

Basic Detail Report



Bottle

Date

1460-1532

Primary Maker

Chimú-Inca

Medium

pottery and slip paint

Description

The aryballus-shape of the water bottle and the flattened rim of the spout are two adaptations made by the Inca to what was, by the time of Inca supremacy, a well established pottery industry. In most cases, the Inca potters simply adopted already established local practices and styles, with small innovations. This bottle has a bird frieze.

Dimensions

Overall: 8 x 6 5/8 x 5 1/4 in. (20.3 x 16.8 x 13.3 cm)