

Basic Detail Report



Bird Effigy

Date

1300/1500

Medium

Shell-tempered earthenware, burnished surfaces

Description

Deep, ovoid-shaped bowl is made of shell-tempered grayware (Bell Plain). Tempering is visible in the vessel surface. Large, S-shaped crested bird head relief on one rim with serrated crest and broad, slightly pointed bill like a water bird. Opposite rim has stepped, rectangular tail. The bottom is flattened.

Classifications

Ceramics

Credit Line

Founders Society Purchase, Lillian Henkel Haass Fund, Dabco/Frank American Indian Art Fund, and Clarence E.

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Department

First Nations

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1987.1