

A Reproduction Cypriot Black Slip II Earthenware Amphora

Cipro-Geometric II-III. (950-700 BC)

Height 15.6cm × diameter 12.2cm × base 5.8cm

An amphora made of greenish buff clay, of ovoid body with vertical grooves and linear decoration in matt grey slip, with a wide concave neck and respective horizontal rim, with a pair of oval handles extending from rim to body

This unique artefact was excavated by the Swedish Cyprus Expedition in 1930 at Amathus, in level 40, stratum 1 of a chamber in Tomb 7.

It has been part of the Cyprus collection at the Medelhavsmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden (Inv. No.: A. 007:234) 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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