



Canopic Jar Lid

Date

ca. 2030-1640 BCE

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

pottery and pigment

Description

Canopic jars held the mummified remains of the liver, lungs, stomach, and intestines. The earliest jars, like this one, had lids in the form of a human face.

Dimensions

Overall: 4 x 4 1/8 in. (10.2 x 10.5 cm)