

GREEN-GLAZED VASE

Owing to chemical action in the soil the greater part of the glaze is dissolved into a gold and rainbow iridescence. The vase is decorated with a register in high relief, divided into two sections by two ornamental tiger-heads holding rings. In one section are shown a goat, a winged hydra opposed by a horned hydra looking backward, and an indistinct animal. In the other section are represented two birds on the wing, a galloping horse, a monkey or demon, a stag in full-swing gallop, and a tiger raising its left fore paw.

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