



Mirror

Date

3rd century BCE

Primary Maker

Etruscan

Medium

bronze

Description

The engraved design on the back represents the two Dioskouri (Castor and Pollux) who are seated facing each other; a standing nude youth (one of the Cabeiri ?) and a standing female figure (Helen?). Behind the heads of the figures the architrave of a building is indicated, with a wavy line above. Around the edge is a laurel wreath.

Dimensions

26.4 x 13.2 cm (10 3/8 x 5 3/16 in.)