

Figure with Turtle Carapace and Strike

Date

300 BCE - 200 CE

Primary Maker

West Mexican Shaft Tomb

Medium

Ceramic and pigment

Description

Seated ceramic figure with turtle carapace and striker, Nayarit style, West Mexican Shaft Tomb Culture (possibly Etzatlon region of Jalisco, Mexico). Seated figure with crossed legs, holding a shell in left hand and a threepronged instrument in the right hand. Mouth open, three earrings, and a domed hat.

Dimensions

 $11 \times 7 \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \frac{1}{2} \text{ in. } (27.9 \times 19.1 \times 14 \text{ cm})$