



Naquada Beaker

Date

4000-3000 BC

Medium

Terracotta with ash reduction

Description

Black-topped red ware beaker. Open pit fired clay with ash reduction. A very simple beaker form, hand-built, thin-walled; the cylinder very slightly flaring at lip and curving downwards in a long slope to flat base. The vessel was burnished and the ash reduction resulted in the blackened top.

Dimensions

7 3/4 x 3 1/8 in. (19.7 x 7.9 cm)