

Basic Detail Report



Feline

Date
ca. 800-1500

Primary Maker
Gran Chiriquí

Medium
volcanic stone

Description

The Chiriquí region of Panama is well known for the Baru Volcano. It has been a major geological feature throughout history and pre-history, with several major eruptions during the Common Era. Volcanic activity produces stone that may have been associated with a great amount of power due to the geological effects associated with seismic activity and eruptions. The importance of felines may be mirrored in the artist's choice of volcanic stone as the medium for this effigy figure.

Dimensions

Overall: 3 1/2 x 8 x 2 3/4 in. (8.9 x 20.3 x 7 cm)