

# Basic Detail Report

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## 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)