

# Basic Detail Report

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## Bead

**Date**

ca. 600-900

**Primary Maker**

Maya (archaeological culture)

**Medium**

jade

**Description**

Jade beads were often carved in the form of animals that held particular significance to Maya society. This bead

depicts a monkey, an animal revered for its intelligence and cunning.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 5/8 x 3/4 x 3/4 in. (1.6 x 1.9 x 1.9 cm)