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A ROMAN AMPHORA FROM CARLISLE

CUMBRIA.

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Cathedral 1953

Level 9 Sherd 3

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The sherd is from the common Dressel 20 amphora, which were made in 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 in Britain, from the pre-Roman Period 1 levels at Camulodunum to the third/fourth centuries A.D.