



Conjoined Female Gigante Figures

Date

ca. 300 B.C. - A.D 200

Medium

Ceramic

Description

Linked, seated pair of female gigante figures holding vessels on their outside shoulders; ceramic, hollow; figurines joined at shoulders and hips; gray buff with white and red paint added after firing. Similar pairs of "married couple" figures are known but this object clearly depicts two nearly identical females rather than a man

and a woman, which are usually clearly differentiated in other conjoined figures. This figure may thus represent a pair of (conjoined?) twins.

Dimensions

13 1/2 x 13 x 5 1/4 inches (34.3 x 33 x 13.3 cm)