Basic Detail Report



Fragment of a Calyx Krater, with Head of an Amazon

Date

450-430 BCE

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

red-figured terracotta

Description

The head and right shoulder of a woman remain, the head in profile to left, the upper torso frontal. The figure wears a decorated garment, possibly a cloak, and a crested Attic helmet. She carries a spear, designating her as a warrior. Above, a frieze of diagonal palmettes is set off by an indented, reserved band, a feature of fifth-century calyx kraters.

Dimensions

2 1/2 x 5 1/2 in. (6.3 x 14 cm)