



Temple Dog

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The artists of the ancient Orient have always had a fondness for animals, which in their belief symbolised the elemental forces more adequately than human beings. This watchdog was supposed to offer a sacrifice to the goddess Nin-isina; the dedication says that "the ecstatic priest and great singer Abba-duga" had it sculpted as an intercessory votive offering for the king of Ur.

Original: Musée du Louvre, Paris. Sumero-Akkadian, Isin period, 19th century BC, bronze.

Polymer ars mundi museum replica, cast by hand, with bronzed surface. Height with shell limestone base 10 cm.

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