

## RED-FIGURE SQUAT LEKYTHOS WITH ARTEMIS

Greek, Attic, ca. 450 B.C.

Terracotta

H: 15.8 cm (6.2 in), D: 10.1 cm (3.9 in)

Reference: 35394



An extremely fine quality red-figure lekythos is decorated with Artemis in her role as a huntress. The goddess moves rapidly to the right, bowstring drawn. She wears a long, finely-pleated chiton with an overfall (apoptygma) girdled at her waist and a panther skin draped around her shoulders. Her hair is dressed under a cap (saccos), with an errant lock just in front of her ear. A quiver is behind her, capped at both ends.

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