

Ancient Curiosities

1. Cuneiform Tablets

Clay	North Africa	KMA 1994.57
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Facsimile Tablet

Plaster	Untraced	KMA 1993.310
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Cuneiform is one of the earliest writing systems; developing from a pictographic system into a logographic and syllabic form it was used throughout the near East, and is believed to have originated in Ancient Mesopotamia.

2.

Perfume bottle

2nd Century AD

Glass	Greece	KMA 1994.7
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Glass	North Africa	KMA 1994.56
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Bird

2nd Century AD

Pottery	Thysdrus, ElJem, Tunisia	KMA 1994.16
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3. Collection of Pottery

Amphora

Terracotta	North Africa	KMA 1994.53
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Oil lamp base

Pottery	Untraced	KMA 1994.115
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Phial

5th-6th Century BC

Ceramic	Greece	KMA 1994.8
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Jug

5th-6th Century BC

Pottery	Greece	KMA 1994.12
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Oinochoe Jug Neck

5th-4th Century BC

Pottery	Greece	KMA 1994.4
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