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*Black-glazed Trefoil-Lipped
Oinochoe*

Apulian, Greek, 4th century BC

Terracotta

Height 22 cm.

Provenance:

Art market, London, 1980s, probably Charles Ede Ltd;

Sir Claude Hankes, Oxfordshire;

Dr J. Robert Guy (1949-2020), mid-1980s-2005;

Private collection, Zurich, 2005-23.

The spout of this elegant Attic oinochoe is molded into a trefoil shape. A high-arching handle runs from the shoulder to the back of the mouth, where it is flanked by molded concentric circles. The elegant neck is attached to a wide flat shoulder, the generous body gracefully rounded towards the stepped foot. The surface covered in a smooth black glaze, including the conical underside of the foot.

Literature:

This is a particularly elegant example. Compare *Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum, Oxford, Ashmolean 1, 1, 34, pl.(134) 42.6.*

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