

Basic Detail Report



Vessel

Date

20th Century

Medium

Clay

Description

Pottery vessels are made by a number of groups in Papua

New Guinea for food preparation and for ceremonial purposes. Clay was collected from the ground or bottom of a swamp. Then, grit and shells were removed to refine the clay body. Pots were started by coiling a disk and then slowly building up the sides. After a certain length is reached, the coils are then bonded and smoothed down. Decoration can be applied to the outside while it is in the drying process by using a variety of specialized, wooden tools.

Dimensions

7 1/4 × 7 1/2 × 7 3/4 in. (18.4 × 19.1 × 19.7 cm)