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Attic Red-Figure Lekythos

An ancient Attic red-figure lekythos in the manner of the Carlsruhe painter; a male youth, possibly Kephalos, draped with his cloak (chlamys), carries two spears, a sun hat strung about his neck.



Athens, Attica.
Ca. 460 BC.
Height: 7 1/2 in. (19 cm).

The lekythos was used to hold olive oil in antiquity and was often left as a grave offering.

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