

Basic Detail Report



Paint Pot

Date

ca. 600-900

Primary Maker

Maya (archaeological culture)

Medium

pottery and paint

Description

This very small pot was used to hold pigment, perhaps for decorating a Maya ceramic vase or bark book, or for facial and body tattoos. It is decorated with a bearded face,

which may reference the Sun god, Kinich Ahau, or one of the pahuatuns, the four old gods of the earth.

Dimensions

Overall: 1 5/8 x 1 7/8 x 2 1/4 in. (4.1 x 4.8 x 5.7 cm)