

Basic Detail Report



Tripod bowl with head

Date

1000-1550

Primary Maker

Costa Rica, Nicoya Zone

Medium

Ceramic with brown slip

Description

Bowl with gradually rounded bottom supported by thick conical tripod legs with small firing slit in sides and rattles within. bottom rounds into wall, begins to slope inward then rises to outward flaring rim, attached head on side with pellet ears, eyes, and perhaps horn or forehead crest, pointy snout. Band of inscribed designs with single line border above and below design consists of repeated motif of a diagonal line with "jagged tooth" section set on same diagonal to the right. Vertical line with short cross- base below attached head.

Dimensions

height x diameter: 5 x 6 in. (12.7 x 15.2 cm)