



Most Frequently Smuggled Libyan Antiquities

■ Ancient coins

Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Islamic coins among most frequently smuggled items because of their small size.



■ Coarse pottery

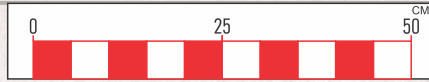
Coarse pottery ranging from small, medium and large.





■ Figurines

Small clay statues normally less than 30 cm in height and usually found in tombs.

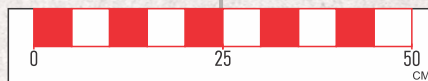


■ Lamps Pottery lamps from Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Islamic periods are frequently smuggled.

■ Metals



■ Glass, ivory, and bone



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