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### STATUETTE OF A WINGED GODDESS

Egypt

Late Dynastic Period, XXVI Dynasty, 664 to 525 BC

Bronze, finely incised

Height 17.7 cm Length 10 cm

Statuette of a winged goddess, probably Nut, the goddess of the sky. She wears the sun disk on her head and carries a Maat feather in her left hand. She stands on a Naos, with cornice moulding placed on a flat rectangular base. Her outstretched winged arms embrace the worshipper protectively who stands in front of her (probably the donor of the statuette). The adorant is bald, wears a short skirt and has one arm held up in gesture of prayer.

#### Provenance

Former private collection Carl Leonhard Burckhardt (1902-1965) Switzerland, by decent from the above

#### Literature

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