



Miscellanea

Miss M. V. Taylor, F.S.A., Haverfield Library, Oxford, sends the interesting information that the amphora stamp QIAFS figured C.A.J. xxx, 59, appears to be from Astigi, Spain, and is dated to mid second century : Q. I. () A () fecit s (). CIL. xiii. 10002, 256 ; xv. 2929 h.

SAMIAN FINDS.

Samian fragments found in 1897 by our member, Mr. F. A Hughes at Heronbridge, about 100 yards west of Eaton Road.

- 1 Dr.30. Hard, thin, drab ware. Dark red glaze. In arcade of double bead-rows with terminal rosettes Cupid walking left with right arm raised and leaf ornament between feet, as on bowl Dr. 37 of DOECCVS from Papcastle. Carlisle Mus. Catalogue, No. 61. Cupid not identical with *Déch.* 251.
- 2 Dr.37. Hard, thick, drab ware. Brown-red glaze flaked off in recesses. Large elongated ova, tongue attached right has terminal with central dot. Metopes divided by rouleaux.
- 3 Dr.37. Hard, thin, pink ware. Small bowl with narrow plain zone and light bead. Ovolo squat, tongue attached right has terminal with central dot.
- 4 Dr.37. Hard, pink ware, bright red glaze. Neat ovolo with cabled tongue attached right and dot in centre of terminal.

- 5 Dr.37. Hard, thin, pink ware. Orange-red glaze. Fillet below ornament. ? *Déch.* 222, ALBVCIVS.

Probable date of all five bowls early Antonine, 140-150 A.D.

COIN FINDS.

Three Coins found at Blacon in 1934 :—

- 1 SESTERTIUS. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG. Laureate to r.
Rev. Illegible. ? Mars leaning on shield. s.c. in field.
- 2 Æ3. VICTORINVS P F AVG radiate r.
Rev. SALVS AVG holding snake.
- 3 Æ3. Illegible. Geta with bare head.
Rev. Male figure facing front.
 Mint, Peloponnesian, possibly Patræ. (Information from Miss M. V. Taylor).

Coin found in repairs to City Wall below Infirmary, on old river bank.

- Æ3. IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS AVG radiate head r
Rev. RESTITVT ORIENTIS goddess presents crown to emperor. 253-261 A.D.

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