

Basic Detail Report



Kylix (Drinking Cup) with Panthers

Date

c. 545 BCE

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

terra cotta

Description

Side A, two facing panthers in center, front paws touching, their necks turned back, faces frontal, tails curling behind them. Incised details show small, irregular eyes, long nose connected to forehead, and small ears. Some incision for shoulders, ribs, and legs. Added red on shoulder, ribs, and outer thigh; white spots on necks. Legs and tails have more dilute glaze. The feline with frontal face and thin neck is conventionally called a panther to distinguish it from a lion. On side B, part of a similar tail remains, from a second pair of animals.

Dimensions

4 x 5 1/2 in. (10.2 x 14 cm)