



Bowl

Date

100 BCE-750 CE

Medium

Polychrome ceramic

Description

Small flared, flat bottomed red clay polychrome slip-painted bowl depicting a two-headed creature around the exterior with feet, faces, and protruding tongues pointing towards each other and linked with a linear geometric design as the body. The being most likely depicts a cetepide diety (or the Nasca Serpentine Creature) with stylized segmented body and legs. The protruding tongues may signify that the being is a "trophy head taster."

Dimensions

Overall: 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 in. (6.4 x 11.4 cm)