

Basic Detail Report



Gorget

Date

1325-1400

Primary Maker

Chickasaw

Medium

Busycon whelk shell

Description

Excerpt from Thaw Catalog: Engraved on this shell gorget is one of the most important symbolic designs in the Southeastern Ceremonial Complex. The design is a combination of three motifs which also occur separately.

It consists of the cross-in-circle, surrounded by the looped square, from the four sides of which the heads are projected of four pileated woodpeckers.

Dimensions

Overall: 3 1/4 in. (8.3 cm)