



Figural Pendant

Date

c. 700-1550 CE

Medium

Gold or tumbaga (gold and copper alloy)

Description

Cast gold (or tumbaga) double headed monkey with arms outstretched and exposed male genitalia, grasping the stylized tail arching over its head, trimmed with a row of monkeys in profile; two larger monkeys on either side, each holding its tail; and, two suspension loops at back.

Dimensions

Overall: 3 3/4 × 3 1/2 × 1/2 in. (9.5 × 8.9 × 1.3 cm)