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Attic White-Ground Lekythos

An ancient Attic Greek white-ground lekythos with palmettes and two rows of vine leaves around the body and palmettes on the shoulder.

Athens, Attica.
Ca. 500 - 450 BC.
Height: 9 in. (22.9 cm).



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

cf.: D. C. Kurtz, Athenian White Lekythos, Patterns and Painters, (Oxford, 1975), p. 70.

Formerly in the collection of Jerome Eisenberg, New York, acquired at Sotheby's, London, 1990.

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