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Country Ancient Egypt

SISTRUM

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Locality _____

People Egyptians

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Name Bronze sistrum. Handle has at bottom a squarish plate on which lie two lions with a lotus blossom supported on a stalk between them. On the blossom stands Bes, and on his head-dress rests a head of Hathor (two-sided). Beside it rise uraei, above whose heads, on the outer faces

^(over) Collection Selected by Prof. James H. Breasted from André

Bircher's collection.

Presented by Ernest R. Graham, Chicago.

Acc. 1596

Longest wire .147 long.

Width .071

Thickness


Length

.039

Height .31

Price _____

[1045]

of the frame, appear heads of two deities in relief:
Amon at observer's left, crowned with sun disk and
double plume; ~~the god~~ ^{Harpothates} at right, ^{with finger in his mouth,} wears headdress resem-
bling royal wig-cover, ^{Crown of} ram's horns, ^{etc. with} topped by uraei ^{and}
sun disks, and ~~apparently both~~ side-lock of youth.
~~and a beard!~~ On top of frame, in the round, is a cat
nursing kittens. A smaller cat (?) is devouring a
bird (or fish?). Within the frame, at bottom, sits Isis-
Hathor holding the child Horus on her lap. The two
wires of the instrument are shaped .