



## Pottery Mortuary Urn

### Date

5000 BCE - 2000 BCE

### Primary Maker

Unidentified maker

### Medium

Ceramic

### Description

A Neolithic pottery mortuary urn, Banshan type, the thinly potted full ovoid body standing on a flat base from tapering sides, the upper section painting with a bold frieze of black arabesques framing reserves of dot framed by circular dot collar on red field, above a band of swagged lines and projecting loop handles, the short flared neck with black field.

### Dimensions

Overall: 12 1/2 × 13 in. (31.8 × 33 cm)