



EGYPTIAN LION PROTOME,

Late Period, 6th–3rd century before Christ. Fragment from a piece of furniture.

Bronze, dark patinated. The eyes inlaid in gold (pupils missing). Mounted on a metal base.

H 10 cm, W 8.5 cm.

Provenance: Formerly, from a private collection, Geneva (inventory from 1981 available). Günther Roeder, *Ägyptische Bronzefiguren*, Berlin 1956, Vol. I, pp. 258–360. Vol. II, Fig. 52c. Hans Kayser, *Ägyptisches Kunsthandwerk*, Braunschweig 1969, pp. 290–293 with Fig. 268. Hélène Guichard, *Des animaux et des pharaons. Le règne animal dans l'Égypte ancienne*, Lens 2015, pp. 202–205.

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