



**Bowl, Ubaid Period, from the series The Invisible Enemy Should Not Exist**

**Date**  
2020

**Primary Maker**  
Michael Rakowitz

**Medium**  
Middle Eastern food packaging, Arabic-language U.S. newspapers, and glue, with accompanying didactic information

**Description**  
Inventory number: Unknown Excavation number: Unknown  
Provenance: Telul eth-Thalathat Dimension(s): Diameter approx.

13.5 cm Material: Baked clay Date: Ubaid (ca. 5000 bce) Description: Bowl with rounded bottom and monochrome paint (rosettes) Status: Unknown The trade in antiquities ranks third in international monetary terms, behind drug smuggling and weapons sales. —Angela M. H. Schuster

**Dimensions**  
Overall: 3 3/8 x 5 1/8 x 5 1/8 in. (8.6 x 13 x 13 cm)