



Bowl

Date

ca. 300 BCE-250 CE

Primary Maker

Maya (archaeological culture)

Medium

pottery and paint

Description

Modelled as an human effigy, the design of this bowl with a reclining figure combines charm, humor and ingenuity. Closely related ceramic styles have been found in the regions of Colima, Jalisco and Nayarit in West Mexico (300 BCE - 300 CE) and as far afield as the Noel Cemetery site in Tennessee (1200-1400).

Dimensions

Overall: 2 3/8 x 7 x 5 1/4 in. (6 x 17.8 x 13.3 cm)