

Basic Detail Report



Spouted Jar

Date

ca. 300 BCE-400 CE

Primary Maker

Lenca

Medium

pottery and slip paint

Description

The Lenca people of El Salvador and central-western

Honduras were highly influenced by the Maya city-states around them. Throughout Mesoamerica people practiced feasting as a means of social negotiation, and large spouted jars such as this one have been found to contain the residue of a spicy chocolate drink, used in feasts and ceremonies.

Dimensions

Overall: 6 3/4 x 9 3/8 x 8 5/8 in. (17.1 x 23.8 x 21.9 cm)