

Basic Detail Report



Oil lamp with vine and leaf motif

Date

5th-7th century

Primary Maker

Unknown artist, Roman (Ancient)

Medium

Terracotta

Description

Mold-made oil lamp with applied handle and single central filling hole surrounded by interior ridge which continues forward around the wick hole. Five double arches surround the fill hole creating a

flower-like shape. Sloping shoulder with raised spiral and curved line design.

Dimensions

Overall: $3 \frac{9}{16} \times 2 \frac{3}{4} \times 1 \frac{1}{4}$ in. ($9 \times 7 \times 3.1$ cm) Spout: $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (0.7 cm) Other (Center Opening): $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (1.2 cm) Base: $2 \frac{3}{4} \times 1 \frac{13}{16}$ in. (7×4.6 cm)