

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

Bust of a Maenad

**Artist****Date**

3rd-2nd century B.C.E.

**Dimensions**

16 × 14 1/2 × 7 in. (40.6 × 36.8 × 17.8 cm)

**Medium**

Orange-red clay; fired earthenware

**Classifications**

Sculpture

**Credit Line**

Purchased with funds from the Libbey Endowment, Gift of Edward Drummond Libbey, by exchange

**Object number**

2009.1

**Published References**

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**Collections**

Sculpture

**On View**