

Basic Detail Report



Storage Jar

Date

20th century

Primary Maker

Nigeria, Yoruba people

Medium

pottery and pigment

Description

The Yoruba potter begins by paddling the bottom of the pot over a mold. After the bottom half is removed from the mold and dried briefly in the sun, she completes the

pot by adding a thick coil of clay, forming it into shape walking backward as she works. The Yoruba are known for the rich variety of their surface embellishments.

Dimensions

18 h. x 18" dia.