



A Reproduction Cypriot Red Erthenware Jug

Early Cypriot II. (1950-1900 BC)

Height 14.8cm

Of piriform body, with a short cylindrical neck and wide funnel-mouth, with a raised handle for mouth to shoulder; the red polished body decorated with incised concentric circles and linear patterns.

The jug was excavated by the Swedish Cyprus Expedition at Lapithos in 1929. It was found on the floor of Tomb 314, Chamber B. Since 1930, it has been part of the collection of the Medelhavsmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden (Inv. No.: L. 314B:014).

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