



Replica "Heart scarab", cast

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The Egyptians worshipped the sacred beetle as an embodiment of their sun god Ra. The large so-called heart scarabs are of particular importance because they were placed as weights upon the heart of the deceased. Typically, a saying from the Book of the Dead is inscribed on the underside to prevent the heart from betraying the deceased in the judgement of the dead. The shapes of the heart scarabs usually vary.

Original: Berlin State Museums - Prussian Cultural Heritage. Egypt, New Kingdom, 19th Dynasty, c. 1250 BC, slate.

Polymer ars mundi museum replica cast by hand, length 8 cm, width 5.5 cm.

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