



Cat Amulet

Date
not dated

Primary Maker
Artist Unknown

Medium
Egyptian faience (powdered quartz sintered body and alkaline glaze)

Description
The cat was associated with the goddess Bastet although the exact reason for their mummification and burial is not known. It is believed that cats were bred and raised in

temples specifically to provide votive offerings.

Dimensions
Overall: 7/8 x 5/8 x 3/8 in. (2.2 x 1.6 x 1 cm)