

DEATH ON THE NILE: UNCOVERING THE AFTERLIFE OF ANCIENT EGYPT
THE FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM, CAMBRIDGE
23 FEBRUARY TO 22 MAY 2016

Protection under the Act is sought for the objects listed:

Object type:
Coffin

Title:
Painted mummiform coffin and lid

Date of creation:
Reign of Hatshepsut : Thutmose III, c.1479-1425 BC

Place of creation:
Egypt

Artist/Designer (Name and Nationality):
Unknown

Dimensions (H x W x D):
62 x 184 x 46 cm

Material/Medium:
Wood, polychrome paint (white, yellow, black, red, blue and green)

Brief physical description (including identifying marks and inscriptions):

Full length mummiform coffin and lid for a female, 'Madja'. Wood, carved face and wig, painted overall in white, with painted in black and face in yellow. The figure is depicted wearing a collar in yellow, black and red paint. Four bands are painted in yellow across the coffin, bearing hieroglyphs in black, a central vertical band in yellow also with inscriptions in black.

On the lid, four temple and couchant dog figures (Anubis); at the head a depiction of Isis, at the foot Nephthys.

On the right side of the coffin: Horus eye over a temple; two groups mourners; transport of the sarcophagus.

On the left side of the coffin: Horus eye over a temple; Osiris with sceptres; two seated figures in white garments, one holding a lotus; scene of offerings, two male figures, one with a yoke and one carrying a vase.

Lender:

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Provenance:

Excavated at Deir el-Medineh (Thebes West), East cemetery, tomb no. 1370, donated to the Louvre after excavation, 1935

Ownership between 1933-45:

Musée du Louvre from 1935

Is the object registered on Art Loss Register?

N/A

Lender's accession no.

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