



Ovoid Bottle with Small Mouth with Decoration of Three Stylized Birds in Flight

Date

10th century-13th century

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Stoneware | Cizhou-type ware | Light-gray stoneware with black glaze, the decoration painted in overglaze brown slip

Description

Globular bodied bottle has small neck which looks like a miniature bowl. High shoulders taper to foot with recessed, glazed base. Foot rim slightly rounded, body buff brown. Glaze is a lustrous black with brown speckles; design on shoulders of three large stylized birds in iron

brown slip.

Dimensions

Overall: 7 3/4 in. (19.7 cm)