



## Black-Figure Amphora with Scenes of Apollo Entertaining Dionysus and Hermes, and Theseus Killing the Minotaur

### Date

ca. 530-520 B.C.E.

### Primary Maker

In the Manner of the Lysippides Painter

### Medium

Terracotta | Slip-decorated

### Description

This is an amphora with ribbed handles decorated in black, red, and white slip with incised decoration. On one side are three of the major Greek gods: Apollo stands between Dionysus and Hermes who are both seated in folding stools. Apollo plays the lyre, or kithara, in between the two. This could have been an award for a musical competition.

### Dimensions

Overall: 16 1/2 in. (41.9 cm)