

AMPHORAE FROM MILTON KEYNES

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Dressel 20

Sherd no's A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, M, P, Q, R.

Dressel 20 amphorae come from the Guadalquivir region of Spain, between Seville and Cordoba, where they were used principally for the transportation of olive-oil. This type of amphora has a wide date-range from the pre-Roman Period 1 levels at Camulodunum to the third/fourth centuries A.D. Sherd A appears to be an early rim-form and as such can be placed near the beginning of the series. In Britain, the floruit of Dressel 20 importation was during the second century A.D.

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Unassigned

Sherd no's L, N.

Application for petrological analysis

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\* DESCRIPTION OF POTTERY AND STRATIFICATION DETAILS

*Amphora rim. Topsoil. Roman Villa site, 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> occupation.*

*" " " " " " " " "*

*" " Pit. Ditch/gully/yard complex. 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>*

*D. " sherd. Topsoil. " " " " " "*

*E. " handle. Topsoil. Ditched enclosure. Mainly 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*F. " sherd. Gully. " " Antennine.*

*G. " " Grubenhaus. Iron Age/Saxon site.*

\* AIM OF ANALYSIS

- 1. Provenience - for information on trading links.*
- 2. Date - mainly for stratified material ie. sherd J.*
- 3. Contents - social interest - have we more fish sauce amphorae than wine amphorae!*

\* COMPARATIVE MATERIAL AVAILABLE (i.e. scope of intended programme, will other, associated, material be collected and submitted for comparison?)

*No.*

NUMBER OF ANALYSES ANTICIPATED

*17 sherds.*

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|----|----------------|--------|----------------|---|--|
| H. | <i>Amphora</i> | sherd. | Topsail        | Ditch/gully complex.                                | Mainly 2 <sup>nd</sup>                       |
| I. | "              | "      | Ditch          | Small Romano-British farmstead.                     | late 2 <sup>nd</sup>                         |
| J. | "              | "      | Under floor of | "   | "  |
| K. | "              | "      | Ditch.         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> sealed by 4 <sup>th</sup> building. |  |
| L. | "              | "      | Topsail.       | Roman Villa site,                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> occupation |
| M. | "              | "      | "              | "   | "  |
| N. | "              | "      | "              | "   | "  |
| P. | "              | "      | Ditch only.    | Mid-late Antonine with residual 1 <sup>st</sup> .   |  |
| Q. | "              | "      | Topsail        | Ditch/gully complex.                                | late 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>       |
| R. | "              | "      | "              | "   | "  |