



Large Tomb Figure of a Soldier

Date

Han dynasty (206 BCE-220 CE)

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Painted pottery

Description

Shown standing at attention with one hand held in front and the other down by his side, wearing a heavy belted tunic and baggy breeches, the simply modelled and painted facial features set in a stolid expression, with extensive painted details in black, white and two tones of red, the pigments unusually well preserved.

Dimensions

figure: 18 1/8 x 6 1/4 x 4 1/8 in. (46.1 x 15.9 x 10.5 cm)

mount: 13 x 6 x 6 in. (33 x 15.2 x 15.2 cm)