The designs and patterns seen above are a section of an ancient Egyptian coffin lid that once belonged to a man named Sema-Tawy-iirdis. The coffin likely dates to the early part of the Ptolemaic Period (305-30 BCE). The painting on the lid is still bright and vibrant today, but before finding out what it looks like, try coloring the designs yourself! When you’re done, visit our Glencairn Museum News article here to see the coffin lid’s beautiful colors and images, and to learn more about ancient Egyptian burial practices!