



Whistle

Date

ca. 600-900

Primary Maker

Maya (archaeological culture)

Medium

pottery and paint

Description

The dog, considered a guide to the Underworld, is often depicted in Mayan art. The journey after life was considered to be perilous and the Maya took many precautions to ensure that the soul of the deceased person would not get lost.

Dimensions

Overall: 3 1/8 x 1 5/8 x 1 3/4 in. (7.9 x 4.1 x 4.4 cm)