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Egyptian Bronze Sphinx

An ancient Egyptian bronze Sphinx, reclining with tail tucked below the body, on an integral rectangular plinth, wearing a broad collar and a nemes-head cloth fronted by a uraeus.



Roman Period,
Ca. 1st - 2nd century AD.
Length: 2 1/4 in. (5.6 cm).

Formerly in a New England private collection; inherited from a collection formed in New York prior to 1980; Christie's, New York, December 5, 2012, lot 149.

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