

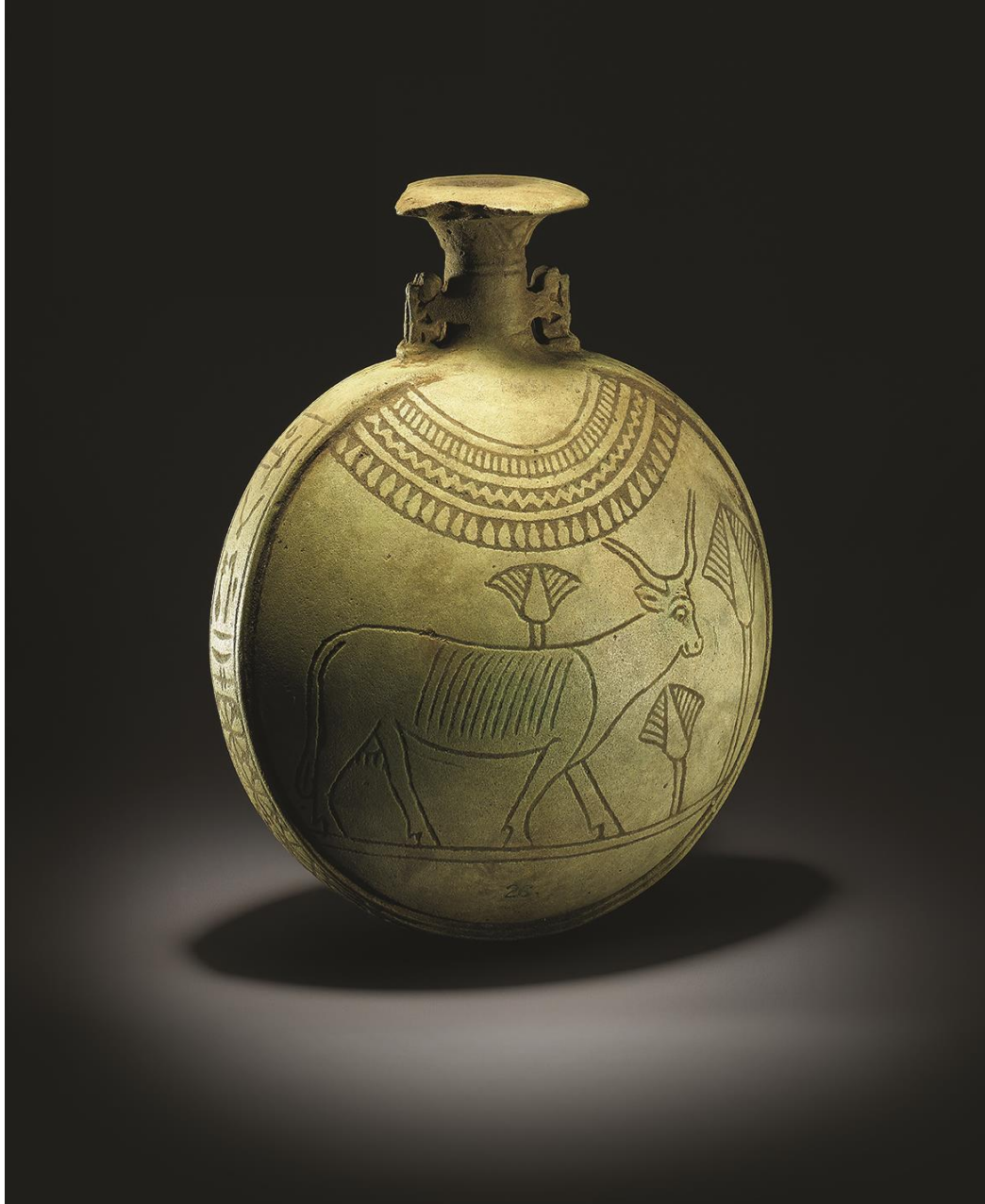
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Pilgrim Flask

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New Year's Flask

Green Faience, Late period, Dynasty 26
(Late 7th - Early 6th century BC), Naukratis

New Year's Flask, a vessel filled with Nile water presented as a New Year's gift. The rim has the shape of an Egyptian lotus with two baboons as handles. The two narrow bands of hieroglyphs on the side show New Year wishes associated with the gods Amun-Ra and Isis. On the main body the fertility goddess Hathor is presented in her bovine form among papyrus marshes.

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