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Country Argentine Republic, South America

Locality Dist El Paraiso, Arica

People Calchaqui; Diaguite Culture Tuvun.

Name Native bowl. basally shaped & eccentric. Exterior flaking off. Relief handle of upturned human head.

Pouring lip broad but unperfected. Head, lip & adjacent bands in red, balance black of intricate designs on buff slip

Collection Manuel B. Zavaleta

(over) Museum Purchase, 1904

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Width 13 Length Height 7.5

It is supposed that these bowls were used to pour libations of *chicha* or other offering on the grave of the deceased. The characteristic feature is a broad lip over which the liquid was poured. Frequently an orifice through the wall of the vessel brings the liquid to the lip. Opposite this lip there is most frequently a grotesque human head in high relief serving as a handle. Occasionally other features are employed. The designs are generally geometric in black, though touches of red are occasionally seen.