

A NOTE ON A ROMAN PERFUME FLASK

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Illustrated (Fig. 1, Pl. 1) is a cylindrical glass Roman perfume or unguent flask, natural-greenish in colour. It was found at Little Chester, Derby, on the Racecourse playing-fields, during the excavation of the Romano-British pottery kilns, and is now in the possession of a former resident.

Such flasks often accompany female cremation deposits.

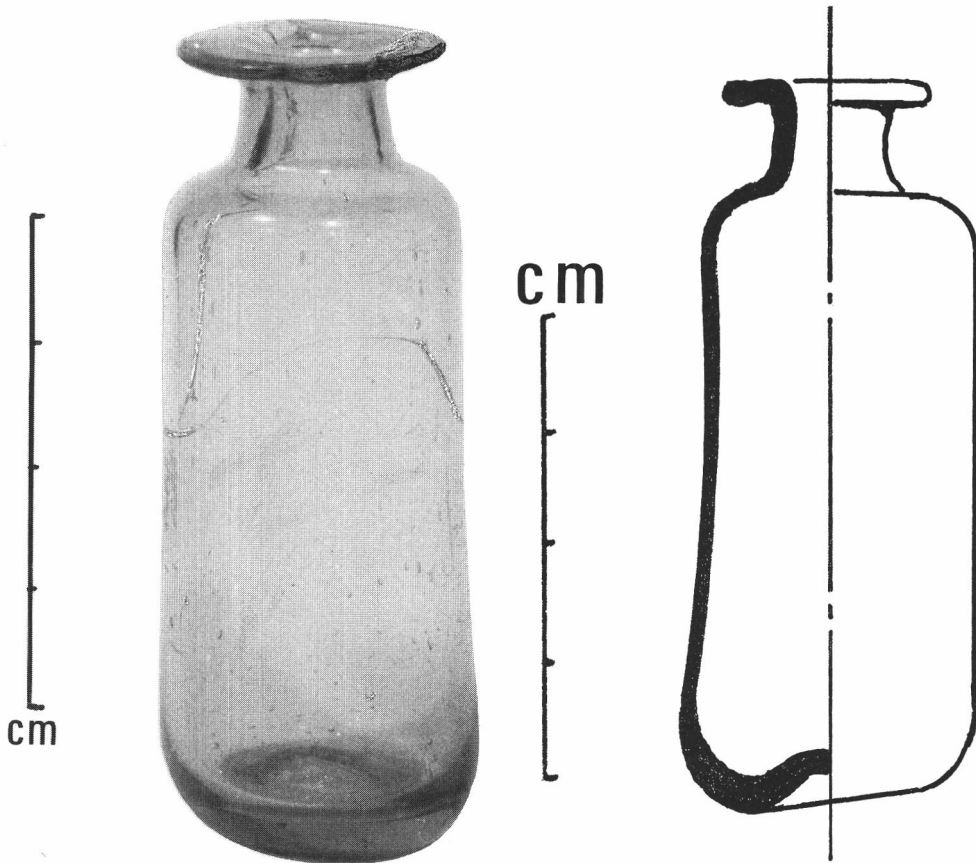


Plate 1 Roman perfume flask (*photograph by D. Farnsworth*).

Fig. 1 Roman perfume flask.