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Terracotta volute-krater (vase for mixing wine and water)

Attributed to the Capodimonte Painter

Period: Hellenistic

Date: ca. 320–310 B.C.

Culture: Greek, South Italian, Apulian

Medium: Terracotta; red-figure

Dimensions: H. without handles: 36 1/16 in. (91.59 cm)

Classification: Vases

Credit Line: Fletcher Fund, 1956

Accession Number: 56.171.63

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Provenance

Said to have been found in 1785 at Polignano (now Polignano a Mare, Puglia).

1785, found in Polignano, in the garden of the Bishop's refectory, by Mattia Santoro, Bishop of Polignano; from 1785 and until ca. 1800, in the collection of the Royal Museum of Capadimonte, Naples; ca. 1800, after the conquest of Italy by Napoleon I, brought to London by a French agent, commissioned by the government to bring it to the Louvre; by 1802, purchased by James Edwards, Esq., of Pall Mall; by 1802 and until after 1863, collection of James Edwards and family; from after 1863 and until 1899, collection of Thomas B. Clarke, New York; [probably around 1930, with Joseph Brummer, New York]; 1930, presumably purchased by William Randolph Hearst from J. Brummer; 1930-1951, collection of W. R. Hearst, New York and from 1933, San Simeon, California; 1951-1956, with the Hearst Corporation; acquired in 1956, purchased from the Hearst Corporation.

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