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Egyptian Limestone Bust of an Official

An ancient Egyptian limestone bust of an official wearing a short braided wig and a short beard, the reverse has a back pillar inscribed with two lines of hieroglyphs that read, "Two arms under..." and "...whom the sacred barque has passed."

New Kingdom, 18th - 21st Dynasty,
Ca. 1550 - 1070 BC.
Height: 5 1/2 in. (14 cm).

Formerly in a Swiss private collection, acquired from Charles Ratton, Paris, in 1959; Bonham's, London, April 4, 2011, lot 1.

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