Basic Detail Report



Tripod Bowl

Date

1000-1550

Primary Maker

Costa Rica, Nicoya zone, Guanacaste

Medium

Ceramic with pigments

Description

Santa Marta, Large bowl with relatively flat bottom, curving at edge up into wall with slight outward lean and slight flare at rim. Supported by tripod legs shaped to resemble animal heads, attachment area to bottom is neck, swelling to cranial area, tapering to pointy snout, indented mouth groove. Red lines on interior of rim, black line on exterior rim and bottom of wall, red triangle over each leg bordered by wide vertical bands, panels of abstract design (possibly a face) red band around edge of bottom, ringing tripod legs, black vertical stripe on legs with eyes.

Dimensions

5 1/2 x 9 1/4 x 9 1/4 in. (14 x 23.5 x 23.5 cm)