Basic Detail Report



Skyphos, Drinking Cup

Date

c. 650-625 BCE

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

terra cotta

Description

Skyphos with flat base, wide, swelling body, rounded shoulder, narrow, vertical rim, and upturned cylindrical handles attached at greatest width of shoulder. Decoration in pale orange glaze of uneven thickness includes wide band at base, two irregular wide bands on lower body; base reserved. In the handle zones, vertical decoration—in alternating groups of six straight lines and six wavy lines— was made with a multiple brush. Two narrow bands occur on neck, one on lip, and vertical strokes on the handle. The interior contains five wide, painted bands with a central reserved dot.

Dimensions

5 3/16 x 3 in. (13.2 x 7.6 cm)