

Basic Detail Report



Jar

Date

1450-1550

Medium

Clay

Description

Large and small spirals turn and churn around this pot in four places and likely represent the dangerous swirling waters of the Beneath World. When the master of the Beneath World, the Underwater Panther, whipped his tail back and forth, perilous whirlpools and unsettled waters appeared in lakes and rivers. This unwelcome activity was sometimes encountered by canoe-faring warriors and

hunters as they traversed the surface of the Beneath World. In historical times tobacco offerings were made to the Underwater Panther when crossing waterways. ceramic

Dimensions

Overall: 7 × 9 in. (17.8 × 22.9 cm)