

Basic Detail Report



Kylix, Cup, with Reclining Drinker, Youths

Date

c. 475 BCE

Primary Maker

Makron

Medium

Red-figured terracotta

Description

On the interior framed by a leftward maeander, a bearded man wearing a himation and a wreath reclines on a couch with striped cushions. Added red paint is applied to the wreath. A basket decorated with red tassels hangs from the wall opposite him. The scene depicts an event from a Greek symposium, a male drinking party. The man holds a cup similar to the one on which it is depicted and prepares to flick the last drops of wine from his cup to a target in a game called kottabos.

Dimensions

2 3/16 x 8 11/16 in. (5.6 x 22 cm)