



Effigy Vessel Fragment

Date

c. 700-950 CE

Medium

Ceramic

Description

Fragment from a red clay rounded vessel, possibly an urn, depicting a jaguar head and shoulders with a decorative collar. Head is hollow and possibly a rattle with openings at the corners of the figure's mouth and debris inside making audible noise when moved. Unclear if figure is representing an anthropomorphic jaguar (diety?) or a human wearing a jaguar mask.

Dimensions

Overall: 6 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 3 1/2 in. (16.5 x 19.1 x 8.9 cm)