

A ROMANO-BRITISH CEMETERY AT BALDOCK, HERTS

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In the spring of 1925 in a field known as Walls Field, in the Parish of Clothall, near Baldock, Herts, bounded on the north by the Icknield Way, on the south by the Wallington Road, and on the west by the Roman Way or Stane Street, the plough threw out of a deep trench five Roman vessels of the early second century, now Burial Group 3 in Letchworth Museum. The site where this discovery was made belongs to the Hertfordshire County Council, as part of their Smallholdings Scheme. The tenant of the holding is Mr. William Hart, of Baldock, and through the courtesy of the County Council and Mr. Hart, I have for six seasons conducted, with a few willing helpers, a series of excavations on this site.

My attention was first drawn to the discovery by Dr. F. E. Gordon Watson, late of Baldock, and a close inspection of the site on Easter Tuesday, 1925, resulted in many fragments of Roman pottery being found. These, together with Burial Group 3, were convincing proof of the existence here of an uncharted Roman site.

An area of only 90 feet by 45 feet (the soil being loam and gravel overlying chalk) was excavated in the spring of 1925 as, owing to cultivation by the tenant, it is only possible to excavate for a few weeks each season between crops. It was evident, however, that the site of a Roman cemetery had presented itself, and, on the area of ground explored, over one hundred and twenty vessels in a good state of preservation were discovered, together with a great many large fragments of other vessels, represented by Burial Groups nos. 1 to 17, and nos. 136 to 257 inclusive.

This Romano-British cemetery has provided a

remarkable series of associated burial-groups. During the 1925 excavations, seventeen burial-groups were discovered more or less intact (nos. 1 to 17), together with a number of badly broken groups (nos. 136 to 257). The depths at which the cremated burials were found varied from fifteen inches to four feet. Most of the burial-groups were two feet six inches to three feet below the surface, the objects being placed in pockets made in the chalk, and were, if not previously disturbed, found at a distance of some three feet apart.

In addition to these burial groups, a number of skeleton burials of the late third century were discovered at a depth of three to four feet, but, with three or four exceptions, no associated objects were found with these, excepting flat-headed coffin-nails. It was owing to these inhumations that many cremation burial-groups were disturbed, or broken beyond repair, or incapable of collation. The skeletons were placed with the feet mostly pointing to the east, although some of them pointed north. Most of the bodies were buried at full length, but a few were in a cramped position.

The associated pottery and other objects forming each group were placed as close together as possible, touching each other, overlapping, or superimposed, and inside one cinerary urn (Burial Group 11) five small vessels were found inserted in the cinerary urn with the cremated remains. A few further objects were found inside other urns, and these are detailed in the description of each group hereafter.

The majority of groups nos. 1 to 17 and nos. 136 to 257 were contained in the south-eastern corner of the plot excavated in 1925, and at least thirty-three distinct types of pottery were found that spring.

During further excavations on this site between March 7th and May 1st, 1926, six further burial-groups were discovered (nos. 18 to 23), making twenty-three complete groups and a great many broken ones, as at the last-mentioned date. Half-a-dozen skeleton burials without any associated objects were also found.

The land on which the cemetery-site is situate was, by this time, again required for planting, and it was necessary to devote the remainder of the excavations in 1926 to a plot of ground about a quarter of a mile to the north-west, nearer the Icknield Way and the Stane Street, the latter now known as Pesthouse Lane. Fragments of pottery thrown up by deep ploughing, and the availability of this part of the field for a few weeks' digging, were the reasons for exploring this second site. As events turned out, it was a fortunate move, as, soon after starting, what proved to be part of a large Roman rubbish-pit was discovered, and efforts were concentrated upon this until the site had to be planted, and operations stopped until 1927.

From this rubbish-pit was obtained a large number of interesting objects. Among the coins found in 1926 are the following: Vespasian (A.D. 69-79), Domitian (A.D. 81-96), Gallienus (A.D. 253-268), Tetricus I (A.D. 270-273), Carausius (A.D. 287-293), Allectus (A.D. 293-296), Constantius II (A.D. 324-361), Valens (A.D. 364-378), and Gratian (A.D. 367-383). A full list of the coins is given on page 300.

The bulk of the objects turned out of the rubbish-pit consists of broken pottery, with a great quantity of oyster shells. Of the pottery-sherds found in 1926 there are 800 middles, 500 rims, 200 bases, 70 fragments of decorated red ware, 200 fragments of plain red ware, and 100 fragments of decorated pottery other than red ware. The wares included Samian, Castor and New Forest. Thirty-six fragments of decorated and other building-tiles were also forthcoming, as well as 12 jaws of ox (*Bos longifrons*), 180 loose teeth of ox and horse (mostly ox), skull of ox with horns and 5 separate horns, 25 jaws of boar with teeth, and 20 boars' tusks. Of household articles (other than pottery) the following were found: 1 bone needle, 9 bone pins with rounded heads, 1 jet pin, 1 bronze pin with ornamental head, ornamented bronze bangle, 2 plain bronze bracelet rings, bone knife handle with ring-and-dot markings, one half of bronze tweezer, 2 bronze earrings, 3 bronze casket fittings, saucer made from base

of a larger vessel, pottery stopper in red ware, and three pottery faces in stone ware, red ware, and dark grey ware respectively. The last were evidently part of small face-vases, but the faces are more detailed than in the larger face urns, of which there is a fine example in the Kindersley collection at Letchworth Museum (no. 3069).

Of domestic and other iron objects there may be mentioned what appears to be a projecting ring of a field anvil, a key, horse-spur, razor, bolt of barrel padlock, weight, lamp holder, knitting needle, horse's bit, stylus, large flat-headed nails, and other metal objects.

Objects were found within one foot of the surface, and as deep as five feet below it.

During April, 1927, work was resumed on the site of the rubbish-pit situate in the angle of the two Roman roads—the Stane Street and the Icknield Way—and whilst most of the objects consisted of broken Roman pottery, these are of great interest, as also a discovery made just as work for 1927 was closing down. The pottery fragments secured in 1927 consist of 650 rims, 150 bases, and 230 fragments of red and decorated ware, representing at least 750 distinct vessels, making a total of about 1,750 vessels in all from this rubbish-pit. The wares represented included Castor and Samian, but many of the wares from the rubbish pit were doubtless of local manufacture.

The miscellaneous objects consisted of 37 ox teeth, and several horns; 23 boars' jaws, with teeth and tusks; half of top of beehive-shape quern of Hertfordshire pudding-stone; a few pieces of building-tiles; fragments of a whetstone; square-headed nails; quantities of oyster shells; iron fittings; bone pins; two small bronze bracelets; an octagonal bronze enamel ring (as found at Rushmore by General Pitt-Rivers) having two half moons on each facet; iron chisel; tanged knife blades; razor blades; carpenter's bit; pair of small bronze tweezers; iron ring; iron stylus; iron staple; part of turned bracelet of Kimmeridge Shale, and a bronze toilet-implement or nail-cleaner, shaped like a spear-head, with a pair of

holes at the top for attachment to a ring, probably with other implements for toilet use. Thirteen more coins were found in the pit, representing the following: Gallienus A.D. 253-268; Victorinus A.D. 268-270; Carinus A.D. 283-285; Urbs Roma, struck by Constantine I, A.D. 330; Constans I, A.D. 333-350; Constantius II, A.D. 324-361; Valentinian I, A.D. 364-375; and Valens, A.D. 364-378. There seems little doubt that this rubbish-pit belonged to a Roman settlement in the immediate vicinity, but the actual site of this settlement is at present indicated only by the following discoveries.

Just as the work during April, 1927, was drawing to a close, the deep plough-share struck a hard patch near the rubbish pit. A few hours' work here located a flint cobble floor only eight inches below the present surface, the floor consisting almost entirely of rounded flints laid on soil overlying chalk, this latter being twelve inches beneath the upper surface of the flint floor. This floor was seventeen feet S.S.W. from the edge of the rubbish-pit, and at the W.S.W. end of it there was exposed a flint pathway leading from the floor to the pit. The floor was uncovered, and measured twenty-four feet by ten feet six inches. The flints were quite evenly laid, but were not fastened together. Some twenty-seven yards E.N.E. from this floor a smaller one, approximately seventeen feet by twelve feet, was discovered, identical in form, etc., with the larger one. Were these cobbled areas the floors of buildings used during Romano-British times, and did the rubbish-pit adjoining belong to the occupants of these buildings? Or were the cobble floors courtyards, or even yards for cattle? Further exploration is desirable here and hereabouts.

In March 1928, the cemetery-site discovered and partly excavated in 1925 and 1926, was again available for examination, and a recommencement was made about 80 feet east from the position where work ceased in 1926. Burial Groups 24 and others were soon discovered at a depth of three feet. The trial-trench was continued thereafter 30 feet in an easterly direction (Trench 1 on plan). Groups 24 to 39 were

obtained, but a continuance of the trench 16 feet further east failed to reveal any more finds.

There now remained an unexplored area of about 76 feet east by 45 feet north and south, from the site excavated in 1925 and 1926, and as the crop of flowers had been harvested from this site and the ground was, through Mr. Hart's kind co-operation, available for investigation, excavations were continued. Five parallel trenches, six feet in width, east to west, and forty-five feet in length, north to south, were excavated, working westwards towards the site examined in 1925 and 1926, and in these five trenches (numbered 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on plan) Burial Groups 40 to 109 were obtained, the groups being located as follows :

Trench 2	Groups	40 to 51.
Trench 3	"	52 to 70.
Trench 4	"	71 to 89.
Trench 5	"	90 to 102.
Trench 6	"	103 to 109.

This gives the following results of burial groups obtained from each of the five parallel trenches and the trial trench as follows :—

Trench 1	16 Groups	(nos. 24 to 39).
Trench 2	12 "	(nos. 40 to 51).
Trench 3	19 "	(nos. 52 to 70).
Trench 4	19 "	(nos. 71 to 89).
Trench 5	13 "	(nos. 90 to 102).
Trench 6	7 "	(nos. 103 to 109).

This gives a total of 86 Groups (nos. 24 to 109) obtained from these six trenches. For a distance of 15 feet at the north end of each of the five trenches nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, no finds were made, so that 79 Groups were located over an area of about 30 feet by 30 feet.

In trench no. 2 furthest east, three skeleton burials were discovered, one at the north end, another at the south end, and a third towards the north of the trench, but there were no associated objects with these. They were coffin-burials, as nails were discovered in each case.

In the barren northern area of 15 feet in each trench the soil had undoubtedly been moved, but there was no evidence of the cemetery continuing further north.

There now remained an unexcavated piece of ground 45 feet by 49 feet between the westernmost trench explored in March and April, 1928, and the easternmost boundary of the cemetery excavated in 1925 and 1926, and in August, 1928, this plot was available for exploration. Eight parallel trenches (nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 on Plan) were taken out, and at the northern extremity of three of these Burial Groups, nos. 110, 111, and 112 were discovered and Group no. 113 was buried midway in trench no. 9. In two of the trenches (nos. 10 and 11) no remains were discovered, but just north of Group 110 (trench no. 7) a full-length skeleton burial was found.

In the three remaining trenches (nos. 12, 13 and 14), measuring over all 45 feet by 16 feet, Burial Groups 114 to 135 were found as follows:—

Trench 12	Groups	114 to 124 =	11 Groups.
Trench 13	„	125 to 130 =	6 Groups.
Trench 14	„	131 to 135 =	5 Groups.

For a distance of 14 feet at the southern end of these three trenches no finds presented themselves, but in trench no. 14 there were three skeleton-burials as well as 5 Groups.

In July 1930, the area of unexplored ground on the east side of the cemetery site was, through Mr. Hart's kindness, available for excavation, and five trenches (nos. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 on Plan) were worked out, and from these five trenches 63 further burial groups were obtained, nos. 258 to 320 inclusive. This gives a full total to date of closing down on August 6th, 1930, of 320 Groups.

As will be seen from the plan (Fig. 1), seven inhumations were discovered in trenches 15, 17, 18 and 19, and these had so unceremoniously disturbed and broken other grave groups that, in addition to the 63 Groups successfully scheduled, sherds represent-

ing 400 additional vessels were obtained, doubtless representing many other burials.

It was again apparent that the east side of the cemetery was bounded by a stone path or roadway of rough flints and stones, and that the cemetery does not extend further east. An area in the north-east corner remains to be explored, and it is hoped to resume work upon this at a later date.

It may here be stated that all the better burial groups are now arranged in a new room at Letchworth Museum.

It is obvious from other remains discovered in various places during recent months in the vicinity of Walls Field Cemetery, that there existed at Baldock in Roman times quite an extensive community, but this requires much further investigation. It is worthy of record here, however, that in March, 1930, a Roman well, 3 feet 6 inches in diameter, was discovered south of the Cemetery-site (see Paddock on plan), and this was explored to a depth of 21 feet. The well was bored through the solid chalk, and contained a great number of animal remains—horse, ox, boar, sheep, etc.—and a few pottery-sherds and nails. It was impossible to reach the bottom of the well owing to the inrush of water at 21 feet, but it was apparently at least 35 feet in depth. There were many large flints which may have been used for curbing.

The area so far examined measures over all, 965 square yards, and from this area the 320 burial groups now to be described were obtained.

BURIAL GROUP 1. Five
associated objects.

Early second century A.D.

PLATE I B

3314. 1 *Cinerary Urn*.
Coarse light buff
ware. Channel on
upper surface of rim.
3315. 1 *Jug*. Light buff ware.
3316. 1 *Jug*. Light buff ware.
Three-ring neck.

3317. 1 *Iron Lamp-holder*,
with hook and swivel
for suspension.
3318. 1 *Vase*. Black ware.
Sharply carinated
base.

BURIAL GROUP 2. Six
associated objects.

Late first century A.D.

3304. 1 *Iron Lamp-holder*.

3305. 1 *Glass Decanter*.
Three concentric circles on base with central dot. Mushroom-headed mouth.
3306. 1 *Vase*. Greyish-buff ware.
3307. 1 *Samian Cup*. DRAG. 27.
Stamp OF-CENS.
3308. 1 *Samian Plate*. DRAG. 35.
Slip design on rim.
- 3308A. 1 *Jug*. Reddish-buff ware, white-coated.
- Cremated remains in pit, unenclosed.

BURIAL GROUP 3. Five associated objects.

Early second century A.D.

3309. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse greyish-buff ware.
3310. 1 *Bowl*. Coarse buff ware. Fig. 6.
3311. 1 *Jug*. Stone-colour ware. Four slight cordons on neck.
3312. 1 *Beaker*. Reddish-brown ware.
3313. 1 *Beaker*. Light brown, black-coated ware.

BURIAL GROUP 4. Four associated objects.

Second century A.D.

3324. 1 *Glass Decanter*.
Three-lobed leaf on centre of base within circle $1\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter, within square $2\frac{1}{4}$ ".
3325. 1 *Beaker*. Light grey ware.
Body ornamented with five groups of raised dots.
3326. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 36.
3327. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 36.
Cremated remains in pit, unenclosed.

BURIAL GROUP 5. Four associated objects.

Early second century A.D.

PLATE IV.

3319. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Grey ware.
3320. 1 *Jug*. Light red ware, traces of white slip.
3321. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31. Two leaden rivets.
Stamp: PATERCLOS.

BURIAL GROUP 6. Three associated objects.

Late third century A.D.

3330. 1 *Skull*.
3331. 1 *Vase*. New Forest ware. Dark brown slip. Fig. 5. With globular lower body. Band of white scrolls round centre of body. Decorated white band on shoulder.
3332. 1 *Six Flat-headed Coffin Nails*.

BURIAL GROUP 7. Three associated objects.

Late third century A.D.

3342. 1 *Skull*. Young child.
3343. 1 *Tazza*. Fig. 6. Very light red ware.
3290. 1 *Bronze Wire Bracelet*. Snake-headed ends, with two rows of dots and engraving on points.

BURIAL GROUP 8. Eleven associated objects.

Second century A.D.

Double burial.

3203. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. White ware. Fig. 2.
3204. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Grey ware. Fig. 2. Fern-frond markings on various parts of body.

3199. 1 *Bowl*. Stone-colour ware with dark coating. Deeply incised diagonal lines on body.
3200. 1 *Samian Bowl*. DRAG. 35.
3201. 1 *Samian Bowl*. DRAG. 33. Diameter $6\frac{3}{8}$ ". Stamp: AVINIM. Recorded also from Heiligenberg, 100-160 A.D.
3202. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Stamp: ASIATICI. OF. 140-190 A.D.
3205. 1 *Vase*. Black ware. Carinated base.
3206. 1 *Jug*. Buff ware. Five-ring neck.
3207. 1 *Dish*. Black ware.
3208. 1 *Samian Plate*. DRAG. 18. Stamp: OFVERIAN. Antonine.

BURIAL GROUP 9. Eight associated objects.

Latter half of first century A.D.

3210. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Smooth light red ware.
3211. 1 *Flask*. Smooth white ware. Fig. 3.
3212. 1 *Vase*. Greyish-brown ware, polished.
3213. 1 *Vase*. Smooth greyish-brown ware.
3214. 1 *Samian Cup*. DRAG. 27. Fig. 7. Stamp: MEMORIS. F. 70-100 A.D.
3215. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18. Stamp: OFRUF. 60-100 A.D.
3216. 1 *Beaker*. White ware, black coated. Rough surface. Height $3\frac{1}{4}$ ".
3217. 1 *Glass Decanter*. Two concentric rings on base. Fig. 6.

BURIAL GROUP 10. Thirteen associated objects.

120-140 A.D.

PLATE V.

3218. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Black ware. Body decorated with five vertical panels of dots 1" wide. Fig. 2.
3219. 1 *Jug*. Bright red ware, white slip. Four rings on neck.
3220. 1 *Vase*. Black ware. Fig. 4. Twenty-six raised perpendicular lines in imitation of threaded glass.
3221. 1 *Samian Bowl*. DRAG. 35.
3222. 1 *Samian Plate*. Variant of DRAG. 42. Fig. 7. Strap handles. Slip-design on rim.
3223. 1 *Samian Plate*. Variant of DRAG. 42. Fig. 7. Strap-handle. Slip-design on rim.
3224. 1 *Samian Bowl*. DRAG. 35.
3225. 1 *Vase*. Castor ware. One hare and two hounds figured.
3226. 1 *Beaker*. White ware, black slip.
3227. 1 *Beaker*. White ware, dark brown slip.
3228. 1 *Beaker*. White ware, black slip.
3229. 1 *Glass Bottle*. Fragmentary.
3230. 1 *Bronze Casket Fitting*, fragment only, and one bronze round-headed nail.

BURIAL GROUP 11. Five associated objects.

Early second century, A.D.

3332. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse dark buff ware.

3333. 1 *Beaker*. Coarse light buff ware. Fig. 5.
 3334. 1 *Vase*. Light grey ware. Four panels of raised dots.
 3335. 1 *Vase*. Light grey ware.
 3336. 1 *Vase*. Buff ware, brown slip.

NOTE.—The vases and beaker were inside the cinerary urn with the cremated remains.

BURIAL GROUP 12. Eight associated objects.
 About 100 A.D.

- 3303A. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Rough grey ware.
 3297. 1 *Jug*. Light buff ware. Five-ring neck.
 3298. 1 *Vase*. Black polished ware. Lattice-work decoration on body.
 3299. 1 *Iron Lamp-holder*.
 3300. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 36.
 3301. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.
 Stamp:—NINI.
 3302. 1 *Samian Cup*. DRAG. 27.
 3303. 1 *Samian Cup*. Variant DRAG. 42. Fig. 7.
 Strap-handles. Slip-design on rim.

NOTE.—Samian cup, 3302, was clamped on the side of jug 3297.

BURIAL GROUP 13. Six associated objects.

Middle second century A.D.

3291. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light red sandy ware.
 3292. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Stamp: CLEMENS. 150–200 A.D.
 3293. 1 *Samian Cup*. DRAG. 33. Fig. 7.
 3294. 1 *Jug*. White ware. Fig. 3.
 3295. 1 *Beaker*. New Forest or Castor ware.

3296. 1 *Knife Blade*.

NOTE.—Samian cup 3293 was clamped on the base of cinerary urn.

BURIAL GROUP 14. Three associated objects.

Early second century A.D.

- 3323A. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Grey ware, black slip.
 3322. 1 *Jug*. Light red ware, traces of white slip.
 3323. 1 *Dish*. Dark grey ware.

BURIAL GROUP 15. Four associated objects.

Late second century A.D.

- 3329A. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, fragment. Buff ware, black slip.
 3337. 1 *Jug*. Half only. Buff ware.
 3340. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18.
 3341. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 45.
 Slip design on rim.

BURIAL GROUP 16. Five associated objects.

Middle second century A.D.

- 3341A. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Grey ware.
 3328. 1 *Jug*. Light buff ware. Two plain handles. Fig. 3.
 3329. 1 *Vase*. Black ware. Four groups of dots on body.
 3338. 1 *Vase*. Black ware. Lattice-decoration on body.
 3339. 1 *Samian Plate*. Curle 15.

BURIAL GROUP 17. Three associated objects.

Second century A.D.

3345. 1 *Skull*.
 3345A. 1 *Coin of Domitian*. (A.D. 81–96.)
 3345B. 1 *Six Nails*.

NOTE.—The coin was found in the mouth of the skull.

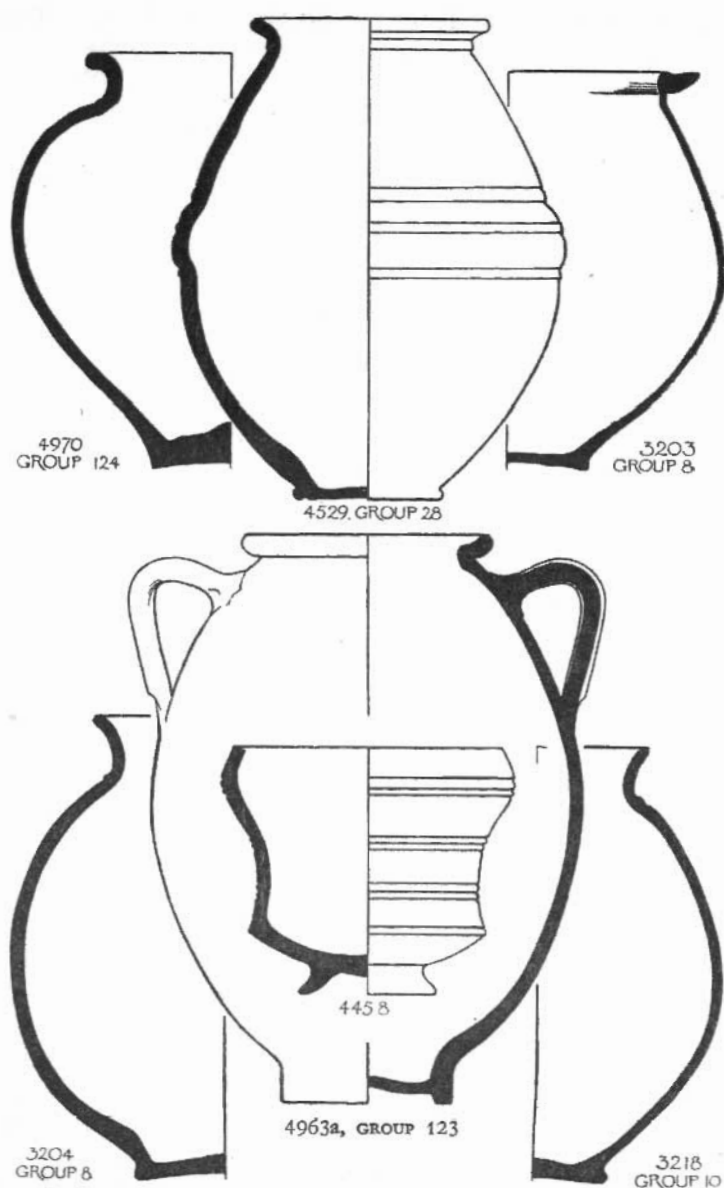


FIG. 2. POTTERY FROM THE ROMANO-BRITISH CEMETERY AT BALDOCK ($\frac{1}{4}$)

BURIAL GROUP 18. Three associated objects.

About 100 A.D.

3511. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light grey ware.
 3512. 1 *Vase*. Buff ware, black slip.
 3513. 1 *Miniature Urn*. Coarse brownish-buff ware.

BURIAL GROUP 19. Two associated objects.

Early second century A.D.

3514. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Black ware.
 3515. 1 *Mirror*. Speculum metal. $2\frac{7}{8}$ " \times $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Slightly convex surface.

BURIAL GROUP 20. Two associated objects.

Late first century A.D.

3516. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Fine light grey ware.
 3517. 1 *Vase*. Buff ware, black slip.

BURIAL GROUP 21. Three associated objects.

Possibly third century A.D.

3518. 1 *Miniature Urn*. Coarse red ware.
 3519. 1 *Olla*, base only. White ware.
 3520. 1 *Six Nails*.

NOTE.—These objects were associated with a coffin burial.

BURIAL GROUP 22. Four associated objects.

100 A.D.

3521. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Quarter only. Buff ware, with traces of fire.
 3522. 1 *Jug*. Pinkish-buff ware.
 3523. 1 *Dish*. Black ware.
 3523A. 1 *Vase*, fragments. Buff ware, with black slip.

BURIAL GROUP 23. Five associated objects.

Second—third century A.D.

3524. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, quarter only. Buff ware, black slip.
 3525. 1 *Urn*, fragment, greyish ware.
 3525A. 1 *Vessel*, fragment, greyish ware.
 3525B. 1 *Vase*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only. New Forest or Castor ware. Rouletted decoration.
 3526. 1 *Vessel*, part of base. Buff ware.

BURIAL GROUP 24. Two associated objects.

130–150 A.D.

4517. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light brownish-buff ware.
 4518. 1 *Jug*. White ware.

BURIAL GROUP 25. Four associated objects.

100–130 A.D.

4519. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, half only. Very coarse buff ware, gritted.
 4520. 1 *Jug*. White ware.
 4521. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31. Stamp: VID—OI. (? VIDUCI.) 110–140 A.D.
 4522. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18. Stamp: REGULUS. 80–120 A.D.

BURIAL GROUP 26. Three associated objects.

Second century A.D.

4523. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Pink sandy ware.
 4524. 1 *Urn*. Coarse yellowish ware.
 4525. 1 *Vase*. Fragments. Fine grey ware.

BURIAL GROUP 27. Three associated objects.

Late first century A.D.

4526. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light grey ware.
 4527. 1 *Samian Plate*. DRAG. 18.
 Stamp: SABINVS. F.
 4528. 1 *Jug*. White ware. Three-ring neck.

BURIAL GROUP 28. Three associated objects.

Late first century A.D.

4529. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Grey ware, black coated.
 Fig. 2.
 4530. 1 *Dish*. Black ware.
 4531. 1 *Vase*. Buff ware, black slip.

BURIAL GROUP 29. Two associated objects.

First half of second century A.D.

4532. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Grey ware. One half only.
 4533. 1 *Jug*. Buff ware.

BURIAL GROUP 30. Three associated objects.

Early second century A.D.

4534. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse buff gritty ware.
 4535. 1 *Samian Dish*. Curle 15.
 4536. 1 *Jug*. Stone-colour ware. Neck missing.

BURIAL GROUP 31. Three associated objects.

Early second century A.D.

4537. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Buff ware, black slip.
 Roughly incised lines all over body.
 4538. 1 *Vase*. Black ware.
 4539. 1 *Vase*. Grey ware.

NOTE.—Cinerary urn full of cremated remains, together with nine nails in urn.

BURIAL GROUP 32. Seven associated objects.

Late first century A.D.

4540. 1 *Jug*. Smooth bright red ware.
 4541. 1 *Beaker*. Black ware. Faint lattice work on body.
 4542. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.
 Stamp: SE—IM.
 (? SECUNDI-M, or SEVERI-M.)
 4543. 1 *Iron lamp-holder*.
 4544. 1 *Glass Bottle*, fragments only.
 4545. 1 *Circular Mirror*. Speculum metal. Diameter 2½". Convex face.
 4546. 1 *Brooch-Manicure Set*. Fig. 6.
 Bronze, enamelled green, with red, yellow and blue champlévé. In form of circular brooch 1½" diameter. Lower edge squared off to take pin, to which are attached nail cleaner with file on back, ear-pick, and tweezers. Five circular bosses round body of brooch, upper one quatrefoil in yellow, interstices in red, remaining four, incised circle-and-dot. Central boss raised with six oval cells of green, with red between. Central knob through boss riveted through. Round upper part of boss to edge of brooch, five gothic arches of yellow,

spaced between red with green single dots. On either side of lower half of central boss two dog-teeth, outer one blue, inner one yellow on red ground. Line below boss and above suspension-pin, five semicircular cells, three yellow, two blue, interspace red. Shank parts of instruments flat surface with inverted pointed arch, green with red below. Instruments, length $2\frac{1}{8}$ ". Solid catch plate. No spring to pin.

NOTE.—Cremation in pit, remains unenclosed.

BURIAL GROUP 33. Three associated objects.

Early second century A.D.

4547A. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Fragment only. Light brown ware.

4548B. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Smooth buff ware, black slip.

4547. 1 *Jug*. Stone-colour. Four-ring neck.

BURIAL GROUP 34. Three associated objects.

Late first century A.D.

4549. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Grey ware, black slip.

4550. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18. Stamp: PA-IEN (PASSIENUS).

4551. 1 *Jug*. Orange ware. Two-ring neck.

BURIAL GROUP 35. Three associated objects.

Early second century A.D.

4552. 1 *Dish*. Black ware.

4553. 1 *Jug*. Stone-colour ware. Double-handled.

4554. 1 *Vase*. Fragments only. Grey ware.

NOTE.—The dish contained the cremated remains.

BURIAL GROUP 36. Three associated objects.

Middle second century A.D.

4555. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Greyish-buff ware with white grit.

4556. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.

4557. 1 *Vase*. Light grey ware. Fig. 4. Pedestalled foot. Lattice-work on body.

BURIAL GROUP 37. Three associated objects.

Middle second century A.D.

4558. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Rough grey gritty ware.

4559. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 36.

4560. 1 *Jug*. Red ware. Fig. 3.

BURIAL GROUP 38. Five associated objects.

First half of second century A.D.

4561. 1 *Beaker*. Dark brown ware with traces of silvery-grey slip.

4562. 1 *Vase*. Black ware. Short pedestalled foot. Fig. 4.

4563. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Stamp: RE-TI.M. (REDITUS).

4564. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 36.

4566. 1 *Glass Decanter*. Fragments. Long neck, and apparently flat globular body. Neck 1" diameter. Very thin glass.

NOTE.—Cremation in pit, unenclosed.

BURIAL GROUP 39. Three associated objects.

First half of second century A.D.

4566. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Bright red ware.4567. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.

Stamp: MACRINIOF.

4568. 1 *Jug*. White ware.

BURIAL GROUP 40. Three associated objects.

Circa A.D. 130-150.

4569. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Black ware.4570. 1 *Jug*. Stone-colour ware. Two-ring neck.4571. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.

Stamp: BELINICI.M.

BURIAL GROUP 41. Four associated objects.

Middle second century A.D.

4572. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse gritty red ware.4573. 1 *Jug*. Very rough red ware.4574. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.4575. 1 *Bronze wire expanding bracelet*. Enamelled green.

BURIAL GROUP 42. Three associated objects.

Circa A.D. 110-140.

4576. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Fragments only. Coarse brownish ware.4577. 1 *Jug*. Stone-colour ware. Four-ring neck.4578. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.

Stamp: REDITI.M.

BURIAL GROUP 43. Two associated objects.

A.D. 160-190.

4579. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Buff gritty ware.4580. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Piece missing.

Stamp: REBURRIM.

BURIAL GROUP 44. Three associated objects.

A.D. 120-160.

4581. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse grey gritty ware.4582. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.

Stamp: AVENTINI.

4583. 1 *Jug*. Dark coarse buff ware. Three-ring neck.

BURIAL GROUP 45. Four associated objects.

Circa A.D. 100-140.

4584. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light grey ware.4585. 1 *Samian Plate*. DRAG. 42. Fig. 7.

Stamp: BIGA. FEC.

4586. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.

Stamp: HE—M (HELIUS).

4587. 1 *Jug*. Pinkish-buff ware.

BURIAL GROUP 46. Three associated objects.

A.D. 140-180.

4588. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Smooth light grey ware.4589. 1 *Vase*. Bright coarse red ware. Fig. 3.4590. 1 *Samian Bowl*. DRAG. 31. Riveted.

Stamp: GENITORF.

BURIAL GROUP 47. Three associated objects.

Second century A.D.

4591. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse gritty light red ware.

4592. 1 *Jug.* Stone-colour ware. Waster.
4593. 1 *Beaker.* Grey ware.

BURIAL GROUP 48. Five associated objects.
140-180 A.D.

4594. 1 *Cinerary Urn.* Fragments. Coarse gritty ware.
4595. 1 *Samian Dish.* DRAG. 18/31.
Traces of fire. Very thick ware.
4596. 1 *Jug.* Stone-colour ware, gritted with red nodules of tile.
4597. 1 *Samian Dish.* DRAG. 35.
4598. 1 *Beaker.* Base only.

BURIAL GROUP 49. Two associated objects.
Circa A.D. 100.

4599. 1 *Cinerary Urn.* Buff ware.
4600. 1 *Jug.* Bright red ware, with traces of white coating.

BURIAL GROUP 50. Two associated objects.
Circa A.D. 100.

4601. 1 *Cinerary Urn.* Light buff ware.
4602. 1 *Beaker.* Buff ware, black slip. Criss-cross markings all over body.

NOTE.—There was a skeleton burial 2 ft. to 3 ft. N. of this, and grave groups ceased.

BURIAL GROUP 51. Four associated objects.

- First half of second century A.D.
4603. 1 *Cinerary Urn.* Buff gritty ware.
4606. 1 *Cinerary Urn.* Smooth light grey ware.

4604. 1 *Samian Plate.* Curle 15.

4605. 1 *Jug.* Pink ware with traces of dark red coating. Fig. 6.

NOTE.—Smaller cinerary urn 4606 was inside larger cinerary urn 4603, the latter being purposely broken to contain the former, and the Samian plate 4604 was inverted on 4603. Two cremations. A skeleton burial followed this group.

Groups 40-51 inclusive were mostly badly broken *in situ*, and several groups were jumbled very closely together.

BURIAL GROUP 52. Two associated objects.

Circa middle second century A.D.

4607. 1 *Cinerary Urn.* Buff ware, black slip.
4608. 1 *Vase.* Light grey ware.

BURIAL GROUP 53. Four associated objects.

A.D. 140-180.

4610. 1 *Cinerary Urn.* Grey ware. Roughly scored lines down body in groups.
4611. 1 *Cinerary Urn.* Half only. Brownish-buff ware.
4612. 1 *Jug.* White ware.
4609. 1 *Samian Dish.* DRAG. 31.
Diameter $7\frac{1}{4}$ ". Has been riveted.
Stamp: ALB [UC] IM.

NOTE.—Two cremations.

BURIAL GROUP 54. Three associated objects.

Middle or late second century A.D.

4613. 1 *Cinerary Urn.* Buff sandy ware. Showing traces of fire.
4614. 1 *Samian Bowl.* DRAG. 31.
Stamp: QUADRA—(QUADRATUS).

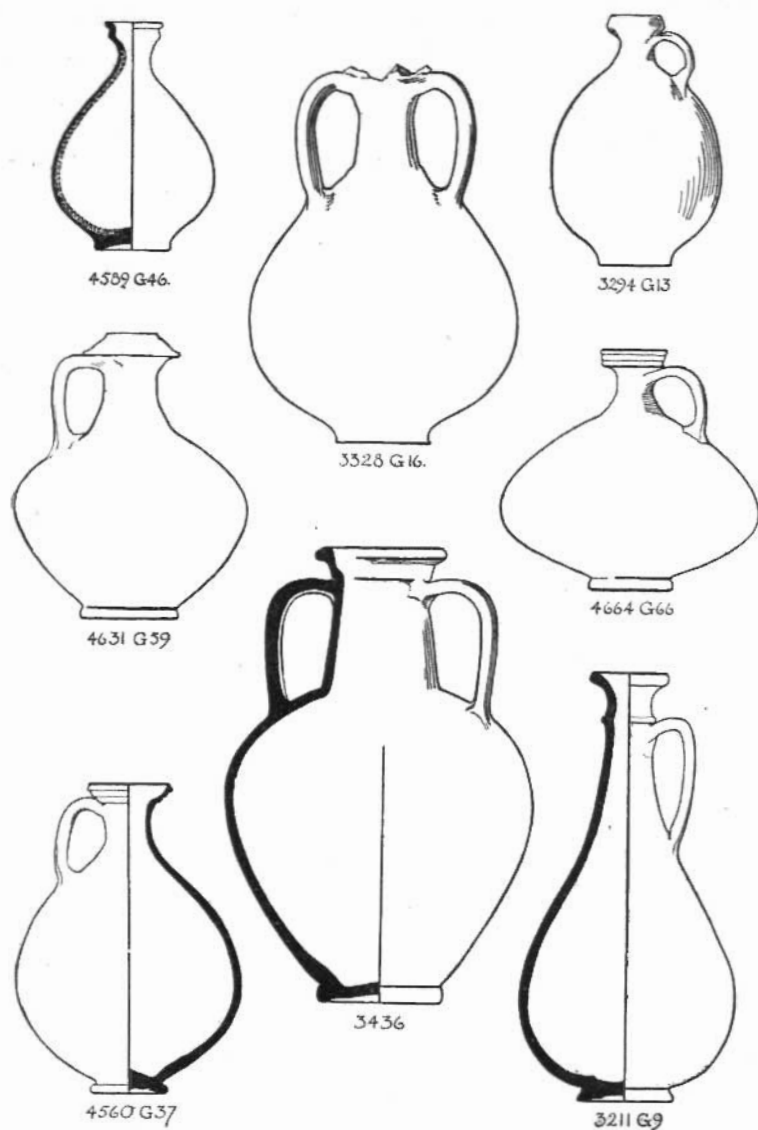


FIG. 3. JUGS FROM THE ROMANO-BRITISH CEMETERY
AT BALDOCK ($\frac{1}{4}$)

4615. 1 *Indented Beaker*.
White ware, dark
brown slip. Seven
oval indentations on
body.

BURIAL GROUP 55. Three
associated objects.
A.D. 120-160.

4616. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Pinkish-
buff ware.
4617. 1 *Vase*. Dark grey
ware.
4618. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG.
18/31.
Stamp: PECULIARIS.F.

BURIAL GROUP 56. Six
associated objects.
A.D. 140-180.

4619. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very
coarse buff ware.
4620. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Dark
grey ware.
4621. 1 *Dish*. Black ware.
4622. 1 *Samian Plate*. DRAG.
35.
4623. 1 *Vase*. Light red ware.
4624. 1 *Jug*. White ware.
NOTE.—Two cremations.

BURIAL GROUP 57. Four
associated objects.
Circa A.D. 150.

4625. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light
buff ware.
4626. 1 *Jug*. Stone-colour
ware. Three-ring
neck.
4627. 1 *Samian Dish*. Variant
of DRAG. 42. Strap-
handles.
4628. 1 *Beaker*, $\frac{2}{3}$ only. Thin
gritty buff ware.

NOTE.—The cinerary urn 4625 was
standing on Samian dish 4627.

BURIAL GROUP 58. Two
associated objects.
Circa A.D. 100

4629. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very
coarse gritty ware.

4630. 1 *Jug*. Red ware with
white coating.

BURIAL GROUP 59. Three
associated objects.
A.D. 140-180.

4631. 1 *Jug*. Fig. 3. Pinkish-
buff ware.
4632. 1 *Vase*. Black ware.
4633. 1 *Samian Plate*. DRAG.
35. Cross scratched
on underside, and a
second cross on un-
derside of base.

NOTE.—Cremation in pit, unenclosed.

BURIAL GROUP 60. Eight
associated objects.
Circa A.D. 120-160.

4634. 1 *Samian Cup*. DRAG.
46. Fig. 7.
4635. 1 *Samian Bowl*. DRAG.
35.
4636. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG.
31.
Stamp: VXRIL.
Not a name, a mark.

4637. 1 *Jug*. Black-coated
ware. Fragmentary.
4638. 1 *Vase*. Grey ware.
4639. 1 *Glass Decanter*. Base
and neck only.
Square model.

4640. 1 *Casket Fittings*. Iron
and bronze.

4641. 1 *Vase*. Light red ware.

NOTE.—Cremation in pit, unenclosed.

BURIAL GROUP 61. Four
associated objects.

Middle or late second cen-
tury A.D.

4642. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Base
only. Very thick,
coarse grey ware.

4643. 1 *Jug*. Base only.

4644. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG.
31.

Stamp: CUDI-M.

4645. 1 *Beaker*. Fragment.
Buff, black-coated
ware. Roulette-
ornamentation on
base and shoulder.

BURIAL GROUP 62. Four
associated objects.

Second half of second cen-
tury A.D.

4646. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse
buff gritty ware.
5 nails in urn.

4647. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG.
18/31.

4648. 1 *Jug*. Light buff ware.

4649. 1 *Beaker*. Black ware.
Poppy-head pattern.

NOTE.—Objects 4647, 8 and 9 were
jammed tight at base of urn at back.

BURIAL GROUP 63. Two
associated objects.

Probably early second cent. A.D.

4650. 1 *Vase*. Black ware.

4651. 1 *Beaker*. Black glaze.

NOTE.—No urn. Cremation in pit.

BURIAL GROUP 64. Four
associated objects.

First century A.D.

4652. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Lower
half only. Very
coarse buff ware.

4653. 1 *Samian Platter*.
? Very flat form of
DRAG. 18.

4654. 1 *Jug*. Stone-colour
ware.

4655. 1 *Vase*. Rough black-
coated ware.

BURIAL GROUP 65. Seven
associated objects.

Circa A.D. 140–180.

4656. 1 *Glass Decanter*.
Raised circle on base
2½" diameter, en-
closing four-pointed
star, curved sides to

rays, based on small
circle ¾" diameter.

4657. 1 *Glass Decanter*.

4658. 1 *Samian Plate*. DRAG.
79.

Stamp: MARONIM.

4659. 1 *Beaker*. White ware.

4660. 1 *Indented Beaker*.
Highly polished
black ware. Four
deep oval indenta-
tions.

4661. 1 *Bronze and Iron Cas-
ket Fittings*. Keyhole
plate 4½" x 3½".
Two raised circles,
outer 3¼", inner 2".
Round keyhole.
Pierced hole in each
corner for attach-
ment to wood. Six
fragments of plates.
Two iron hinges. Flat
flap fitted with ringed
spike. Has been at-
tached to wood with
heavy flat-headed
rivets. Iron fragments
of lock and nails.

4662. 1 *Bone hollow object*.
Length 2". Diameter
¾". Round.

NOTE.—Cremation probably in casket.

BURIAL GROUP 66. Six
associated objects.

Circa A.D. 120–160.

4663. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Fine
black-coated ware.

4664. 1 *Jug*. Light red ware.
Fig. 3.

4665. 1 *Dish*. Coarse black
ware.

4666. 1 *Samian Dish*. Curle
15. Fig. 7. Ten-
leaved palmette
rosette on base.

4667. 1 *Bronze Expanding
Armlet*. Looped end.

4668. 1 *Glass Vessel*. Frag-
ments only.

BURIAL GROUP 67. Four associated objects.

Middle second century A.D.

4669. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Stone-colour ware.
 4670. 1 *Vase*. Light grey ware.
 4671. 1 *Jug*. Dull pinkish ware.
 4672. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31. Cross scratched on inside of base.

BURIAL GROUP 68. Five associated objects.

Circa A.D. 130-160.

4673. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Buff ware.
 4674. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Stamp: CINTUSMUSF.
 4675. 1 *Jug*. Reddish-buff ware.
 4676. 1 *Beaker*. Light grey ware.
 4677. 1 *Dish*. Black ware.

BURIAL GROUP 69. Seven associated objects.

A.D. 180-200.

4678. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Grey gritty ware.
 4679. 1 *Jug*. Reddish-buff ware. Three-ring neck.
 4680. 1 *Jug*. Greyish-buff ware. Four-ring neck.
 4681. 1 *Samian Cup*. DRAG. 33. Stamp: PINNAF.
 4682. 1 *Samian Plate*. DRAG. 35.
 4683. 1 *Vase*. Castor ware. Hare and hound in dotted panels with floral scroll.
 4684. 1 *Vase*. Black ware. Poppy-head type.

BURIAL GROUP 70. Eight associated objects.

Circa A.D. 110-140.

4686. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. $\frac{1}{2}$ only. Coarse buff ware.
 4685. 1 *Indented Vase*. Red ware, with black slip. Fig. 5.
 4687. 1 *Samian Plate*. DRAG. 18/31. Stamp: REGINUS.F.
 4688. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Fragmentary.
 4689. 1 *Vase*. Light grey ware.
 4690. 1 *Jug*. Fragmentary. White ware.
 4691. 1 *Beaker*. Grey ware. Poppy-head type.
 4692. 1 *Vase*. Light grey ware.

NOTE.—Two cremations.

BURIAL GROUP 71. Two associated objects.

Early second century A.D.

4693. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Rim missing. Fine light grey ware. Prominent dog-tooth bead in base of neck. Five St. Andrew's Cross panels, one double; four panels of dotted lines.
 4694. 1 *Samian Cup*. DRAG. 33.

NOTE.—Samian cup 4694 was clamped on to the front of cinerary urn 4693.

BURIAL GROUP 72. Eleven associated objects.

Circa A.D. 130-160.

4699. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, quarter only. Coarse gritty ware.
 4701. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, base only. Dark grey ware.
 4695. 1 *Samian Dish*. 18/31.

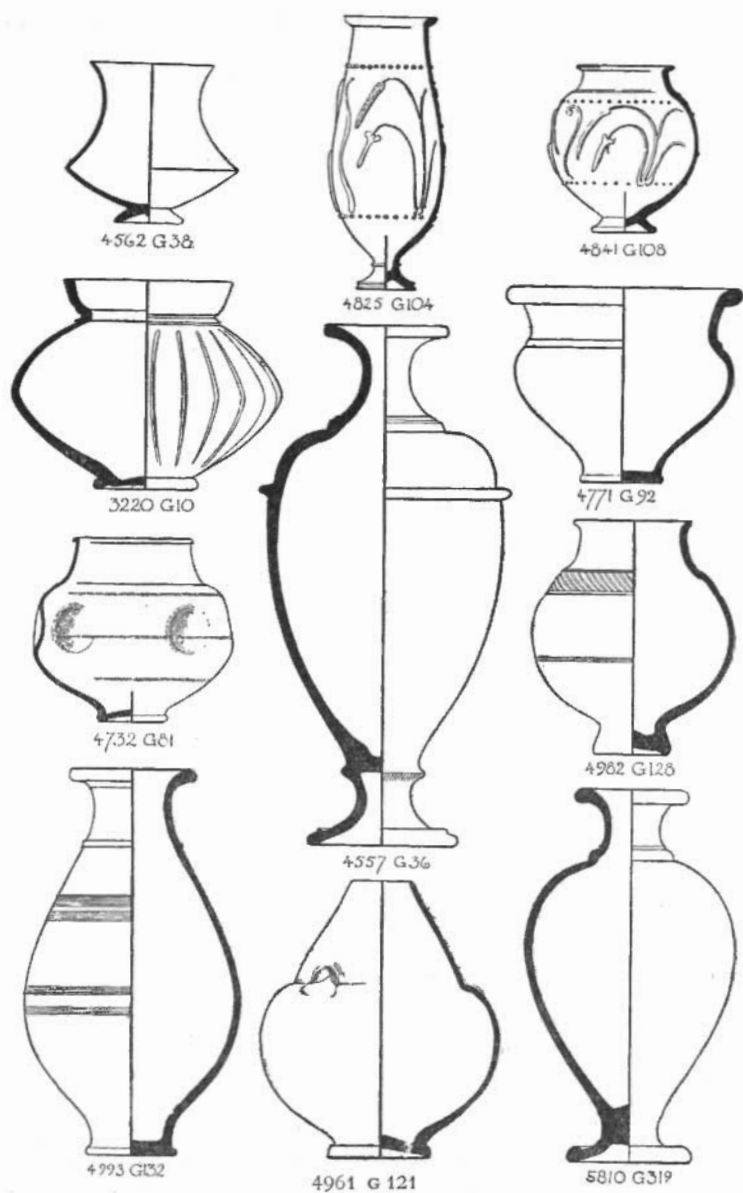


FIG. 4. POTTERY FROM THE ROMANO-BRITISH CEMETERY AT BALDOCK ($\frac{1}{4}$)

4696. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31.
Stamp: CASSIUS.
4697. 1 *Vase*. Grey ware.
4698. 1 *Jug*. Fragmentary.
Fawn ware.
4700. 1 *Vase*. Fragmentary.
Smooth grey ware.
4702. 1 *Vessel*. Fragmentary.
Grey ware.
4703. 1 *Vessel*. Fragmentary.
Grey ware.
4704. 1 *Vessel*. Fragmentary.
Fawn ware, black glaze.
Roulette-ornamentation.
4705. 1 *Jug*. Fragmentary.
Stone-colour ware.

BURIAL GROUP 73. Five associated objects.
A.D. 140-180.

4706. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse gritty ware.
4707. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 46/51. Fig. 7. 4½".
Circular Stamp, representing DO(V)ECCUS. Antonine. Similar circular stamps occurred at Silchester and Ospringe.
Graffiti: ANNUS MININIATUI (?). Very heavy ware.
4708. 1 *Jug*, fragment only.
Red ware.
4709. 1 *Vase*, fragments only.
Smooth grey ware.
4710. 1 *Vase*, fragments only.
Grey ware.

BURIAL GROUP 74. Two associated objects.
Second century A.D.

4711. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Buff ware.
4712. 1 *Samian Dish*, three fragments.

BURIAL GROUP 75. Four associated objects.
A.D. 100-140.

4713. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Black ware.
4714. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.
Stamp: REGINUSF.
4715. 1 *Vase*. Light brown ware, black slip.
4716. 1 *Jug*. Base only. Light red ware with white slip.

NOTE.—*Samian dish* 4714 was used as a lid for cinerary urn 4713.

BURIAL GROUP 76. Two associated objects.
Circa A.D. 100.

4717. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Grey ware.
- 4717A. 1 *Vase*. Buff ware with traces of black glaze.

BURIAL GROUP 77. Four associated objects.
A.D. 130-180.

4718. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse grey ware.
4719. 1 *Jug*. White ware.
4720. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31.
Stamp: ALB—M (ALBUCUS).
4721. 1 *Vase*. Light grey ware. Black dot-decoration in shape of diamonds.

BURIAL GROUP 78. Four associated objects.

4722. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Dark grey black-coated ware.
4723. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.
4724. 1 *Jug*. Fawn ware. Ringed neck.
4725. 1 *Vase*. Base only. Black ware.

BURIAL GROUP 79. Two associated objects.

Early second century A.D.

4726. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse grey ware, black slip.
 4727. 1 *Cup*. Dark brown glaze. Castor ware. Fig. 6. Slip-decoration, hare or rabbit being chased by hound, in panels separated by oval dots. Small flat handle $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide.

BURIAL GROUP 80. Two associated objects.

First half of second century A.D.

4728. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light grey ware.
 4729. 1 *Jug*. Red ware.

BURIAL GROUP 81. Four associated objects.

Second half of first century A.D.

4730. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Black polished ware.
 4731. 1 *Samian Plate*. WALTERS. 79. Fig. 7. Stamp: PAULLUS.
 4732. 1 *Indented Beaker*. Black polished red ware. Fig. 4. Six round indentations.
 4733. 1 *Vase*. Coarse gritty grey ware.

BURIAL GROUP 82. Three associated objects.

Middle second century A.D.

4734. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very coarse dark grey ware, badly pitted.
 4735. 1 *Vase*. Black ware.
 4736. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31.

BURIAL GROUP 83. Four associated objects.

Middle second century A.D.

4737. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Dark grey ware.
 4738. 1 *Vase*, $\frac{1}{3}$ only. Castor ware. Scroll design in dotted band.
 4739. 1 *Vase*, $\frac{1}{3}$ only. Smooth grey ware.
 4740. 1 *Samian dish*, fragment only.

BURIAL GROUP 84. Four associated objects.

A.D. 130-150.

4741. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Dark buff ware.
 4742. 1 *Jug*. Pink ware, white slip. Three-ring neck.
 4743. 1 *Vase*. Light red rough ware.
 4744. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18. Stamped: NIVII.

BURIAL GROUP 85. Four associated objects.

Early second century A.D.

4745. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Hard stone-colour ware.
 4746. 1 *Jug*. White ware. Three-ring neck.
 4747. 1 *Samian Dish*. Decorated with slip-design on rim. Strap handles.
 4748. 1 *Vase*. Very thin white ware. Small semi-pedestal foot.

BURIAL GROUP 86. Two associated objects.

4749. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, base only. Dark grey ware.
 4750. 1 *Jug*, base only. Smooth red ware.

BURIAL GROUP 87. Seven associated objects.
Circa A.D. 110-150.

4751. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Buff gritty ware, black coated.
4752. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Stamp: CUCCILLI.
4753. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Stamp: REGINUSF.
4754. 1 *Jug*, fragment only. Light buff ware.
4755. 1 *Vase*, fragments only. Black ware.
4756. 1 *Coin of Vespasian*.
4757. 1 *Bronze Casket Fittings*. Keyhole plate $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Six bosses to hold rings, two in place. Keyhole nearly in centre of plate and opening for hasp at top left hand corner. Bosses $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter, held rings 1" diameter. Three iron nails.

BURIAL GROUP 88. Three associated objects.
Second century A.D.

4758. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Sandy light brown ware.
4759. 1 *Jug*. Coarse light red ware with traces of white slip.
4760. 1 *Beaker*, $\frac{2}{3}$ only. New Forest or Castor ware.

BURIAL GROUP 89. Four associated objects.
A.D. 140-180.

4761. 1 *Samian Bowl*. DRAG. 37. Stamp: SACRILLIM. Potter's Name: SACRILLUS on rim of bowl, also bearing DOECCUS (2).

NOTE.—The cremated remains were in this Samian bowl, and the glass necklace beads were among them.

4762. 1 *Glass Necklace*, 44 beads, part only. Pinkish glass, gilded.
4763. 1 *Beaker*. Buff ware, black coated, coating badly perished. Fig. 5.
4764. 1 *Jug*, lower half only. Light buff ware.

NOTE.—Samian bowl 4761, Sacrillus probably used Doeccus' moulds at Lezoux A.D. 150-180. Doeccus worked near Lezoux A.D. 120-160. The SACRILLI. M. on rim of a form 37 at Wroxeter may possibly be on a bowl by DOECCUS, but no decoration is mentioned. Figures on 4761 are of a dancer with scarf, and Silenus holding a basket on head. Also figures of hare, and ornament of three flames (?) often used by Doeccus as at Colchester and York.

BURIAL GROUP 90. Two associated objects.
Second century A.D.

4765. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse grey gritty ware.
4766. 1 *Jug*. Red ware.

BURIAL GROUP 91. Three associated objects.
A.D. 120-130.

4767. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Rather fine buff ware, with traces of fire.
4768. 1 *Indented Vase*. Black-coated ware.
4769. 1 *Samian Bowl*. DRAG. 35.

BURIAL GROUP 92. Three associated objects.
A.D. 110-130.

4770. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Greyish buff, gritty ware.
4771. 1 *Vase*. Polished black ware. Fig. 4.
4772. 1 *Jug*. White ware. Three-ring neck.

NOTE.—Vase 4771 was inside cinerary urn 4770.

BURIAL GROUP 93. Three associated objects.

Circa A.D. 150.

4773. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light brown ware.
 4774. 1 *Vase*. Light grey ware.
 4775. 1 *Beaker*. Sandy red ware. Fig. 5.

BURIAL GROUP 94. Eight associated objects.

A.D. 130-150.

4776. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light grey ware.
 4777. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very coarse light red ware.
 4778. 1 *Bronze Casket Fittings*.
 4779. 1 *Bowl*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only. Fawn colour ware. Resembles mortarium.
 4780. 1 *Jug*. Stone-colour ware.
 4781. 1 *Vase*. Black ware.
 4782. 1 *Beaker*. Grey ware. Slightly pedestalled.
 4783. 1 *Lamp*. Dark red ware.

NOTE.—18 nails were in one of the cinerary urns, 4777. Two cremations.

BURIAL GROUP 95. Five associated objects.

A.D. 130-160.

4784. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse buff ware.
 4785. 1 *Vase*. Grey ware, black slip.
 4786. 1 *Beaker*. Black slip.
 4787. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Stamp: PAULLI.
 4788. 1 *Bronze stylus*. Length $3\frac{3}{8}$ ". Richly engraved.

NOTE.—The stylus was enclosed in the cinerary urn 4784, with the cremated remains.

BURIAL GROUP 96. Four associated objects.

Middle second century A.D.

4789. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Pinkish-buff ware.
 4790. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Stamp: A-BVCI.OI. (ALBUCUS).
 4791. 1 *Beaker*. Light red ware.
 4792. 1 *Jug*. Light buff ware. Two-ring neck.

BURIAL GROUP 97. Five associated objects.

A.D. 140-180.

4793. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, fragments only. Black-slip ware.
 4794. 1 *Beaker*. Light red ware, with particles of grit. Fig. 5.
 4795. 1 *Jug*, fragments only. Red ware.
 4796. 1 *Samian Cup*. DRAG. 33. Fig. 7. Stamp: CALETINI.
 4797. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 79. Stamp: ? PAVETMA.

BURIAL GROUP 98. Three associated objects.

Mid second century A.D.

4798. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light grey ware.
 4799. 1 *Samian Dish*, fragment only.
 4800. 1 *Beaker*. Castor ware.

BURIAL GROUP 99. Six associated objects.

A.D. 160-190.

4801. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very coarse gritty ware.
 4802. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only. Similar ware.

4803. 1 *Hare and Two Hounds Vase*. Castor ware. Each of the three animals in applied dotted panels. Fig. 5.
4804. 1 *Vase*. Smooth grey ware.
4805. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Potter's Name: MATERNUS.
4806. 1 *Vase*, base only. Coarse grey ware.
- BURIAL GROUP 100. Two associated objects. Second century A.D.
4807. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Base only. Light grey ware.
4808. 1 *Beaker*. Light red ware.
- BURIAL GROUP 101. Three associated objects. First half of second century A.D.
4809. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{3}{4}$ only. Coarse ware, coated black.
4810. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Fragments only. Stone-colour ware.
4811. 1 *Jug*. Half only. Stone-colour ware. Three-ring neck.
- BURIAL GROUP 102. Seven associated objects. Circa 150 A.D.
4812. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light buff ware.
4813. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 36.
4814. 1 *Dish*. Black ware.
4815. 1 *Beaker*. New Forest ware. Three lines of rouletting on body, and one under curve of base.
4816. 1 *Square Glass Decanter*. Mushroom-shape rim. Flat, finely-reeded handle.
- Moulded circle on base, with letters M.A.P.
4817. 1 *Square Glass Decanter*. Mushroom-shape rim. Flat six-reeded handle. Circular moulded projection on base, with four small circular bosses in corners.
4818. 1 *Glass Decanter*. Fig. 6. Two flat, finely-reeded handles. Cross on base.
- BURIAL GROUP 103. Three associated objects. Late second century A.D.
4819. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Steel-grey ware, rough surface.
4820. 1 *Vase*. Very coarse dark grey ware.
4821. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Remains of rivets. Potter's stamp illegible: ? GI--CIM.
- BURIAL GROUP 104. Seven associated objects. Circa 200 A.D.
4822. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Pinkish buff ware, lightly gritted. 9 nails were in this urn among the cremated remains.
4823. 1 *Jug*. White ware. Three-ring neck.
4824. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.
4825. 1 *Vase*. Rhenish ware. Black glaze. Fig. 4. Decorated *en barbotine* with drooping ears and leaves of wheat.
4826. 1 *Beaker*. Cologne or New Forest ware. Bronze-brown dark glaze.

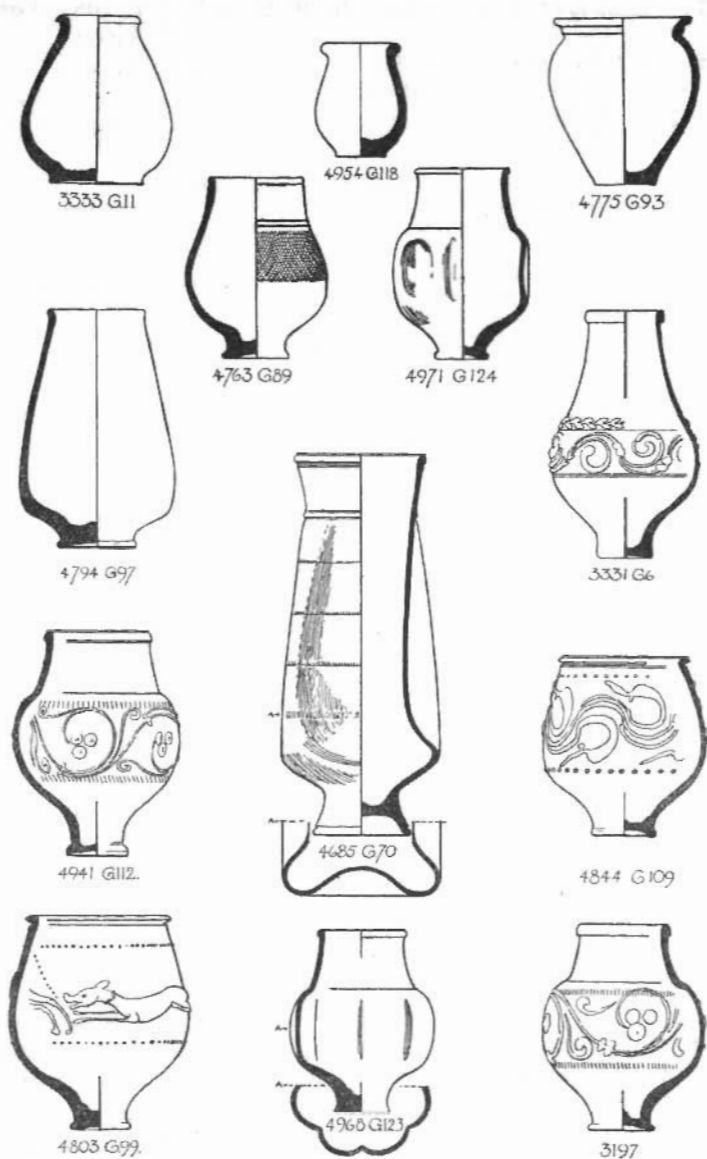


FIG. 5. BEAKERS AND OTHER VESSELS FROM THE ROMANO-BRITISH CEMETERY AT BALDOCK ($\frac{1}{4}$)

4827. 1 *Samian Cup*. DRAG. 34.
Fig. 7.

4828. 1 *Glass Bowl*. Fig. 6.
Very thin clear glass.
Type akin to
Dragendorff 30.

BURIAL GROUP 105. Three
associated objects.

Second century A.D.

4829. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light
grey ware.

4830. 1 *Vase*. Polished black
ware.

4831. 1 *Lamp*. Red ware.
Raised edge to cen-
tral depression. Four
protuberances on
outer edge. Chan-
nelled lines to mouth.

NOTE.—Although buried only 1' 8"
deep, this group is quite complete.

BURIAL GROUP 106. Three
associated objects.

Second century A.D.

4832. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Grey ware, black
coated.

4833. 1 *Dish*, $\frac{2}{3}$ only. Smooth
light brownish-buff
ware.

4834. 1 *Vase*. Light grey
ware. Pedestal foot.

BURIAL GROUP 107. Three
associated objects.

A.D. 140–180.

4835. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Frag-
mentary. Coarse
gritty ware.

4836. 1 *Jug*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only. Cream
ware. Neck missing.

4837. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG.
31.

BURIAL GROUP 108. Four
associated objects.

Third century A.D.

4838. 1 *Cinerary Urn*.
Pinkish-buff gritty
ware.

4839. 1 *Jug*. White ware.
Two-ring neck.

4840. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG.
18/31. Fig. 7.

4841. 1 *Vase*. Rhenish
ware. Very dark
brown glaze. Fig.
4. Decorated with
ears and stalks of
wheat *en barbotine*.

BURIAL GROUP 109. Four
associated objects.

Circa A.D. 70–100.

4842. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{3}{4}$ only.
Coarse reddish-buff
ware.

4843. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG.
18/31.

Stamp: RU—NIM.

Potter's Name:
RUFINUS, or
RUTICANUS. Circa
A.D. 60–110.

4844. 1 *Vase*. New Forest
ware. Fig. 5. Height
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Decorated
with flowing scrolls,
with line of dots
above and below.

4845. 1 *Vase*. Light grey
ware. Height 6".
Cordon at junction
of neck and body.

BURIAL GROUP 110. Two
associated objects.

4936. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Base
only. Grey ware.

4937. 1 *Beaker*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only. White
ware, with dark
brown glaze.

BURIAL GROUP 111. Two associated objects.

4938. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only. Very coarse red gritty ware.

4939. 1 *Beaker*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only. New Forest ware.

NOTE.—Only 2' from group 110.

BURIAL GROUP 112. Two associated objects.

4940. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{4}$ only. Light red gritty ware.

4941. 1 *Beaker*. New Forest ware. Fig. 5. Pedestalled foot. Grey ware, with pseudo-Samian glaze. Slip decoration in white scroll, terminating in trefoils. Rouletted decoration top and bottom. This vessel was inside *Cinerary Urn* 4940.

NOTE.—2' 6" from group 111.

BURIAL GROUP 113. Three associated objects.

4942. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only. Light grey ware.

4943. 1 *Beaker*. Base only. White ware.

4944. 1 *Vase*, $\frac{1}{4}$ only. Light red ware, with brown glaze. Pedestalled foot. Traces of slip-decoration in light red.

BURIAL 114. Solitary Vessel.

4945. 1 *Cinerary Urn* $\frac{2}{3}$ only. Light buff ware.

BURIAL GROUP 115. Two associated objects.

4946. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{3}{4}$ only. Light red ware, with traces of glaze.

4947. 1 *Jug*. Stone-colour ware.

BURIAL GROUP 116. Two associated objects.

4948. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Bright red ware.

4949. 1 *Urn*, fragments only. Light red ware.

NOTE.—Only 2' from group 115.

BURIAL GROUP 117. Three associated objects.

Mid second century.

4950. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Rim and base only. Orange-colour ware.

4951. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Stamp: SATURNINI.

4952. 1 *Jug*. White ware.

BURIAL GROUP 118. Three associated objects.

4952A. 1 *Beaker*. Smooth grey ware.

4953. 1 *Dish*. Black ware, glazed.

4954. 1 *Beaker*. Very coarse buff ware. Fig. 5.

NOTE.—Cremation in pit.

BURIAL GROUP 119. Two associated objects.

4955. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Fine light grey ware.

4956. 1 *Jug*. $\frac{2}{3}$ only. Bright red ware.

BURIAL GROUP 120. Two associated objects.

4957. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Rim and base only. Black-coated ware.

4958. 1 *Beaker*. Grey ware.

NOTE.—This group followed immediately after group 119.

BURIAL GROUP 121. Three associated objects.

Circa A.D. 140–180.

4959. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Heavy, light buff gritty ware. Sharply undercut rim.

4960. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG.
18/31.

Graffito on side,
? CAIMANU. Stamp :
MALLEDOF.

4961. 1 *Jug*. Fig. 4. Fine
red ware.

BURIAL GROUP 122. Two
associated objects.

4962. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Grey
ware, with black
glaze. Many nails in
urn.

4963. 1 *Jug*. Bright red ware.
Fig. 6.

BURIAL GROUP 123. Seven
associated objects.

Latter part of first century A.D.

- 4963A. 1 *Two-Handled Vessel*.
Fig. 2. Stone-colour
ware.

4964. 1 *Vase*. Lower $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Castor ware. Figured
with stag-hunt; two
dogs, one stag.

4965. 1 *Vase*. White ware,
with black coating,
lower part grey.

4966. 1 *Jug*. White ware.

4967. 1 *Jug*. Light brown
ware.

4968. 1 *Beaker*. Reddish-buff
ware with brown
slip. Fig. 5. Eight
vertical indentations
round body.

4969. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG.
18/31. $\frac{3}{4}$ only.
Stamp : PRIMULIMA.

NOTE.—Three cremations contained
in 4963A, 4964, and 4965.

BURIAL GROUP 124. Two
associated objects.

4970. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse
gritty ware. Fig. 2.

4971. 1 *Beaker*. Cologne or
New Forest ware.
Black glaze. Fig. 5.
Five indentations.

BURIAL GROUP 125. Two
associated objects.

4972. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. $\frac{2}{3}$ only.
Smooth grey ware.

4973. 1 *Urn*. Smooth grey
ware.

BURIAL GROUP 126. Four
associated objects.

4974. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse
grey, black-coated
ware.

4975. 1 *Vase*. Buff, black-
coated ware.

4976. 1 *Beaker*. Grey ware.

4977. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31.
Potter's Name :
TURRINO.

BURIAL GROUP 127. Two
associated objects.

4978. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse
greyish ware.

4979. 1 *Jug*. Very dark red
ware.

BURIAL GROUP 128. Four
associated objects.

4980. 1 *Cinerary Urn*.
Smooth grey ware.
Traces of black slip.

4981. 1 *Jug*. Cream-coloured
ware. Defective in
make.

4982. 1 *Vase*. Smooth, fawn-
colour ware. Fig. 4.
Pedestal foot.

4983. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31.
Potter's Name :
? FUSCIANUS, not a
known Potter.

BURIAL GROUP 129. Two
associated objects.

4984. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse
buff ware.

4985. 1 *Jug*. Coarse red ware,
with traces of white
coating.

BURIAL GROUP 130. Three associated objects.

Early second century A.D.

4986. 1 *Jug*. Light red ware.
Five-ring neck.
4987. 1 *Samian Cup*. DRAG.
27. Stamp: VIAA
(? VITALIS).
4988. 1 *Samian Dish*. Curle
15.

NOTE.—Cremation in pit.

BURIAL GROUP 131. Three associated objects.

4989. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse
reddish-buff ware.
4990. 1 *Beaker*. Dark buff
ware, with black
coating. Pedestalled
foot.
4991. 1 *Indented Beaker*.
Cologne or New
Forest ware. Light
buff, black-coated
ware. Seven oval
indentations on body.

NOTE.—Skeleton-burial, (Skull 5001) was close to this group, but did not disturb it.

BURIAL GROUP 132. Five associated objects.

4992. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Frag-
ments only. Dark
grey ware.
4993. 1 *Vase*. White ware.
Fig. 4. Two dark
red bands on neck.
Two red bands on
centre and upper half
of body.
- 4993A. 1 *Urn*, fragment only.
Grey ware.
- 4993B. 1 *Thumb Pot*, fragment
only. Smooth black
glaze. Roulette-
marking.
- 4993c. 3 *Nails and Fastening*.
All fragmentary
except 4993.

BURIAL GROUP 133. Two associated objects.

4994. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Smooth grey ware.
1 nail in urn.
4995. 1 *Jug*. Red ware.

NOTE.—A large bone found with this group broke these two vessels.

BURIAL GROUP 134. Two associated objects.

4996. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Light grey ware.
4997. 1 *Beaker*, base only.
Cologne or New
Forest ware.
Indented.

NOTE.—A disturbed burial.

BURIAL GROUP 135. Three associated objects.

4998. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, base
and rim only. Grey
ware.
4999. 1 *Samian Dish*. Frag-
ment only.
5000. 1 *Midget Vase*. Grey
ware.

NOTE.—A disturbed burial.

BURIAL 136. Solitary Vessel.
Second century A.D.

4854. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{3}{4}$ only.
Buff ware, black
slip.

BURIAL 137. Solitary Vessel.
Second century A.D.

4853. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, lower
half only. Grey
ware, with black
coating. Criss-cross
markings on body.

BURIAL 138. Solitary Vessel.
Second century A.D.

4849. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Grey,
coarse gritty ware.

BURIAL 139. Solitary Vessel.
Second century A.D.

4855. 1 *Cinerary Urn* $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Coarse, gritty buff
ware.

BURIAL 140. Solitary Vessel.
Second century A.D.

4845. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Buff,
gritty ware, black
coated.

BURIAL 141. Solitary Vessel.
Second century A.D.

4847. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light
buff ware.

BURIAL 142. Solitary Vessel.
Second century A.D.

4846. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light
gritty red ware.

BURIAL 143. Solitary Vessel.
Second century A.D.

3193. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Coarse, reddish-buff
ware.

BURIAL 144. Solitary Vessel.
Second century A.D.

3194. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Red ware, white
slip.

BURIAL 145. Solitary Vessel.
Second century A.D.

3195. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Coarse, red ware.

BURIAL 146. Solitary Vessel.
Second century A.D.

3196. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Coarse grey ware.

BURIAL 147. Solitary Vessel.
Second century A.D.

3192. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Coarse, gritty light
red ware.

BURIAL 148. Solitary Vessel.
Circa A.D. 50.

3281. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Dark
grey ware.

BURIAL 149. Solitary Vessel.
Second century A.D.

3252. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, base
only. Very heavy,
light grey ware.

BURIAL 150. Solitary Vessel.

3379. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Buff ware, black
coated.

BURIAL 151. Solitary Vessel.

3231. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse
buff gritty ware.

BURIAL 152. Solitary Vessel.

3232. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light
pinkish-buff ware,
with light grit.

BURIAL 153. Solitary Vessel.

3233. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{2}{3}$ only.
Buff ware with black
polished surface.

BURIAL 154. Solitary Vessel.

3234. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Light grey ware.

BURIAL 155. Solitary Vessel.

3235. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Very coarse reddish-
buff ware.

BURIAL 156. Solitary Vessel.

3236. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Coarse light buff
ware.

BURIAL 157. Solitary vessel.

3237. 1 *Cinerary Urn*, $\frac{1}{2}$ only.
Very coarse reddish-
buff ware.

BURIAL GROUPS 158 to 257.

In addition to the 157 Burial
Groups already detailed, at least
one hundred further Groups,
nos. 158 to 257 inclusive, mostly
badly broken by secondary

inhumations, were discovered in the Spring of 1925. It is impossible to collate these into distinct Groups, but the approximate number of one hundred Groups is made up as follows:—

100 *Cinerary Urns*.

27 *Jugs*.

47 *Other Vessels*.

10 *Fragments of Samian ware*.

All the foregoing are fragmentary, but among them were found 21 more or less complete Samian bowls, cups, dishes and plates (nos. 3250A to 3448 hereafter); 21 jugs (one, 3436, Fig. 3); 19 vases, beakers, etc. (one, 3197, Fig. 5; one, 3275, Fig. 6; and one, 4615, Fig. 6), and oddments.

Details of the 21 Samian vessels are as follows:—

- 3250A. *Samian Bowl*. DRAG. 30. Animal figures in unequal panels.
3253. *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Stamp: MALLEDO. A.D. 140–180.
3254. *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31. Stamp: REGINUSF. A.D. 100–140.
3255. *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Stamp: SEXTI. A.D. 140–180.
3256. *Samian Dish*. Variant Pan Rock 15.
3257. *Samian Bowl*. DRAG. 36.
3258. *Samian Bowl*. DRAG. 36.
3260. *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 15/17. Stamp: CALVIM. A.D. 60–90.
3261. *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18. Stamp: CELERIS.

3262. *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 36.
3264. *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18. Stamp: MI–INI. M.
3265. *Samian Plate*. DRAG. 36. Circa A.D. 100–150. Stamp: eight-leaved palmette rosette.
3266. *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31. Stamp: DONATIM. Earlysecond century.
3267. *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31. Stamp: MACCALI. F. A.D. 150–190.
3268. *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31. Stamp: CALETI. Potter's Name: CALETINUS. A.D. 140–190.
3269. *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31. Stamp: CARANTF. Potter's Name: CARANTIUS. A.D. 100–130.
3270. *Samian Dish*. Variant Pan Rock 15.
3271. *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18. Stamp: ROPUSFE. Potter's Name: ROPUS or ROPVS. A.D. 50–90.
3272. *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. Stamp: AVITUSF. A.D. 100–140. Graffito on underside: SIIAVS (?).
3274. *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31. Stamp: ? — TI.M.
3448. *Samian Cup*. DRAG. 33. Stamp: MOM. Potter's Name: MOMMO. A.D. 40–80.

BURIAL GROUP 258. Two associated objects.

5640. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Reddish-brown ware, with black surface.
5641. 1 *Vase*. Buff ware, greyish black slip.

BURIAL GROUP 259. Three associated objects.

5642. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very coarse reddish-buff ware, deckled with fragments of chalk.
5643. 1 *Jug*. Coarse reddish-buff ware. Three-ring neck.

5644. 1 *Samian Cup*. DRAG. 35.
NOTE.—Only 1' from group 258. Samian cup 5644 was inside urn 5642, also neck and handle of jug 5643.

BURIAL GROUP 260. Two associated objects.

5645. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Rather coarse white ware, with fine grey surface.
5646. 1 *Vase*. Light grey ware with gritty surface.

BURIAL GROUP 261. Three associated objects.

5647. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very coarse reddish-buff ware, with fragments of flint and chalk.
5648. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31. Diameter 7". Potter's Name: METTUS.

5649. 1 *Jug*. Lower half only. Thick red ware.

BURIAL GROUP 262. Three associated objects.

5650. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Fine light grey ware.
5651. 1 *Samian Plate*. CURLE. 15.

5652. 1 *Model Urn*. Thick, coarse, light buff ware, hand-made.

BURIAL GROUP 263. Two associated objects.

5653. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light buff gritty ware.
5654. 1 *Jug*. Pinkish-buff ware.

BURIAL GROUP 264. Two associated objects.

5655. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light grey ware.
5656. 1 *Vase*. Red ware, with black gritty surface.

BURIAL GROUP 265. Three associated objects.

5657. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Reddish-brown ware, with black surface.
5658. 1 *Jug*. Coarse, bright red ware.
5659. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18.
Stamp: ANAILL.F.

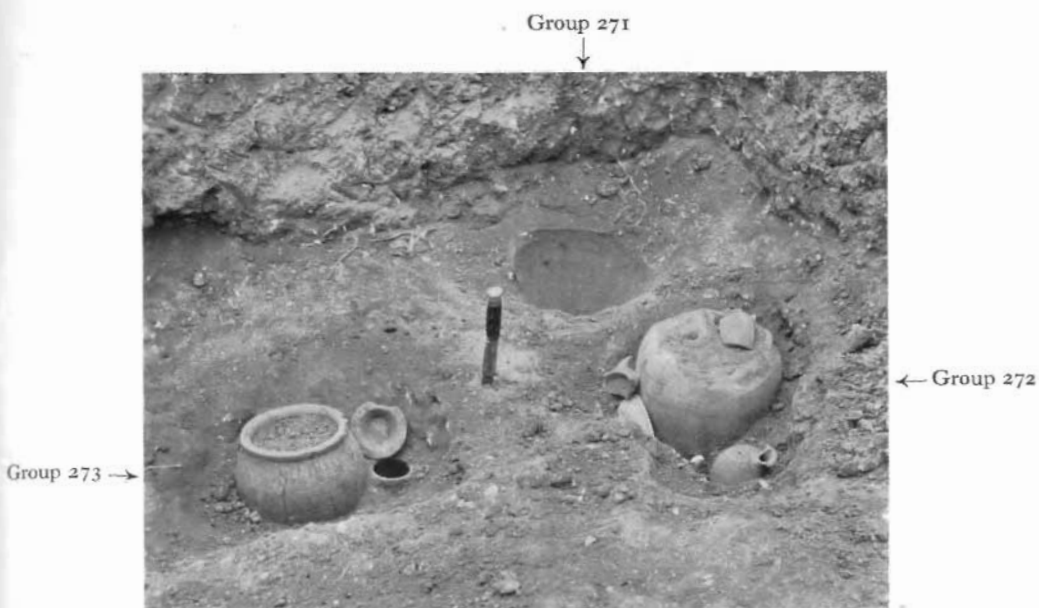
BURIAL GROUP 266. Two associated objects.

5660. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Greyish-buff ware, with black slip.
5661. 1 *Beaker*. Bright red ware, black coated. Nine diagonal depressions round bulge.

NOTE.—Large nail among cremated remains.

BURIAL GROUP 267. Three associated objects.

5662. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse, reddish-buff ware, with fragments of flint.
5663. 1 *Jug*. Coarse, bright red ware. Four-ring neck.



A. BURIAL GROUPS 271, 272, AND 273 *in situ*. TRENCH 16, 1930



B. BURIAL GROUP I, ROMANO-BRITISH CEMETERY, BALDOCK, HERTS.
EARLY SECOND CENTURY A.D.



ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY VESSELS EXCAVATED SPRING 1928

5664. 1 *Vase*. Smooth, light grey ware.

NOTE.—5664 was inside cinerary urn.

BURIAL GROUP 268. Eight associated objects.

5665. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Reddish-brown ware, with black surface, speckled with chalk and flint.
 5666. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light brown ware, with black surface.
 5667. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Reddish-brown ware, with grey slip.
 5668. 1 *Vase*. Light buff ware, with grey slip.
 5669. 1 *Jug*. Red ware, with white coating.
 5670. 1 *Vase*. Reddish-buff ware, black slip.
 5671. 1 *Vase*. Buff ware, with light grey slip.
 5672. 1 *Vase*. Light buff ware, dark grey slip.

NOTE.—A very fragmentary group, disturbed by secondary burial and horse or ox.

BURIAL GROUP 269. Two associated objects.

5673. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very coarse, reddish-buff ware, with many fragments of chalk.
 5674. 1 *Jug*. Fine, pinkish-buff ware. Three-ring neck.

NOTE.—An inhumation was almost touching this urn, and 3' away there was another inhumation 3' deep, head to E.

BURIAL GROUP 270. Two associated objects.

5675. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Thin, yellowish-buff ware, with flint fragments.
 5676. 1 *Beaker*. Buff ware, with smooth black

coating. Five irregular panels of dots round body.

NOTE.—5675 is really a globular vessel used as a cinerary urn, and the top was purposely broken off to contain cremation.

BURIAL GROUP 271. Three associated objects.

PLATE I A.

5677. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Reddish-buff ware, with black slip.
 5678. 1 *Vase*. Grey ware. Carinated body.
 5679. 1 *Vessel*. Coarse buff ware.

NOTE.—Only 6" from group 272. Vessels broken by too close burial of adjoining groups.

BURIAL GROUP 272. Five associated objects.

Circa A.D. 140–180.

PLATE I A.

5680. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very coarse, light buff ware with fragments of chalk.
 5681. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light buff ware, with black slip coating.
 5682. 1 *Jug*. Light buff ware, with traces of white slip.
 5683. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.
 Potter's Name: CARUSSA.
 5684. 1 *Beaker*. White ware, with bright red slip.

NOTE.—16 nails in one of the urns, also the beaker. Double cremation. Only 6" E. of group 271.

BURIAL GROUP 273. Three associated objects.

PLATE I A.

5685. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse buff ware, with black slip. Thick beaded rim.

5686. 1 *Vase*. Light grey ware, with black slip.
 5687. 1 *Samian Cup*. VAR. DRAG. 46. Flat rim, with slip - design. One small nail with cremation.

NOTE.—Samian cup 5687 formed lid for 5686, and 5686 was entirely devoid of earth.
 Only 1' from group 272.

BURIAL GROUP 274. Two associated objects.

5688. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse, pinkish-buff ware.
 5689. 1 *Beaker*. White ware, with black slip.

NOTE.—The beaker 5689 was inside the urn.

BURIAL GROUP 275. Four associated objects.
 Second century A.D.

5690. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Smooth, light grey ware.
 5691. 1 *Vase*. Greyish-buff ware. An exact duplicate of 5690.
 5692. 1 *Jug*. Coarse, dark red ware. Three-ring neck.
 5693. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 36.

BURIAL GROUP 276. Two associated objects.

5694. 1 *Jug*. Rough, pinkish-buff ware. Three-ring neck.
 5695. 1 *Bronze Casket Fittings*. Front plate $4\frac{1}{8}'' \times 2\frac{7}{8}''$. 6 nail holes. 1 Keyhole. Remains of iron hasp. Five bronze nails, with hollow hemispherical heads. Two bronze rings, with circular section and longitudinal flutings,

one with iron staple attached. Miscellaneous iron fittings.

NOTE.—Cremation in pit, unenclosed.

BURIAL GROUP 277. Two associated objects.

5696. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. $\frac{1}{2}$ only. Very coarse, buff ware, mixed with chalk and flint.
 5697. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31. Remains of rivets.

BURIAL GROUP 278. Two associated objects.

5698. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Fine, pinkish-buff ware.
 5699. 1 *Jug*. Bright red ware, with white slip. Three-ring neck.

BURIAL GROUP 279. Two associated objects.

5700. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very coarse, greyish-buff ware, with fragments of flint and chalk. Remains of combing all round body.
 5701. 1 *Jug*. Light, pinkish-buff ware.

BURIAL GROUP 280. Two associated objects.

5702. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Fragments only. Fine buff ware, with black slip.
 5703. 1 *Jug*. Very coarse, light buff ware. Five-ring neck.

BURIAL GROUP 281. Two associated objects.

5704. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light grey ware, with gritty surface. Heavy bead on rim.

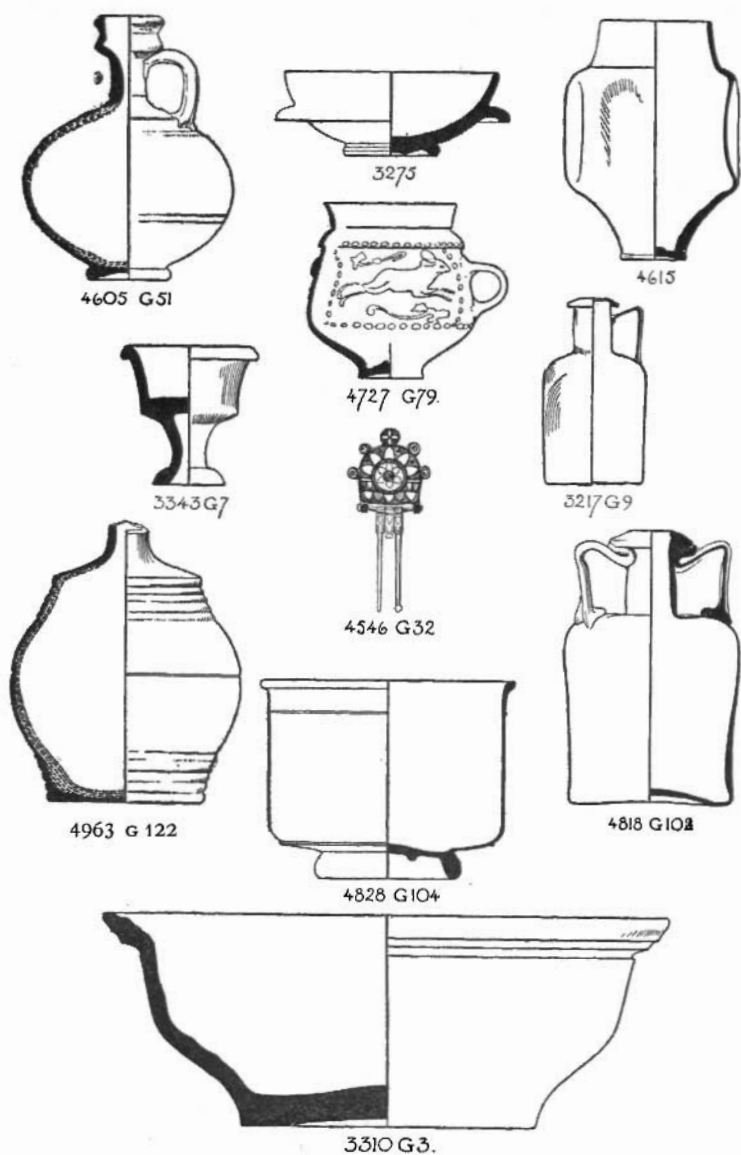


FIG. 6. POTTERY AND GLASS FROM THE ROMANO-BRITISH CEMETERY
AT BALDOCK ($\frac{1}{4}$)

5705. 1 *Vase*. Dark grey ware. Height 5½". Slight cordon at junction of neck.

BURIAL GROUP 282. Three associated objects.

5706. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Mid-grey ware. Upper half of body ornamented with applied lattice-work design.

5707. 1 *Jug*. Pinkish-buff ware. Height 6¾".

5708. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31.

Potter's Name :
--ENTOR--.

BURIAL GROUP 283. Eight associated objects.

5709. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very coarse buff ware, with flint and chalk.

5710. 1 *Jug*. Heavy white ware. Three-ring neck.

5711. 1 *Vase*. Mid-buff ware, with black slip.

5712. 1 *Beaker*. Pink ware, with gritty, white slip.

5713. 1 *Samian Plate*. DRAG. 36.

5714. 1 *Samian Cup*. DRAG. 27.

5715. 1 *Beaker*. White ware, with black slip. Fragmentary.

5716. 1 *Dish*. Black slip. Fragmentary.

NOTE.—Two nails in urn.

BURIAL GROUP 284. Two associated objects.

5717. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very coarse buff ware, with flint and chalk.

5718. 1 *Vase*. Light grey ware.

BURIAL GROUP 285. Three associated objects.

5719. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light buff ware, black slip.

5720. 1 *Vase*. Black ware, polished black coating.

5721. 1 *Samian Dish*. Fragments only.

NOTE.—Four nails in urn.

BURIAL GROUP 286. Two associated objects.

5722. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Dark grey ware, with gritty surface.

5723. 1 *Vase*. Dark grey ware. This is a duplicate of 5722, with exception of single, instead of double, cordon.

NOTE.—Very full cremation in globular urn, the latter affording only small opening for insertion. No earth or stones in urn.

BURIAL GROUP 287. Four associated objects.

5724. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light grey, gritty ware.

5725. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Pinkish-buff ware, with flint granules. Base only.

5726. 1 *Jug*. Red ware, with yellow coating. Base only.

5727. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 33.

NOTE.—Double cremation. Small urn 5725 was resting on larger one 5724, and only 2' deep. Probably disturbed by ox or horse burial as tooth found near.

BURIAL 288. Solitary Vessel.

5728. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. ½ only. Bright red ware.

NOTE.—Any associated objects probably disturbed by inhumation close by.



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BURIAL GROUP 5, SECOND CENTURY A.D.

BURIAL GROUP 289. Four associated objects.

5729. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very thin greyish-buff ware, with gritty texture.
5730. 1 *Jug*. Pinkish-buff ware.
5731. 1 *Beaker*. Smooth dark grey ware.
5732. 1 *Samian Dish*. Pan Rock 9. Potter's Name: MALLIACUS.

BURIAL GROUP 290. Two associated objects.

5733. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse, reddish-buff ware, with much chalk.
5734. 1 *Vase*. Light grey ware. Height $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Ill-defined cordon on upper half of body.

BURIAL GROUP 291. Three associated objects.

5735. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Buff ware, with brown coating.
5736. 1 *Jug*. Buff ware. Fragments only.
5737. 1 *Vase*. Coarse buff ware. Fragments.

NOTE.—Probably disturbed by inhumation.

BURIAL GROUP 292. Two associated objects.

5738. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light grey ware.
5739. 1 *Vase*. Light buff ware, black slip.

NOTE.—Fragment of skull found with this group.

BURIAL GROUP 293. Three associated objects.

5740. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very coarse black ware, with flint and chalk.
5741. 1 *Vase*. Very heavy buff ware, with

black slip. Base only.

5742. 1 *Vase*. Gritty, light grey ware.

NOTE.—5741 was purposely broken to form a lid for 5742. Group disturbed by inhumation.

BURIAL 294. Solitary Vessel.

5743. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Red ware, with polished black surface. Fragmentary.

BURIAL 295. Solitary Vessel.

5744. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Dark buff ware with black slip. Fragmentary.

BURIAL GROUP 296. Six associated objects.

5745. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very coarse buff ware, with black surface, much chalk and flint.
5746. 1 *Model Amphora*. Rough white ware.
5747. 1 *Model Amphora*. Smooth light buff ware.
5748. 1 *Dish*. Grey ware.
5749. 1 *Dish*. Grey ware.
5750. 1 *Beaker*. Coarse buff ware, with black slip.

NOTE.—Two nails in urn with cremation.

Probably the burial of twins, and a perfect group in spite of very broken vessels adjoining.

BURIAL GROUP 297. Five associated objects.

Circa A.D. 130–160.

5751. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Thin, gritty, white ware.
5752. 1 *Jug*. Bright red ware, with white slip. Three-ring neck.
5753. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.
Stamp: ALBUCL.

5754. 1 *Samian Cup*. Apparently a variant of Pan Rock 8, but overhanging, square-edged rim recessed on upper surface.
5755. 1 *Beaker*. White ware, with black slip. Decorated panel with hare and hound.

NOTE.—Two nails in urn.

BURIAL GROUP 298. Three associated objects.

5756. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Exceptionally coarse buff ware, with much flint and chalk.
5757. 1 *Jug*. Rather coarse white ware.
5758. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18/31.

BURIAL GROUP 299. Six associated objects.

5759. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Lower half only. Fine grey ware, very thin.
5760. 1 *Jug*. Bright red ware, with white slip. Three-ring neck.
5761. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 35.
5762. 1 *Vase*. $\frac{1}{2}$ only. Thick coarse white ware.
5763. 1 *Vase*. $\frac{1}{2}$ only. Thin light buff ware, with smooth black coating.
5764. 1 *Knife*. Fragment only.

BURIAL GROUP 300. Three associated objects.

5765. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Lower half only. Very coarse, buff ware.
5766. 1 *Vase*. Smooth, dark grey ware.
5767. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31.

NOTE.—One nail in urn.

BURIAL GROUP 301. Two associated objects.

5768. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse, heavy, buff ware, with black coating.
5769. 1 *Jug*. Very coarse, pinkish-buff ware. Ill-defined three-ring neck.

NOTE.—Ox's or horse's tooth with this group.

BURIAL GROUP 302. Three associated objects.

5770. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Exceptionally coarse, reddish ware, with much chalk and flint.
5771. 1 *Beaker*. Fine white ware, with remains of black coating.
5772. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 18. Potter's Name: SURDILLUS.

BURIAL GROUP 303. Two associated objects.

5773. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse texture, light brown ware, very thin.
5774. 1 *Beaker*. Red ware, with bronze-black coating. Three bands of rouletting.

BURIAL GROUP 304. Three associated objects.

5775. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Fine red ware, with smooth black coating.
5776. 1 *Vase*. Smooth grey ware.
5777. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31. $\frac{1}{2}$ only.

NOTE.—The Samian dish 5777 appears to have been purposely cut clean in half, and thus buried with the remaining objects.

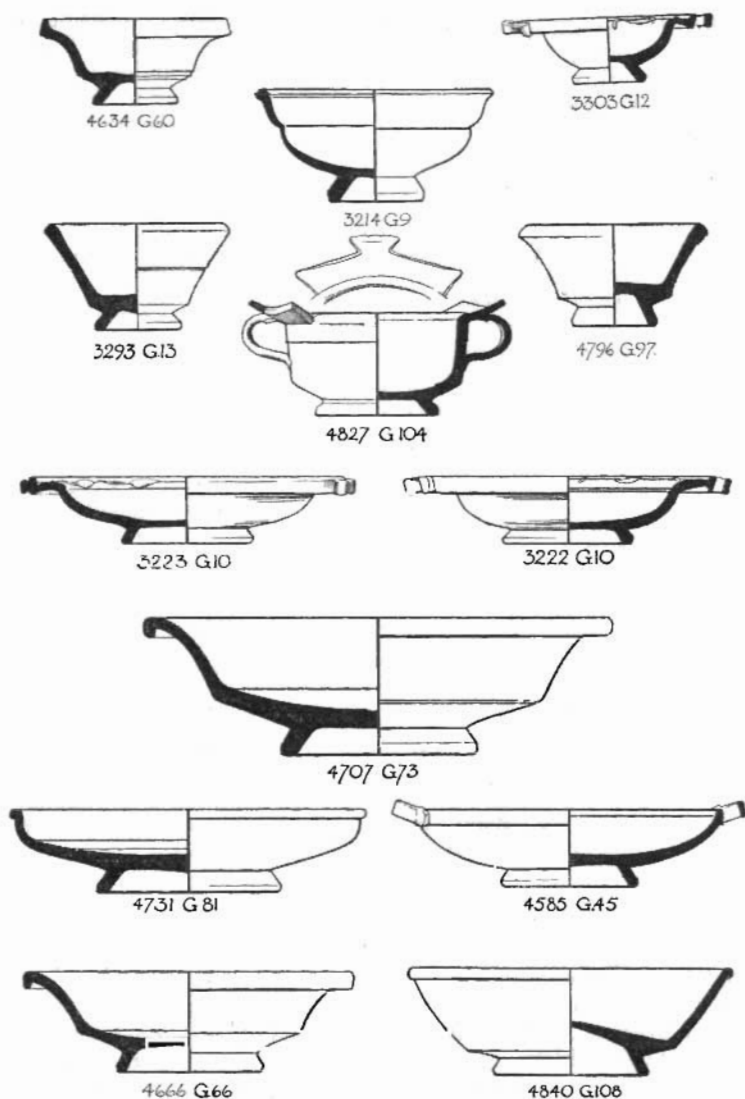


FIG. 7. SAMIAN POTTERY FROM THE ROMANO-BRITISH CEMETERY AT BALDOCK ($\frac{1}{4}$)

BURIAL GROUP 305. Two associated objects.

5778. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Grey ware, with rough gritty surface.5779. 1 *Samian Plate*. DRAG. 31.

BURIAL GROUP 306. Two associated objects.

5780. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse, reddish-buff ware.5781. 1 *Indented Beaker*. Light grey ware. Five indentations.

BURIAL 307. Solitary Vessel.

5782. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. $\frac{1}{2}$ only. White ware, with gritty surface.

NOTE.—This half-urn was inverted over the cremated remains, and apparently was thus placed at time of burial. There were no other associated objects, and no evidence of disturbance.

BURIAL GROUP 308. Three associated objects.

5783. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Buff ware, with polished black coating. Badly broken. Band on upper part of bulge

$\frac{7}{8}$ " wide, enclosed between two incised lines, ornamented with roughly formed semicircles in alternating direction. Semicircles have a central line with radiating lines on either side.

5784. 1 *Jug*. Rough buff ware. Four-ring neck.5785. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG 36.

BURIAL GROUP 309. Four associated objects.

5786. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light buff ware, with gritty surface. Fragmentary. Four nails in urn.5787. 1 *Vase*. Dark grey ware. Bulge decorated with six panels of dots, roughly oblong in form.5788. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG 18. Double armed cross scratched on underside of foot. Potter's Stamp: MACRI. M. (Possibly MACER, a Flavian potter.)5789. 1 *Inscribed Leadén Tablet*. 'THE BALDOCK CURSE.'

This 'Baldock Curse' has been examined and drawn by Mr. R. G. Collingwood, M.A., F.S.A. (see Fig. 8), who kindly reports upon it as follows:—

'This leaden tablet of irregular shape, $4\frac{3}{4}$ " in greatest length by 4" in greatest height, belongs to the class of *tabellae defixionum* or curses. Such tablets, inscribed with the names of the persons cursed and with a formula, more or less detailed, describing the purport of the curse, are not infrequently found in tombs. The explanation probably is that they are regarded as prayers to the gods of the under-world, and are inserted in tombs as a ready means of reaching the powers to whom they are addressed. Frequently the curse contains some such clause as this:

"As the person here buried is dead and powerless, so may he whom I curse become."

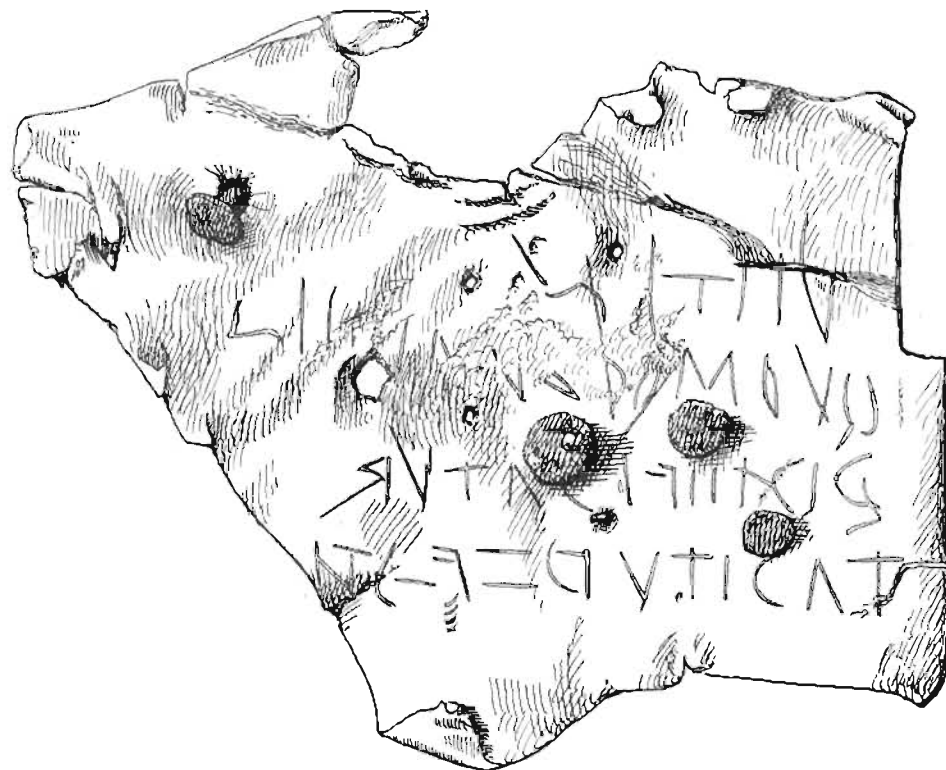


FIG. 8. INSCRIBED LEADEN TABLET, 'THE BALDOCK CURSE,' FROM BURIAL GROUP 309 (†)

They are frequently pierced with nails; this has a magical significance, and refers to the "fixing" power of the curse (*defixio*), which paralyses its victim, depriving him of his strength or life. In the present instance the plate is pierced with no less than nine holes; five had held iron nails, all of which are still present except one; the other four are much smaller and one still retains a small piece of fine leaden wire.

The text, in four lines, is written backwards, perhaps to increase its magical efficacy, perhaps to make it appear innocent to a chance discoverer; and to make this assurance doubly sure the key word, at the end of the inscription, is still further disguised by writing its letters in odd and unusual ways. Unfortunately, although the letters are well formed and clearly written, some of them in the middle of the plate have been obliterated by crushing; and this, combined with the intentional obscurity of the inscription, makes it difficult to read. I have not been able to complete even a conjectural text in a satisfactory manner; but the following letters are probable. For reasons of typography I print them from left to right.

VIITIIS
QVOMODO . . . I . IIS
SIGNIFICATVR
TACITV DIIFICTA

In line 1, VIITI (*veti* . . .) is clear, and seems to be followed by IS or S. In line 2, QVOMODO seems clear; the O's are evidently written so as to disguise them. I cannot read the rest of the line. In line 3, the letters GN are perhaps bungled, perhaps disguised; but I think the word is clear. In line 4, TACITV is clear, but the rest is carefully disguised; the D is quadrant-shaped, the II (= E) and I are written horizontally (evidently as a disguise; the practice of writing I horizontally is post-Roman, not Roman); the F has tails at the bottom as well as the top, the C is rather like an L, and the T and following letter are written so that I cannot be quite sure what is intended. If DIIFICTA, then TACITV means TACITA, the name of the person cursed.

The general sense is perhaps to the effect that "Tacita, or by whatever other name she is called, is hereby cursed"; but the only words that are intelligible are . . . *quomodo* . . . *significatur tacita deficta*, ". . . how . . . Tacita is identified as the victim of this curse." The grammatical error *deficta* for *defixa* appeared in the last curse to be discovered in Britain, the "London curse," published by Dr. R. E. M. Wheeler in *London in Roman Times*, pp. 51-53. But errors of grammar and spelling are extremely common in documents of this kind.

This is the fifth curse found in Britain; three of the five have been found in the last three or four years, the third having been discovered in the amphitheatre at Caerleon-on-Usk, and published in *Archaeologia*, lxxviii, 157-159.'

BURIAL GROUP 310. Three associated objects.

5790. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Thin buff ware, with rough black coating.
 5791. 1 *Vase*. Smooth, light grey ware.
 5792. 1 *Samian Mortarium*. DRAG. 45. Fragment only. The only Samian mortarium so far discovered.

BURIAL GROUP 311. Three associated objects.

5793. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Buff ware, with dark grey coating.
 5794. 1 *Jug*. White ware.
 5795. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 36.

BURIAL GROUP 312. Two associated objects.

5796. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Buff ware, with black coating.
 5797. 1 *Vase*. Buff ware, with polished black surface.

BURIAL GROUP 313. Three associated objects.

5798. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Exceptionally coarse, buff ware, containing much flint and chalk.
 5799. 1 *Jug*. White ware.
 5800. 1 *Samian Dish*. DRAG. 31.
 Potter's Name: ARV--.OF.

BURIAL GROUP 314. Two associated objects.

5801. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Coarse light buff ware, with much chalk.
 5802. 1 *Jug*. Pink ware, with rough fawn surface.

BURIAL 315. Solitary Vessel.

5803. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light buff ware.

NOTE.—Six nails in urn.

BURIAL 316. Solitary Vessel.

5804. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Very coarse, buff ware, with very rough surface. Lower half only.

BURIAL GROUP 317. Two associated objects.

5805. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Fine grey ware.
 5806. 1 *Vase*. Grey ware.

BURIAL GROUP 318. Two associated objects.

5807. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Light buff ware, with smooth polished black coating. Ornamented with raised dots over entire height of body, separated by plain elliptical spaces.
 5808. 1 *Jug*. Very coarse, greyish-buff ware of uneven texture. Two-ring neck.

BURIAL GROUP 319. Two associated objects.

5809. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Mid-grey ware.
 5810. 1 *Vase*. Grey ware. Fig. 4.

BURIAL 320. Solitary Vessel.

5811. 1 *Cinerary Urn*. Fine white ware.

NOTE.—Inhumations largely account for broken vessels included in latter groups.

ODDMENTS.

A large number of bronze and iron objects are included in the Walls Field collection, and these must be described in a subsequent paper. Details may, however, be given of two important vessels discovered when digging a post-hole on October 17th, 1927 (see plan), nos. 4457 and 4458, as under:—

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|---|------------------------------------|
| <p>4457. 1 <i>Urn</i>. Very fine, smooth, light buff Belgic ware.
A.D. 40-50
Approximate height 7". Well-marked cordon at junction of neck and body. Another 1½" lower down on bulge, with space between ornamented with rouletting. A band of rouletted ornament 1½" wide below second cordon, and a faintly defined rouletted cordon 1½" from base.
Cf. Urn from Barnwell, Cambs., in</p> | <p>Letchworth Museum No. 1177.</p> |
| <p>4458. 1 <i>Pedestalled Bowl</i>. Red ware, with black coating. Fig. 2.
First century B.C. or early first century A.D.
Height 5½". Sharply incurved rim. Incurved body, followed by carination towards hollow pedestal foot. Three incised lines at upper part of body, also on middle and ¾" from base of body, and one line round base of body.</p> | |

SAMIAN POTTERS' NAMES.

Although the Samian potters' names have already been included under the descriptions of the groups in which they occur, a list of the 62 potters represented in the Walls Field Collection, set out in alphabetical order, may prove useful. The following list has been very kindly prepared by Mr. G. C. F. Hayter, F.S.A.

NAME.	GROUP.
ALBUCIANUS	53
ALBUCUS	77 & 96
ASIATICUS	8
AVENTINUS	44
AVINIUS	8
AVITUS	Odd.
BELINICUS	40
BIGA	45
CALETUS	97
CALVINUS	Odd.
CARANTIUS	Odd.
CARUSSA	272
CASSIUS	72



BURIAL GROUP 10, c. 120-140 A.D.


NAME.	GROUP.
CELERIS	Odd.
CENS (ORINUS ?)	2
CINTUSMUS	68
CLEMENS	13
CUCCILLUS	87
CUDUS	61
DOECCUS	73 & 89
DONATUS	Odd.
FUSCIANUS (?)	128
GENITOR	46
HELIUS or ELIUS	45
MACCALI	Odd.
MACER	309
MACRINUS	39
MALLEDO (? US)	121
MALLIACUS	289
MALLURO	Odd.
MARO	65
MATERNUS	99
MEMOR	1
METTUS	261
MI-INI-M	Odd.
MOMMO	Odd.
NINUS (?)	12
PASIENUS	34
PATERCLUS	5
PAULLUS	81 & 95
PAVET MA (?)	97
PECULIARIS	55
PINNA	69
PRIMULUS (?)	123
QUADRATUS	54
REBURRUS	43
REDITUS	38
REGINUS	70, 75, & 87
REGULUS	25
ROPUS	Odd.
RUFINUS or RUTICANUS	109
RUFUS	1
SABINUS	27
SACRILLUS	89
SATURNINUS	117
SECUNDUS or SEVERUS	32
SEXTUS	Odd.
SURDILLUS	302
TURRINO	126
VERIANUS.. .. .	8
VIDUCUS (?)	25
VITALIS	130

LIST OF POTTERS' MARKS


Stamp.	Drazen- dorff No. of shape.	Mus. No.	Group.	Name.
ALB[VCIA]IM	31	4609	53	Albucianus
ALB[CI]M	31	4720	77	Albucus
AVVCI·OI	31	4790	96	"
ASIATICI·OF	31	3202	8	Asiaticus
AVENINI	18/31	4582	44	Aventinus
AVINIM	33	3201	8	Avinius
AVITVSF	31	3272	odd	Avitus
BIGA·FEC	42	4585	45	Biga
CAK·EIM	33	4796	97	Caletus
CAR·W·IF	18 († kick)	3269	odd	Caranus } Carantius }
CASSIVSF	31	4696	72	Cassius
OF·ENS	27	3307	2	Cens(-orinus ?)
CINTVSMVSF	18/31	4674	68	Cintusmus
CLEMEN S	31	3292	18	Clemens
C·VCCIL·LI	31	4752	87	Cuccillus
CVDI·M	31	4644	61	Cudus
DOHCCI }	37	4701	89	Doeccus
DOHCCIM }				or Doreccus
DONATIM	18	3266	odd	Donatus
	or 18/31			

Approximate date.	Provenance.	Remarks.
Antonine	Lezoux	group dated : ' mid 2nd c.'
Late 2nd c.	"	" " ' 140-180.'
"	"	" " ' late 2nd c.'
Antonine	"	with Avini & Verian
"	"	group dated : ' 120-160.'
? Early 2nd c.	? E. Gaul	Only <i>once</i> recorded before
100-150	Ittenweiler (E. G.)	viz. from Heiligenberg
		100-160.
90-130	La Gr : & E. Gaul	group : ' 100-140.'
Antonine	Lezoux	
120-150	E. Gaul	Not Caranus of S. Gaul
90-140	? Heiligenberg	dated, 80-120.
Late 1st c.	S. Gaul or E. Gaul	group : ' late 2nd c.'
130-180	E. Gaul (or Rheinz :)	group is Antonine.
150-200	Rheinz : & West f	group : ' 160-190.'
Antonine	? Mid-Gaul	" ' mid. 2nd c.'
?	?	group : late 2nd ; rare.
see	Sacrillus	Common Antonine potter
2nd c. (? early)	? Mid-Gaul	of Lezoux.





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Stamp.	Dragendorff No. of shape.	Mus. No.	Group.	Name.
	46/51	4707	73	Do(v)eccus
GENITORF	31	4590	46	Genitor
HEMM	18/31	4586	45	Helius or Elius
MACRINIOF	18/31	4567	39	Macrinus
MALLEDOF	31	4960	121	Malleo (?-us)
MARONIM	79	4658	65	Maro
MEM CRISF	27	3214	1	Memor
MMOM	33	3448	odd	Mommo
PAEN	18	4550	34	Pasienus
PATERCLOSFF	18/31	3321	5	Paterclus
PAVK·K·I.	31	4787	95	Paullus
PAVK·K·I	79	4731	81	"
PECVLARISF	18/31	4618	55	Peculiaris
PINNAF	33	4681	69	Pinna
QVADR	31	4614	54	Quadratus

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Approximate date.	Provenance.	Remarks.
Antonine	Lezoux	similar circular stamps occured at Silchester and Ospringe.
160-190	"	group : ' 80-120.' ?
?	"	with Biga: group: 100-140.
Antonine	"	group : ' 140-180.'
2nd c.	Gaulish	graffito : [ ? = Cap1) manu.
"	Luxeuil (E. G.)	The shape is c. 150-200. Rare potter.
Flavian	La Grauf :	Stamp reads : MEMORISF group dated to end 1st c.
30-80	S. Gaul	Stamp reads retro.
50-80	La Grauf :	group dated : ' 80-120.'
80-120	S. or Mid Gaul	" " mid. 2nd c. -os is Gaulish for -us Last letter may be E or part of ' foot.'
150-200	Lezoux } " }	Both groups dated : ' 160-190.'
120-160	E. Gaul (or German)	group : ' 120-160.'
2nd c.	?	" ' 180-200.'
2nd c. (? late)	Gaul	Last letters blurred ; ? = -ATI. group : ' late 2nd.'






LIST OF POTTERS' MARK

Stamp.	Dragendorff No. of shape.	Mus. No.	Group.	Name.
RÆVÆRIM	31	4580	43	Reburrus
RE[DI]TI·M	31	4563	38	Reditus
REGINVSF	31	4753	87	Reginus
REGINVSF	18/31	4714	75	"
R GINVSF	18/31	3254	odd	"
REGINVS.F	18	4687	70	"
ÆC·VI·AK·	18	4522	25	Regulus
ROPVS·FE	18	3271	odd	Ropus
OFRVFI	18	3215	1	Rufus
SABINVS·F	18	4527	27	Sabinus
SACRIK·IM	37	4761	89	Sacrillus
SATVRNI	31	4951	117	Saturninus
OFVERIAN	18	3208	8	Verianus
VID[VC]OI	18/31	4521	25	Viducus (?)
VIIA·	27	4987	130	Vitalis
	36	3265	odd	—
FU·CI·  ·M (?)	31	4983	128	? = Fuscianus
GI·  ·  ·CIM	31	4821	103	?
PNETMC (?)	79	4797	97	? = PAVET MA

S ON 'SAMIAN' FROM BALDOCK

Approximate date.	Provenance.	Remarks.
Antonine	Lezoux (?)	—REBVRRI M.
"	Gaul	group : ' mid 2nd. c.'
100-150	E. Gaul	With Cuccillus: group c. 160.
"	"	group : ' 100-160.'
"	"	Reginus worked at several
"	"	potteries in E. Gaul and
80-120	S. Gaul	later, at Rheinzabern.
45-85	"	group : " 100-130 " =
60-100	La Grauf :	RĒGVLI MA(NV).
Flavian	"	This plate probably 50-70.
Antonine	Lezoux	With MEMOR : ' end 1st c.'
"	"	group : ' 130-150.'
"	"	stamped on rim of bowl,
"	"	also bearing Doeccus(2).
70-150	S. Gaul or Heilig :	only once recorded before
80-120	La Grauf :	C.I.L. iii. 6010. 228.
c. 100-150	"	Several potters of the name;
"	"	group is mid. 2nd.
150-200	"	Rosettes occur at all per-
140-190	"	iods, usually in 3rd c.
	"	No known potter.
	"	Unidentifiable.
	"	Unidentifiable.

LIST OF POTTERS' MARKS ON 'SAMIAN' FROM BALDOCK

Stamp.	Dragendorff No. of shape.	Mus. No.	Group.	Name.	Approximate date.	Provenance.	Remarks.
DRI  LI	31	4969	123	? = Primulus	Antonine	(? Lezoux)	Primulus is Flavian; but this plate is c. 160.
RV[· ·]NIM	31	4843	109	Rufinus or Ruticanus	both: c. 60-110	S. Gaul	
IMSE  	18/31	4542	32	Secundus or Severus	both: Flavian	La Grauf:	5th letter ? = no (∴ Secundus).
	18/31	3301	12	? Ninus	?	?	Probably not a name; but cf. stamp from Hitchin.
NIVI	18	4744	84	—	1st c. (? late)	?	Not a name; a 'mark.'
VXR I/	31	4636	60	—	2nd c.	?	"
	31	4736	82	—	"	?	group is mid. 2nd c. Illegible.

Totals:—1st cent. 10

1st/2nd 5

2nd cent. 38

Undated 5

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NOTE.—Since the above list was prepared additional Potters' Names have been read as follows: BELINICUS, CELERIS, MACER, MALLIACUS, MALLURO, MATERNUS, METTUS, SURDILLUS and TURRINO, and are included in the alphabetical list on pp. 294 and 295.

COINS

Odd coins have been picked up on Walls Field for many years past, but only a few of these have found their way into Letchworth Museum collection, in spite of repeated efforts to rescue them. The following, however, most of which were discovered during the excavations here described, are preserved in the collection :—

CUNOBELINUS 5 B.C.—A.D. 40.
 AUGUSTUS 3. B.C.—A.D. 14. (Silver denarius).
 CLAUDIUS I. 41–54.
 NERO 54–68.
 VESPASIANUS 69–79.
 DOMITIANUS 81–96.
 TRAJANUS 97–117.
 ANTONINUS PIUS 138–161.
 GALLIENUS 253–268.
 CLAUDIUS II 268–270.
 VICTORINUS 268–270.
 QUINTULLUS –270.
 TETRICUS I. 270–273.
 PROBUS 276–282.
 CARINUS 283–285.
 CARAUSIUS 287–293.
 ALLECTUS 293–296.
 DIOCLETIANUS 284–305.
 CONSTANTINUS I. 306–337.
 CONSTANTINUS II. 317–340.
 CRISPUS 317–326.
 ‘CONSTANTINOPOLIS’ 330–337.
 ‘URBS ROMA’ 330–336.
 THEODORA –337.
 DIVUS CONSTANTINE (after death) –337.
 GLORIA EXERCITUS –337.
 CONSTANS I. 333–350.
 CONSTANTIUS II. 324–361.
 CONSTANTIUS II. (imitation coin of circa 400).
 MAGNENTIUS 350–353.
 JULIANUS II. 355–363.
 VALENS 364–378.
 VALENTINIANUS I. 364–375.
 GRATIANUS 367–383.
 THEODOSIAN 390–395.
 MAGNUS MAXIMUS 383–388.
 ARCADIUS 395–408.
 ‘REPARATIO,’ fourth century.
 DIADEMED MINIMUS, late fourth century.

NOTE.—A few examples of Barbarous and Semi-Barbarous coins have recently been obtained circa A.D. 275 and 360.

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