A224-Afr-Egy-Ushabti-New Kingdom-19th Dynasty, 1291 – 1278 BCE-Blue faïence



**Case No.: 2**

**Formal Label:** Ushabti-New Kingdom-19th Dynasty, 1291 – 1278 BCE-Blue faïence

**Display Description:** Composite lappet wig with striations and one horizontal band on lappets on front and back. Hands opposed, unsleeved, holding a pick and a hoe, Hieroglyphic text in four registers down front. Curved feet as is typical with later New Kingdom Ushabtis.

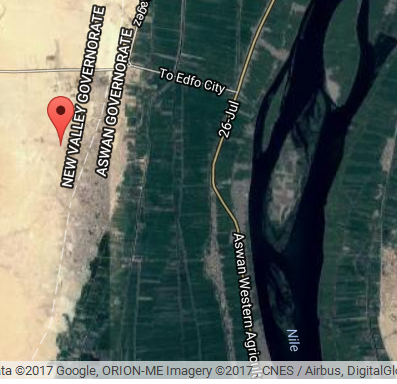
**Accession Number: A224**

**LC Classification:** DT62

**Date or Time Horizon:** New Kingdom, 19th dynasty-1293-1189 BCE

**Geographical Area: Qurna, Egypt**

**Map, GPS Coordinates:** 24.933333, 32.833333; 24° 56' 00" N, 32° 50' 00" E.



**Cultural Affiliation:** New Kingdom, 19th dynasty-1293-1189 BCE

**Medium**: Whie kaolin clay.

**Dimensions:** 45.32 mm; 1.78 in  
**Weight:** 3 gm; .11 oz

**Provenance:** unknown.

**Condition:** original

**Discussion:** Enormous social upheavals had been caused by Akhenaten's religious reform so that Seti I re-established stability and reasserted Egypt's sovereignty over Canaan and Syria, which had been under threat from the Hittites, which he confronted but failed to eliminate as a threat. However, he reconquered most of the disputed territories with military successes. His funerary temple was constructed in Qurna on the west bank of the Nile at Thebes and his capital was at Memphis. The lack of a blue faience treatment suggests that this Ushabti was produced hurriedly without being glazed even though its details are fine.



Fig. 2. Mortuary Temple of Seti I at Qurna, on the west bank of the Nile at Thebes. After https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/6/6a/Seti\_I\_Temple\_at\_Qurna.jpg

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