



## Funerary Sculpture in the Form of a Standing Bactrian Camel

### Date

late 6th-7th century A.D.

### Primary Maker

Unknown

### Medium

Ceramic | White earthenware with cold-painted pigments over a thin layer of pale yellow glaze

### Description

Tomb pottery figure of a Bactrian camel. Hollow camel has long rather static tubular legs standing foursquare on rectangular pottery base. Camel's head thrown back, mouth open, has thick muscular neck; the bulky body with pack thrown over back between two humps. Much deteriorated straw glaze overall; traces of black pigment in tiger stripe design on pack and harness around neck

and tail. Traces of red pigment on camel mane, shoulders, rump and humps. Saddle or pack cloth fits around humps.

### Dimensions

Overall: 12 7/8 x 3 3/8 in. (32.7 x 8.6 cm)