

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 arabesques in reddih brown and black, circular framing of grid/spot circle on dark field, above a band of swagged lines and projecting loop handles at the waist.

Dimensions
Overall: 16 × 16 1/2 in. (40.6 × 41.9 cm)