



Tlaloc, God of Rain

Date

ca. 1350-1521

Primary Maker

Aztec

Medium

stone

Description

The most striking iconographic characteristics about the Tlaloc figures are the "goggle" eyes, curving upper lips, and large fanged teeth. Two entwined serpents form the nose and encircle the eyes, producing the goggle effect. Traditionally, a crown of heron feathers was tied to the top of his head to signify floating clouds.

Dimensions

Overall: 20 1/2 x 6 1/2 x 7 1/2 in. (52.1 x 16.5 x 19.1 cm)