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A heavy mineral analysis was undertaken on two late BB1 flanged bowls (Gillam 228). Both sherds produced assemblages characterized by a high tourmaline content, and agreed well with analyses on BB1 vessels shown to have been made in the Wareham-Poole Harbour area of Dorset (Williams, 1977, Group I). A similar origin for the Alderney flanged bowls is likely.

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