



**A New-Kingdom blue faience scaraboid engraved seal.**

Circa: 1550-1070 BCE

1.7 x 1.3 x 0.5 cm (0 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> x 0 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> x 0 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches)

Weight: 1,24 gr

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Of an oval shape, and pierced lengthwise.

This scaraboid amulet is engraved on both sides. Taweret standing beside uraeus. Lotus flower with duck and uraeus.

*The goddess Taweret, whose name means 'the great one', was one of the most popular female deities throughout the Dynastic Period. She is mainly depicted in composite form: the head of a hippopotamus, the legs and arms of a lion, and the tail of a crocodile.*

*The representation of Taweret on scaraboid amulet was popular to protect pregnant women and childbirth.*

**Comparandum**

Matouk.F, 1976, T.II, 1039 et 1041

## **Literature**

*Matouk.F, 1976, T.II, 1039 et 1041*