



Panathenaic Amphora with Athena

While the Panhellenic Games took place in different cities across ancient Greece, the Panathenaic Games took place in Athens and were held every four years beginning in 566 BCE. Competitors took part in musical, athletic, and equestrian events. The winners received amphorae filled with olive oil from the sacred grove of Athena. These amphorae always featured an image of Athena on one side and an image of the event on the other.

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