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Provenience: EGYPT (probably)

Rm 58

Field No.

People or Culture: Hellenistic

Object: Bust of Serapis

Material: Bronze

Description: Hollow bust of full-bearded head, shoulders and chest. On head is a tubular object, called a modius, "measure of corn", or kalathos, "basket".

Serapis is called kalathophoros, "basket-bearer".

Neg. No.

Specimen is of Alexandrian origin, Hellenistic period, ca. 2nd Cent. B.C.

Dimensions:

(in cm.)

H. 8.2

Max. W. 6.0

Collection: ?? (over)

Acc. 4036



Specimen found in Rm. 58
without a catalogue number.
Search of cards and accession
material yielded no info
about it. Catalogue info
provided by A. Oikonomides,
1962.