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Ancient Egyptian kohl vessel and applicator, New Kingdom period, 1550–1295 B.C.

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Height: 7.5 cm (3")

Width: 5 cm (2")

Description

Ancient Egyptian kohl vessel set, dating to the New Kingdom (c. 1550–1295 B.C.), includes a wooden container for storing kohl, a black cosmetic used for eye adornment and protection, along with a carved applicator and a linen-wrapped pouch. Kohl, made from crushed minerals like galena, was used for both aesthetic and spiritual purposes, believed to protect the eyes from the sun and invoke divine protection.

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