

A selection of Greek vases in Winchester College



*Mycenaean jar, 1350–1250 B.C.*



*Athenian Geometric bowl, 760–740 B.C.*



*Boeotian bird bowl, about 500 B.C.*



*East Greek amphora from Rhodes, 530–500 B.C.*



*Corinthian alabastron (oil flask), showing a griffin-bird, about 550 B.C.*



*Corinthian aryballos (oil flask), showing a swan, 570–550 B.C.*



*Athenian black figure hydria (water jar) showing Hercules leading Cerberus from the underworld. 510–490 B.C.*



*Athenian red figure cup, showing athletes holding jumping weights. On the inside of the cup, a long-bearded satyr holding a Bacchic wand ('thyrsos') and wine jug. The cup is the name vase of the "Winchester Painter". Other cups by this painter are in museums in Dresden and Florence. 520–500 B.C.*



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A number of vases disappeared from the College in the 1960s: the two illustrated below have recently been recovered.



*Athenian red figure lekythos (oil flask), showing a hunter, about 450 B.C.*



*Athenian red figure oinochoe (wine jug) with two women, one seated and juggling with balls of wool, the other standing holding a wool basket, 420–400 B.C.*

Any information about the present whereabouts of the still missing vases shown below would be welcomed by the museum curator who can be contacted at [curator@wincoll.ac.uk](mailto:curator@wincoll.ac.uk)



*Athenian red figure lekythos: Zeus seated on a throne. Ascribed to the Icarus Painter.*



*Athenian oinochoe in the form of a woman's head.*



*Corinthian alabastron: bull's head, with a swan on the reverse.*

Also missing are a pelike by the Washing Painter showing two women with a wool basket (on the reverse a youth) and a miniature oinochoe showing a baby boy and girl at play.

Information would also be welcome about a missing Egyptian limestone relief of the goddess Astarte standing on a lion. It is said to have been painted in red, yellow, blue and black, and was given to the College in 1951.



**Among other missing Egyptian items are:**

- i. a stele of Aset-ueret, shown adoring the Gods of the Dead, Osiris, Isis, and Nephthys: above is the winged moon disk, below, an inscribed prayer to Osiris. 26th dynasty. Presented by A.P Ralli in the early 1900s.
- ii. a seated bronze statue of the youthful Horus, with inlaid eyes and engraved collar, wearing the double crown and with the plaited lock of youth, said to have been found on the Acropolis at Athens.