

# Basic Detail Report

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## Tripod Jar

### Date

ca. 300 BCE-300 CE

### Primary Maker

Colima

### Medium

pottery and paint

### Description

Three parrots support a jar in the form of a tropical seedpod or gourd. Vessels of this shape are common in shaft-chamber tombs of West Mexico where they contained mortuary offerings. The tripod supports were comprised of either human or zoomorphic forms.

### Dimensions

Overall: 9 3/8 x 12 x 12 1/2 in. (23.8 x 30.5 x 31.8 cm)