

# Basic Detail Report

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## Mortar

**Date**  
15th–17th century

**Primary Maker**  
Italian

**Medium**  
cast bronze

**Description**  
Slight flared base and lip, body has five bearded heads separated by raised vertical bands. The bronze has cracked around one of the faces. The face looks like the Vernicle – or face of Christ on Veronica’s Veil. The presence of imagery makes this mortar different from others in the collection.

**Dimensions**  
8.3 x 11.4 cm (3 1/4 x 4 1/2 in.)