

Bronze Age Collared Urn

This small urn is about the same size as a large tea mug. It was made 4000-3500 years ago during the Bronze Age.

It has a flat base and is called a Collared Urn because of the thick rim or collar that it has at the top. It is decorated with little lines in a herringbone pattern.



Make your own Pot or Urn

When this Collared Urn was made the potter's wheel had not been invented. It was made using the coil method. You can use this method to make your own pot with the modelling clay in your bag.



- (1) First roll a small piece of clay into a ball and squash it flat to form a disc. This will be the base of your pot.
 - (2) Then roll the clay out with your hands to make long thin sausages.
 - (3) Coil the clay sausages round the base, placing one on top of another to build the wall of your pot.
 - (4) When you are happy that you have made the pot walls high enough, smooth the sides of the pot with your fingers – or one of the lolly sticks from your bag.
 - (5) You can decorate your pot with lines and shapes.
- Then leave the clay to dry.



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