

ETRUSCAN PAINTED SARCOPHAGUS

Made of volcanic material, obviously for a child. On each of the two long sides are painted two birds (presumably geese) confronting each other, with a *cantharus* (tankard) between them. On each end is a floral ornament, the upper part of which is on the cover. On the top of the cover is a walking sphinx facing to right. The pigments 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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