



Conch-Shell Trumpet

Date

300-550

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Hematite (mineral) incised on conch shell

Description

This Early Classic period conch-shell trumpet has four drilled holes so that a scale can be played. When the spire is at the bottom, the piece forms the head and headdress of a god.

Dimensions

9 × 4 3/4 × 3 3/4 in. (22.9 × 12.1 × 9.5 cm)