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Apulian Net Lekythos

An ancient Apulian Greek lekythos with a crossed net pattern on the body with beaded dots in added white, flared black glazed spout and reserve band at the foot.

Apulia, Magna Graecia.
Ca. 350 - 300 BC.
Height: 7 1/4 in. (18 cm).



The output and quality of the Greek colonial potters working in Southern Italy increased greatly following the Peloponnesian War when Attic exports fell off sharply. South Italian Colonial Greek craftsmanship of the 4th century BC was an amalgamation of the Ionian (Athenian, Attic) conventions, and Doric (western colonial Greek) styles, with a noticeable native Italian aesthetic. The five predominant regional schools of South Italian pottery were: Apulian, Sicilian, Lucanian, Paestan, and Campanian.

cf.: R. Cassano, Principi imperatori vescovi: duemila anni di storia a Canosa, (Marsilio, 1992). no. 4, p. 257.

Formerly in the collection of Jerome Eisenberg, New York.

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