



Effigy Vessel

Date

c. 700-950 CE

Medium

Ceramic with red pigment

Description

Effigy vessel depicting a four legged, opened mouthed male animal, possibly a dog, seated on its hind legs with front legs at its side, head tilted back looking straight up, and mouth opened wide. Mouth is hollow and serves as the vessel's opening/mouth. Male genitalia are rendered on the front of the figure and a tail on the back. There is an additional detail visible around the neck of the animal, perhaps depicting a collar or necklace.

Dimensions

Overall: 11 1/4 x 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 in. (28.6 x 19.1 x 19.1 cm)