



Tripod Jar

Date

ca. 300 BCE-300 CE

Primary Maker

Colima

Medium

pottery and paint

Description

Three parrots support a jar in the form of a tropical seedpod or gourd. Vessels of this shape are common in shaft-chamber tombs of West Mexico where they contained mortuary offerings. The tripod supports were comprised of either human or zoomorphic forms.

Dimensions

Overall: 9 3/8 x 12 x 12 1/2 in. (23.8 x 30.5 x 31.8 cm)