



A Reproduction Cypriot Dichrome II Earthenware Bowl

Cypro-Geometric I-II. (1050-850 BC)

Height 7.3cm × diameter 30cm × base 14cm

A circular bowl with a wide conical body, inturned rim, and horizontal handles below the rim, made of buff clay with buff slip. It is decorated with matte red and grey painted bands and concentric circles on the interior and exterior, with grey-painted handles.

This unique artefact was excavated by the Swedish Cyprus Expedition in 1930 at Amathus, at level 20 of a chamber in Tomb 19.

It has been part of the Cyprus collection at the Medelhavsmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden (Inv. No.: A. 019:009) since 1930.

The **UNESCO Chair on Digital Cultural Heritage** led a landmark initiative to digitise the largest collection of Cypriot artefacts held outside Cyprus, marking the **first time** a collection has been digitally repatriated at this scale.

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