

major proportion of the industrial vessels would have been sold on the London market¹³.

Very little evidence was recovered from the excavation to throw any light on the pottery production in the area between the second half of the 16th and first half of the 17th century. It seems likely, however, that a small group of wasters¹⁴ represents this phase. Three vessels from this group have been illustrated (Fig. 4, nos. 23-25). The chafing dish (no. 23) does not have the internal base which is usually characteristic of vessels of this class and it shows signs of a second opening in the upper half of the body. Jugs (no. 24) are well represented within the group and have a bib of white slip, beneath a clear glaze, opposite the handle. Pipkins (no. 25) are also a common type within the group.

Conclusions

The groups of pottery from the Woolwich Ferry excavation indicate extensive pottery production in the late 15th or first half of the 16th century, and again during the second half of the 17th century. The period between these major phases is not represented by any large groups of wasters, but it

would seem, from the evidence available, that pottery production in the area may have been continuous.

13 A sugar cone of the type produced at Woolwich was found in London, and is now in the collection of the Museum of London.

14 This group will be discussed in more detail in the full report *op. cit.* in note 3.

Save It!

READERS CANNOT have failed to notice the new plastic envelopes in which the Winter issue of the *L.A.* was delivered. When the idea was first suggested, your editor's environmental conscience was troubled—are synthetic envelopes really an advance on paper ones? He was won over by the point that the new ones can be re-used as finds bags on excavations, and therefore urges readers to open them carefully so that they are in a fit state to be used again. The logo, for the benefit of those who have not recognised it, is a free adaptation of the Trier medallion, commemorating the triumphant entry of Constantius Chlorus into London in 296 A.D. and was drawn by Pamela Greenwood. We hope to produce a badge bearing it.

Excavations & Post-Excavation work

City, by Museum of London. Department of Urban Archaeology. A series of long term excavations. Enquiries to Brian Hobley, Chief Urban Archaeologist, D.U.A., 71 Basinghall Street, E.C.2. (01-606 1933/4/5). For information on post-excavation work, contact Penny MacConnoran at this address.

Brentford, by West London Archaeological Field Group. Excavation and processing. Enquiries to Alison Laws, 71-72 Brentford High Street, Brentford, Middlesex. (01-560 3880).

Fulham, by Fulham Archaeological Rescue Group.

(1) Fulham Palace, Bishops Avenue, S.W.6. Excavation work under the floor of the great hall and other rooms will reveal medieval foundations and cellars, known from 18th century plan and surveys. Enquiries to K. Whitehouse, 86 Clancarty Road, S.W.6 3AA. (01-731 0338).

(2) Sandford Manor, Rewell Street (New Kings Road), S.W.6. Excavation work in grounds of 17th century house, traceable back to at least 14th century, hopefully will find medieval and earlier occupation. Enquiries to Excavation Director, C. E. Oliver, 18 Albany Court, Ashburnham Road, Ham, Richmond, Surrey. (01-948 2633 or 661 1421) or K. Whitehouse.

Hammersmith, by Fulham Archaeological Rescue Group. All types of work and finds: prehistoric, Roman, medieval and later. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-10 p.m. and weekends after dusk, St Peter's Church Hall, Varna Road, S.W.6. Contact: K. Whitehouse, 86 Clancarty Road, S.W.6 3AA (01-731 0338).

Inner London Boroughs, by the Inner London Unit. Several rescue site in various areas. Enquiries to Irene Schwab (01-242 6620).

Kingston, by Kingston-upon-Thames Archaeological Society. Rescue sites in the town centre. Enquiries to

Marion Smith, Kingston Museum, Fairfield Road, Kingston (01-546 5386).

North-East Greater London, by Passmore Edwards Museum. Enquiries to Pat Wilkinson, Passmore Edwards Museum, Romford Road, E.15. (01-534 4545).

Putney, by Wandsworth Historical Society. Two acre site at junction of Felsham Road and High Street lies on Roman and medieval settlements. Alternate weekends. Enquiries to Nicholas Farrant, 7 Coalecroft Road, S.W.15. (01-788 0015).

Southwark, by Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Excavation Committee. Several sites from the Roman period onwards. Enquiries to Harvey Sheldon, S.L.A.E.C., Port Medical Centre, English Grounds, Morgan's Lane, S.E.1 2HT. (01-407 1989).

Surrey, by Surrey Archaeological Society. Enquiries to David Bird, Field Officer, S.A.S., Castle Arch, Guildford, Surrey. (0483-32454).

Vauxhall Pottery, by Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. Excavation at weekends only. Processing of excavated material continues three nights a week. All enquiries to S.L.A.S., c/o Cuming Museum, 155 Walworth Road, S.E.17. (01-703 3324).

GENERAL EXCAVATIONS

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