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From Abydos,  
excavations of  
Garstang, 1908

Middle or  
New  
Kingdom

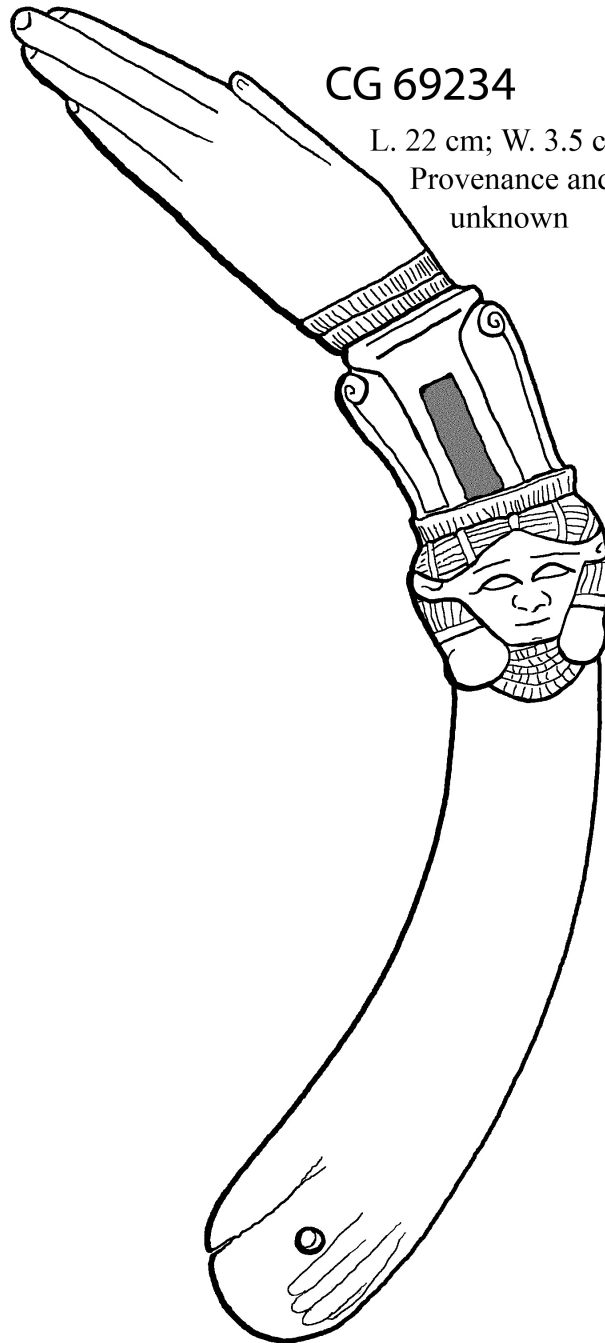
L. 19 cm;  
W.  
4.5 cm;



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L. 22 cm; W. 3.5 cm

Provenance and date  
unknown



The Cairo museum has two examples of ivory clappers which “serve to illustrate characteristic types from among the many and varied examples known. The clapper with the broken handle shows a fairly well modelled woman's head surmounted by a right hand complete with fingernails. The other takes the form of a bent arm at the end of which a Hathor head with cow's ears, curled wig and bead collar supports a structure flanked by two horns. A tapering left hand, adorned at the wrist with two incised bracelets, elegantly extends the curve of the arm.”\_Official Catalogue: THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM CAIRO\_, edited by Mohammed Saleh and Hourig Sourouzian, photographs Jürgen Liepe, translated by Peter Der Manuelian and Helen Jacquet-Gordon, © 1987 Verlag Philipp von Zabern, Mainz.