

# Taxonomic Identification

## of a Greek-Cypriot Pigeon-Pot

This oinochoe located within the Decorative Arts Vault of the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art is made to resemble a Pigeon (*Columba livia*).



## Uncovering a 3,000 year old joke!

The οινάς (Pigeon)  
holds the οινάς (Wine)

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τὸ μονάζειν κατὰ γλώσσα.  
ΟΕ. án ‘one.’)

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