

Basic Detail Report



Whistle

Date

ca. 600-900

Primary Maker

Maya (archaeological culture)

Medium

pottery

Description

This whistle takes the form of an alligator or caiman, both well known reptiles of the Central American tropics. Whistles were used in ceremonies and as toys for children.

Dimensions

Overall: 1 x 2 3/4 x 1 5/8 in. (2.5 x 7 x 4.1 cm)