



Amphora with Heracles and Dionysus

Date

c. 530-520 BCE

Primary Maker

the Euphiletos Painter

Medium

Terracotta

Description

Terracotta wine storage jar decorated in the black-figure style: (1) Heracles wrestling Triton (a sea god who is half-man and half-fish) between two older sea gods (Proteus and Nereus). On the reverse side (2) the Wine god, Dionysus, and Ariadne, daughter of Minos of Crete with two dancing satyrs on either side.

Dimensions

Object: 15 1/8 × 10 1/2" (38.4 × 26.7 cm)