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Black-glazed Mug

Greek, 5th-4th century B.C.

terracotta

height: 11cm, diameter at rim: 9.6cm.



Provenance:

Private collection of A.L., Bavaria, Germany; acquired in the 1970s;

Private collection, UK.

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Drinking vessel with a small, bifurcating loop handle attached from the rim to the top of the shoulder. The body has tightly spaced vertical lines, the short neck is concave and has a widespread rim. The surface is covered in a particularly metallic-looking black glaze. The base is flat and has remains of a milton wash. The interior is roughly painted with black glaze and has large dribble marks. Intact.

Literature:

Compare F. Knauß and J. Gebauer, *Black is Beautiful, Griechische Glanztonkeramik* (Munich, 2019), kat.71