



Bust of a woman wearing a polos

Date

date unknown

Primary Maker

Unknown artist, Greek (Ancient)

Medium

Terracotta

Description

Complete, but mended at some point in the past. Hollow, with irregular hole cut in back of head. Back of figure unmodelled.

Wearing polos; hair parted in center and drawn back over lower edge of polos, straight at part, elaborately wavy at sides. Slab forehead; large eyes with heavy lids, straight nose, full lips, heavy chin; earlobes represented by flat disks below hair. Folds of neck modeled; necklage of beads at base of neck. Mold app. finely modelled face; rest of bust left quite plain and unmodelled.

Dimensions

Overall: 11 × 8 3/4 × 4 1/2 in. (27.9 × 22.2 × 11.4 cm)