

	<p>Object: Horned lid</p> <p>Museum: Національний музей історії України вулиця Володимирська, 2 01001 Київ +380442784864 history_museum@nmiu.org</p> <p>Collection: Археологія, Енеоліт</p> <p>Inventory number: a110/763</p>
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Description

This is a conical lid with two raised handles. An incised ornament in ribbons, lines, and grooves decorates the vessel's surface. Parallel incised stripes form a spiral composition and are images of snakes. Different snake compositions are part of the complex of the Moon symbols of the Cucuteni–Trypillia culture. The lunar symbolism determines most images of a sacral tradition of Cucuteni–Trypillia tribes.

Spread to the sides handles are images of horns. Such lids cover pear-shaped vessels with snake ornaments and other lunar symbols. In combination, they personified a polymorphic being. This is enveloped by snakes female divine figure with a horned head.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Clay, modelling, engobing, ornamentation, paste inlay, firing
Measurements:	h 62 mm, the biggest d 90 mm

Events

Created	When	4100-3600 BC
	Who	
	Where	
Found	When	
	Who	
	Where	Trypillia

Keywords

- Cucuteni-Trypillia culture
- Енеоліт