

ETRUSCAN PAINTED SARCOPHAGUS

Made of volcanic material. On one of the long sides is painted two walking sphinxes confronting each other, with a floral ornament between them. On the opposite long side are two dogs, also confronting each other, with a different floral ornament between them. On each end is a floral ornament, the upper part of which is on the cover. On the top of the cover are four marine monsters two on each side, and at each of the four corners is a palm leaf design inclined inward. The pigments used are blue, black, brown, yellow, and red the background is blue.

TOSCANELLA (TOSCANIA), ETRURIA
Latter Half of Sixth Century B.C.

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