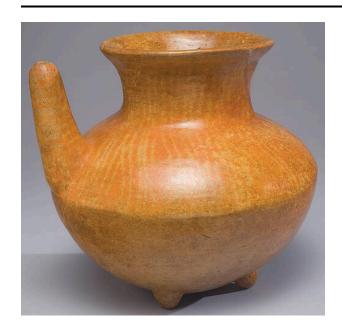
# **Basic Detail Report**



## 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 waxresist 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)