

Pharmacy jar with lid

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.: 4414.a-b 

Materials: majolica

Techniques: polychrome painting

Dimensions: height: 23,8 cm
 opening diameter: 9,5 cm
 base diameter: 8,6 cm
 height: 4 cm
 diameter: 10,5 cm

The cylindrical bowl, swelling at the top and bottom, stands on a short splayed base and has a splayed upper rim. The cover is rimmed and hemispherical the ball finial is a replacement. The base, the upper rim and the upper border are decorated with yellow and orange stripes the surface itself is painted with tropheas. On one side is a naked female figure with flowing hair holding a gown and standing on a dolphin. This probably represents *Fortuna marina*. The picture is set in a medallion. Painted in black, brown, blue, green, yellow and white on an ivory background. The lower swelling part of the bowl shows an inscription in a rectangular field, painted in blue: *DIARODO. ABSI*. Dated 1580 on a scroll on the cover of piece.

The counterpiece (Inv.Nr. 4415.) shows the inscription *V. DA OCHI*.

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