

# Basic Detail Report

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## Jar

**Date**

c. 1450-1500

**Primary Maker**

Sikyatki

**Medium**

Clay, pigment

**Description**

Ancient Southwest pottery reached a pinnacle with the Sikyatki style with its exuberant color, meticulous polishing, and perfection of shape and decoration that distinguish the style from its antecedents. The bowl features a figure like a katsina, one of the Pueblo spirit beings who help to regulate the forces of nature, while the

jar’s design may refer in part to a bird. ceramic

**Dimensions**

Overall: 9 × 14 7/8 in. (22.9 × 37.8 cm)