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Body-shoulder of a Dressel 20 amphora. This type of amphora was made along the banks of the River Guadalquivir and its tributaries between Seville and Cordoba in the Roman southern Spanish province of Baetica, where they were used for the transportation of olive-oil (Bonsor, 1931; Ponsich, 1974; 1979). Dressel 20 amphorae have a wide date-range from the Augustan prototype (Oberaden 83) to the well known globular form which, with some typological variation, was in use up to the late third century A.D. (Zevi, 1967). This is the most common amphora form to be found in Roman Britain (Williams and Peacock, forthcoming).

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