

A Late 19th c. Egyptian Revival gold brooch/pendant with a Late Period faience amulet of Taweret.

Circa: 664-332 BCE

Mounting: H. 4.9 cm (1 $^{7}/_{8}$ inches)

18k gold (hallmark Cairo ram head ; arab hallmark 18k) ; Total weight: 15,43 gr

Amulet: glazed faience (restored)

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This beautiful pendant is finely engraved of 7 columns of fanciful hieroglyphics inscriptions, and in the center set with a ancient amulet in faience depicting the fearless goddess Taweret.

Egyptian goddess of childbirth who symbolized maternity and suckling. She is usually represented as a female hippopotamus with pendant mammae.