



Backrest & Vessel for a Shaman

Date

200 BCE - 500 CE

Primary Maker

West Mexican Shaft Tomb

Medium

Ceramic

Description

Backrest and vessel, Colima Style, ceramic with red slip. The backrest is in a stylized bird form. The projections seen along the edge of the artwork may have had shamanic significance, akin to the Tingunas seen in Lower Central America and South America. West Mexican Shaft Tomb Cultures.

Dimensions

9 7/8 × 10 × 9 5/8 in. (25.1 × 25.4 × 24.4 cm)