

Basic Detail Report



Jug

Date

ca. 300 BCE-400 CE

Primary Maker

Maya (archaeological culture)

Medium

pottery and paint

Description

Large spouted jars such as this one have been found to contain the residue of a frothy chocolate drink, used in feasts and ceremonies. A batten was used to stir and froth

the chocolate, which was poured from the spout in a long stream to even further aerate the drink. The wax-resist decoration on this jar indicates it is from the Usulután area of eastern El Salvador/western Honduras.

Dimensions

Overall: 9 1/8 x 10 x 9 5/8 in. (23.2 x 25.4 x 24.4 cm)