

Basic Detail Report



Haniwa Horse Head

Date

4th or 5th century

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Terracotta

Description

Pottery horsehead with a cylindrical head with an opening at the end of the snout, 2 nostril openings, round hole eyes, opening at ears. Large round studded cheek pieces each side of head attach to strip bridle with studs at the junctions. Reins encircle neck. Strap around half of chest has zigzag pattern slightly pigmented with red. Mane flat, rounded in silhouette; flattened horn-like projection top of

head. Partially reconstructed, especially evident on mane.

Dimensions

15 1/2 x 8 3/4 x 17 1/4 in. (39.4 x 22.2 x 43.8 cm) Base: 7 3/4 x 9 x 13 in. (19.7 x 22.9 x 33 cm)