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AMPHORAE FROM COLCHESTER

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Part of the rim of a Camulodunum 185A amphora form. This type has an everted collar rim, oval handles with a deep vertical groove and a cylindrical body leading to a solid conical spike. This form has its origin in Baetica (Tchernia, 1980), the similarity in fabric with the more common Dressel 20 suggesting a source in the region of the River Guadalquivir (Peacock, 1971). Amphorae of Camulodunum 185A form (Halter 70), recovered from the Port Vendres II shipwreck carry inscriptions describing the contents as defrutum, a sweet liquid obtained from boiling down the must (Colls et al, 1977; Parker and Price, 1981). The date-range for this form is from about the mid first century B.C. to about the mid first century A.D. (Colls et al, 1977; Tchernia, 1980).

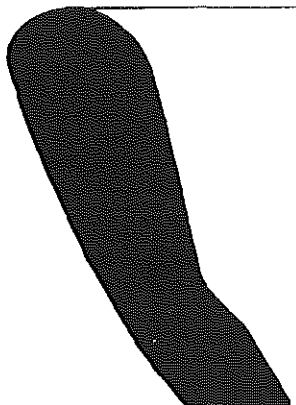
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Parts of two separate hollow spikes representing two vessels. Both sherds probably belong to the Camulodunum 186sp amphora form. This amphora type was made along the coastal regions of southern Spain, between Cadiz and Malaga where a number of kilns are known, and seems to have been mainly used to carry fish-based products from the late first century B.C. to the second century A.D. (Peacock, 1971; 1974; Peacock and Williams, 1986, Classes 17 and 18).

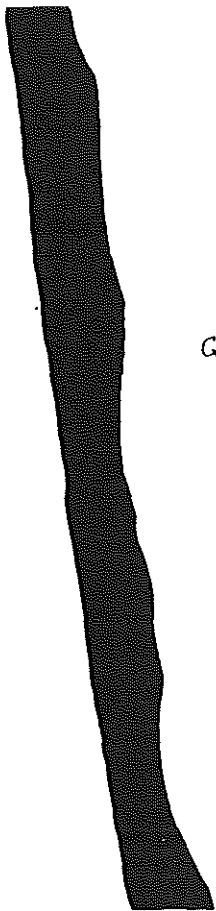
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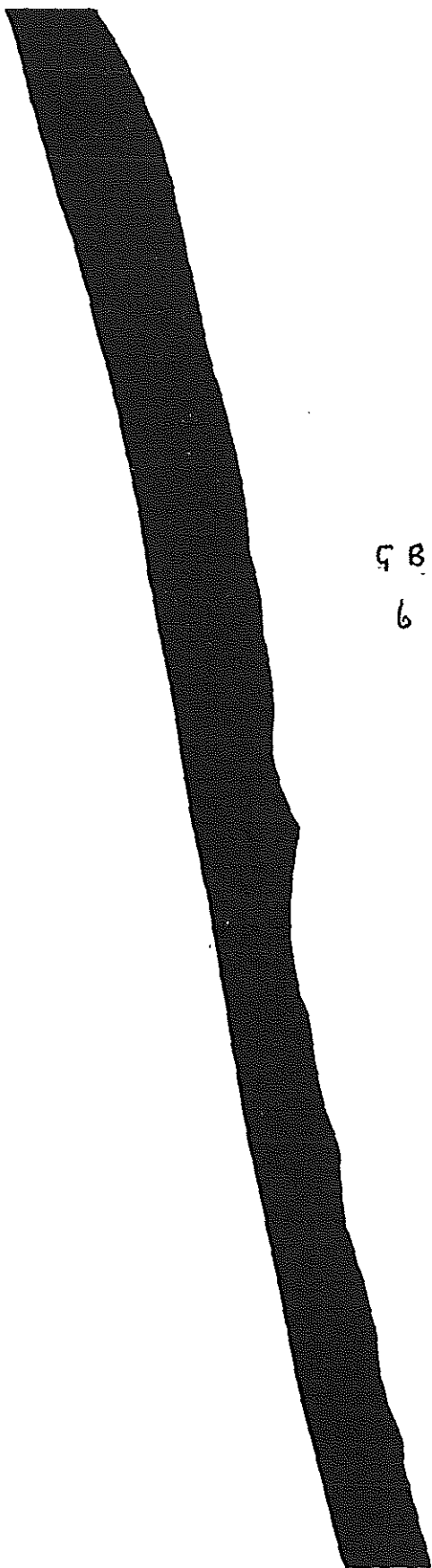
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