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According to the tradition, Pythagoras the philosopher and mathematician who lived in Samos the 5th century B.C., created the “fair” cup in order to give the citizens of Samos the measure of maintain standard, equality and justice.

This cup is the most characteristic ceramic item of the Island.

The user has to respect the limit which is curved on the inner surface of the cup. As long as the liquid (water or wine) does not exceed the line, it remains inside. Thus the item can be used as any common cup. If the liquid exceeds the limit then it starts draining from the bottom of the cup. The liquid goes on draining until it totally empties, teaching that the limits have to be respected.