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Field No.

Provenience: Italy

People or Culture: Etruscan

Period: Probably  
ca. 400 B.C.

Object: Wreath placed on the head of a deceased person.

Material: Gold

Description: 7 rectangular pieces of gold sheet which are not attached to one another. Each piece is holding 4 bent gold leaves on top of which 8 petals and 8 round balls are resting; above is a 6-petal leaf and one pigeon-like bird; all of gold. The pyramid of bird, leaves, and balls is flanked by 2 rabbit-like animals

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Dimensions: lying down behind a rosette. The edges of  
(in cm.)  
Each rectangle 2.2 x 3 ] the rectangles are ruffled  
[ near by the rabbits. The reverse

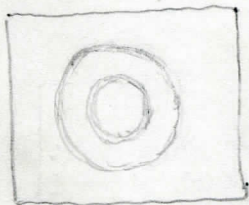
Collection: Mr. H. N. Higinbotham (estate),  
18 January 1941; collector: E. E. Ayer  
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Each rectangle:



Reverse side



Front view



Side view

side of each rectangle has a design of 2 circles. The 7 rectangles are all slightly dented, particularly the animal figures being flattened.