



Gold Ring of Sekhmet

Date

New Kingdom, about 1539–1077 BCE

Primary Maker

Ancient Egyptian

Medium

gold

Description

Gold signet ring with the goddess Sekmet. The ring's shank and bezel form a rigid piece and the ovoid bezel is chased with the image of the seated goddess and an inscription; scattered silver-colored spots, probably platinum-iridium group inclusions characteristic of placer gold, confirm the ancient origin

Dimensions

2.2 x 2.2 x 0.8 cm (7/8 x 7/8 x 5/16 in.)