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|  | In the centre there is a seated youth facing to the front with his head turned to the right. He wears a cloak draped over his lower body, both of his arms are raised and in his right hand he holds a chous. There is a shadow above his left hand that may have been a ball or a fruit, once added in white. | Athenian red-figure chous  Shefton Collection, Great North Museum (inventory number 198)  425-400 BC  Height 11.5 cm  Case 1 |

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|  | The kalathos is a rare shape and its exact function is unknown. It may have been a wedding gift or served some purpose in the wedding ceremony. The image shows women engaged in wool work and beautification. Perhaps we see the preparation of the bride and a glimpse into her future role as dutiful housewife. This kalathos was found in a grave in Athens in the early nineteenth century. | Athenian red-figure kalathos  Shefton Collection, Great North Museum (inventory number 853)  c.440 BC  Height 15.2 cm  Case 2 |