



Mother and Child

Date

ca. 500 BCE-200 CE

Primary Maker

Nok culture

Medium

pottery

Description

The mother and child theme has been found since earliest times in Africa. It was even of central importance in ancient Egypt as seen in the stories of the goddess Isis and her child Horus, in which the king was the living Horus and his mother, the equivalent of Isis.

Dimensions

Overall: 7 5/8 x 3 3/4 x 4 in. (19.4 x 9.5 x 10.2 cm)