



Memorial Head

Date

probably 17th century

Primary Maker

Benin Kingdom

Medium

pottery

Description

Memorial heads in terracotta are linked by oral tradition to the Ogiso dynasty of Benin, prior to the 14th century and continue to be associated with the brass casters' guild.

Dimensions

Overall: 4 3/8 x 3 3/8 x 3 1/2 in. (11.1 x 8.6 x 8.9 cm)