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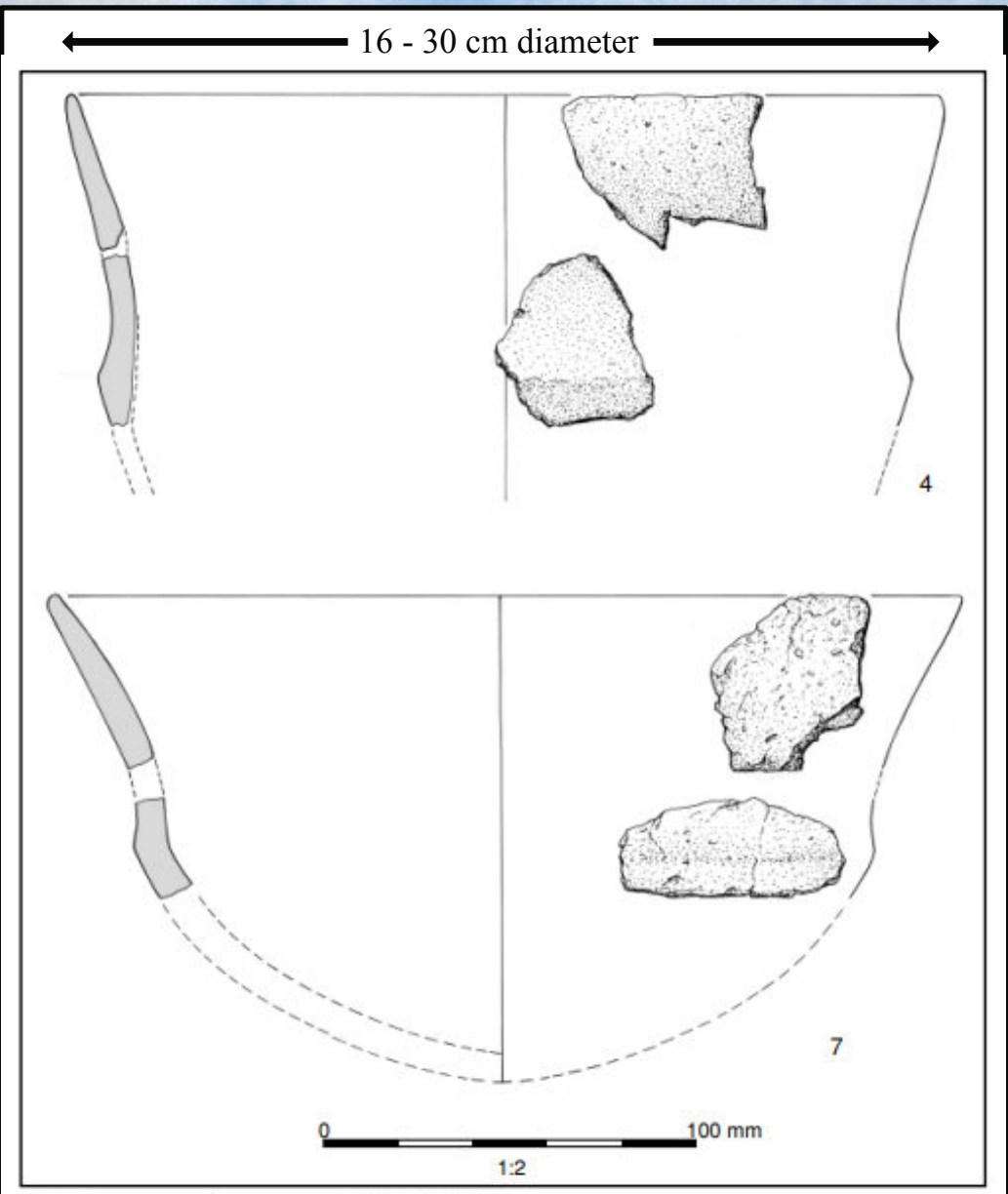


FIG. 7. Reconstructed pottery vessels (Marion O'Neil).



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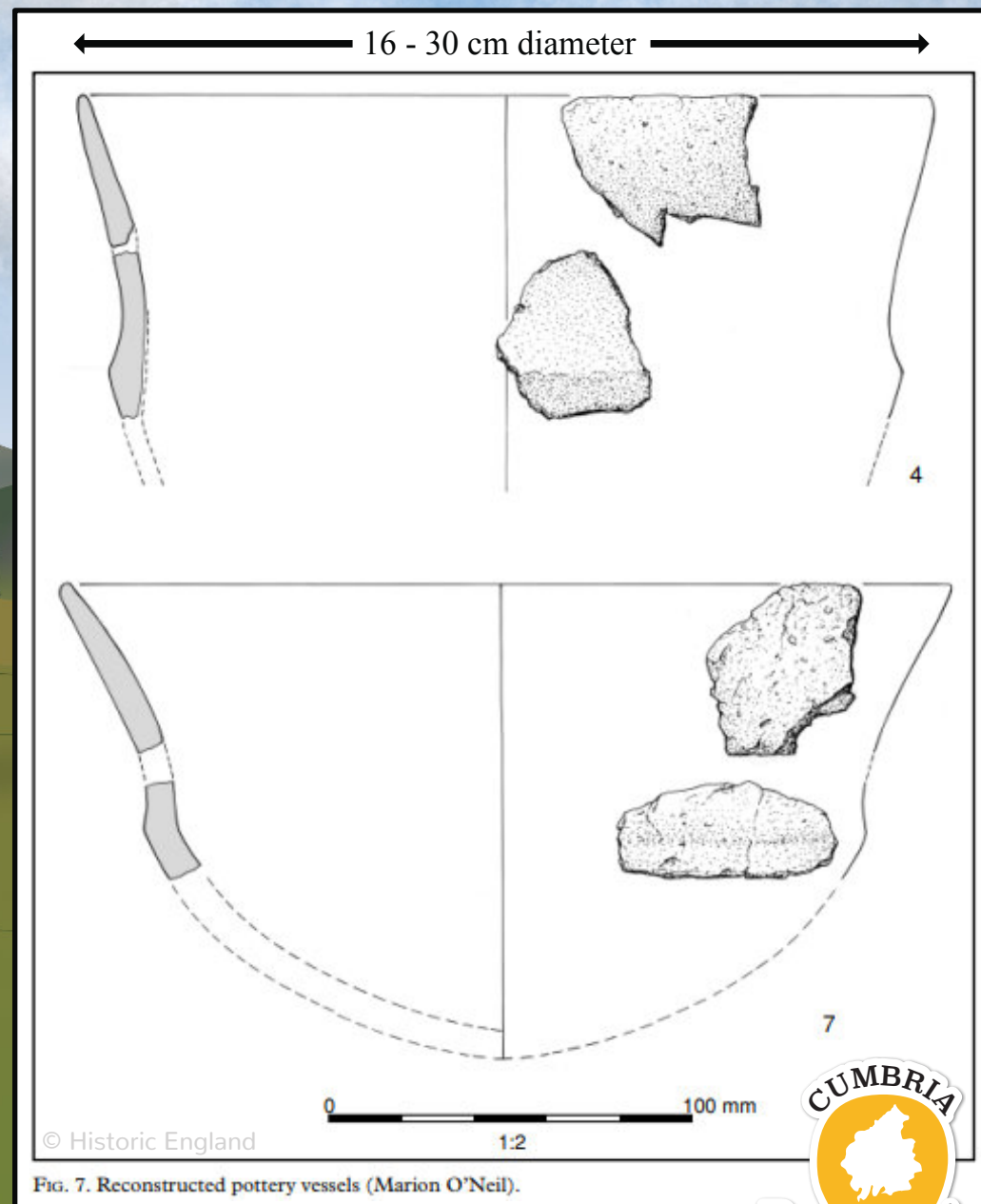
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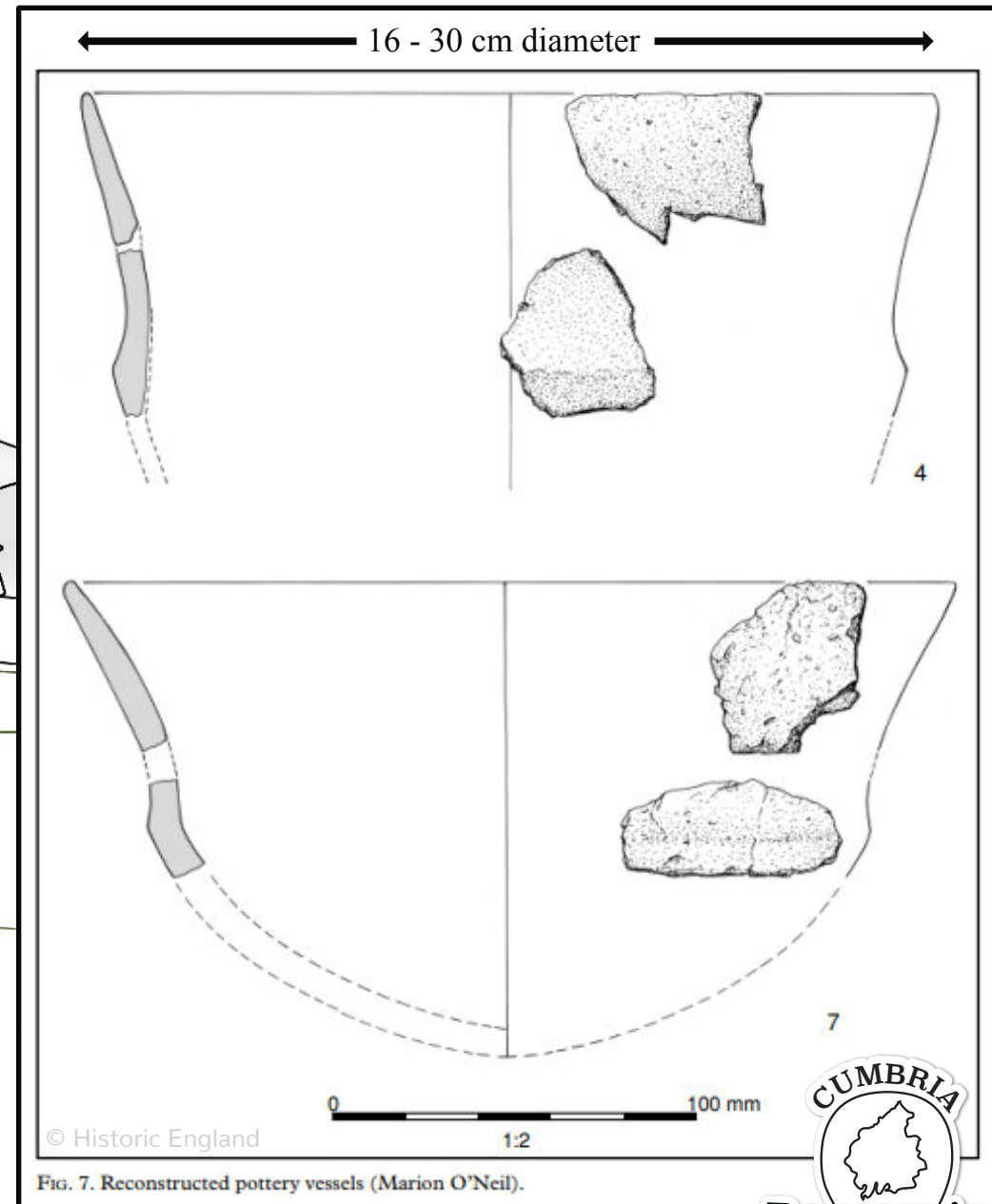
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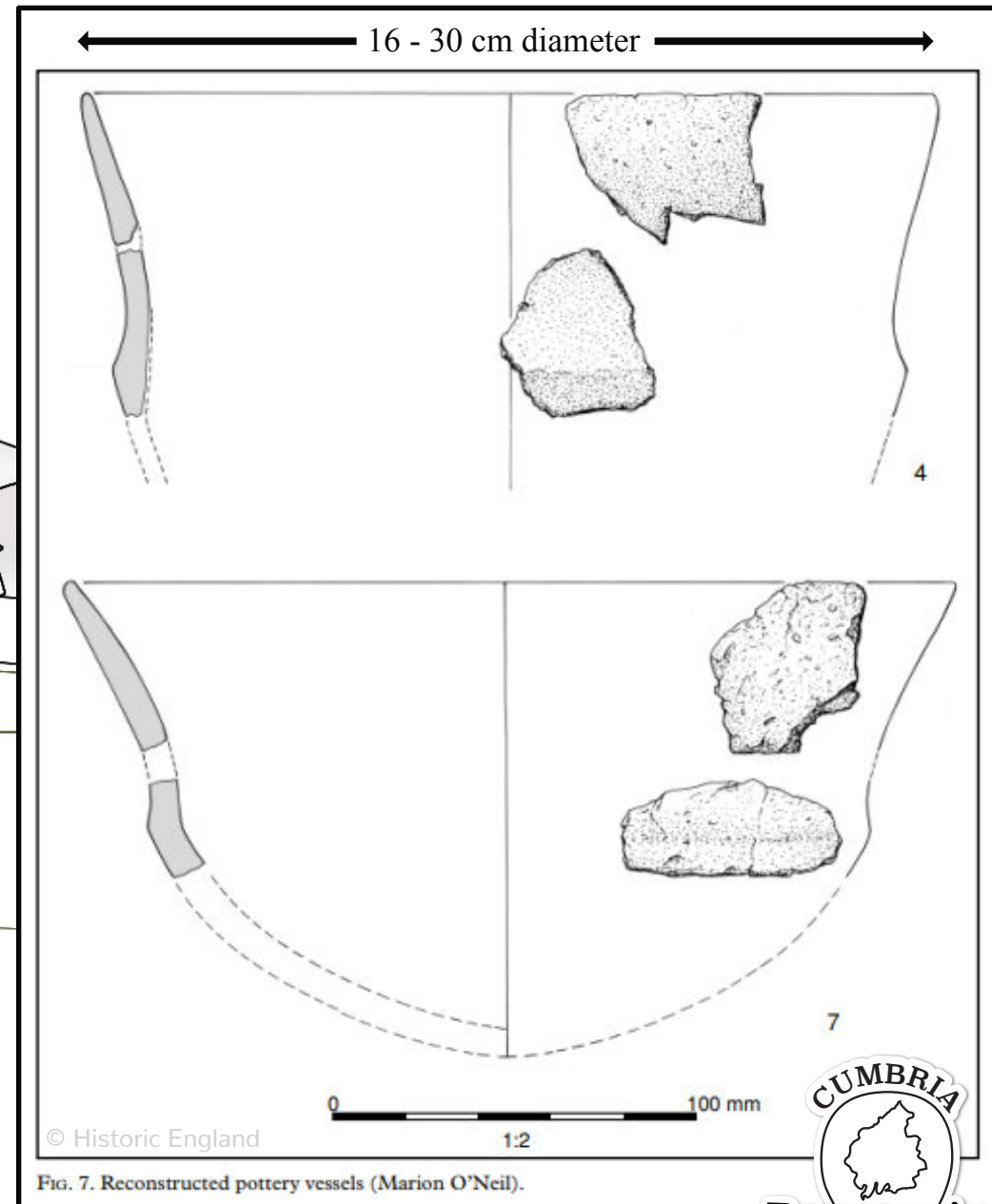
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