

Basic Detail Report



Storage jar

Date

15th or 16th century

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Stoneware

Description

Large jar with short neck, wide mouth and rolled, everted lip. Sides are rounded and taper near the base. Base is slightly concave. Decorations are molded and attached to the upper portion of jar: a looped rope pattern decorates

the shoulders while four animals form loop handles near the neck. Top one-third of the jar is coated with a thin, clear brown glaze. Unglazed portion is dark red, covered with burial deposits. Fairly good condition. The glaze is chipped off in large pieces. Small pieces are missing from three of the animal loop handles. One piece is missing from the braid on the shoulders. Many of the bumps on the braid are chipped. Two chips on the rim. One vertical crack runs from the lip rim through the area of the missing braid, branching and stopping approx. where the glaze ends. Another vertical crack stems from the base and runs about five inches up the side. A. B. 4-77

Dimensions

Height: 12 1/2 inches (31.8 cm)