

Basic Detail Report



Wine Vessel (Hu)

Date

475-221 BCE

Medium

Bronze and silver

Description

This object is a bronze wine vessel (called Hu) made during the Warring States period (475-221 BCE). Four horizontal dividers create five distinct and intricate geometric patterns of silver inlay on this vessel. By the Warring States period, advancements in bronze making techniques allowed individuals to own such pieces as status symbols rather than for purely ceremonial purposes.

Dimensions

8 1/2 × 6 in. (21.6 × 15.2 cm)