



## **A New-Kingdom faience pendant.**

Circa: ca.1295-1070 BCE

Amulet: faience. H. 24 mm

New-Kingdom, Dynasty 19th-20th

Mounting: gold (18k), yellow spinel

Total weight 1,70 gr

With a negroid amulet, the reverse engraved with the goddess Sekhmet, a papyrus scepter, the 'p' hieroglyph, a *hes* vase and the sign *nb* (Lord).

Mounted in a nice and simple gold pendant set with a yellow spinel.

*In Egyptian mythology, Sekhmet acted as the Eye of Re, the daughter and protector of the sun god, Re. She had the ability to make enemies fall sick or heal those who were afflicted, so she would have provided the wearer of this amulet with protection from disease and other dangerous forces.*