

Basic Detail Report

Gold and Enamel Ba Bird Pectoral

Date

c. 3rd century B.C.

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

gold, enamel

Description

The top side with wings and tail indicated by cloissons of light and dark blue enamel inlays to indicate feathers, arranged in alternate bands, the underside with a human head, and birds' feet indicated in repoussé on the body, incised tail feathers. Enamel is coming off object.

Dimensions

2.2 × 0.4 × 4.9 cm (7/8 × 3/16 × 1 15/16 in.)