Basic Detail Report



Architectural Panel

Date

Han Dynasty (206 BCE-CE 220)

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Earthenware

Description

The hollow rectangular brick (open ends) with thick walls

decorated before firing with impressed designs on both sides, the front panel with a taotie mask in high relief in the center, framed by trellis borders and flanked by wide rows of stylized trees and roundels below triangular foliate motifs, thread-relief figures and serpents, the bottom edge with a border of running dragons, the reverse with a broad frieze of the same deeply impressed stylized trees, roundels, and triangular foliate motifs within matching trellis borders.

Dimensions

9 5/8 x 28 1/8 x 6 3/8 in. (24.5 x 71.5 x 16.2 cm)