Model Boat
Unknown Egyptian

Egyptian, Middle Kingdom, 2061-1784 BC
Painted wood, Overall: 9 3/4 x 9 x 42 5/8 in.
(24.8 x 22.9 x 108.3 cm)

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Online Resources:
Hirsch Library Online Catalog
The Metropolitan Museum of Art Heilbrunn Timeline of Art History

Articles: (full-text access available on-site; off-site access available through your school library or Houston Public Library)

Print Resources:
Ancient Egypt: Art and Archaeology of the Land of the Pharos
Objects for Eternity
Egypt: From Alexander to the Copts
Lives of the Ancient Egyptians
Death and the Afterlife in Ancient Egypt
Bibliography

General Surveys of Ancient Egyptian Art


Funerary Traditions in Ancient Egypt


Other Wooden Model Boats in Ancient Egypt


The Illahun Site


This reference guide is just the tip of the iceberg on helpful resources in the library's holdings. Many of the suggested resources above have their own bibliographies. Each of these may lead you to other resources that would also be helpful in your research here in the museum or in another library. To find additional resources, use keywords such as “Egypt” and “model boat” in the on-line catalog and periodical indexes. Once you find a few relevant titles, pay attention to the subject headings to identify similar materials. Examples of useful subject headings are:

- Egypt--Antiquities
- Ship models--Catalogs
- Ships, Ancient--Egypt
- Funeral rites and ceremonies--Egypt
- Tombs--Egypt

For guidelines about writing it may be helpful to look at Sylvan Barnet's *A Short Guide to Writing about Art*, which includes tips for looking, reading, and writing about art. Ask for it at the reference desk. At every stage of your work, please allow the library staff to help you. We can be reached at 713-639-7325 or hirsch@mfah.org