Case 4-Eur-Magna Graecia-Figurine-Demeter-Seated-Terra Cotta-550 BCE

Round firing hole on base. 97 mm. high.

**Case no.: 4**

**Accession Number:**

**Formal Label:** Eur-Magna Graecia-Figurine-Demeter-Seated-Terra cotta-550 BCE

**Display Description:**

From an area of southern Italy which was populated by Greek immigrants, this seated Demeter wears a chiton covering her body indicated by a red slip over which is a long himation gown, which runs close to her body. Covered by a veil, she projects an aura of serene, benevolent majesty, feet on a footstool, hands resting on her legs as though listening to a suppliant petitioner, who probably was beseeching her on matters of pregnancy and childbirth: votive figurines were offered to a deity devoted to a particular aspect of life.

**LC Classification:**

**Date or Time Horizon:**

**Geographical Area:**

**Map:**

**GPS coordinates:Cultural Affiliation:**

**Media:** terra cotta, Original black pigment can still be discerned in the mascara of her eyes, and the definition of her hands, legs and hair.

**Dimensions:**

**Weight:**

**Condition:**

**Provenance:**

**Discussion:**

**References:**