Basic Detail Report

Figure

Date

500 B.C.-500 A.D.

Medium

Red pottery

Description

Large seated high priest in cermonial dress with large rounded hat and sacrifical knife in left hand, and a symbolic human form in his right, Painted red pottery with knobs on skirt; incised facial pattern. Good condition. Jama-Coaque Phase Regional Development. This and other similar objects were previously processed with adhesive labels for identification purposes. While labels of this kind are no longer used in contemporary museum practice, they have been left on until such a time that they can be safely removed.

Dimensions

12 3/4 x 7 x 6 1/4 in. (32.4 x 17.8 x 15.9 cm)