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Black-glazed Oinochoe Attic Greek, c. 450 B.C.

terracotta

height: 16.6cm, diameter: 8cm

Provenance:

Prof. Dr L & M H-E, Hessen, Germany; acquired 1985 from the art trade in Hamburg; Private collection, UK.

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The spout is open and trough-like, rising sharply and terminating with a molded lip. A high-arching handle runs from the shoulder to the back of the mouth, where it is flanked by molded concentric circles. The elegant, offset neck is attached to a wide flat shoulder, the body fairly deep and rounded towards the stepped foot. The surface covered is a black glaze, including the conical underside of the foot. Intact, with a small area of damage to the glazed caused during the firing process.

Literature:

This is a particularly elegant example. Compare *Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum, Oxford, Ashmolean 1,* 1, 34, pl.(134) 42.6.