



Plaque

Date

ca. 600-900

Primary Maker

Maya (archaeological culture)

Medium

jade

Description

This lovely jade plaque shows the profile of a warrior wearing an elaborate headdress in the form of a feathered serpent. Small jade jewels such as this were worn by high ranking members of Maya society to indicate their royal status.

Dimensions

Overall: 1 1/8 x 2 3/8 x 5/8 in. (2.9 x 6 x 1.6 cm)