

Basic Detail Report



Pendant

Date

ca. 600-900

Primary Maker

Maya (archaeological culture)

Medium

jade

Description

Rabbits were seen as clever and useful creatures by the ancient Maya, who sometimes depicted the highly trained courtly scribes as a rabbit. Powerful individuals sometimes had what we might consider today modest animals as their spirit companions, including the famous Maya king from Honduras, 18 Rabbit. This lovely bead is made of a very light colored jade.

Dimensions

Overall: 3/4 x 1 x 5/8 in. (1.9 x 2.5 x 1.6 cm)