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Roman Oil Lamp: Satyr

An ancient Roman pottery oil lamp with an image of a satyr striding to the left, playing a double aulos; the reverse with the potter's stamp: COPPI RES, Gaius Oppidus Restitutus.



Ca. 80 - 180 AD.
Length: 4 3/8 in. (11.1 cm).

Loeschcke Type IV.The workshop of Gaius Oppidus Restitutus was the most prolific central Italian lamp maker of its time, producing a large quantity of lamps of varied designs from the late Flavian through the early Antonine Period. His workshop was located in the vicinity of Rome

cf.: D. M. Bailey, A Catalogue of Lamps in the British Museum, Vol. II, Roman Lamps Made in Italy, (London, 1980), p. 99, no. Q916, Q1277.

Formerly in a French private collection.

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