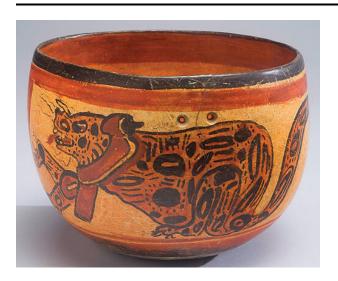
## Basic Detail Report



## **Bowl**

**Date** ca. 600-900

**Primary Maker** Maya (archaeological culture)

Medium pottery and paint

## Description

The favorite colors for Maya ceramic artists are used to

set off an image of a portly jaguar. Jaguars appear frequently in Maya art as symbols of royal power and divine authority. This jaguar has a shawl or other ornamentation around his neck, which may indicate he is the deity known as the Water Lily Jaguar, an important fertility god of the Classic Maya, who is often shown as a huge cat who protects the members of certain royal families. Two small drill holes show this vessel was repaired in antiquity.

## Dimensions

Overall: 5 1/4 x 7 1/8 x 7 in. (13.3 x 18.1 x 17.8 cm)