



Gnathian epichysis

Date

late 4th century BCE

Primary Maker

Unknown artist, Greek (Ancient)

Medium

Polychrome terracotta with slip and pigment

Description

There is a female head between tendrils and running S-pattern; on body, a rosette and dotted trefoils. Isolated heads are a popular and common decorative motif on South Italian vases. Gnathia vessels are a type of pottery belonging to ancient Apulian vase painting of the 4th century BCE.

Dimensions

Overall (Height): 6 11/16 in. (17 cm) Shoulder (Diam.): 3 1/8 in. (7.9 cm) Base (Diam.): 3 1/16 in. (7.8 cm)