Bushel (Beaker) with ibex motifs
4000 B.C.E. Susa Iran
Painted terra cotta (unglazed thin beaker from red clay)
Ancient Near East
- Goat (ibex)
- twisted perspective
- Geometric symbols

- birds with long necks
- reclined/running dog like animals
- repetition & rhythm & movement
abstract > representational
found among funerary objects in cemetery and was the only thing buried with bodies = importance
no living areas found near site + no written word = not sure if it was used for everyday purposes too

Function & Context

- Susa has fertile soil in river valley = shows animals + agriculture (as geometric lines) displayed on beaker
- religious = found on necropolis (place for dead) acropolis (hill/elevated city) mound
Prehistory Neolithic 6000-1000 BCE
Newgrange, Ireland