

Description

Clay lamp (lucerna) from roman villa of S. Cucufate, Alentejo, Portugal. Late Roman Empire (3rd century AD to 4th century AD). Lamp was fueled with olive oil and other vegetable oils that were very common in the Roman world to provide artificial light. This specimen has a shoulder decorated with 4 coarse applications, separated from the disk by a line and has a concave disc with center filling-hole. The small specimen presents 3.5 cm in height and 5.2 cm in long. Currently it is showcased in the permanent exhibition of the museum of S. Cucufate (Vila de Frades, Vidigueira). Catalog No. CUC 84 6723.

Specifications

Country: Portugal
Region: Alentejo
Site: Roman villa of São Cucufate
Material: Clay
Age: Antiquity
Provenance: Roman villa of São Cucufate
Digitization method: Photogrammetry
Photos / scans number: 486
Model URL: https://gdh.org/model/roman-clay-lamp-cucufate-portugal/