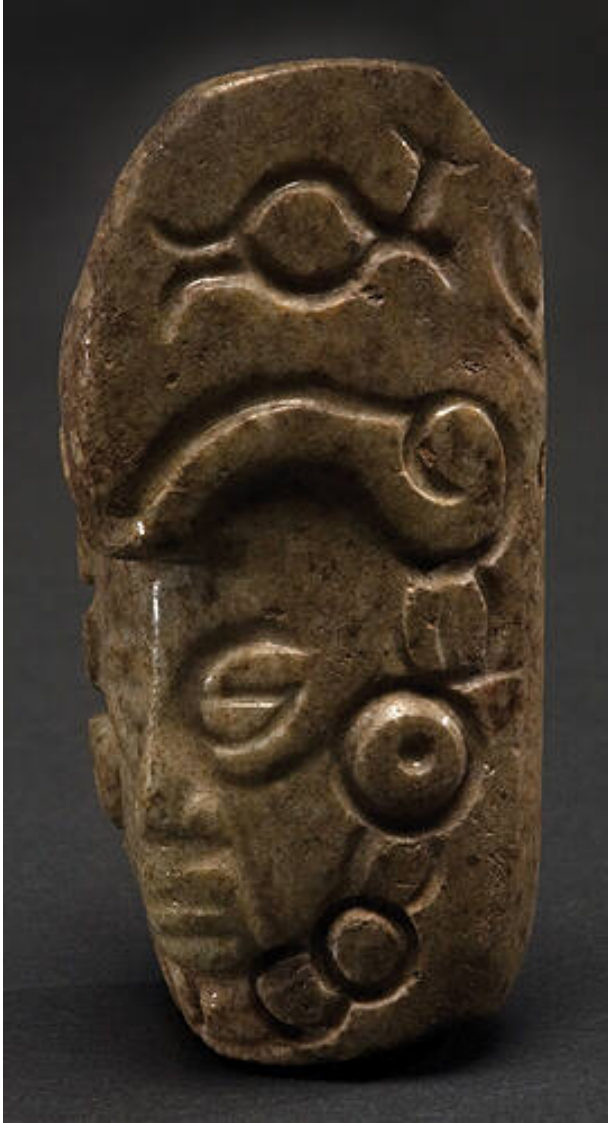




Pendant

Date

ca. 600-900

Primary Maker

Maya (archaeological culture)

Medium

jade

Description

This pendant shows a ruler wearing a high-status headdress with a bird beak and feathers, jade earflares, and a thick jade necklace. Portraits such as these were worn by elite members of society to indicate their privileged status.

Dimensions

Overall: 2 7/8 x 1 1/2 x 1 1/4 in. (7.3 x 3.8 x 3.2 cm)