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Corinthian Aryballos

An ancient Corinthian Greek pottery aryballos, an olive oil vessel, of spherical form with disk lip, the body painted with horizontal bands.

Late Corinthian.
Ca. 650 – 550 BC.
Height: 2 7/8 in. (7.2 cm).

The production of pottery from the northern Peloponnesian city of Corinth began around 720 BC and continued until about 550 BC. Corinthian clay is much more pale than the iron rich red clay of Athens in Attica that later supplanted it as the main Greek export ware in the Mediterranean.

Formerly in a French private collection.

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