

Treasure restored

Story

About _____ year 300 BC, an _____ Athenian potter _____ a beautiful vase. It _____ used for carrying _____ or wine in the house _____ a wealthy nobleman. _____ -passed, and the _____ was lost. About 2,000 _____ -later, it was discovered _____ workers who were harvesting _____ in a vineyard. Miraculously the _____ -was undamaged, and it was eagerly _____ by a merchant _____ a very low _____. The merchant _____ it away _____ him on his _____ as he thought he _____ sell it for _____ lot of money. Unfortunately _____ -the sea voyage _____ was a very _____ storm and the ship _____ wrecked. _____ vase, _____ with the rest of the ship's contents, sank _____ the bottom of the sea. _____ year it was found, badly damaged _____ covered in seaweed, by _____ team of _____ exploring the wreck. _____ expert _____ has painstakingly pieced the fragments _____ and the distinctive design _____ almost as good _____ new. There was a lot _____ interest in the vase _____ an auction _____ months ago and many people bid _____ it. The vase _____ finally purchased _____ £150,000. It _____ now _____ display in the Greek Pottery Gallery _____ the Metropolitan Museum _____ New York.