



Vessel

Date

250-900 CE

Primary Maker

Maya

Medium

Ceramic and paint

Description

Cylindrical vase with carved decoration. Clay, white on brown with deeply carved decoration below rim. Walls slightly concaved. Burnished interior and exterior walls. The decoration is carved in panels and was executed before firing. It consists of five similar abstract motifs, perhaps bird heads facing left. Maya culture, Guatemala.

Dimensions

9 1/4 × 5 7/8 in. (23.5 × 14.9 cm)