



Female Figure Holding a Baby

Date

ca. 1-300

Primary Maker

Diquis

Medium

pottery and slip paint

Description

This figure of a woman holding a nursing baby is modestly decorated with a black and red linear pattern intended to represent garments, jewelry, and/or decorated skin. Part of a class of figurines that show seated women with children within the Fugitive Red Ware tradition, these objects have a perforation at the neck for suspension. The

tradition shows signs of contact with later Chiriquí ceramics and clearly emphasizes the social importance of reproduction and childcare.

Dimensions

Overall: 3 1/8 x 2 3/4 x 1 1/2 in. (7.9 x 7 x 3.8 cm)