Much of what we know about Greek painting comes from the study of Greek painted pottery. Through studying black-figure, red-figure and vases painted in other styles, scholars can learn much about Greek art and culture. This bibliography includes resources about Greek pottery in general, specific titles about black-figure and red-figure vases, and resources about Greek mythology.

If you have questions, please contact the reference staff at the Spencer Art Reference Library (telephone 816-751-1216). Library hours and services are listed on the Museum’s website at https://nelson-atkins.org/library/

Selected by: 
Roberta Wagener | Specialist, Access Services

**Greek Vases, General**
Call No: NK4645 .B33 2010

Call No: NK4645 .B55 2001


Madigan, Brian C. * Corinthian and Attic Vases in the Detroit Institute of Arts: Geometric, Black-Figure, and Red-Figure*. Leiden, Boston: Brill, 2008. Call No: NK4623 .D48 D486 2008


Call No: NK4649 .S68 1996

Call No: NK4623 .O4 J67 1985

**Greek Vases Red Figure**

Call No: NK4649 .B62 1991

Call No: NK4649 .B624 1989

[https://www.colorado.edu/classics/2018/06/15/athenian-red-figure-vase-painting](https://www.colorado.edu/classics/2018/06/15/athenian-red-figure-vase-painting)

**Greek Vases Black Figure**

Beazley, J.D. *The Development of Attic Black-Figure*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1986.  
Call No: NK4648 .B42 1986

Call No: NK4649 .B62 1991

Call No: NK4645 .B549 1998

[https://www.colorado.edu/classics/2018/06/14/black-figure-vase-painting](https://www.colorado.edu/classics/2018/06/14/black-figure-vase-painting)

**Mythology**

Call No: Reading Room BL783 .B89 2004

Call No: Reading Room BL782 .G34 1996 v. 1-2

Call No: Reading Room BL722 .H38 2004

Call No: Reading Room DE5 .N484 2006

Call No: N5630 .S73 2004

Call No: Reading Room N5633 .W64 2004

Call No: N7760 .W66 2002

**Image Credits**

Attic or Euboean black-figure amphora (jar), ca. 570 B.C.E. Attributed to the Omaha Painter, Amazonomachy (Achilles and Penthesilea), Height: 13 in., Diameter: 10 in., Joslyn Art Museum, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Woods, Jr., 1963.480

Explore More…

Search the library’s collections at libraryonesearch.nelson-atkins.org  
Ask Us…

*Spencer Art Reference Library Staff can help*