

terms of landscape activity phases including the underlying geology, plough soil, stakeholes, ditch cuts and pitting, and a layer of dark earth. As would be expected in view of the claimed national significance of the 'Tatberht' bone, there is a specialist report on its runes and their interpretation, while a separate chapter employs evidence from this site as the basis for a technical paper on wattle and daub. The concluding chapter is made up of three overviews of Lundenwic, covering its archaeological sequence; antler, bone and horn working; and the environmental evidence.

The quality of the report's production is high, making it a worthy successor to PCA's first monograph on Hunt's House, and an indication of their commitment to this series is shown by their announcement that a further four monographs are in hand.

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### **Ceramics in America**

Robert Hunter (editor)

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336 pages, many illustrations, bibliographies and reviews, index. Paperback US\$55

Further to the review in *London Archaeologist* Vol. 10, No. 11, *Ceramics in America* is an interdisciplinary annual journal that examines the role of historical ceramics in the American context, but the input into ceramics studies in the UK and London should not be overlooked. Among the main articles are two compelling accounts of kiln site excavations in Chesapeake and Yorktown, always highly useful for comparative purposes. Ivor Noël Hume's overview of stoneware hunting jugs 'A-Hunting We Will Go! From Vauxhall to Lambeth, 1700–1956' must be regarded as an important work and possibly useful for refining dates of archaeologically recovered fragments of hunting jugs. Dr Al Luckenbach's article on a stoneware jug with the inscription pertaining to the Eagle Tavern on City Road is fun.

The North American multidisciplinary nature of the publication may be off putting to London Archaeologists, but in reality it actually makes it a useful and interesting volume.

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**London Archaeological Archive and Research Centre**, Mortimer Wheeler House, 46 Eagle Wharf Road, London N1 7ED. Contact Archive Manager, Roy Stephenson (020 7566 9317).

**Croydon & District**, processing and cataloguing of excavated and museum collections every Tuesday. Archaeological reference collections of pottery fabrics, domestic animal bones, clay tobacco pipes and glass ware also available for comparative work. Enquiries to Jim Davison, 8 Brentwood Road, South Croydon, CR2 0ND.

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