

Basic Detail Report



Plate

Date
600 BC -550 BC

Primary Maker
Etruscan

Medium
terracotta, bucchero ware

Description

The first two figures can be identified as women by the long braids that hang down their backs. The second woman holds a circular object in her hand, likely a garland. The third figure is a man. The motion of his gait is visible by his separated legs. Like the women, he holds his arms akimbo, perhaps in a gesture of greeting or veneration. The man holds another circular object (or garland). Facing them, seated in a high-backed chair with a bird underneath, is a figure who raises one arm and holds a spear in the other. Standing with her back to this seated figure is a woman, who also raises one arm and holds a garland in the other. She faces another seated man. This man sits in a chair whose legs form an X underneath the seat. He holds a garland. Behind this seated man is another standing figure, who faces the same direction and the two seated men and holds a spear.

Dimensions

Overall: 3 11/16 x 8 15/16 in. (9.4 x 22.7 cm)