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Ostracon – Egyptian Calcite Alabastron, Late Period, 712-30 BC

Description: Tubular cosmetic vessel with pointed base and two small lug handles. The vestigial rim is marked by a groove below.

For a related object in the Petrie Archive, cf. item UC13276.

Material: Banded calcite alabaster with ivory texture.

Date: Egyptian, Late Period, 712-30 BC

Size: H. 8.2 cm

Condition: A small piece of rim restored, point damaged. Joined by an old slip of paper reading 25850 Ali (P.H.) Farhout.

Provenance: Swiss private collection, acquired at Sotheby's London, December 1981 sale, lot no. 675. Thence Schuler Auktionen Zurich, March 2015 sale, lot no. 1022.



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