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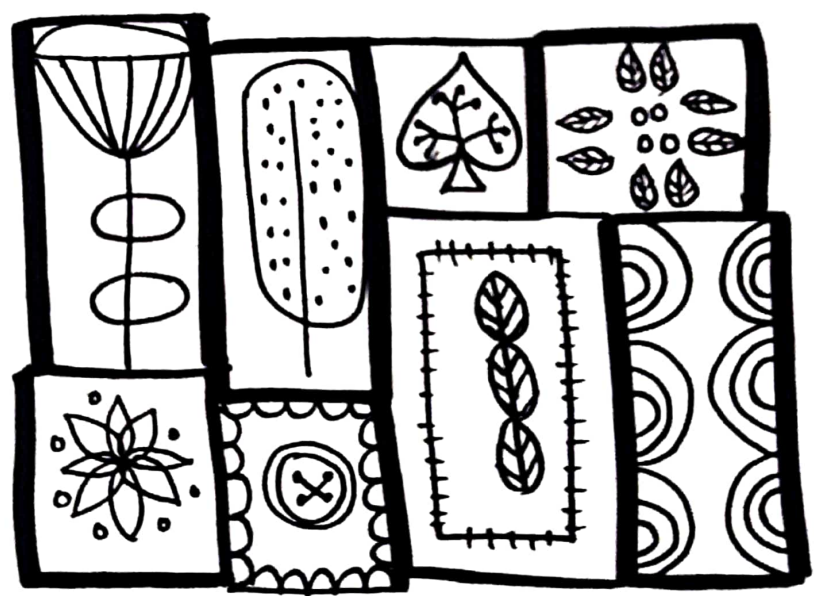


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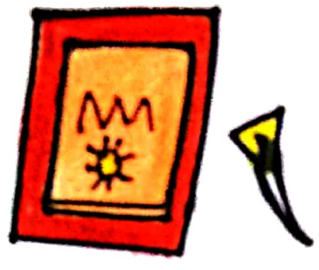
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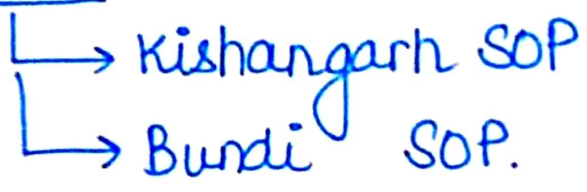


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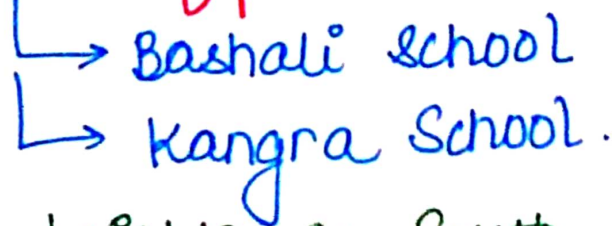
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- Chait
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- Mewar School
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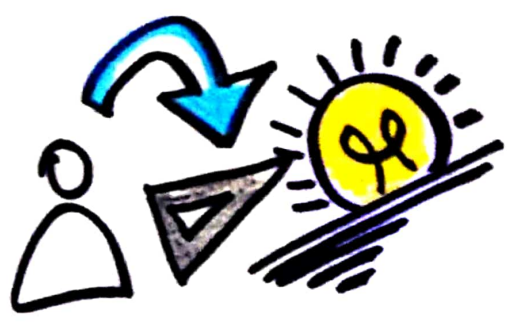
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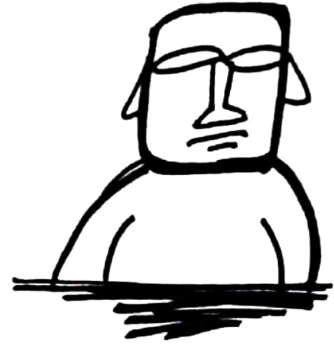
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Pottery

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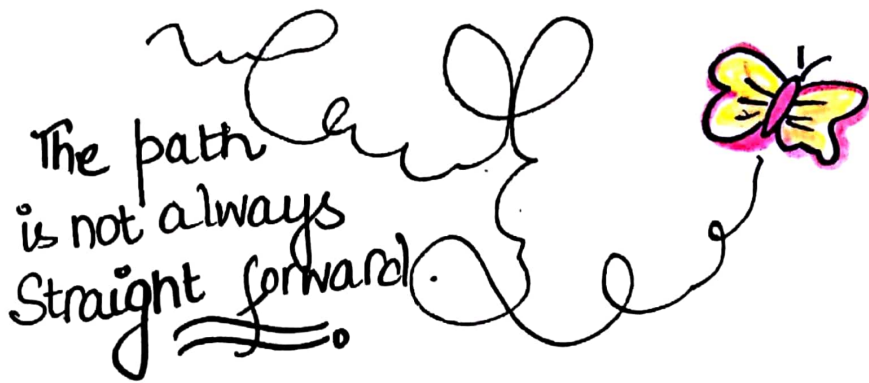


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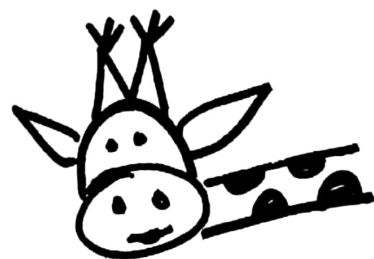


# Important Sites (Archaeological Findings)

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- Mohenjodaro
- Surkotada
- Lothal
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- Banawali etc

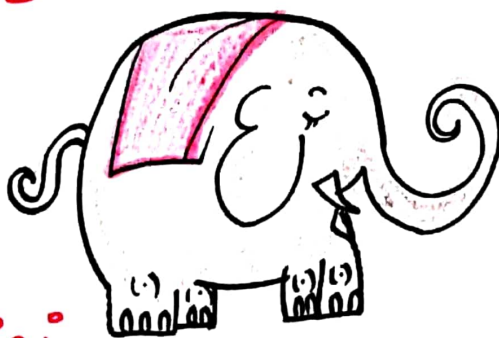


## Architecture in Harappa Civilization.



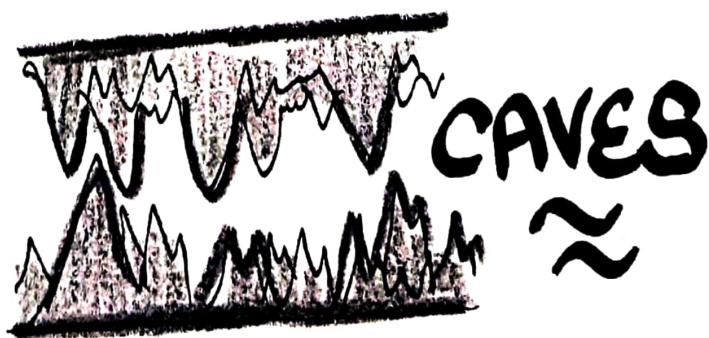
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- Lomas Rishi Cave
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Post Mauryan Trends in Architecture →

- Sanchi Stupa

School of Sculptures →

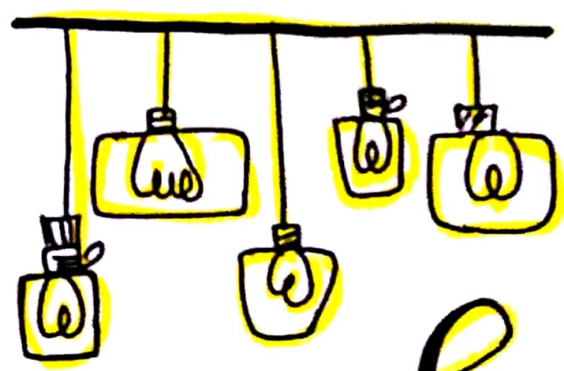
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# Temple Architecture



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- Khajuraho School.
- Solanki School.

• Difference b/w School of Art — 2 pages + 1

• Temple Architecture in South India.

- Mahendra Group.
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- Rajsimha
- Nandivaman



## Chola Art

• Dravidian Style of Temple

• Architecture

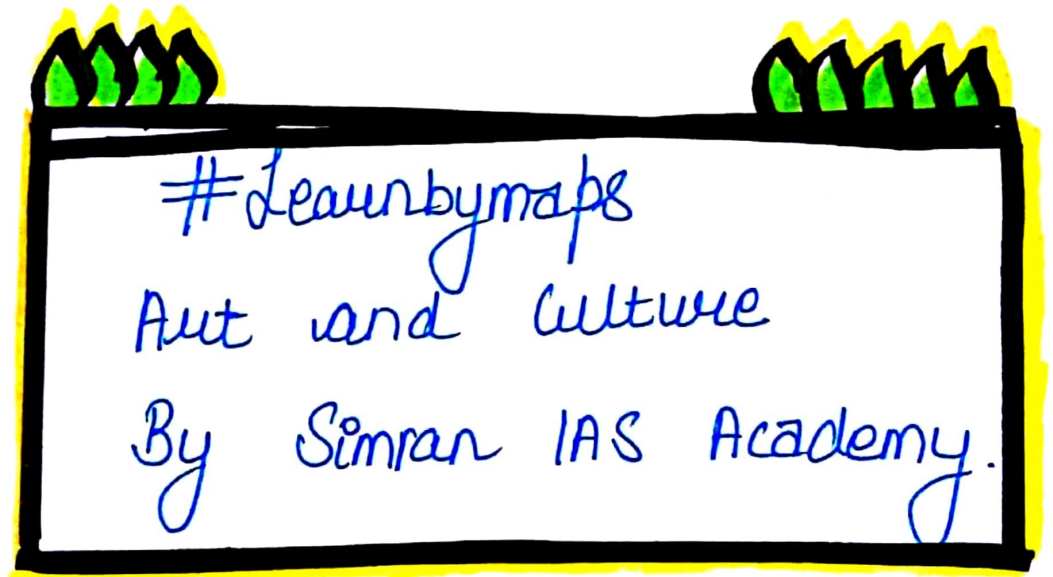
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Under Nagara School Three Sub-School emerged.

### 1.1 Odisha School

Kalinga empire

Exterior walls lavishly decorated with intricate carvings

Interior walls plain

No use of pillars

Iron girders used instead to support the roof.

Shikhara known as - *rekha devi*

Mandap also known as - Jagamohan

Ground plan of the main temple - square

Temple surrounded by a boundary wall  
(as in Dravidian style)



Examples ·

- Sun Temple at Konark (Also known as 'Black Pagoda')
- Jagannath Temple at Puri
- Lingaraj Temple at Bhubaneswar

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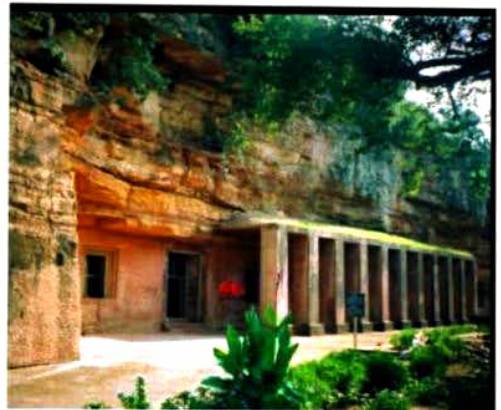
## Bagh Caves

Located - Baghni river in Madhya Pradesh

Group - 9 Buddhist Caves

Developed - 6<sup>th</sup> Cent. AD

Similar - Ajanta Caves



## Elephanta Caves

Near Mumbai

Originally - Buddhist site

later dominated - Shaivite faith

Contemporary - Ellora

Sculptures - Slenderness in the body with stark light & dark effects

Feministic - Arthnareshwar

Post 6<sup>th</sup> cent CE - Political patronage





## Features of Ajanta Caves

- Inscribed - Buddhist monk
  - Patronaged - Vakataka king
  - Prominent - Harishena
  - Using - Fresco Painting Technique
  - Outlines of the Pnt. - red Colour
  - Striking feature - Absence of blue Colour
  - Cave No. 16 - most elegant specimen
  - Themed around
    - Buddhism - life of Buddha
    - Jataka Story
    - Avadans (Correlate)
  - 29 Caves
    - 5 - Hinayana phase
    - 24 - Mahayana
  - Reference of Ajanta Caves - Fa Hien & Hieun Tsang Traveler Accounts
  - Various Skin Colours used
  - Lines - forceful & full of energy
    - Mahaparinirvana of Buddha - Cave. No. 26
    - Naga king & his Consort - Cave No. 19
- Some prominent Sculptures



## 2. Second stage

Platform - higher or raised

Two storied Temples also

Covered ambulatory passage way around Sanctum (garbhageiha)

Used as Pradakshina path.

E.g. - Parvati Temple at Nachna Kuthara in MP.



## 3. Third stage

Emergence of Shikharas

Panchayatana style of temple introduced.

Four subsidiary shrines along with the principal deity  
Main Temple was square and elongated mandap in front of it  
GIVE - rectangular shape  
Subsidiary shrines opposite to each other  
Ground plan - Cruciform shape



E.g. - Dashavatara Temple at Deogarh, UP, Durga Temple Aihole (Karnataka)



## Difference Between Schools of Art

School of Art	Time Period	Patronage	Influence	Style	Features
Vijayanagara School	1335-1565 AD	Vijayanagara Rulers	Indo-Islamic Style of Bijapur	Chola, Hoysala, Pandyas, Chalukyas (Combined)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decoration, geometrical patterns</li> <li>• Gopuram all sides</li> <li>• Monolithic rock Pillars (mythical Creature)</li> <li>• Mandaps more than one</li> <li>• Central Mandaps → Kalyan Mandap</li> <li>• Secular buildings Concept Introduced</li> </ul> Ex- Vittalsami, Lotus Mahal, Virupaksha (Hampi), Raghunath, Rock-cut idol of Narasimha on Shesha (Hampi)
Hoysala School	1050-1300 AD	Hoysala Rulers	-	Distinct Style (own developed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple Shrines around Central Pillared hall</li> <li>• Star shape → stellate plan</li> <li>• Main Material → Soft Soapstone (Chertite Schist)</li> <li>• emphasis - decoration</li> <li>• Temple - upraised platform - Jagati</li> <li>• Wall &amp; Stairs - zigzag Pattern</li> </ul> Ex- Hoysaleswara Temple at Halebidu, Vijaynarayan Temple at Belur.
Pala and Sena (Bengal Region)	8-12th Cent. AD	Pala and Sena Dynasty	Buddhist + Hindu Arch.	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curve or slopping roof (bamboohuts - Bangla Roof)</li> <li>• Terracota bricks</li> <li>• Tall Curving Shikhara</li> <li>• highly lustrous finish</li> </ul> Ex- Siddhesvara Mahadeva Temple (Barakar)

# Chola Sculpture

Important feature Temple decorated through sculptures  
Important sculpture of **Nataraja** - Tandava posture

Excavated at → **Ravana Pahadi Cave at Aihole**

{ made - during early Chalukyas }  
{ reached Peak - Cholas }

## Features of Nataraja

Upper right hand holds → **damru**  
(signifies - sound of creation)

Upper left hand holds → **eternal fire**  
(signifies - destruction)

Lower right hand raised, gesture of → **Abhay Mudra**  
(signifies - Benediction)

Lower hand points towards → **upraised foot**  
(Path of salvation)

Matted & flowing locks of Shiva represent → **flow of River Ganga**

One Earring (male + female) → **Ardhanakishwar**

Snake twisted around arm → **Kundalipower**

human shine in dormant stage, if aroused

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attain true Consciousness

Surrounded - glowing lights → **Unending Cycle of Time**

Dancing → Small dwarf → **Ignorance & ego of an Individual**

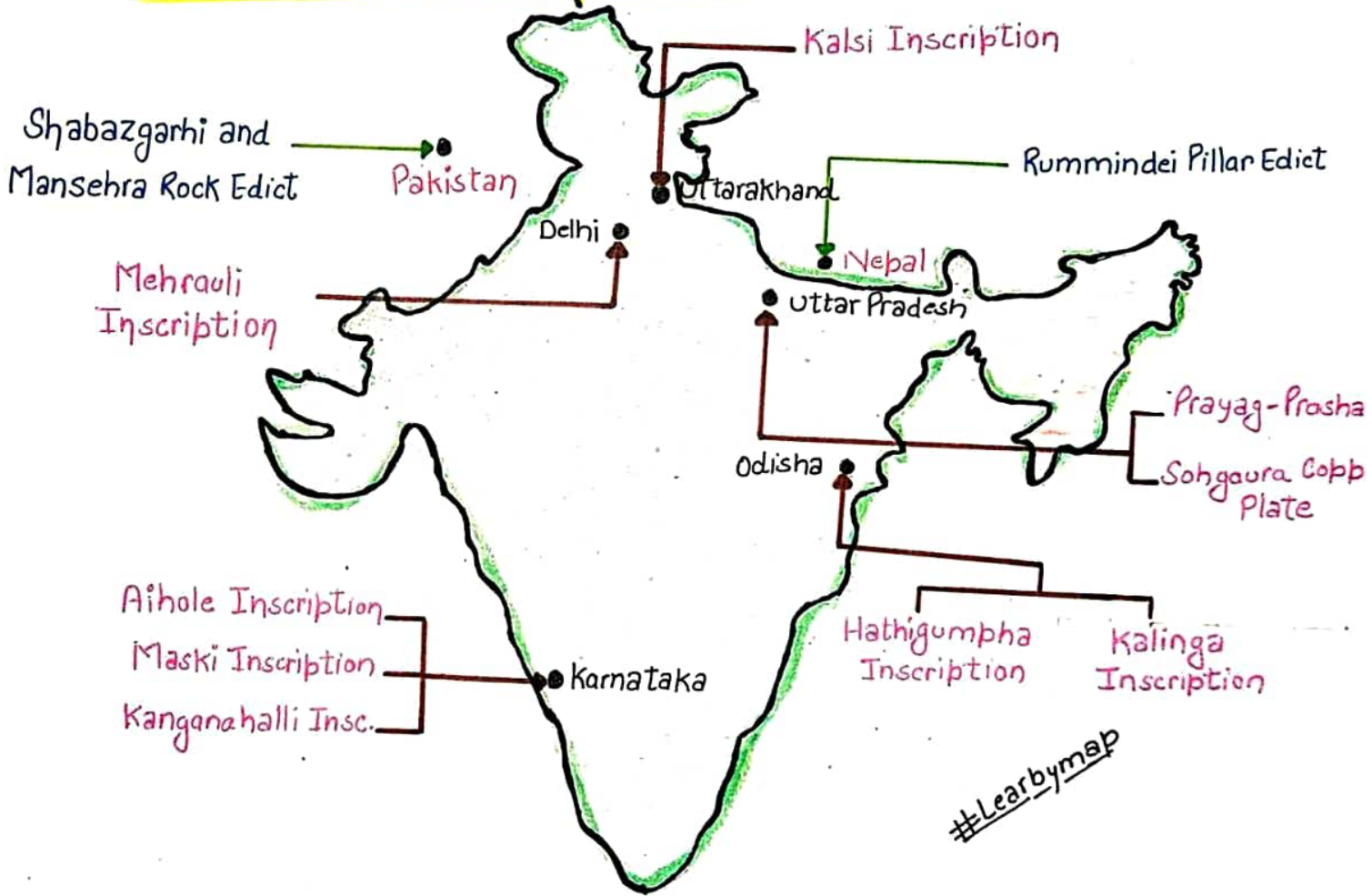
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# 'Ancient Inscriptions'

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# Sarnath Pillars

• Finest example of Mauryan Sculpture

## Four Animal Represents



Animal	Directions	Symbols (Depict Buddha life)
Elephant	East	Dream of queen Maya Ele. entering her Womb
Galloping Horse	West	Horse Kathaka, going away princely life
Lion	North	Attainment of Enlightenment
Bull	South	Zodiac sign of Taurus Month - Buddha born

Animals seen follow each other turning the wheel of existence till eternity

## Importance of Sarnath Pillars

Abacus & animal part → 'National emblem of India'

Satyameva Jayate → From Mundaka Upanishad

Inscribed the below in → 'Devnagari script'

Meaning - Truth alone Triumph

Capital Crowned by → Wheel of law (धर्मचक्र)

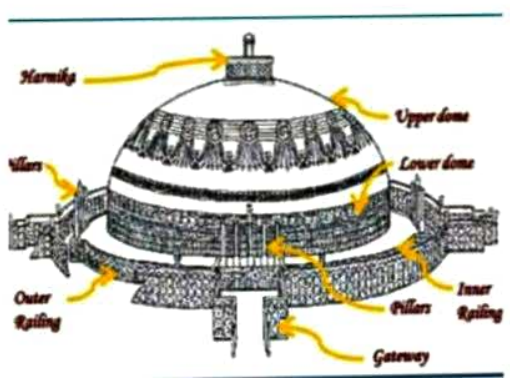
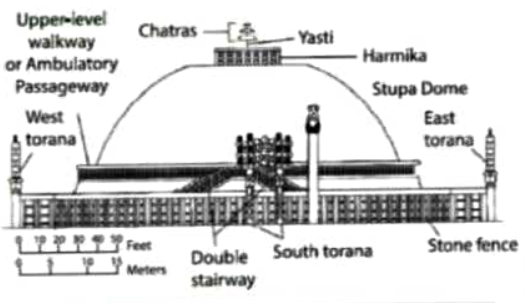


### Various parts of a Stupa

- Core of The stupa was made → Unburnt bricks
- Outer surface → burnt bricks
- Covered Thick layer → plaster
- Medi & Torana → Wooden Sculpture

Piprahwa Stupa in Uttar Pradesh is the oldest one.

### Basic Structure of a Stupa with different parts



### Pottery

- Referred → Northern Black Polished Ware (NBPW)
- Black Paint highly lustrous finish
- Used as - luxury items
- highest level of pottery.