Basic Detail Report



Bowl

Date

1000-200 BCE

Primary Maker

Chavín

Medium

pottery, slip paint and cinnabar (polished blackware)

Description

In Chavin iconography, the three primary deities are the feline or jaguar, the serpent, and the falcon. All other fish, marine shells, and plants appear on a secondary level meant to explain the creation and order of nature. This bowl features an incised jaguar and serpent motif.

Dimensions

Overall: 2 1/4 x 6 x 5 3/4 in. (5.7 x 15.2 x 14.6 cm)