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Creation date: ca. 50-75  
Creation place: Pakistan

Other Information

**Type:** Stone Palette  
**Medium and Support:** Schist  
**Credit Line:** Gift of Rolando Schinasi  
**Accession Number:** 2007.84  
**State/Province:** Northwest Frontier provinces  
**Dimensions:** 3 11/16 in. x 4 11/16 in. x 5/8 in. (9.37 cm x 11.91 cm x 1.59 cm)

Provenance

**Rolando Schinasi**, Nice, France ( - October 11, 2007)  
**San Diego Museum of Art**, San Diego, California (October 11, 2007 - )

Label Copy

4/14/2017 Diana Chou  
The imagery on this palette, perhaps used for cosmetics, is derived from Greek

prototypes. On it, a sea nymph rides a writhing aquatic dragon, which turns its head to inspect the contents of the bowl the nymph holds in her hand. Scholars remain uncertain as to whether the items were used for daily or ritual purposes.

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## Exhibition



This object was included in the following exhibitions:

Tastes in Asian Art Rotation , 5/28/2005 - 11/6/2005

Temple Palace and Mosque Rotations San Diego Museum of Art ,  
8/16/2010 - 00/00/00

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