

Basic Detail Report



Pendant

Date

ca. 300 BCE-300 CE

Primary Maker

Aztec

Medium

greenstone

Description

Stone pendants from the Mezcala River region in the modern state of Guerrero are much less common than the iconic temple models found in Aztec offerings. The

importance of this piece lies in the beauty of the stonework. Its simplicity of shape, coupled with the expertly polished surface, turned abundant river stone into portable luxury objects. Given the highly abstract nature of Mezcala art, this pendant may represent a radically schematized human face.

Dimensions

Overall: 1 1/2 x 2 1/8 x 3/8 in. (3.8 x 5.4 x 1 cm)