



---

Face Vase, Chorrera Culture (1300 - 300 Bc), Ecuador, Pre-columbian Ceramics.

240 EUR



Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Ceramic

Diameter : 10,8

Height : 9,5

Description
-------------

An interesting vessel - a ceramic bottle covered with a red glaze. The neck of the vessel is decorated with a characteristically made human face with a large nose or eyes in the shape of coffee beans.

Ecuador, Chorrera culture (1300 - 300 BC) / Bahia (300 BC - 500 AD) / Jama-Coaque (300 BC - 400 AD).

Height approx. 9.5 cm, diameter approx. 10.8 cm.

State of preservation as seen in the photographs, slight chipping and gluing on the back of the spout.

Another vessel with a face:

Dealer
--------

Galerie la Belle Epoque

Antiquaire généraliste

Tel : +48 601852083

Bukowska 17

Poznan 60193

<https://emuseum.cornell.edu/objects/40263/anthropomorphic-round-vessel?ctx=2ae6283837a7d4108b0e7a497958ecf0ff4c8d7b&idx=3>

This vessel comes from the large collection of a Polish engineer who worked on road construction in Ecuador in the 1970s-80s.

Free shipping within EU. ! I send parcels by insured mail (DPD or DHL). All items are packed very carefully. Payment by international bank transfer.

The Chorrera culture (c. 1300 - 300 BC) is, after the Valdivia and Machalilla cultures, the culture in which artists made ceramic vessels. However, it was not until the Chorrera culture that artists developed so many types of vessels and diverse representations of people and animals. Ceramics could have a practical use, such as bottles to hold drinks, but they very often had religious or ritual significance. Figurines or bottles with additional small holes also served as musical instruments: they could produce a sound similar to a whistle, and two-chambered vessels also produced a sound when liquids were poured between the compartments. The representations of animals and people by artists of the Chorrera culture are quite naturalistic, but with some simplifications and more or less stylization. In the region of present-day Ecuador, the Chorrera civilization was followed by a period of regional development, during which several civilizations developed, including La Tolita-Tumaco, Jama Coaque, Bahía, and Guangala. The ceramics of each of these cultures developed many characteristics, often moving away from the "classic" and naturalistic ceramics of the Chorrera culture.

<https://www.proantic.com/en/1402544-face-vase-chorrera-culture-1300-300-bc-ecuador-pre-columbian-ceramics.html>