

AMPHORAE FROM DRAGON FLY POND, HENGISTBURY HEAD, DORSET

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Dressel 1sp (minimum 2 vessels)

HH 84/6 746 : 2 bodysherds (70gms)

HH 84/6 818 : 1 bodysherd (11gms)

HH 84/6 723 : 1 bodysherd (36gms)

Dressel 1 are wine-carrying amphorae that were made primarily in the Campanian, Latium and Etruria districts of Italy (Peacock, 1971; 1977). The 1A form was produced from about 130 B.C. till around the middle of the first century B.C., while the 1B form was made from the first quarter of the first century B.C. until the last decade of the century (*ibid.*, Tchernia, 1983). It is difficult to identify which of these two forms the four featureless bodysherds from Dragon Fly Pond belong, as Dressel 1A and 1B both share similar fabrics.

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