Artist:
Title: Seated Figure of Mut
Geography: Egypt
Period: Third Intermediate Period
Date: 1076-723 BC
Culture: Egyptian
Medium: Bronze
Credit Line: Gift of the Georges Ricard Foundation
Dimensions: 6 9/16 x 1 5/8 x 3 9/16 in., 290 g (16.6 x 4.2 x 9 cm, 10 1/4 oz.)
Object number: 2018.010.536

Label Text: This striking statuette depicts the goddess Mut, the consort of Amun-Re, whose name means “mother.” Mut wears the Double Crown of Upper and Lower Egypt with a solarized uraeus on her brow. Together, these details symbolize kingship and associate Mut as the divine mother of the pharaoh. She was once seated on a separately fashioned throne and anchored to a metal base. Crafted of bronze, the body proportions, inlaid eyes, and fine details suggest the statuette was crafted in the Third Intermediate Period.