

The object description

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The object is a vessel used to pour liquids. The base color of the object is maroon. It is made of 4 parts including the main body, a semi-circle handle attached to the main body from the top, a narrow cylinder also attached to the main body from its side, and a circular flat object, detached, that can be placed on top of the main body.

The main body is round, approximately the size of a small melon. It is not a perfect sphere like a ball, rather it's narrower at the top and the bottom and widest in the center. The top of the main body is finished with an approximately 2-inch rim. On the side of the main body there is artwork that looks like a circular glazed patch on which olive green and ochre are drawn on a beige background. The art consists of brush straws with what looks like leaves in olive green and a couple of elongated flower petals in ochre.

The handle has a semi-circle shape and resembles a flat ribbon about 2 inches wide and 0.5 inch thick. The handle can be used to pick up the main body. The surface color and texture of the handle is the same as the body – brown, matte, and granulated.

The third part consists of a cylinder attached to the main body that can be used to pour liquids. The cylinder is wider on the end that is attached to the main body.

Finally, the fourth part is detached circular flat object that can be placed on top of the main object to cover an opening roughly the same diameter as the cover. The cover has an elevated rounded surface that can be used to pick it up.

The three points of contact with the main body where the handle (two points) and the cylinder (one point) look like they have been pasted with black glue and the glue is overflowing on the main body. It may have been intentional as part of the design or a result of the connection process.

Besides the glazed patch of art work and the on the side and “overflowing glue” at the connecting points with the other components, the vessel has a homogeneous granulated surface.