



Effigy Vessel

Date

c. 700-950 C.E.

Medium

Burnished ceramic with brown slip and red pigment

Description

Round bottom vessel, slightly tapered towards the top, with red paint and modeled protruding elements depicting a four legged, opened mouthed male animal, possibly a dog, with visible genitalia and an exposed spine or articulated tail. There is an additional detail visible around the neck of the animal, perhaps depicting a collar or necklace.

Dimensions

Overall: 8 1/4 x 7 1/2 x 8 1/4 in. (21 x 19.1 x 21 cm)