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A New-Kingdom glazed steatite scarab.

Circa: 1292-1190 BCE

Glazed steatite. 1.45 x 1 x 0.7 cm (0 5 /₈ x 0 3 /₈ x 0 1 /₄ inches)

Egypt, New-Kingdom, Dynasty 19th, 1292-1190 BCE

Steatite scarab seal with fine naturalistic details: head, wings and legs on the back, and the reverse with a flat base inscribed with hieroglyphs: the sun disc (Ra), *ntr* (god) the divine falcon flanked with a cobra (Horakthy?), *nb* (Lord) sign beneath. Beautiful conservation. Pierced through the length for threading.