

ETRUSCAN PAINTED SARCOPHAGUS

Made of volcanic material. On one long side, between two large birds (possibly swans) is a monster with the body of a man terminating in two serpents. On the opposite long side are two marine monsters or sea dragons with an indistinct object, probably a floral ornament, between them. On one end and probably also on the other, is a winged marine monster. The cover, made in two unequal pieces, contains traces of painted patterns.

TOSCANELLA (TOSCANIA), ETRURIA
Fifth Century B.C.

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