

Maria & MODERNISM



Millicent Rogers Museum, Taos, New Mexico. Gift of Anita Da. 1985.018.008.

Maria Martinez (1887-1980) was a ceramicist from San Ildefonso pueblo in New Mexico. She is known for creating black-on-black pottery with her family. Maria was both a traditional Tewa woman and a modern artist and entrepreneur. Maria created pottery, and her husband, Julian, would paint it. When they bought this Dodge, Maria + Julian were some of the first people to own a car in their community. Julian painted it with pottery designs!

What designs would you add to this car?

