

Etruscan Bucchero in the British Museum

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Etruscan cinerary urn, 3rd C BC.

The Etruscan Collection

The lion pins would guard the heart and soul; the girdle pendant would protect the pelvic region.

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They were commonly given as bridal gifts and therefore became objects of sentimental as well as monetary value. Painted and engraved with various scenes.

Roman Times: Etruscan Bucchero Ware

The main criterion for deciding whether an object originated at Rome and traveled by influence to the Etruscans, or descended to the Romans from the Etruscans, is date. To fit the Etruscan skulls into an ethnological grid they were compared with skeletal remains of the first thousand years B. Thus, the freedom of women within Etruscan society could have been misunderstood as implying their sexual availability.

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