



## Male Tomb Figure

### Date

c. 2350-2170 B.C.

### Medium

Limestone with traces of polychrome

### Description

Limestone wall relief, painted. Standing or walking male figure; legs and head facing left, torso facing front. Right arm is flexed, grasping staff; left arm, pendant, hand holding cord. Wears round collar, above-knee skirt flaring to a point at the left, near the end of the staff. Black locks of hair at shoulder and a square short beard. Splotches of red on body. Hieroglyphs form band at top of panel; 7 lines of writing; that at extreme right top having been deciphered as "Ankh-ny-nesuwt" meaning: "The king lives for me." Mounted in modern brown wood frame.

### Dimensions

63 x 33 in. (160 x 83.8 cm)