

# Basic Detail Report

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## Whistle

**Date**

ca. 600-900

**Primary Maker**

Maya (archaeological culture)

**Medium**

pottery and pigment

**Description**

The poison glands of the Bufo Marinus produce a highly toxic secretion which is usually lethal. However, when ingested under particular circumstances it is hallucinogenic and was often used by shamans. The bulbous, punctilated humps over the fronts legs represent the poison sacs.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 2 x 5 3/8 x 4 1/2 in. (5.1 x 13.7 x 11.4 cm)