

Basic Detail Report



Seated figure

Date

AD 700-1100

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Earthenware

Description

This Guabal polychrome stylized anthropomorphic figure is kneeling or seated with looped arms akimbo. The figure has a large, exaggerated head and disproportionately large eyes, stubby legs, and wears a crenellated hat or hairdo arranged in scalloped crescent. Basketweave

patterning depicting either clothing or possibly tattoos covers the arms and legs of the figure. The fine black linear patterning is on a cream ground, with solid red accents on the feet, mouth, earrings, loins, and headdress. Similar to 2006.070.434. Guanacaste-Nicoya (Costa Rica)

Dimensions

5 1/8 × 3 15/16 × 1 15/16 inches (13 × 10 × 5 cm)