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Large Faience Ram

Egypt

1st - 2nd Century A.D.

Ceramic

H: 4 cm, W: 6.5 cm

Strikingly similar to the Romano-Egyptian Ram currently in the Met (https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/545209) this piece depicts a ram, with a highly textured and naturalistically modelled coat, curled horns and a static forward pose. Crafted from faience, a substance which is not quite clay and not quite glass, but comprised of quartz or sand and calcite lime which develops a bright blue or turquoise colour during firing.

Exhibitions

The Victoria and Albert Museum, London.

Literature:

Antiquities and Islamic Art, Sotheby's, New York, 18th June 1991, Lot 46.