

Basic Detail Report



Medallion

Date

300 BCE-500 CE

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Gold-copper alloy (tumbaga)

Description

Very fine embossed La Tolita tumbaga gold-copper alloy sheet in the shape of a crawling, four footed, alligator-like animal with a snarling feline "monster" mask embossed in the middle of its back.

Dimensions

5 7/8 × 4 7/16 × 13/16 inches (15 × 11.3 × 2 cm)