



Erotic Kylix

This red-figure kylix from 5th century B.C. and decorated with an erotic scene was acquired by the Glyptothek in Munich. A popular drinking cup in Ancient Greece, these vessels were mostly used to sip watered-down wine at social gatherings called symposium where young men from the aristocratic society would enjoy music, dance, games, food and drinks. Sex also played a central role, therefore, cups were often decorated with festive and sexual scenes.