



## Oil lamp with possible Christian iconography

### Date

4th-7th century

### Primary Maker

Unknown artist, Roman (Ancient)

### Medium

Terracotta

### Description

Mold-made oil lamp with two pouring holes and an unpierced handle. Vessberg Type 18. Grapes and grape vine motif around shoulder. Discus depicts a nude man facing forward holding a jar

in his lowered right hand and with an amphora below his raised left arm. Possibly Christian iconography referencing Jesus Christ's Miracle at Cana where he turned water to wine.

### Dimensions

Overall: 3 1/4 x 2 3/8 x 7/8 in. (8.3 x 6.1 x 2.2 cm) Spout: 9/16 in. (1.4 cm) Base: 1 5/16 in. (3.4 cm)