Basic Detail Report



Gorget

Date
1250-1350

Primary Maker
Caddoan

Medium
Whelk shell (busycon perversum)

Description
A whelk shell gorget and on reverse, rectangular label in blue ballpoint ink: "84"; circular label in blue ballpoint pen: "AA/54." The figure in the center of the gorget is kneeling. One arm is down and holding a rattle, the other is bent and the elbow is near the knee. The edge of the shell is scalloped and two circles are incised inside the scalloped edges. There is also an eagle engraved behind the kneeling figure. There are 11 spots where the shell has been completely cut through. Catalog description: Caddoan Shell Gorget: Circular, slightly concave carved shell.

Dimensions
Overall: 4 × 4 1/4 × 3/4 in. (10.2 × 10.8 × 1.9 cm)