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Provenience: Egypt

Field No.

People or Culture: Ancient Egyptian

Object: Mummified crocodile

Material: Crocodile, skeleton, linen, rushes and resin (wood pitch or tar)

Description: Small crocodile wrapped in rushes, linen and padded to take the shape of a living animal. Exterior coated with black resinous material. Tail broken from body; ends of vertebrae visible. Large pieces of resinous material missing at neck and rear legs where cracked round body. Rear and front left leg missing. Linen, resinous coating missing where tail broken from body.

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Dimensions: L: body 34.0 W: 7.0; Depth: 4.0
 (in cm.) tail 25.5 3.0 3.5

Acc. 3328

Collection: McCormick