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## ANALYSIS OF SAMPLE OF FILLING OF PIPKIN FROM X39

by John Evans

Emission spectrographic analysis showed the sample to contain calcium with traces of silicon, aluminium, magnesium, and iron. The trace elements are most probably caused by soil contamination. Anion analysis showed the presence of carbonate and traces of sulphate.

At first sight the sample would seem to be calcium carbonate but the rate of reaction of the sample with dilute hydrochloric acid was very slow. This indicated that the carbonate was only a surface coating. The presence of calcium hydroxide was thus suspected. Analysis by differential thermal analysis, infrared spectroscopy, and pH determination confirmed that the sample was mainly calcium hydroxide.

No organic materials were present. No sand or other aggregates were present. No charcoal, ash, or other kiln debris were present.

The sample was composed of calcium hydroxide (hydrated lime) which had been protected by a surface coating of calcium carbonate and, to a lesser extent, calcium sulphate. The absence of aggregate, kiln debris, etc suggests that the material was for a wall finish.

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**DETAILED LIST OF VESSEL FORMS**

by C M Cunningham

**T: example illustrated in typology**

|   | Form | Fabric | Subform | Site         | Context            | Comments                    |
|---|------|--------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| T | A1A  | 46A    | -       | S            | 317                | painted decoration,<br>blue |
|   |      | 46A    | A1      | AA           | 2.12               | painted decoration,<br>blue |
|   |      | 46A    | A1      | X            | 103                | painted decoration,<br>blue |
|   | A1B  | 47     | E1      | AA           | 2.13               | moulded decoration          |
|   | A2   | 40     | -       | S            | 18                 | Metropolitan<br>slipware    |
| T | 40   | E6     | S       | 317/232      | incised wavy line  |                             |
|   | 40   | -      | S       | 1008/334/335 | decorated slipware |                             |
| T | 42   | E4     | S       | 50           |                    |                             |
|   | 42   | E4     | S       | 1002         |                    |                             |
| T | A4   | 50     | J1      | S            | 1052               | combed slipware             |
|   |      | 50     | J1      | S            | 1000               | combed slipware             |
|   |      | 50     | -       | S            | 1002               | combed slipware             |
|   |      | 50     | J2      | AA           | 1.11               | combed slipware             |
| T | A5   | 46D    | -       | S            | 742                | Calatayud                   |
| T | A11  | 21     | A1      | S            | 47                 | handle, unglazed            |
| T |      | 21     | A1      | S            | 328                | unglazed                    |
| T |      | 40     | E1      | S            | 47                 | lip and handle,<br>glazed   |
|   |      | 40     | E1      | S            | 317                | glazed                      |
| T |      | 40     | E1      | S            | 328                | lips, glazed: 2<br>examples |
|   |      | 40     | E1      | S            | 341                | glazed                      |
|   |      | 40     | E1      | S            | 727                | lip, glazed                 |
|   |      | 40     | E1      | S            | 1002               | lips, glazed: 2<br>examples |
|   |      | 40     | E1      | S            | 1010               | glazed                      |
|   |      | 40     | E1      | S            | 1104               | glazed                      |
|   | A9   | 40     | A9      | AA           | U/S                | lip, glazed                 |
|   |      | 40     | A1      | AA           | 2.17(2)            | handle, glazed              |
|   |      | 40     | E1      | X            | 102                | lip, glazed                 |

| T | A12 | 21   | A1   | X  | 102   | unglazed   |
|---|-----|--|--|--|---|--|
| T | B1  | 46A<br>46A   | A1<br>base   | S<br>X   | 1008, 1019<br>102   | purple speckled<br>painted decoration,<br>blue                     |
|   |     | 46D  | base   | S  | 1008  | painted decoration,<br>blue  |
|   |     | 47   | base   | S  | 1002  |  |
|   |     | 48   | A1   | S  | 712   |  |
|   |     | 48   | A1   | S  | 722   | printed pattern  |
|   |     |  |  |  |   |  |
|   | B2B | 21<br>21<br>21<br>40                                     | E5   | AG   | 35  |  |
| T |     |  | -  | AG   | 35  |  |
|   |     |  | E5   | AG   | 35  |  |
|   |     |  | E5   | AG   | 35  |  |
|   |     |  |  |  |   |  |
| T | B3A | 40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40       | E2<br>E2<br>E2<br>E2<br>E2<br>E2<br>E2<br>E2<br>E2       | S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S           | 47<br>47<br>328<br>328<br>335<br>356<br>727<br>1004<br>1006                 | 2 examples<br>6 examples<br>7 examples<br>2 examples<br>3 examples |
|   |     |  |  |  |   |  |
|   | B3B | 40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40       | C1<br>C1<br>E4<br>E4<br>E4<br>E4<br>E5<br>C1             | S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S           | 50<br>54<br>54<br>335<br>339<br>727<br>1002<br>1008                         | slipware<br>slipware<br>incised top of rim                         |
| T |     |  |  |  |   |  |
| T | B4  | 40   | E6   | S  | 1004  |  |
| T |     | 40   | E6   | S  | 1005  |  |
|   |     |  |  |  |   |  |
| T | B5A | 40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>44 | E6<br>E6<br>E1<br>E2<br>E2<br>E2<br>E2<br>E6<br>E6<br>F2 | S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S | 50<br>66<br>72<br>317<br>328<br>328<br>328<br>704<br>1008<br>( 50<br>( 1010 |  |

|   |     |                            |                                  |                            |                                  |   |
|---|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| T | B5B | 40<br>40                   | E2<br>E4                         | S<br>X                     | 356<br>36                        |   |
| T | B5C | 40                         | B1                               | S                          | 1010                             | ribbed neck                               |
|   | B5  | 40<br>40<br>40<br>40<br>40 | A3<br>base<br>E1<br>B1<br>C1     | S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S      | 16<br>16<br>23<br>50<br>50       |   |
| T | B6A | 40                         | A1                               | S                          | 1002                             |   |
| T | B6B | 46                         | A1                               | S                          | 81                               | 2 examples<br>painted decoration,<br>blue |
|   | C4  | 40<br>EA                   | E2<br>C1<br>E2<br>E3<br>E2<br>E2 | S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S | 47<br>47<br>47<br>47<br>50<br>50 | rilling<br>rilling<br>incised grooves     |
| T | EA  | 40                         | E2                               | S                          | 80                               |   |
| T | EA  | 40<br>40<br>40             | E1<br>E1<br>E2                   | S<br>AA<br>AA              | 102<br>U/S<br>U/S                |   |
| T | EC  | 40<br>EC                   | E5<br>E5                         | AG<br>AG                   | 35<br>35                         | rilling                                   |
| T | ED  | 21                         | L                                | AG                         | 35                               | sandy fabric                              |
|   | C7A | 40<br>A                    | E2<br>E3                         | S<br>S                     | 18<br>328                        |   |
| T | A   | 40                         | E2                               | S                          | 331                              |   |
| T | A   | 40                         | E2                               | S                          | 334                              |   |
| T | B   | 31                         | E2                               | X                          | 36                               | rilling                                   |
| T | C8  | 21<br>21                   | E2<br>-                          | S<br>X                     | 330<br>102                       |   |
| T |     | 40                         | E2                               | X                          | 36                               | rilling                                   |
|   | C9  | 40<br>42<br>42             | F1<br>F1<br>K1                   | S<br>S<br>S                | 313<br>330<br>3                  |   |
| T | C10 | 42<br>42<br>42<br>42<br>42 | E1<br>E3<br>-<br>-<br>E2         | S<br>S<br>S<br>S<br>S      | 47<br>50<br>50<br>334<br>727     | rilling<br>rilling<br>rilling             |

|       |    |              |    |       |                          |
|-------|----|--------------|----|-------|--------------------------|
| T     | 42 | E2           | X  | 39    | rilling, sagging base    |
| T C12 | 31 | -            | AC | 35    |                          |
| T C13 | 40 | -            | S  | 341   |                          |
| T     | 40 | E2           | S  | 704   |                          |
| T C15 | 40 | A2           | S  | 47    |                          |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 47    | plain bung               |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 47    | plain bung, ribbed neck  |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 47    | handle                   |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 47    | handle, ribbed neck      |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 47    | slip decorated           |
|       | 40 | A3           | SS | 47    | 2 examples               |
|       | 40 | -            | SS | 47    | handle                   |
|       | 40 | -            | S  | 47    | 2 examples               |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 50    | handles; 2 examples      |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 50    | 4 examples               |
|       | 40 | -            | S  | 53-58 | plain bung               |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 67    | handle                   |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 67    |                          |
|       | 40 | flat base    | S  | 67    | bung                     |
|       | 40 | flat base    | S  | 67    |                          |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 72    | handle, slip decorated   |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 72    | slip decorated           |
|       | 40 | thumbed base | S  | 72    | bung                     |
|       | 40 | thumbed base | S  | 72    | 2 examples               |
|       | 40 | -            | S  | 72    | bung                     |
| T     | 40 | A1           | S  | 80    |                          |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 80    |                          |
|       | 40 | A2           | S  | 81    | slip decorated           |
|       | 40 | A2           | S  | 87    |                          |
|       | 40 | flat base    | S  | 87    | bung                     |
|       | 40 | B1           | S  | 102   | slip decorated           |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 109   |                          |
|       | 40 | A1           | S  | 111   |                          |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 111   |                          |
|       | 40 | -            | S  | 114   | bung                     |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 302   | handle, slip decorated   |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 302   |                          |
|       | 40 | -            | S  | 302   | handle, slip decorated   |
|       | 40 | sagging base | S  | 302   | thumbed bung, 2 examples |
| T     | 40 | A2           | S  | 328   | 2 examples               |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 328   | plain bung               |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 328   | 2 handles                |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 328   | handle, slip decorated   |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 328   | handle                   |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 328   | slip decorated           |
|       | 40 | A3           | S  | 328   | 5 examples               |
|       | 40 | -            | S  | 328   | handle, scratch mark     |

|   |    |              |   |      |                                    |
|---|----|--------------|---|------|------------------------------------|
|   | 40 | -            | S | 328  | handle, slip decorated             |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 328  | handle; 2 examples                 |
|   | 40 | flat base    | S | 329  | plain bung                         |
|   | 40 | A2           | S | 331  | handle                             |
|   | 40 | sagging base | S | 331  | bung                               |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 339  | bung                               |
|   | 40 | A1           | S | 340  | handle, slip decorated             |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 341  |                                    |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 347  | bung                               |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 354  | handle, notched                    |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 356  | slip decorated                     |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 356  | handle, slip decorated             |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 356  | plain bung                         |
| T | 40 | thumbed base | S | 704  | thumbed bung, slip decorated       |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 704  | thumbed bung, 2 examples           |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 706  | bung                               |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 722  |                                    |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 727  | 3 examples                         |
|   | 40 | flat base    | S | 727  | plain bung                         |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 737  | handle, slip decorated; 2 examples |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 737  | slip decorated                     |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 737  |                                    |
|   | 40 | B1           | S | 737  | slip decorated                     |
|   | 40 | sagging base | S | 737  | slip decorated                     |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 1000 | 3 examples                         |
|   | 40 | B1           | S | 1000 | handle, slip decorated             |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 1000 | plain bung; 2 examples             |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 1000 | handle; 2 examples                 |
|   | 40 | A2           | S | 1002 | slip decorated                     |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 1002 | handle                             |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 1002 | 4 examples                         |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 1002 | slip decorated; 2 examples         |
|   | 40 | C1           | S | 1002 | handle                             |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 1002 | handle, slip decorated             |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 1002 | thumbed bung                       |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 1002 | plain bung                         |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 1002 |                                    |
|   | 40 | thumbed base | S | 1002 | thumbed bung                       |
|   | 40 | sagging base | S | 1002 | thumbed bung                       |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 1004 | plain bung (intrusive)             |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 1005 | handle, slip decorated             |
|   | 40 | A2           | S | 1006 | slip decorated                     |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 1008 | handle, slip decorated; 2 examples |
|   | 40 | A3           | S | 1008 | 3 examples                         |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 1008 | handle                             |
|   | 40 | -            | S | 1008 | handle, slip                       |

|     |              |    |              |                    |                    |                |
|-----|--------------|----|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
|     |              |    |              |                    | decorated          |                |
| 40  | sagging base | S  | 1008         | plain bung         |                    |                |
| 40  | thumbed base | S  | 1008         |                    |                    |                |
| 40  | -            | S  | 1008         | thumbed bung       |                    |                |
| 40  | -            | S  | 1008         | plain bung         |                    |                |
| 40  | A2           | S  | 1010         | handle, slip       |                    |                |
|     |              |    |              | decorated          |                    |                |
| 40  | A3           | S  | 1010         | handle             |                    |                |
| 40  | -            | S  | 1010         | handle, slip       |                    |                |
|     |              |    |              | decorated          |                    |                |
| 40  | -            | S  | 1010         | plain bung         |                    |                |
| 40  | A3           | S  | 1012         | slip decorated     |                    |                |
| 40  | A3           | AA | U/S          | handle, slip       |                    |                |
|     |              |    |              | decorated          |                    |                |
| 40  | A3           | AA | 1.2          | slip decorated     |                    |                |
| 40  | -            | AA | 1.3          | thumbed bung, slip |                    |                |
|     |              |    |              | decorated          |                    |                |
| 40  | A3           | AA | 1.6 (2)      | handle             |                    |                |
| 40  | -            | AA | 1.10 (1)     | thumbed bung       |                    |                |
| 40  | A3           | AA | 1.10 (2)     | handle, slip       |                    |                |
|     |              |    |              | decorated          |                    |                |
| 40  | A3           | AA | 1.13         | handle, slip       |                    |                |
|     |              |    |              | decorated          |                    |                |
| 40  | thumbed base | AA | 1.13         | bung, slip         |                    |                |
|     |              |    |              | decorated          |                    |                |
| 40  | -            | AA | 2.17 (3)     | thumbed bung       |                    |                |
| 40  | A3           | AG | C5           |                    |                    |                |
| 40  | sagging base | AG | 35           | thumbed bung; 2    |                    |                |
|     |              |    |              | examples           |                    |                |
| 40  | A3           | X  | 32           | ribbed neck        |                    |                |
| 40  | A3           | X  | 36           | 3 examples         |                    |                |
| 40  | A3           | X  | 36           | slip decorated     |                    |                |
| 40  | A2           | X  | 42           | handle, slip       |                    |                |
|     |              |    |              | decorated          |                    |                |
| 40  | -            | X  | 42           | handle, slip       |                    |                |
|     |              |    |              | decorated; 2       |                    |                |
|     |              |    |              | examples           |                    |                |
| 40  | -            | X  | 42           | handle             |                    |                |
| 40  | B1           | X  | L.1          | slip decorated     |                    |                |
| 40  | -            | X  | L.1          | handle             |                    |                |
| 21  | -            | S  | 127          | slip decorated     |                    |                |
| 21  | B3           | S  | 1005/6       | handle, slip       |                    |                |
|     |              |    |              | decorated          |                    |                |
| 21  | A3           | S  | 1008         | handle             |                    |                |
| 21  | B1           | S  | 1008         | handle, slip       |                    |                |
|     |              |    |              | decorated          |                    |                |
| T   | 21           | A3 | AC           | 35                 | 2 handles, slip    |                |
|     |              |    |              | decorated          |                    |                |
|     | 21           | A3 | AC           | 35                 | handle, slip       |                |
|     |              |    |              | decorated          |                    |                |
| C16 | 40           | E2 | S            | 329                | thumbed decoration |                |
|     |              |    |              | below rim          |                    |                |
| T   | D4           | 40 | B4           | 704                | slip decorated     |                |
| T   |              | 40 | thumbed base | S                  | 1010               | slip decorated |
| D5A | 40           | A3 | S            | 72                 |                    |                |
|     | 40           | A1 | S            | 328                | bead below rim; 3  |                |
|     |              |    |              | examples           |                    |                |
| T   | 40           | A1 | S            | 330                | bead, incised      |                |

|   |      |     |              |    |                            |
|---|------|-----|--------------|----|----------------------------|
|   |      |     |              |    | grooves                    |
| T |      | 40  | A1           | S  | 737                        |
|   | A    | 40  | A3           | S  | 737                        |
|   | A    | 40  | A3           | AG | 35                         |
|   | A    | 40  | thumbed base |    | 35                         |
|   | A    | 40  | -            | AG | 35                         |
|   |      |     |              |    | slip decorated             |
|   |      |     |              |    | slip decorated             |
|   |      |     |              |    | slip decorated: 3 examples |
| T | D5B  | 40  | A1           | S  | 72                         |
|   |      | 40  | A1           | S  | 331                        |
|   |      |     |              |    | bead, incised grooves      |
| T | D6AA | 40  | -            | S  | 329                        |
| T | B    | 40  | A3           | SS | 328                        |
|   | B    | 40  | -            | SS | 328                        |
|   | B    | 45D | A3           | SS | 1015                       |
|   | B    | 45  | A1           | SS | 311                        |
|   |      | 40  | A1           | SS | 1002                       |
|   |      | 40  | A1           | SS | 1006                       |
|   |      | 40  | -            | SS | 1104                       |
|   |      | 40  | A1           | X  | 36                         |
|   |      |     |              |    | ribbed neck; 3 examples    |
|   |      | 45C | -            | SS | U/S                        |
|   |      | 45D | A1           | SS | 47                         |
|   |      | 45D | -            | SS | 47                         |
|   |      | 45D | A1           | SS | 111                        |
|   |      | 45D | A1           | SS | 354                        |
|   |      | 45  | A1           | SS | 111                        |
|   |      | 45  | -            | SS | 111                        |
|   |      | 45  | A1           | SS | 1002/328/1010              |
|   |      | 45  | A1           | SS | 1006                       |
|   |      | 45  | -            | SS | U/S                        |
|   |      |     |              |    | 2 examples                 |
|   | D6BA | 40  | A1           | S  | 328                        |
|   |      | A   | 40           | A1 | 331                        |
|   |      |     |              |    | bead on neck: 2 examples   |
|   |      |     |              |    | bead on neck, groove       |
| T | A    | 40  | A1           | S  | 737                        |
|   | A    | 40  | A3           | AG | 35                         |
|   | A    | 40  | -            | AG | 35                         |
|   | A    | 40  | A1           | X  | 36                         |
|   |      |     |              |    | slip decorated             |
|   |      |     |              |    | ribbed neck; 3 examples    |
| T | B    | 40  | A1           | X  | 36                         |
|   |      | 40  | A1           | S  | 46                         |
|   |      | 40  | A1           | S  | 52                         |
|   |      | 40  | A1           | S  | 74                         |
|   |      | 40  | B1           | S  | 80                         |
|   |      | 40  | A1           | SS | 114                        |
|   |      | 40  | B1           | SS | 114                        |
|   |      | 40  | B1           | SS | 312                        |
|   |      | 40  | A1           | S  | 334                        |
|   |      | 40  | A1           | S  | 1008                       |
|   |      | 40  | -            | X  | 36                         |
|   |      | 40  | -            | X  | 39                         |
|   |      |     |              |    | bead on neck               |
|   |      |     |              |    | 2 examples                 |
|   | D6   | 40  | A3           | S  | 23                         |
|   |      | 40  | A3           | SS | 52                         |
|   |      | 40  | A1           | SS | 52                         |
|   |      | 40  | A1           | X  | 36                         |
|   |      |     |              |    | ribbed neck                |
|   |      |     |              |    | 2 examples                 |
|   |      | 40  | -            | X  | 36                         |
|   |      |     |              |    | 2 examples                 |

|      |                |             |    |       |                    |
|------|----------------|-------------|----|-------|--------------------|
|      | 40             | flat base   | X  | 39    |                    |
| D10A | 45C            | A1          | S  | 704   |                    |
|      | 45C            | -           | S  | 1001  |                    |
|      | 45C            | -           | S  | 1002  |                    |
| T    | 45C            | base        | AA | 2.17  |                    |
| T    | D10B           | 45B         | A1 | 354   | moulded roundels   |
| D10D | 45             | -           | S  | 47    |                    |
|      | 45             | -           | S  | 50    |                    |
|      | 45             | -           | S  | 50    |                    |
|      | 45             | K2          | S  | 328   |                    |
|      | 45             | -           | S  | 335   |                    |
|      | 45             | -           | S  | 1010  |                    |
|      | 45             | -           | S  | -     |                    |
| T    | 45             | -           | X  | 36    |                    |
| D11  | 45C            | -           | S  | 1002  |                    |
| T    | 45D            | K2          | S  | 47    | moulded decoration |
|      | 45D            | K2          | S  | 54    | moulded decoration |
|      | 45D            | -           | S  | 54    | moulded decoration |
|      | 45D            | K2          | S  | 54    | 2 examples         |
|      | 45D            | -           | S  | 54    | moulded decoration |
|      | 45D            | -           | S  | 53-58 | moulded decoration |
|      | 45D            | -           | S  | 311   | facemask, moulded  |
|      | 45D            | -           | S  | 311   | decoration         |
|      | 45D            | K2          | S  | 328   | moulded decoration |
|      | 45D            | -           | S  | 328   | facemask, moulded  |
|      | 45D            | K2          | S  | 328   | decoration         |
|      | 45D pronounced | base        | S  | 328   |                    |
|      | 45D            | -           | S  | 1001  | moulded decoration |
|      | 45D            | K2          | S  | 1002  |                    |
| T    | E1             | 41          | A1 | S     | 123                |
| T    | E2A            | 41          | A1 | AG    | 35                 |
| T    | B              | 41          | A1 | AG    | 35                 |
| T    | B              | 41          | -  | AG    | 35                 |
| T    | E3A            | 40          | -  | S     | 704                |
| T    | A              | 41          | A1 | AG    | 35                 |
| T    | A              | 41          | A1 | AG    | 35                 |
| T    | A              | 41          | -  | AG    | 35                 |
| T    | B              | 40          | A1 | S     | 704                |
| T    | B              | 40          | -  | S     | 1002               |
| T    | B              | 40          | A1 | AG    | 35                 |
| C    | 40             | base        | S  | 72    | spout              |
| C    | 40             | base        | S  | 96    | 2 examples         |
| C    | 40             | base        | S  | 109   |                    |
| C    | 40             | A1          | S  | 902   |                    |
| C    | 40             | rilled base | S  | 737   |                    |
|      | 40             | A1          | S  | 50    |                    |
|      | 40             | A1          | S  | 72    |                    |
|      | 40             | A1          | S  | 1008  |                    |
| E11  | 40             | pronounced  | S  | 335   |                    |
| T    | 40             | pronounced  | S  | 1002  |                    |

## base

|     |     |    |    |             |                                |
|-----|-----|----|----|-------------|--------------------------------|
| E12 | 40  | A1 | S  | 14          |                                |
|     | 40  | A1 | SS | 46          | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | A1 | SS | 47          | rilling: 3 examples            |
|     | 40  | A1 | SS | 50          | rilling: 2 examples            |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 50          |                                |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 51          | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 54          | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | -  | S  | 72          |                                |
| T   | 40  | A1 | SS | 74          | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | -  | SS | 74          |                                |
|     | 40  | -  | SS | 81          | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | -  | SS | 87          | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | -  | S  | 96          | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | -  | SS | 111         | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | -  | SS | 114         | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | A1 | SS | 170         |                                |
|     | 40  | -  | SS | 195         | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | A1 | SS | 229         | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 311         | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 328         | rilling: 2 examples            |
|     | 40  | -  | S  | 335         |                                |
|     | 40  | -  | S  | 328/334/335 |                                |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 339         |                                |
|     | 40  | -  | S  | 403         |                                |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 706         | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | -  | S  | 716         | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 1002        | rilling: 2 examples            |
|     | 40  | -  | S  | 1002        | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | A1 | SS | 1002/4      | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 1006        |                                |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 1008        | rilling, incised<br>decoration |
| T   | 40  | -  | S  | 1008        | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 1008        |                                |
|     | 40  | A1 | SS | U/S         | 4 examples                     |
|     | 40  | -  | S  | U/S         |                                |
|     | 40  | A1 | AA | 1.11        |                                |
|     | 40  | -  | AA | 2.13        |                                |
|     | 40  | -  | AA | U/S         | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | A1 | X  | 34          |                                |
|     | 40  | A1 | X  | 36          | rilling                        |
| T   | E13 | 40 | A1 | S           | 1008                           |
|     |     |    |    |             | very ornate                    |
| E   | 40  | A1 | S  | 302         |                                |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 328         | grooves                        |
|     | 40  | A1 | SS | 328         | 3 examples                     |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 704         | 3 examples                     |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 737         |                                |
|     | 40  | A1 | SS | 1002        | 2 examples                     |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 1010        | bead on neck                   |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | 1104        | bead on neck                   |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | U/S         |                                |
|     | 40  | A1 | S  | U/S         | rilling                        |
|     | 40  | A1 | AA | U/S         |                                |
|     | 40  | A1 | AA | 1.6 (2)     |                                |
|     | 40  | -  | AA | 1.13        |                                |
|     | 40  | -  | AA | 2.8         |                                |
|     | 40  | -  | AA | 2.17 (2)    |                                |

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|   |      | 40  |      | X   | 36    |  |
|   |      | 40  |      | X   | 36    |  |
|   |      | 45  | -    | AA  | U/S   | rilling                                |
|   |      | 45  | -    | AA  | U/S   | moulded decoration                     |
|   |      | 46  | -    | S   | 54    | speckled purple                        |
| T | F3   | 40  | -    | S   | 737   |  |
| T | F5AA | 40  | -    | SS  | 328   | incised decoration                     |
|   |      | 40  | -    | SS  | 328   |  |
|   |      | 40  | -    | S   | 47    | incised decoration                     |
| T | F6   | 40  | -    | S   | 47    | 2 examples                             |
|   |      | 40  | -    | SS  | 73/80 |  |
|   |      | 40  | -    | SS  | 80    |  |
|   |      | 40  | -    | S   | 1008  |  |
| T | F7A  | 40  | -    | S   | 328   |  |
|   |      | 21  | A1   | S   | 328   | bunghole                               |
|   | F    | 40  | -    | S   | 50    |  |
|   | X1A  | 40  | E1   | SS  | 18    |  |
|   |      | 40  | -    | SSS | 47    |  |
|   |      | 40  | E1   | SS  | 50    |  |
|   |      | 40  | D5   | SS  | 54    |  |
|   |      | 40  | -    | SS  | 72    |  |
|   |      | 40  | E1   | SSS | 80    | 2 example                              |
|   |      | 40  | -    | SSS | 82    |  |
|   |      | 40  | base | SS  | 87    |  |
|   |      | 40  | E1   | S   | 197   |  |
|   |      | 40  | D1   | SS  | 195   |  |
|   |      | 40  | base | SSS | 354   |  |
|   |      | 40  | base | SS  | 737   |  |
|   |      | 40  | C3   | SS  | 1002  |  |
|   |      | 40  | C3   | SSS | 1008  |  |
|   |      | 40  | E1   | S   | 1010  |  |
|   | X1AA | 40  | E1   | S   | 47    |  |
|   |      | 40  | -    | SS  | 67    |  |
|   |      | 40  | -    | SSS | 111   |  |
|   |      | 40  | -    | SS  | 302   |  |
|   |      | 40  | E1   | S   | 528   |  |
|   |      | 40  | -    | S   | 1004  |  |
|   |      | 40  | -    | S   | 1104  |  |
|   |      | 40  | -    | X   | 32    |  |
| T | X2   | 46A | -    | S   | 47    | painted decoration,<br>blue and purple |
| T | X3   | 40  | -    | S   | 54    |  |
|   | X5   | 45  |      | S   | 1001  |  |
|   |      | 45  |      | AA  | U/S   |  |
|   |      | 45  |      | AA  | 2.18  | 4 examples                             |
| T | X8   | 21  | -    | S   | 704   |  |
|   | X9   | 40  |      | S   | 1     |  |
|   |      | 40  |      | S   | 16    |  |

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|   | 40  |    | S         | 23   |                                      |
|   | 40  |    | S         | 40   |                                      |
|   | 40  | A1 | S         | 47   | 3 examples, one with round knob      |
|   | 40  |    | S         | 50   | 2 examples                           |
|   | 40  | X  | SS        | 53   |                                      |
|   | 40  | A1 | SS        | 53   |                                      |
|   | 40  | A1 | S         | 72   | 4 examples, two with hexagonal knobs |
|   | 40  |    | S         | 74   |                                      |
|   | 40  |    | SS        | 80   | pentagonal Knob                      |
|   | 40  |    | SS        | 88   | 2 examples                           |
|   | 40  |    | SS        | 99   |                                      |
|   | 40  |    | S         | 107  | round knob                           |
|   | 40  | A1 | S         | 111  |                                      |
|   | 40  |    | S         | 118  |                                      |
| T | 40  |    | S         | 302  |                                      |
|   | 40  |    | S         | 324  |                                      |
|   | 40  |    | S         | 330  |                                      |
| T | 40  |    | S         | 331  | 4 examples                           |
|   | 40  |    | S         | 341  |                                      |
|   | 40  | A1 | S         | 345  |                                      |
| T | 40  |    | S         | 704  | 2 examples: one with hexagonal Knob  |
| T | 40  |    | S         | 737  | 2 examples: one round: one polygonal |
|   | 40  | A1 | S         | 1000 |                                      |
| T | 40  | A1 | S         | 1002 | 9 examples: one with round knob.     |
|   | 40  | A1 | S         | 1004 | 2 examples                           |
|   | 40  |    | S         | 1006 |                                      |
|   | 40  | A1 | S         | 1008 | 6 examples: one with round knob      |
|   | 40  |    | S         | 1010 | 3 examples                           |
|   | 40  |    | X         | 42   |                                      |
|   | 40  |    | X         | 104  |                                      |
|   | 40  |    | AC        | 35   | pierced                              |
|   | 40  |    | AC        | 35   |                                      |
|   | 41  |    | S         | 328  |                                      |
|   | 48  |    | S         | 707  | tea-pot lid                          |
| T | X10 | 40 | E5        | S    | 54, 55-58                            |
|   |     | 40 | E5        | S    | 327                                  |
|   |     | 40 | E3        | S    | U/S                                  |
| T | 45A | Di |           | S    | 54                                   |
|   | X12 | 40 | base      | S    | 6                                    |
|   |     | 40 |           | S    | 47                                   |
|   |     | 40 | X         | S    | 2 examples: one with one hole        |
|   |     | 40 |           | S    | 50                                   |
|   |     | 40 | X         | S    | 179                                  |
| T |     | 40 | flat base | S    | 1 hole                               |
|   |     | 40 | X         | S    | 329                                  |
|   |     | 40 |           | S    | 4-5 holes in base                    |
|   |     | 40 |           | S    | 331                                  |
|   |     | 40 |           | S    | 1 hole                               |
| T |     | 40 | X         | S    | 341                                  |
|   |     | 40 |           | S    | 727                                  |
|   |     | 40 | X         | S    | 2 examples: 2-4 holes                |
|   |     | 40 |           | S    | 1002                                 |
|   |     | 40 | A3        | S    | 2 holes                              |
|   |     | 40 | E1        | S    | 1010                                 |
|   |     | 40 |           | S    | 1010                                 |
|   |     |    |           |      | stabbed decoration,                  |

|      |     |     |      |         |  |
|------|-----|-----|------|---------|--|
|      |     |     |      |         | 1 hole   |
| 40   | E6  | S   | U/S  |         |  |
| 40   | -   | AG  | 35   |         |  |
| 40   | -   | AG  | 35   | holes   |  |
| 41   |     | S   | U/S  | 1 hole  |  |
| 42   |     | S   | 1002 | 2 holes |  |
| T    | X13 | 40  | A1   | S       | 47   |
|      |     | 40  | A1   | S       | 328  |
| T    |     | 40  | A1   | S       | 727  |
|      |     | 40  | A1   | S       | 1008   |
|      |     | 40  | A1   | S       | 1010   |
| X14A | 46C |     | A1   | S       | 47   |
|      |     |     |      |         | painted decoration<br>in blue, purple and<br>orange                                  |
|      |     | 46C | base | S       | 1008   |
| B    | 46C |     | base | S       | 737  |
|      |     |     |      |         | painted decoration<br>in blue and purple<br>painted decoration<br>in blue and purple |

AN INVENTORY OF THE GOODS IN MOULSHAM MILL AT THE DEATH OF  
THE MILLER, THOMAS ARTOUR, c 1480/1500 (WESTMINSTER ABBEY  
MUNIMENT 3222)

by Steven Freeth

The arrangement of the original document runs across the page, not in a column as published here. In both inventories, scribal contractions and abbreviations have been written out in full, and capitals and punctuation have been standardized.

First two cowfers with ouzt lokkes

A wolde Sevill matres

A bolster

2 plows rizz bad

a worne blanket

2 olde coverlytes, oon yellow and red, the tother white  
and blewe

A underclothe

A olde selyng peyntyd

2 other peyntyd sevill clothis

Finale 4 olde worne cosyons

A wolde [?] rote bouker of thredes

A litel under clothe

A rag

A parte of a worne blanket

A parte of a worne coverlyt

1 sheet and 2 other shetes, all torne

A towell

6 platers

4 dysshes

6 sawsers of pewter  
A laton basin  
3 can[dle]stykes of laton  
A salt selour coveryd of pewter  
2 bras pottes, a lesse and a other  
4 smale Kettyls  
A letill pol ax  
A bill  
A streynour  
An oter spere  
A pyche forke  
2 frayles with wolle  
A drepyng panne and olde yerne  
A [?] bouker red and blak  
A drepyng panne  
A olde furre of cony  
6 cosyng clothis made of [illeg] with a torne shete over  
the cresse  
22 trenchers  
A peper querne  
A gallyk morter  
4 disshes and 2 platers of tree  
4 skeynys of threde  
4 litell chestz  
A lytil panyer with eyrons,  
thin 2 sekelys  
A yerthyn chawfyng dissh  
A peyre tabulys  
A peire shorte [?] spores  
A sadill with stirropys

A sperstaff  
A turnyd stole  
A spete with a rote  
A drawing hawke  
A shovyll  
2 levers  
A [illeg] of yerne  
A fryeng panne  
A shorte olde towell for a tabill  
A soreld horse  
A litell sowe with a spottyd yonge pigge  
3 smale tubbys  
A litell barell  
A knedyng trowgh  
A seve  
3 erythyn pottes  
Another worne mat  
[illeg]  
2 lewde [?] pe lowyurs

[Almost half the page is now torn away, so the remaining entries are fragmentary]

Item pothangels .... with a lytell clothe of seynt Ione  
[?John] .... short forme  
Item a narwe ... chesels, 1 gowge .... 1 persour, a knyff  
... of laton, 5 ..... ? c]hamber, 7 or 8 ....

The inventory suggests the appraisers moving from room to room. The "finale" before the tenth item appears to indicate the last item in the bedroom, followed by the

contents of an (?) ante room, of the (?) hall and kitchen,  
and then the animals, presumably in outbuildings.

Inventories of personal possessions, made for any reason,  
are rare before the 17th century. The thoroughness of this  
example therefore gives it particular importance.

AN INVENTORY OF THE GOODS BELONGING TO MOULSHAM HOSPITAL  
HANDED OVER TO THE NEW WARDEN, ROBERT JAXSON, 11 OCTOBER  
1530 (ERO D/DM M36)

by Steven Freeth

2 braspottis, on' great and the other lytyll  
A fyer chawfer  
3 platters of pewter  
2 dyschys  
2 sawssers and a saulte [?] of pewter  
And an old kettyll  
Item 5 schettys  
2 coverlettys  
2 mattrysseys  
and 2 Bolsterrys  
Item 5 hennes and a coke  
Item a lytyll tabyll with 4 fette and a old chest  
Item in the chappell  
3 pryke candylstykes and a chest with 2 holli  
vestimenttys and  
2 [blank] crewyttys.

TABLE SHOWING DATES OF POTTERS' BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, WILL  
 (W), OR BURIAL (B). THE PARISHES ARE AS FOLLOWS: S H,  
 SOUTH HANNINGFIELD; R B, RAMSDEN BELLHOUSE; BU, BUTTSBURY.

ALL OTHERS ARE FROM STOCK PARISH.

| Potter             | Parish | Bapt       | Mar   | Ref                     | Will                             |
|--------------------|--------|------------|-------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| John Gynnор        | S H    | 1400       |       |                         | 1470B                            |
| John Palmer        |        | 1457       |       | 1482                    |                                  |
| John Palmer        |        | 1482[nd]6  | 1507  |                         | 1512W (ERO D/AEW<br>1/259)       |
| Richard Palmer     |        | 1500       |       |                         | 1554W (D/AER 5/224)              |
| Richard Johnson    |        | 1510       |       |                         | 1576W (D/ABW 21/93)              |
| John Prentice      | S H    | 1520       |       |                         | 1563W                            |
| Edward Hankin      |        | 1520       |       |                         | 1599W (D/AER<br>17/256)          |
| Richard Bundock    |        | 1530       | 1555? |                         | 1574W & B (D/ABW<br>4/334)       |
| Christopher Tailor |        | 1530       | 1554  |                         | 1580W & B (D/AER<br>14/41)       |
| Humphrey Palmer    |        | 1535       | ?1560 |                         | 1588W & B (D/AER<br>15/224)      |
| Richard Seamer     | R B    | 1558       |       |                         | 1613W (D/AEW<br>36/203)          |
| John Bundock       |        | 1563       |       |                         | 1617W<br>1623B (D/AEW<br>17/155) |
| William Starling   |        | 1566       | 1587  | 1606<br>digging<br>clay | 1623W & B (D/AEW<br>17/345)      |
| John Palmer        |        | 1568 or 70 |       |                         | 1616B                            |
| Thomas Charwell    | Bu     | 1573?      |       |                         | 1628W (D/ABW<br>49/300)          |
| Matthew Charwell   | S H    | 1570[nd]80 |       |                         | 1628W (D/ABW<br>49/240)          |
| Thomas Hawley      |        | 1574       | 1599  |                         | 1639W & B (D/AER<br>20/77)       |

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| <b>John Francis</b>     |           | <b>1570</b>      |                                       | <b>1625B</b>                                   |
| <b>William Hankin</b>   |           | <b>1573</b>      | <b>1617</b>                           | <b>1639B (D/AER<br/>26/35)</b>                 |
| <b>John Brewer</b>      |           | <b>1575</b>      |                                       | <b>1630?B</b>                                  |
| <b>Richard Gwyatt</b>   |           | <b>1590</b>      | <b>1616</b>                           | <b>1656/7B</b>                                 |
| <b>John Palmer</b>      |           | <b>1593</b>      | <b>1618</b>                           | <b>?</b>                                       |
| <b>Thomas Bundock</b>   |           | <b>1595</b>      |                                       | <b>?</b>                                       |
| <b>Humphrey Pergin</b>  |           | <b>1596</b>      | <b>1 1621<br/>2 1639</b>              | <b>1643B</b>                                   |
| <b>Thomas Hankin</b>    |           | <b>1601</b>      | <b>1 1628<br/>2 1640</b>              | <b>1674B</b>                                   |
| <b>William Mott</b>     | <b>Bu</b> | <b>1602</b>      | <b>bet. 1622 &amp; 1625</b>           | <b>1676W &amp; B (not<br/>a master potter)</b> |
| <b>William Bundock</b>  | <b>Bu</b> | <b>1605</b>      |                                       | <b>?</b>                                       |
| <b>Thomas Starling</b>  |           | <b>1603/4</b>    | <b>1628/9</b>                         | <b>1653B</b>                                   |
| <b>Robert Bundock</b>   | <b>Bu</b> | <b>1607</b>      | <b>1632?</b>                          | <b>1674B</b>                                   |
| <b>Thomas Bush</b>      |           | <b>1612</b>      | <b>1639</b>                           | <b>1654B</b>                                   |
| <b>Thomas Allen</b>     |           | <b>1620</b>      | <b>1644</b>                           | <b>1674W &amp; B<br/>(D/AER 29/32)</b>         |
| <b>Edward Phillips</b>  |           | <b>1630[nd]4</b> | <b>1 1654/5<br/>2 1666</b>            | <b>1693B</b>                                   |
| <b>William Reynolds</b> |           | <b>1629</b>      |                                       | <b>1665B</b>                                   |
| <b>Thomas Bridgman</b>  |           | <b>1636</b>      | <b>1664</b>                           | <b>1666B</b>                                   |
| <b>William Starling</b> |           | <b>1638</b>      | <b>1671 1669<br/>clay<br/>digging</b> | <b>1684B</b>                                   |
| <b>William Ascroft</b>  | <b>Bu</b> | <b>1692</b>      | <b>1718</b>                           | <b>1733W (D/ABR<br/>23/156)<br/>1745B</b>      |