Watercolour - Royal Cartouche of Queen Makare Hatshepsut

Object: Watercolour

Place of origin: Deir al-Bahri (painted)

Date: 1893-1896 (painted)

Artist/Maker: Carter, Howard, born 1874 - died 1939 (painter)

Materials and Techniques: Watercolour heightened with white

Credit Line: Purchased with the assistance of the National Heritage Memorial Fund, Art Fund, Shell International and the Friends of the V&A

Museum number: SD.209A

Gallery location: Prints & Drawings Study Room, level D, case 89, shelf SCX, box 4

Descriptive line
Watercolour, Royal Cartouche of Queen Makare Hatshepsut, 1893-1896, [Formerly part of original mount of SD209], by Howard Carter

Physical description
Watercolour drawing

Dimensions
Height: 9.3 cm, Width: 6.2 cm

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Object history note

Historical context note
As draughtsman to H.E.Naville's expedition at Deir al-Bahri, 1893-9, Carter copied all the scenes and inscriptions then visible on the Temple of Hatshepsut, for reproduction in collotype in Naville's folio volumes, The Temple of Deir el Bahari, 6 parts, 1895-1908. This watercolour is a detail of Offering of Vases to Amon, Pl.CXXXI, Part V (1906). Queen Makare Hatshepsut (18th Dynasty) reigned as Pharaoh 1503-482 BC.

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