

Basic Detail Report



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)