Two Story Pottery Building

Date

206 BCE - 220 ACE

Primary Maker

Unidentified maker

Medium

Ceramic

Description

Two separate pieces, bottom floor with staris, dog in lower courtyard, two figures holding objects, two figures seated playing "go" or "chess" or chinese name? interior with door ajar, crisscross reticulated transom, two shaped pillars hold up front roof, tile roof with circular terminations and more decorative at left and right corner, above is a an elevated level with criss cross reticulated and horizontal bands to center, two octagonal shaped openings at top with support between. Second floor: reticulated horinztal beams veranda warps around to left and right side, central tall enclosed room in center with door, same style shaped pillars to front and roof with further full decoration over the top, sides and back of each building have a square patterning, perhaps how it was made.

Dimensions

Overall (Top): 20 1/4 × 28 × 10 1/4 in. (51.4 × 71.1 × 26 cm) Overall (Bottom): 18 1/4 × 28 3/4 × 14 1/2 in. (46.4 × 73 × 36.8 cm)