

Basic Detail Report



Jar

Date

ca. 1000-1550

Primary Maker

Greater Nicoya

Medium

pottery and paint

Description

Another example of the Jicote polychrome style, this vessel is shaped like a shoe in order to provide more

horizontal surface for decoration while still retaining the liquid inside. Intertwined bands around the rim may represent twin serpents and the painted design below is certainly a supernatural face. When filled with drink, this vessel must have been placed in soft sand or held as the globular base does not allow it to balance on its own.

Dimensions

Overall: 6 x 8 1/2 x 6 1/2 in. (15.2 x 21.6 x 16.5 cm)