

Basic Detail Report



Bowl

Date

1800-1840

Primary Maker

Robert Schomburgk

Medium

Gourd, mineral pigments, plant sap

Description

Decorated bowl made from a calabash gourd. The outer surface is yellow while the inner surface has been blackened and decorated with mineral pigments. The decoration would have been sealed with a plant sap. The design is a broad band of parallel lines in dark red, yellow and green, repeated in two bands with a central line bordered by small dots on both sides. The design in the basin includes small triangles and small circles surrounded by dots distributed at intervals. From the centre of the basin is a radiating cross of half circles set off with small dots.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 100 x 225 mm