

Basic Detail Report



Pot

Date

ca 1982, donor

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

ceramic

Description

Hand-built, pinched, fired, slip-painted earthenware.

Brown with black firing marks, white paint on decorated areas. Wide human face on 2 sides with protruding eyes,

nose, mouth. Animal-like face with sharp beak at each end of handle over top. Miniature version of storage pot for food or water, made in Amboin, the only pottery-making village on the mid-Sepik; these are traded with other villages. Original data enterer might have meant Aibom (?). This is possibly latmul (FKH)

Dimensions

3 3/8 in. (8.5 cm)