

FIG. 4.46 Grave goods from possible urned cremation burial 49.

- 4 Iron; nail (26 including fragments).
- 5 Bone veneer types: A1; E2.1.
- 6 B01. Wt. 40g. RE 15 (BC/MC). Twenty-three bodysherds, a base sherd and a rimsherd, all heavily burnt orange, from a BB1 jar with everted rim of smaller diameter than the maximum girth, with an obtuse lattice zone on the girth with a groove above; one sherd is massively distorted by heat. Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 7, early to mid third-century. c. A.D. 240–60.
- 7 B01. Wt. 3g. (BC/MC(B)). Two BB1 bodysherds, both burnt, one heavily. Hadrianic to mid fourth-century.

Grave goods

- 8* F01. Wt. 73g. RE 100, BE 100. A complete Trier Rhenish ware globular-necked beaker. Cf. Gillam (1970) type 44, A.D. 190–240. c. A.D. 200–260.

Finds of uncertain status from fill

- 9 F02. Wt. 6g. RE 16 (BC/MC). A Nene Valley colour-coated ware simple-rimmed bag beaker with groove below rim. Cf. Howe *et al.* (1980) nos 44–5, later second to mid third-century.
- 10 B01. Wt. 85g. RE 31. Two joining rimsherds and a shoulder sherd from a large BB1 jar. Third to mid fourth-century.
- 11 B01. Wt. 7g. (BC/MC). Two BB1 jar shoulder bodysherds and six girth bodysherds with obtuse lattice, one showing groove above the lattice zone. c. A.D. 240+.
- 12 B01. Wt. 120g. RE 13, BE 20 (BC/MB(A)). Two BB1 jar rim fragments, three base sherds and four girth sherds with obtuse lattice decoration (no groove), along with 22 other bodysherds from a jar. Third to mid fourth-century.

Interpretation Probably unurned cremation burial with redeposited pyre debris in fill.

50 1967/190 PHASE 3

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.47.

Description Partial cist. Sub-triangular pit with steep sides, lined on W and N sides by dressed sandstone slabs set at right angles to each other (0.65 x 0.57m; major axis W/E). Fill: light brown with (3) placed at eastern end of northern slab.

Cremated human bone Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 21.1g (including 1g worked bone).

Charcoal Fragment in cremated bone.

Pyre goods

- 1 Iron; nail.
- 2 Bone veneer type: A4.1.

Grave goods

- 3* B01. Wt. 350g. RE 11, BE 59 (BC/LX). Sherds from a BB1 jar with everted rim of greater diameter than the maximum girth with obtuse lattice zone on the girth with a groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 10, later third-century; c. A.D. 270–300. There are also 44 other sherds, probably from this vessel, many of which are heavily burnt, especially from the lower wall and base.

Interpretation ?Urned cremation burial. NB Bone described in records as ephemeral, possibly redeposited pyre debris.

51 1967/225 UNPHASED

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.48.

Description Shallow circular pit (diameter 0.91 x 0.88m). Fill: spread of bone and charcoal occupying SW sector. Probably truncated.

Cremated human bone Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 2.2g.

Charcoal *Alnus* sp. (*).

Pyre goods

- 1 Iron; nail (2).

Interpretation Redeposited pyre debris.

52 1967/189 UNPHASED

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.49.

Description Shallow rectangular pit with sloping sides (0.7 x 0.34m; major axis W/E). Fill: light brown with spreads of charcoal and cremation debris at western and eastern ends with (5) in western spread. Probably truncated.

Cremated human bone Adult (21–45 years); unsexed. Wt. 120.8 g.

Charcoal *Betula* sp. (x).

Alnus sp. (x).

Pyre goods

- 1 Iron; hobnail (5).
- 2 Iron; nail.
- 3 Glass; vessel. Blue/green melted lump (5g).

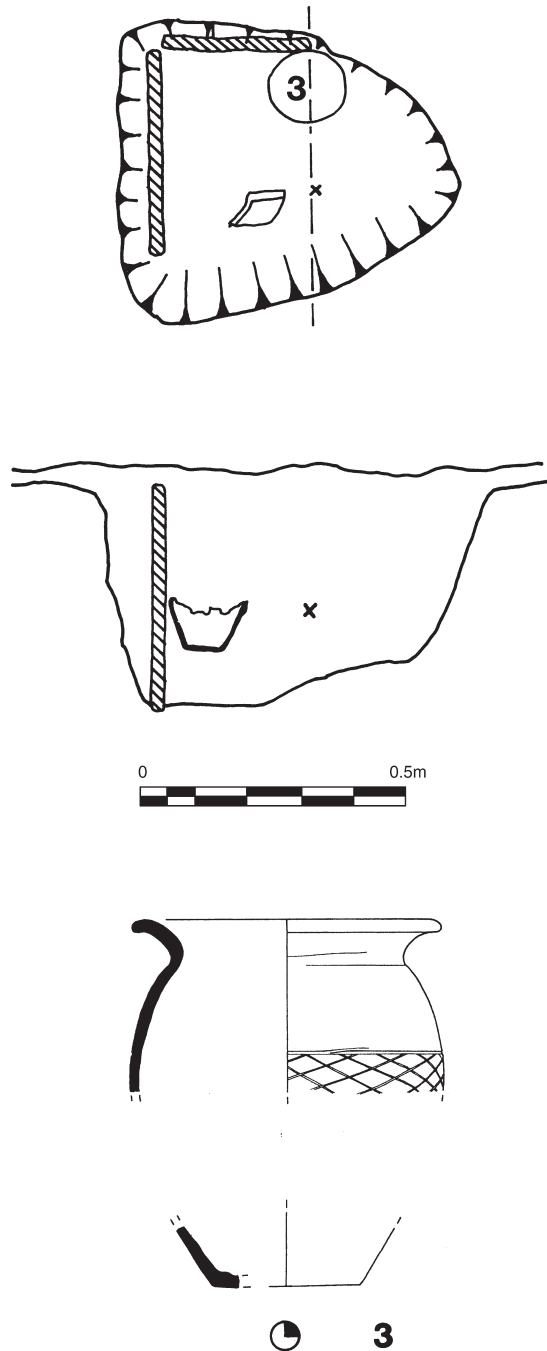


FIG. 4.47 Plan, section and urn from possible urned cremation burial 50.

Finds of uncertain status

- 4 Glass; bead. Fragments of blue bead recorded during excavation, not now identifiable.
- 5 B01. Wt. 20g. RE 21 (BC/LW). A BB1 jar rimsherd. Third to early fourth-century.
- 6 S10. Wt. 1g. A South Gaulish scrap. First-century.

Interpretation Uncertain, probably redeposited pyre debris.

53 1967/157 PHASE 3

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.50.

Description Rectangular cist with diagonal SW corner placed in similarly shaped pit with NE corner lower than other sides; pit lined with sandstone slabs and a square ?capping slab rests on lower NE corner pit wall covering approximately one-third of cist (0.5 x 0.42m; major axis W/E). Fill: spread of cremation debris below ?capping slab. Jar (2) found in fragments on ?capping slab.

Cremated human bone Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 16.8g.

Pyre goods

- 1 Iron; nail.

Finds of uncertain status

- 2 B01. Wt. 300g. RE 31, BE 15 (BC/KX). Fifty-three fragments from a BB1 jar, sooted, with an everted rim and obtuse lattice zone on the girth with a groove above. Perhaps *cf.* Gillam (1976) no. 10, later third-century. *c.* A.D. 270–300.

Interpretation Possibly deliberately emptied. No cut was recognised but edge of cremation debris suggests one.

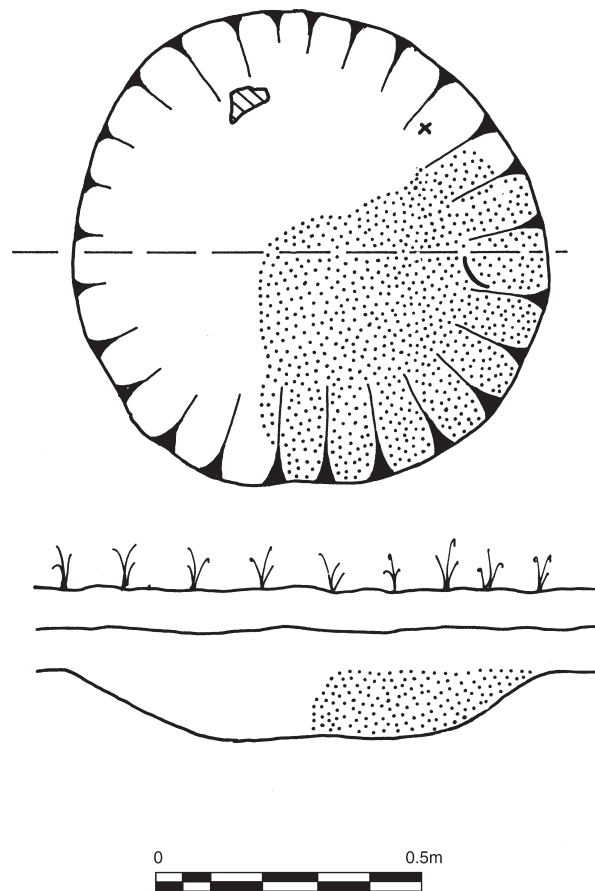


FIG. 4.48 Plan and section of pyre debris deposit 51.

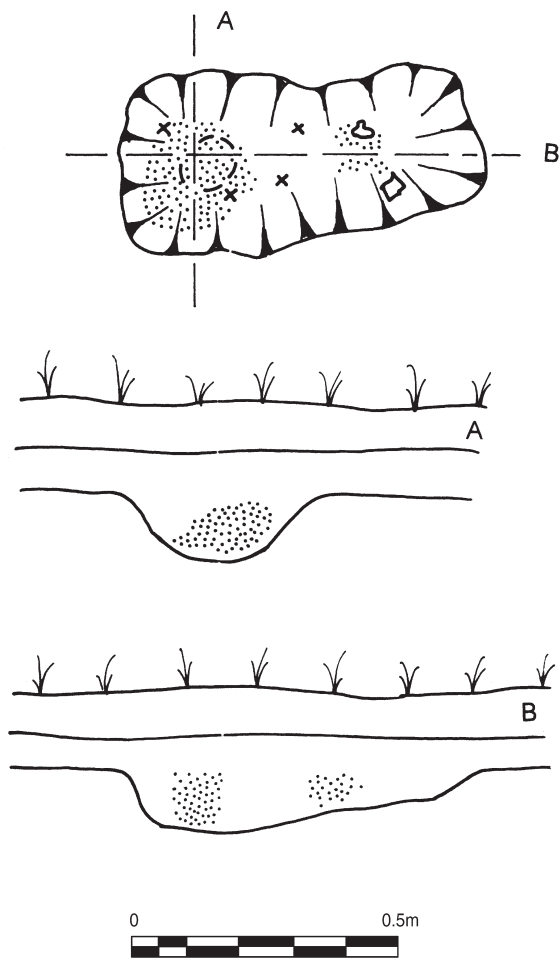


FIG. 4.49 Plan and section of pyre debris deposit 52.

54 1967/210 PHASE 2

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.51.

Description Circular shallow pit (diameter 0.53m). Fill: light brown with scatter of bone, charcoal and pottery fragments towards western side.

Cremated human bone Adult (18–45 years); unsexed. Wt. 17.1g.

Pyre goods

- 1* Copper alloy; vessel rim fragments.
- 2 Iron; hobnail (4).

Finds of uncertain status

- 3 O01. Wt. 310g. RE 3 (BC/NL – B224). Forty-six bodysherds and a small rim fragment from a jar.
- 4 F02. Wt. 5g. RE 24 (BC/NL – B224). A Nene Valley beaker rim fragment. Cf. Howe *et al.* (1980) nos 49–53, later third to fourth-century.
- 5 B01. Wt. 56g. (BC/NL). Ten BB1 bodysherds, plain burnished, two burnished and burnt, seven with obtuse lattice three with a groove above. c. A.D. 240–350.

- 6 G04. Wt. 6g. (BC/NL). A bodysherd from a Derbyshire-ware jar.
- 7* R01. Wt. 46g. (BC/NL). Two joining greyware bodysherds with incised horizontal and wavy lines.

Interpretation Redeposited pyre debris.

55 1967/170 PHASE 2

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.52.

Description Shallow irregular-shaped pit (diameter 0.53m). Fill: light brown with scatter of cremation debris including charcoal and sherds in SE corner.

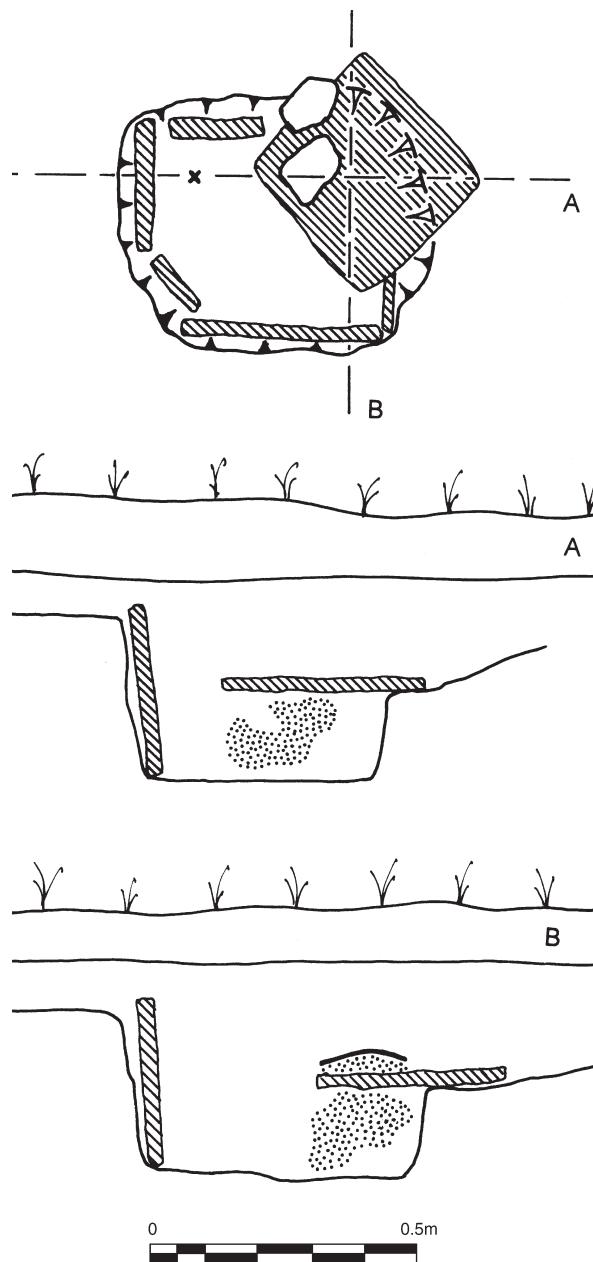


FIG. 4.50 Plan and section of possibly deliberately emptied deposit 53.

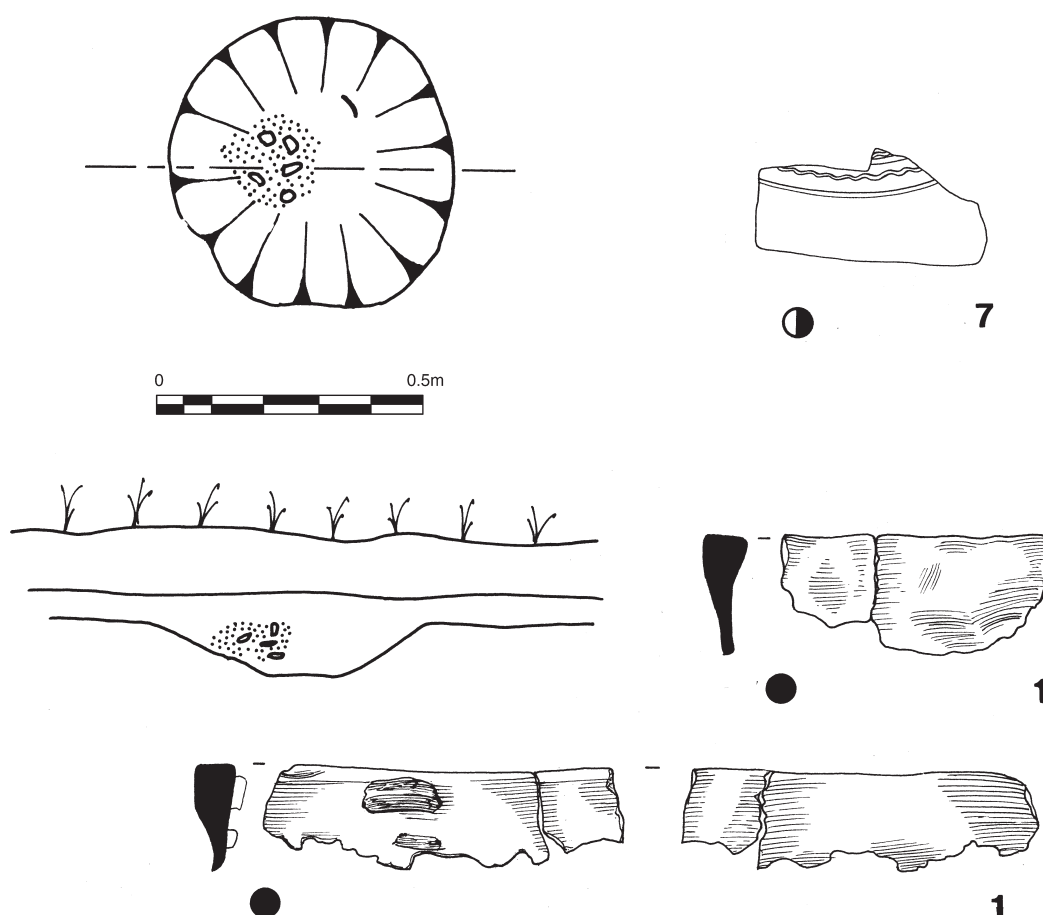


FIG. 4.51 Plan, section and finds from pyre deposit 54.

Cremated human bone Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 3.5g.

Charcoal *Betula* sp. (*).

Finds of uncertain status

- 1 B01. Wt. 250g. RE 29, BE 43 (BC/LD). Sherds from a BB1 jar with everted, rising rim, of smaller diameter than the maximum girth, which has an obtuse lattice decorated zone with groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 8–9, mid to later third-century. c. A.D. 240–270.

Interpretation Redeposited pyre debris.

56 1967/174 PHASE 2

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.53.

Description Rectangular pit with sloping sides and rounded narrow base (0.4 x 0.27m; major axis W/E). Fill: spread of cremation debris mixed with sherds of (2) in base. Relationships: cuts 58.

Cremated human bone Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 0.8g.

Charcoal *Betula* sp. (*).

Pyre goods

- 1 Iron; nail.

Finds of uncertain status

- 2* B01. Wt. 82g. RE 18 (BC/LF). Seven sherds from the rim and shoulder of a BB1 jar with everted rim, its diameter not exceeding the maximum girth, with obtuse lattice decorated zone on the girth with a groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 8, mid third-century. c. A.D. 240–270.

Interpretation Possible redeposited pyre debris.

57 1967/116 PHASE 3

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.54.

Description Sub-circular pit with slightly sloping sides and flat base (diameter 0.53m). Fill: light brown. Vessels placed in NE sector with bead (5) found in base of (2).

Pyre goods

- 1 Iron; nail (10 with minerally preserved wood).

Grave goods

- 2* B01. Wt. 800g. RE 75, BE 85 (BC/IE). A largely complete BB1 jar with everted rim of slightly greater diameter than the

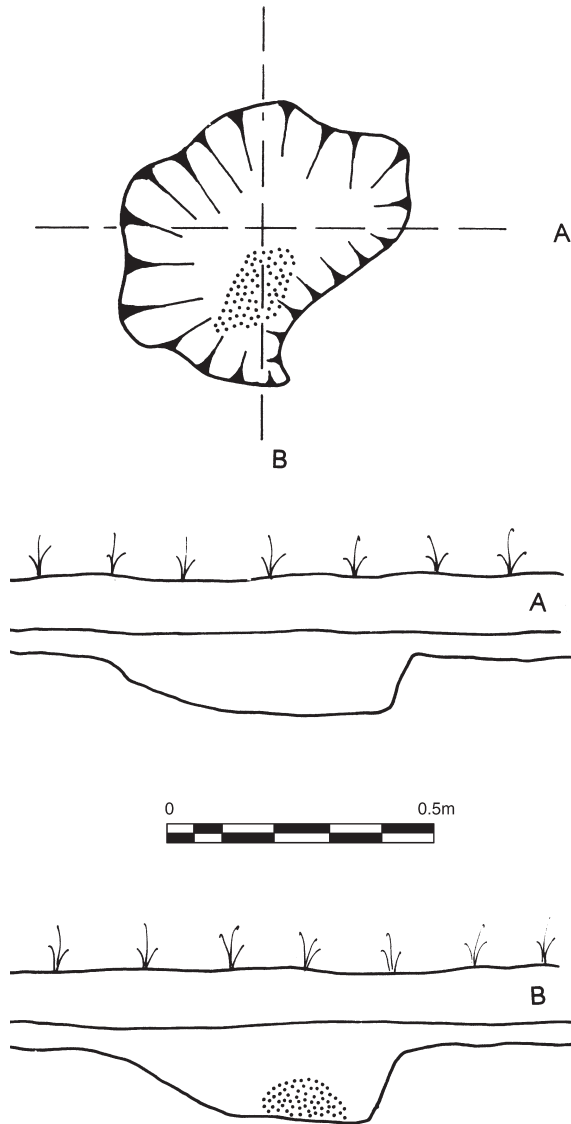


FIG. 4.52 Plan and section of pyre debris deposit 55.

maximum girth, the latter having an obtuse lattice zone with a groove above, heavily sooted. Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 10, later third-century. c. A.D. 270–300.

- 3* B01. Wt. 305g. RE 50; BD 70 (BC/IC). Sherds from a BB1 jar with everted rim, probably of greater diameter than the maximum girth, with obtuse lattice zone on the girth with groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 10–14, later third to mid fourth-century.

Also B01 Wt. 17g. Two shoulder fragments possibly from (2) or (3).

- 4* W02. Wt. 210g. RE 85, BE 100 (BC/ID). A largely complete flask in Nene Valley parchment ware with red painted bands. Second to third-century (Perrin 1999).

Finds of uncertain status

- 5 Glass; bead. Blue bead recorded inside (2) during excavation, not now identifiable.

- 6 F01. Wt. 1g. (BC/ID). A chip of Trier Rhenish ware. c. A.D. 200–260.

Interpretation Vessel deposit or 'memorial'.

58 1967/121 PHASE 1

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.55.

Description Sub-rectangular pit (0.46 x 0.4m; major axis NW/SE). Fill: a deposit of calcined bone, ash and charcoal mixed with sherds of (1) in NW sector with (2) found in an inverted position above them. Truncated by plough or machine. Relationships: cut by 56 in NW corner (see FIG. 4.53 for drawn evidence *contra* the evidence given here).

Cremated human bone Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 2.7g.

Charcoal *Quercus* sp. (xx). Fast growing.
Betula sp. (x).

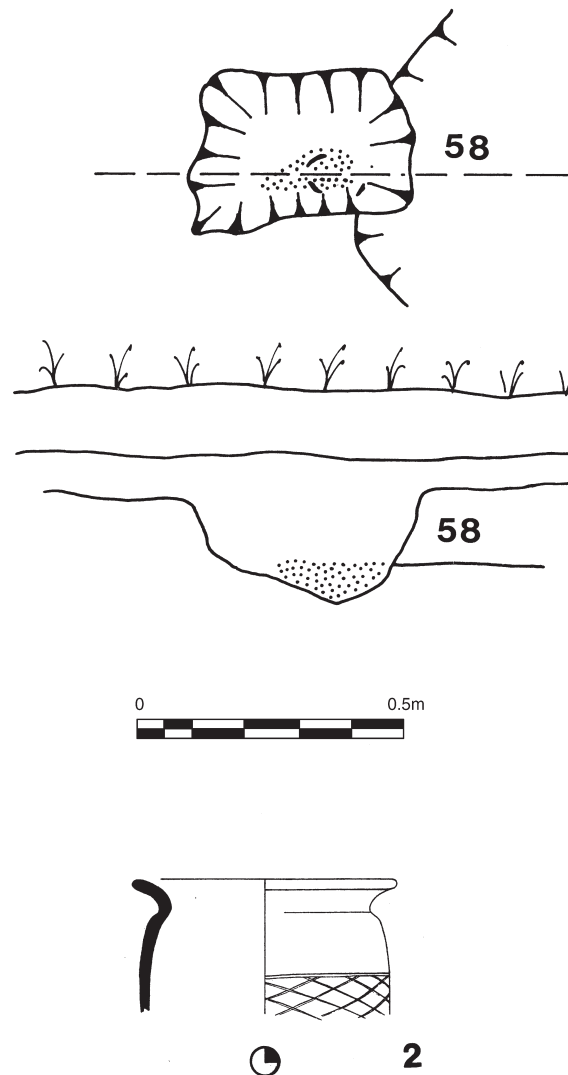


FIG. 4.53 Plan, section and finds from pyre debris deposit 56.

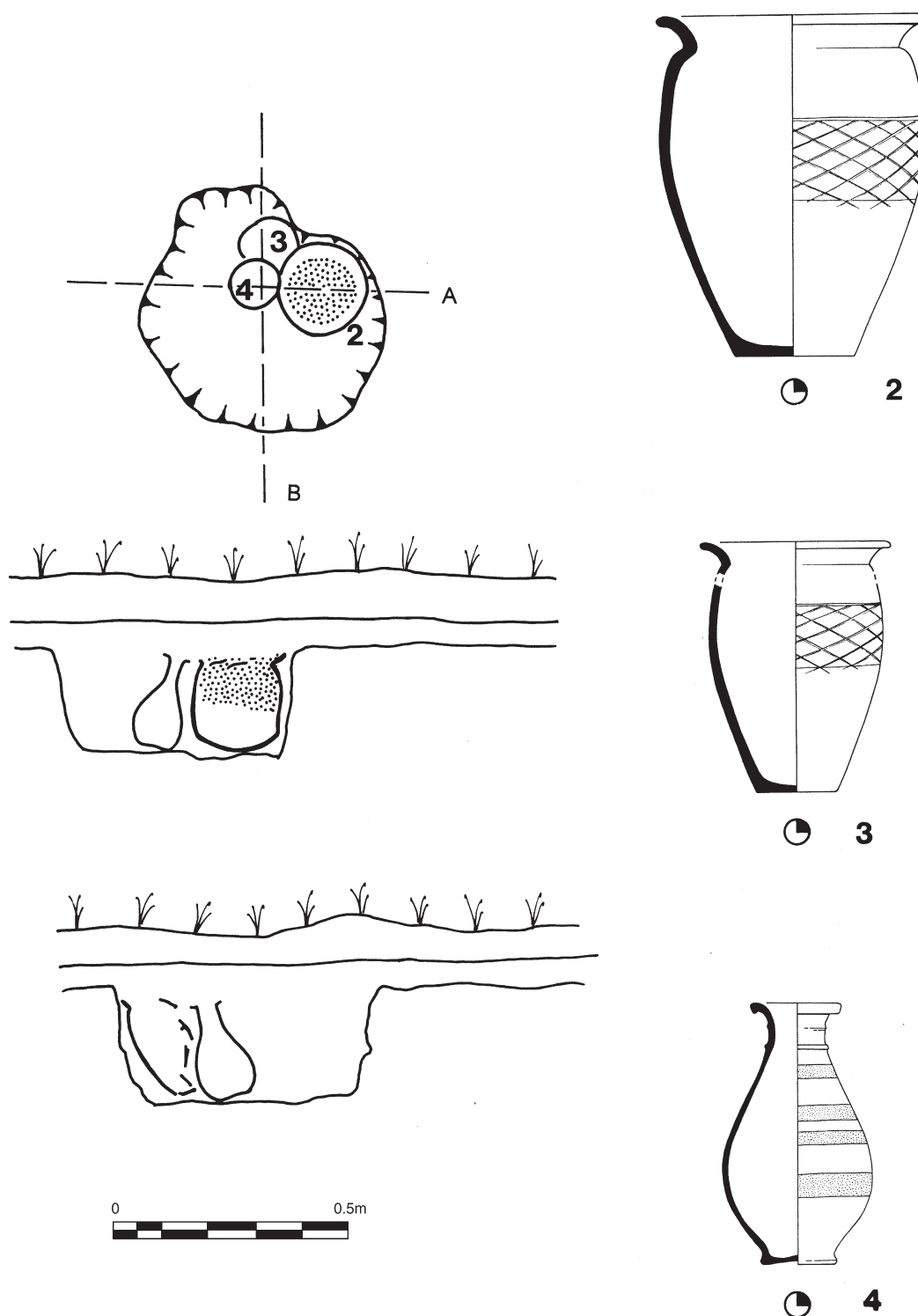


FIG. 4.54 Plan, section and vessels from vessel deposit 57.

Finds of uncertain status

- 1 B01. Wt. 46g. RE 18 (BC/II). Five sherds from the rim and shoulder of a BB1 jar, with a rim diameter less than the maximum girth. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 6–7, early to mid third-century. Perhaps early third-century.
- 2 S20. Six joining fragments of form 36 or, less probably, 79, Central Gaulish. The footring is well worn. Late second-century.

Interpretation Possibly redeposited pyre debris.

59 1967/226 PHASE 1

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.56.

Description Slightly oval pit with steep sides and flat base (0.55 x 0.49m; major axis N/S). Fill: vessels placed centrally. Found during final checking of site and truncated by machine.

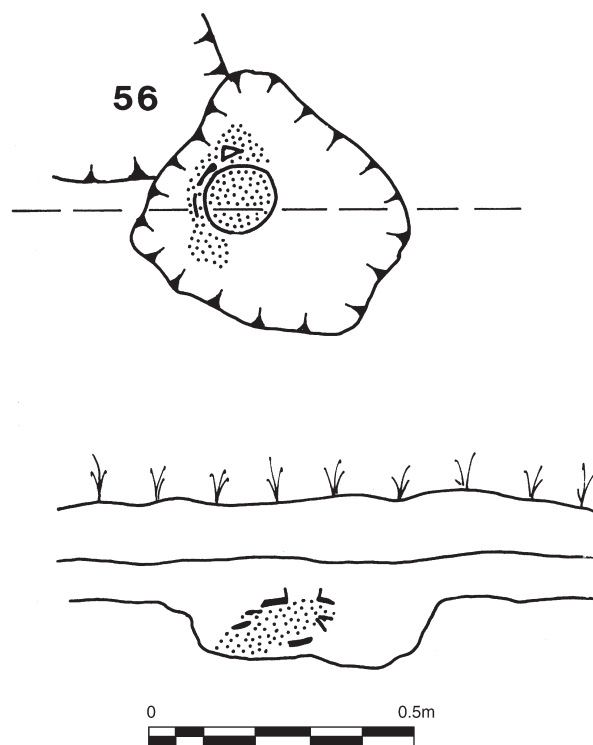


FIG. 4.55 Plan and section of possible pyre debris deposit 56.

Cremated human bone Infant (0.5–4 years); unsexed. Wt. 37.8g. Found inside (1).

Grave goods

- 1* B01. Wt. 360g. BE 65 (BC/NO). About two-thirds of a BB1 jar with obtuse lattice decoration on the girth without a groove above. c. A.D. 200/220+.
- 2* F03. Wt. 360g. (BC/NN). A Nene Valley colour-coated ware simple-rimmed bag beaker with barbotine scroll decoration. Cf. Howe *et al.* (1980) nos 44–5; Perrin (1999) nos 115–22, later second to mid third-century.

Interpretation Urned cremation burial.

60 1967/131 UNPHASED

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.57.

Description No description recorded.

Cremated human bone Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 1.1g.

Finds of uncertain status

- 1* ?R03. Wt. 17g. RE 6 (BC/HX). A rimsherd from a greyware jar with an everted, hooked rim.

Interpretation None possible.

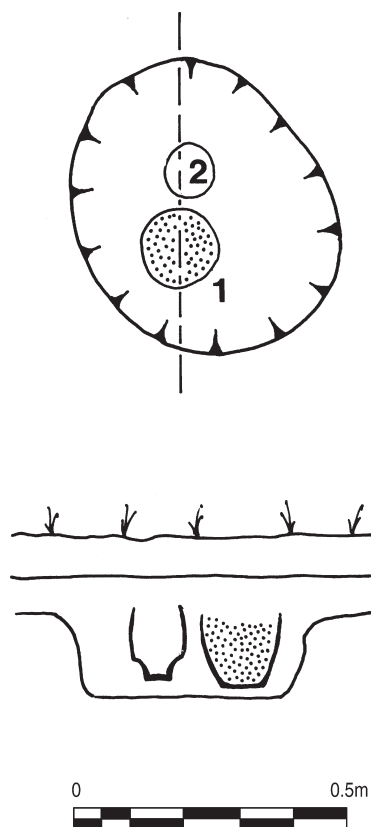
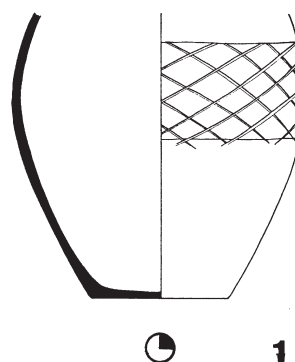
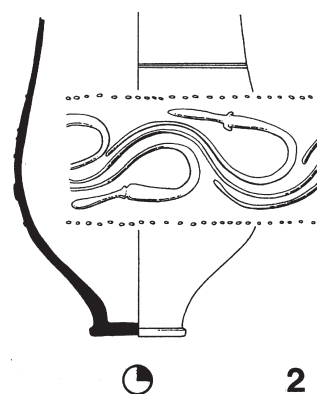


FIG. 4.56 Plan, section and grave goods from urned cremation burial 59.



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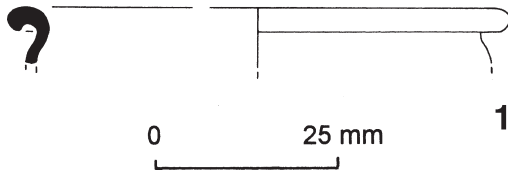


FIG. 4.57 Jar from deposit 60.

61 1967/151 PHASE 2

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.58.

Description Oval pit (0.65 x 0.38m; major axis N/S). Fill: light brown with fragmented urn (1) and cremation debris in N, and bowl (3) covered by inverted platter (2) occupying S. Truncated by ploughing.

Cremated human bone Juvenile–adult (5–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 1.4g.

Charcoal *Corylus* sp. (xx).

Alnus sp. (xx).

Betula sp. (x).

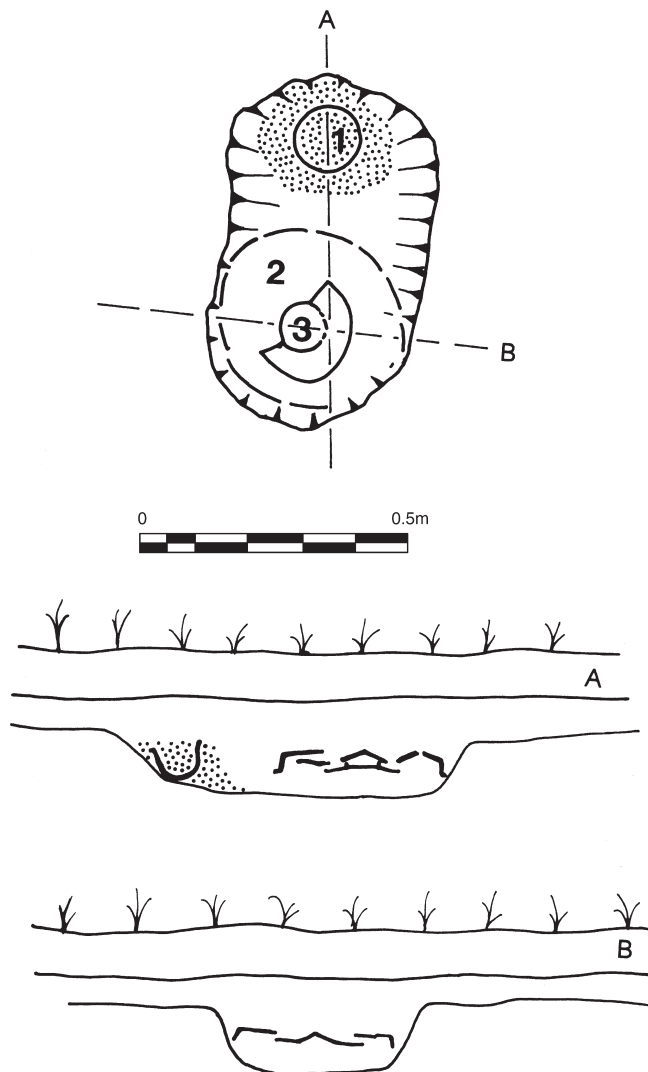


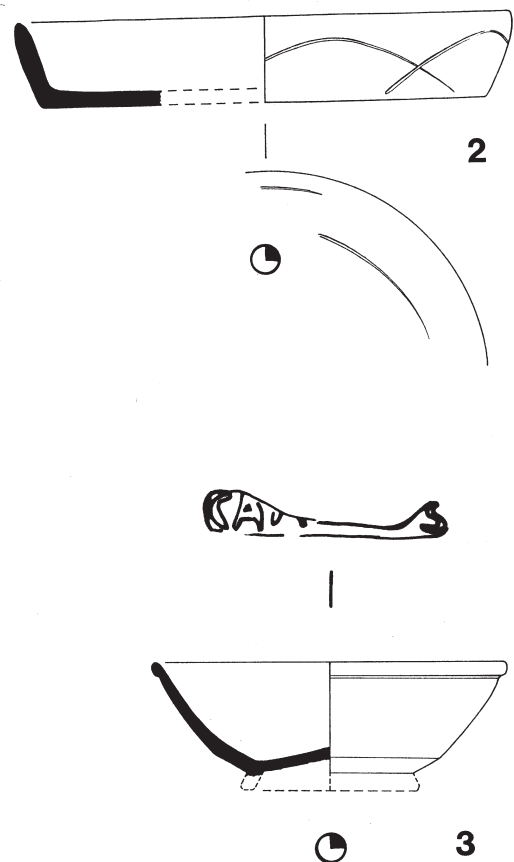
FIG. 4.58 Plan, section and grave goods from urned cremation burial 61.

Grave goods

- 1 B01. Wt. 180g. RE 6, BE 71 (BC/JQ). Two BB1 jar rimsherds, five BB1 base sherds and twelve obtuse lattice decorated sherds, some with a groove above the lattice, and 54 small bodysherds. c. A.D. 240–350.
- 2* B01. Wt. 425g. RE 36, BE 44 (BC/JP). A BB1 simple-rimmed dish profile, not complete. The wall has intersecting arc decoration and there are intersecting circles on the base. A.D. 200–350.
- 3* S30. Wt. 390g. RE 62 (BC/JO). A fragment of form 31 (Sa), East Gaulish with a fragmentary potter's stamp of Catullus (vi, Die 2a) reading CA[TVLLV]; see 27.2 for further details of the stamp and date. Missing footring, eroded, interior very heavily worn. Recorded as complete during excavation.

Finds of uncertain status

- 4 B01. Wt. 3g. RE 5 (BC/JQ). Three joining fragments from a different BB1 jar rim than (1).



- 5 B01. Wt. 7g. BE 5 (BC/JQ). A BB1 dish/bowl base sherd. Hadrianic to mid fourth-century.
- 6 ?R03. Wt. 6g. RE 7. A BB-copy everted greyware jar rim. Perhaps Hadrianic to Antonine.
- 7 Glass; vessel. Ten colourless body fragments from fill.

Interpretation Urned cremation burial.

62 1967/146 UNPHASED

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.59.

Description Partial cist in irregular oval pit, short slabs on parts of SW and NE sides, with capping stone on NE side (1.29 x 0.91m; major axis NW/SE). Fill: light brown with a concentration of bone and charcoal below capping stone.

Cremated human bone Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 2.2g. Worn and chalky appearance.

Pyre goods

- 1 Iron; nail (5 including 3 fragments).

Finds of uncertain status

- 2 B01. Wt. 45g. RE 12 (BC/KR). A BB1 simple-rimmed dish, two joining rimsherds only, exterior decorated with intersecting arcs. Probably third to mid fourth-century.
- 3 B01. Wt. 65g. RE 6 (BC/KR). Ten BB1 bodysherds, two more sooted and burnt and one rim fragment. Probably third-century.

Interpretation Uncertain, possibly redeposited pyre debris or unurned cremation burial. The quantity of bone surviving and the description suggest not all of the bone may have survived in the archive.

63 1967/126 PHASE 1

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.60.

Description Sub-circular pit (0.38m). Fill: light brown and almost entirely filled by jar (2) containing cremated bone. Truncated by ploughing with spread of sherds to N.

Cremated human bone Adult (30–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 52.6g (including 0.4g animal bone). Pathology: op – acetabulum.

Charcoal *Alnus* sp. (*).

Pyre goods

- 1 Copper alloy; fragment from inside jar.

Grave goods

- 2* ?R10. Wt. 650g. RE 59, BE 100. A BB-copy jar in greyware with an everted rim of smaller diameter than the maximum girth and with obtuse lattice decoration. Probably early to mid third-century.

Finds of uncertain status

- 3 B01. Wt. 17g. Three BB1 burnished bodysherds and two with obtuse lattice, sooted, probably one vessel. Third to mid fourth-century.
- 4 Glass; vessel. Fragments recorded from inside jar, not now identifiable.

Interpretation Urned cremation.

64 1967/120 UNPHASED

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.61.

Description Shallow rectangular pit (0.57 x 0.38m; major axis NW/SE). Fill: light brown with concentration of calcined bone, ash and charcoal in eastern corner.

Cremated human bone Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 23.8g.

Pyre debris

- 1 Iron; nail.

Interpretation Redeposited pyre debris.

65 1967/124 PHASE 3

Plan FIG. 4.93; details FIG. 4.62.

Description Irregular oval pit with shallow sloping side to W, other sides more steeply sloping (0.46 x 0.38m; major axis W/E). Fill: light brown with jar (1) containing cremated debris placed against eastern wall of pit. Truncated by ploughing with sherds and cremation debris spreading to W.

Cremated human bone None survives in archive.

Charcoal *Alnus* sp. (*).

Grave goods

- 1* B01. Wt. 375g. RE 51. A BB1 jar rim and shoulder with strongly everted rim and obtuse lattice zone on the girth with a groove above, the rim being of slightly greater diameter than the maximum girth, exterior sooted, interior some burning (hot ashes?). Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 10–12, later third to early fourth-century. c. A.D. 270–320.

Interpretation Urned cremation burial.

66 1967/119 UNPHASED

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.63.

Description Shallow sub-rectangular pit (0.57 x 0.38m; major axis NW/SE). Fill: light brown with a concentration of ash, calcined bone and charcoal in SE end.

Cremated human bone None survives in archive.

Charcoal *Alnus* sp. (*).

Interpretation Redeposited pyre debris.

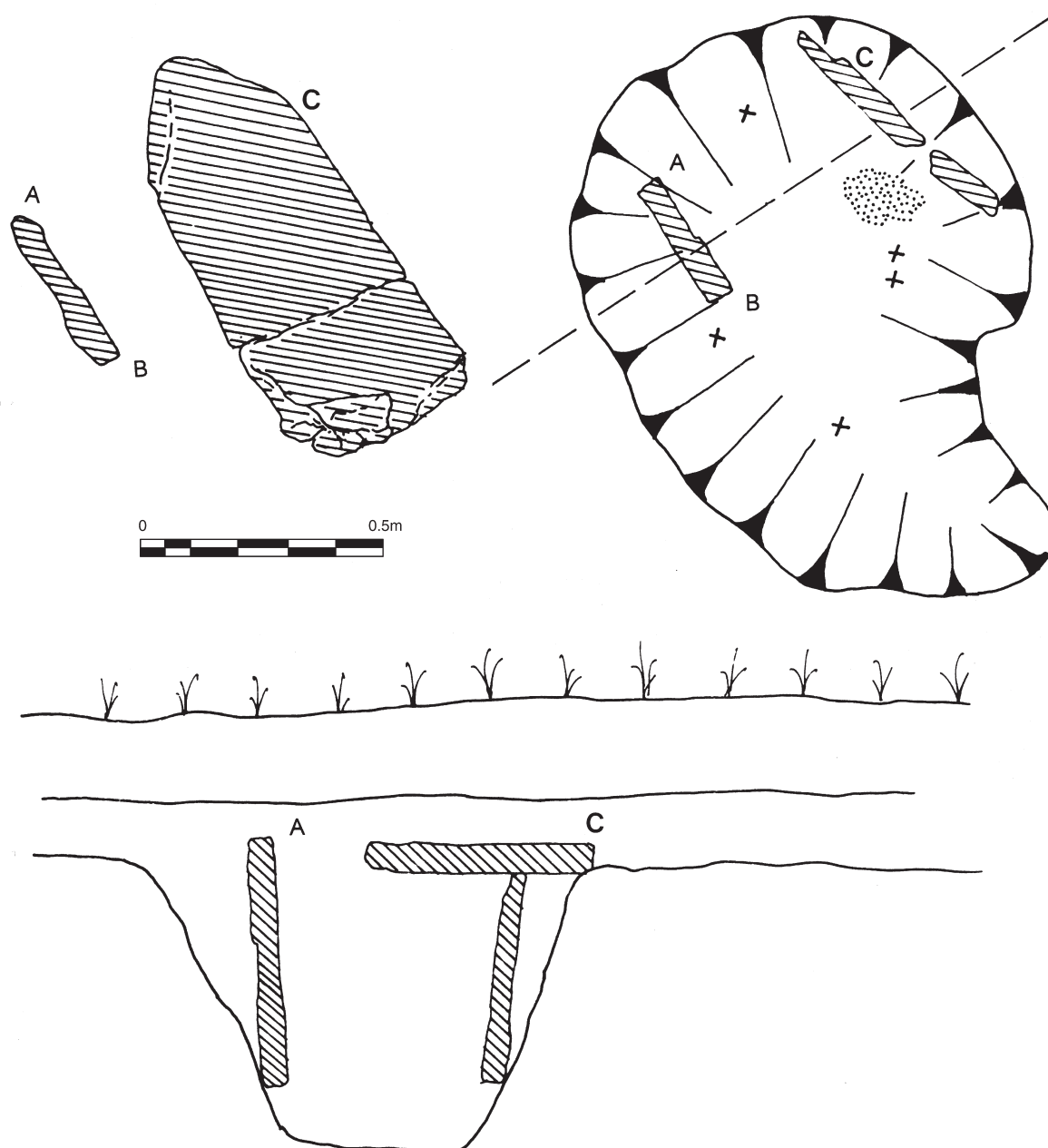


FIG. 4.59 Plan and section of possible pyre debris deposit 62. Plan shows capping stone in place (left) and removed (right).

67 1967/173 PHASE 4

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIGS 4.64, 4.65.

Description Long cist placed in rectangular steep-sided pit. Sandstone slabs forming sides and base, capping slabs in position when found, slabs include broken fragments of tombstone no. 4 (Chapter 10) (pit 1.96 x 0.74m, cist 1.81 x 0.61 x 0.34m; major axis N/S). Fill: light brown with small spread of bone as indicated on plan. Relationships: excavator believed this to have cut an earlier cist running NW/SE placed in pit 1.83 x 0.71m with slabs recorded at either end. This relationship is indicated in plan but not recorded in section.

Cremated human bone Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 61.4g.

Unburnt human bone Degraded unburnt adult human bone.

Pyre goods

- 1 Iron; nail (2 including fragment).

Finds in fill

- 2 B01. Wt. 9g. BE 6 (BC/LE). A BB1 jar base and bodysherd.
- 3 B01. Wt. 173g. RE 13, BE 100 (BC/LE). A ?BB1 rimsherd, seven bodysherds and a base sherd from a BB-style jar with everted rim and obtuse lattice zone on the girth. The

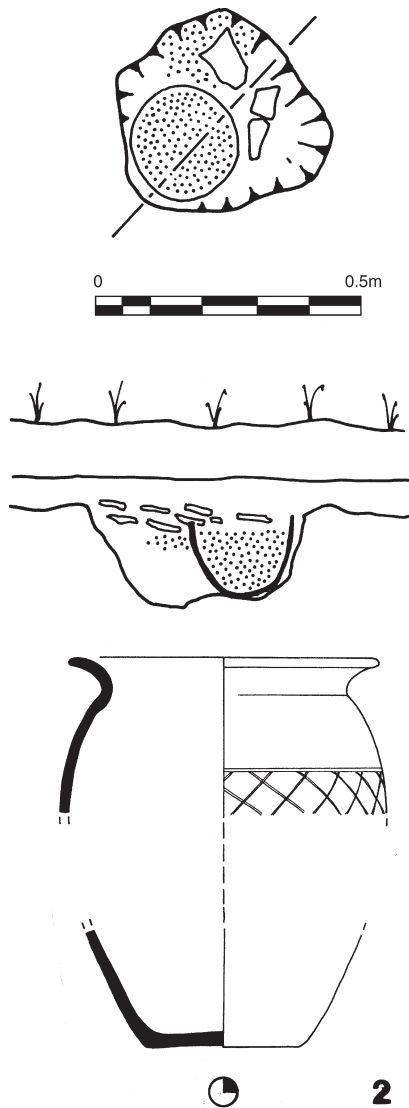


FIG. 4.60 Plan, section and grave goods from urned cremation burial 63.

- fabric is hand-made with less sand than is usual in BB1. Third to early fourth-century.
- 4 ?R06. Wt. 10g. (BC/LE). A jar bodysherd. A different vessel from no. 5.
 - 5 R06. Wt. 35g. (BC/LE). Ten jar bodysherds.
 - 6 S30. Wt. 27g. (BC/LE). A fragment of the base of a dish of form 31 (Sb/Sh), East Gaulish. Late second or third-century.

Interpretation Inhumation burial.

68 1967/144 PHASE 4

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.66, 4.67; see also FIG. 3.13.

Description Long cist placed in rectangular steep-sided pit placed immediately to W of large erratic. Sandstone slabs forming sides and base, capping slabs in position when found, slabs include broken fragments of tombstones nos 1 and 9 (Chapter 10)

forming sides and base of cist, inscribed faces facing into the interior (pit 2.03 x 0.81m, cist 1.94 x 0.64 x 0.38m; major axis N/S). Fill: light brown.

Interpretation Inhumation burial.

69 1967/205 PHASE 2

Plan FIG. 4.93; details FIG. 4.68.

Description Partial cist placed in deep steep-sided pit with flat base, lined on NW and SE sides by sandstone slabs and with collapsed fragmented slabs possibly from lining of NE end (1.07 x 0.63m, major axis NE/SW). Fill: light brown. Vessels placed in NE/SW row with jar (2) crushed by collapsed slabs at NE end.

Cremated human bone Wt. 0.9g.

Pyre goods

- 1 Iron; nail?

Grave goods

- 2* B01. Wt. 450g. RE 9, BE 100 (BC/MT). Sherds from most of a BB1 jar, missing most of the rim with an everted rim of smaller diameter than the girth, on which is a zone of obtuse lattice decoration with a groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 8, mid third-century. c. A.D. 240–260.
- 3* F01. Wt. 155g. RE 100, BE 100 (BC/MS). A complete Trier Rhenish ware beaker. Cf. Gillam (1970) type 44, A.D. 190–240.

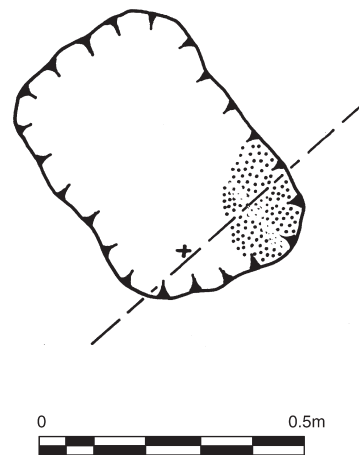


FIG. 4.61 Plan and section of pyre debris deposit 64.

- 4* S30. Wt. 550g. RE 100, BE 100 (BC/MR). Form 31 (Sa), complete, with footring slightly worn. This has waster cracking under the base and will have been in effect a 'second'. Very unusually it was partly unglazed inside the footring. The stamp is ILNVLRIV [F?] (Die 3d). This is the work of Ianuarius vi of Rheinzabern. The forms for this potter, such as 32R and Ludowici Tb, as well as records from Hadrian's Wall, suggest that a late second or early third-century date is likely.

Interpretation Vessel deposit or 'memorial'.

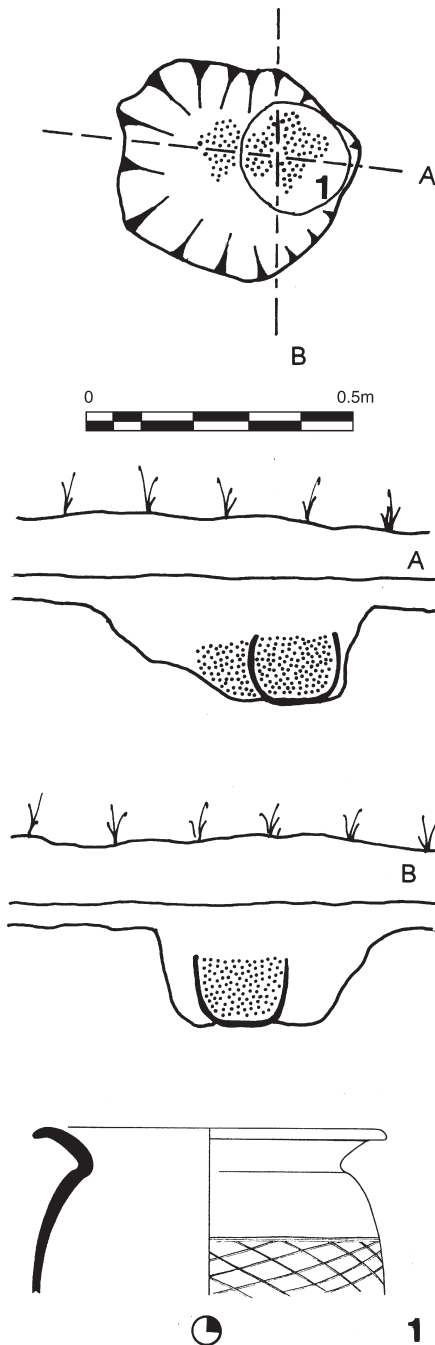


FIG. 4.62 Plan, section and grave goods from urned cremation burial 65.

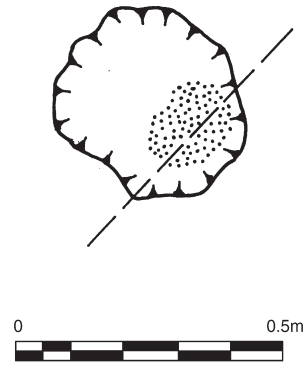


FIG. 4.63 Plan and section of pyre debris deposit 66.

70 1967/143 PHASE 2

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.69.

Description Cist placed in rectangular pit with sandstone slabs placed against slightly sloping sides; tops of slabs broken. Fill: light brown. Beaker (6) and dish (7) placed in cist first followed by urn (5). Top probably damaged by machine.

Cremated human bone Two groups from same individual. (i) from jar (5), (ii) from bottom of beaker (6).

(i) Adult (30–40 years); unsexed. Wt. 232.1g (including 1.3g worked bone).

(ii) Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 3.5g.

Pyre goods

- 1 Copper alloy; sheet fragments.
- 2 Iron; nail (3).
- 3 Bone veneer types: A1; A4; E2.1; found in (5).
- 4* Bone: ring fragment. Lathe-turned with three external decorative grooves.

Grave goods

- 5* B01. Wt. 615g. (BC/KQ). Twenty-eight BB1 sherds comprising the shoulder and body of a BB1 jar, but missing the rim and base. It has an obtuse lattice zone with a groove above, sooted, and eleven sherds appear burnt. c. A.D. 240+.
- 6* F01. Wt. 175g. BE 100 (BC/KP). The lower two-thirds of a tall indented Trier Rhenishware beaker the footring of which has been deliberately chipped away. Cf. Gillam (1970) type 46, A.D. 220–260.
- 7* S30. Wt. 475g. RE 100, BE 100 (BC/KO). Nine joining fragments, giving a complete form

31(Sa), stamped VICTORINVSFE by Victorinus ii (Die 3a, though the final E does not show). The footring shows moderate wear and has soot over the worn surface; the glaze is crackled internally. This is a relatively uncommon stamp of Victorinus of Rheinzabern, noted mostly in Britain. A stamp from another die is known from Niederbieber and his decorated ware seems likely to be both late second and early third-century.

Finds of uncertain status

- 8 S30. Wt. 73g. RE 29 (BC/KO). Two large joining rim fragments of form 31, East Gaulish (Trier). First half of the third century.

Interpretation Urned cremation burial.

71 1967/147 PHASE 3

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIGS 4.70, 4.71.

Description Partial cist placed in steep-sided rectangular pit with flat base, sandstone slabs lining three sides but missing at NW end, tops of slabs broken (0.91 x 0.65m; major axis NW/SE). Fill: light brown. Jar (3) found inverted over beaker (4), cremated bone recorded as being within this pottery group. Probably truncated by machine or plough.

Cremated human bone Adult (40–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 60.9g (including 0.9g worked bone). Pathology: op – T/L.

Pyre goods

- 1* Copper alloy; base corner fragment, cast; possibly from a figurine.
2 Bone veneer types: A4; E2.2.

Grave goods

- 3* B01. Wt. 450g. RE 72 (BC/KS). A complete small BB1 jar with everted rim of greater diameter than the maximum girth with obtuse lattice zone on the girth with a groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 12–14, early to mid fourth-century. Later third to mid fourth-century.
4* F01. Wt. 67g. RE 70, BE 100 (BC/KT). A small globular jar (or beaker), probably complete on excavation but some pieces now missing, in Trier Rhenish ware. c. A.D. 200–260.

Interpretation Urned cremation burial.

72 1967/206 PHASE 1

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.72.

Description Oval pit with shallow sloping sides (0.63 x 0.55m; major axis N/S). Fill: light brown. Vessels placed centrally with cremated bone in (1) with spill to NW. Some cremated bone may also

have been in (2). Truncated by plough or machine. Relationships: cuts F36.

Cremated human bone Adult (18–100 years); female?? Wt. 100.7g.

Grave goods

- 1* B01. Wt. 450g. BE 100 (BC/MM). Thirty-eight sherds comprising the base of a BB1 jar with obtuse lattice decoration on the girth, some sherds are sooted and several are heavily burnt.
2 Original records mention a second jar in black coarseware (BC/MN), but this may have been lost on site.
3* R14. Wt. 325g. RE 52, BE 100 (BC/M0). A profile from a hemispherical bowl in a rouletted, burnished greyware, probably a Dr. 37 copy. Perhaps second-century.

Interpretation Urned cremation burial.

73 1967/145 PHASE 3

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.73.

Description Rectangular cist with capping stone in place but fragmented (0.55 x 0.4m, depth of slabs 0.28m; major axis NE/SW). Fill: light brown. Number (3) found on impacted cover slab, (4–6) found inside cist. Cremated bone from (4).

Cremated human bone Juvenile (5–6 years); unsexed. Wt. 14.9g. From (4).

Charcoal *Betula* sp. (*).

Pyre goods

- 1 Iron; nail from (6), also two other nails one recorded as inside cist.
2 Hobnail from (4).
3 B01. Wt. 210g. RE 28, BE 5 (BC/JU). A BB1 jar with strongly everted rim of greater diameter than the maximum girth with obtuse lattice zone with a groove above, all the sherds being heavily burnt. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 12–14, early to mid fourth-century. Later third to mid fourth-century.

Grave goods

- 4* B01. Wt. 498g. RE 14, BE 100 (BC/JS). A BB1 jar, described as complete on excavation, but missing most of the rim, with everted rim, not exceeding the maximum girth, and lattice zone on the girth without groove; four sherds are burnt, perhaps slightly burnt on one side as several other vessels, but lightly. Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 9, mid to late third-century. Perhaps mid third-century.
5* R02. Wt. 66g. RE 70, BE 100 (BC/JT). A North Gaulish greyware pentice-moulded beaker 'complete' on excavation, some sherds sooted.

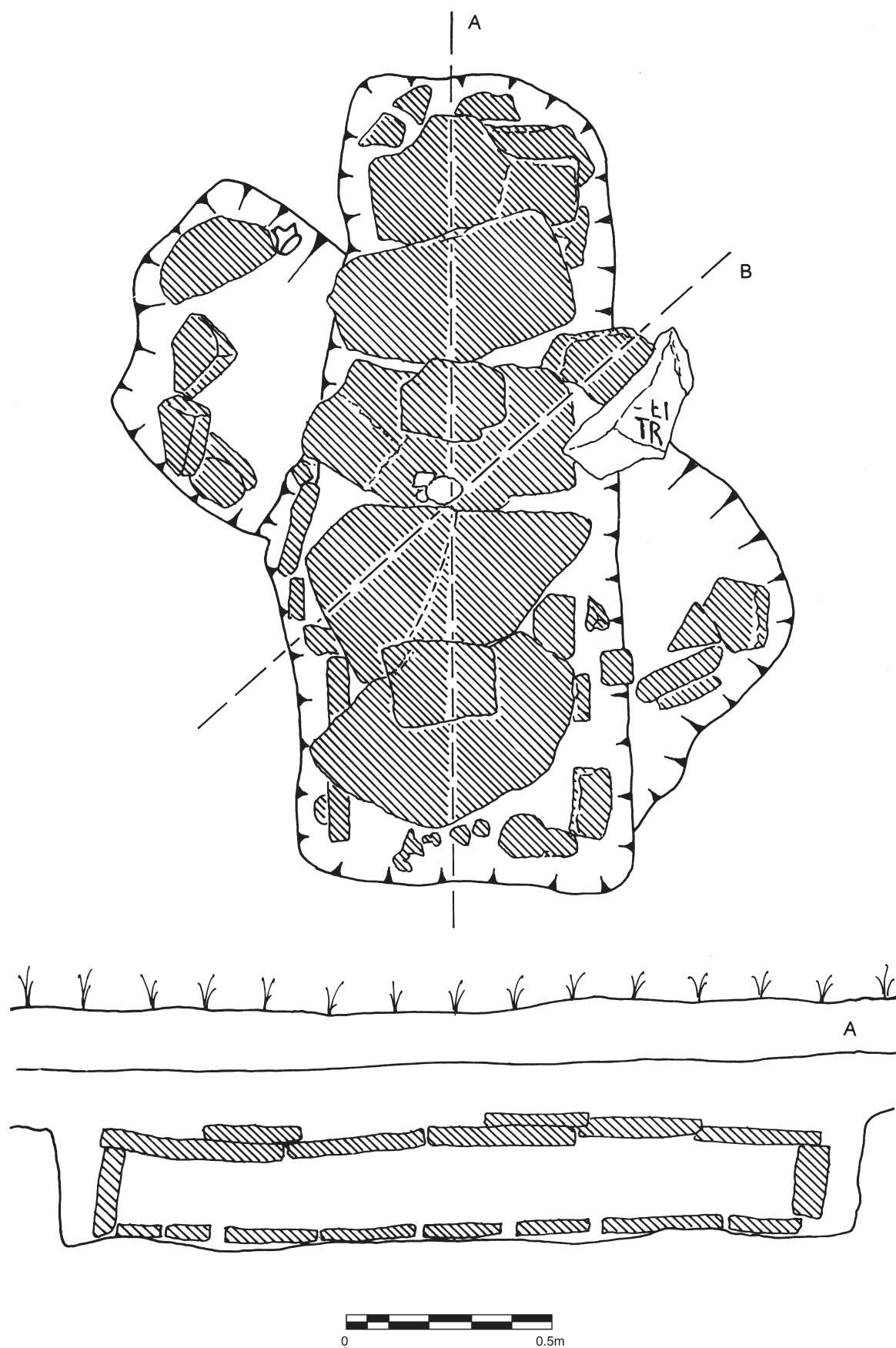


FIG. 4.64 Plan of top and longitudinal section of long cist 67.

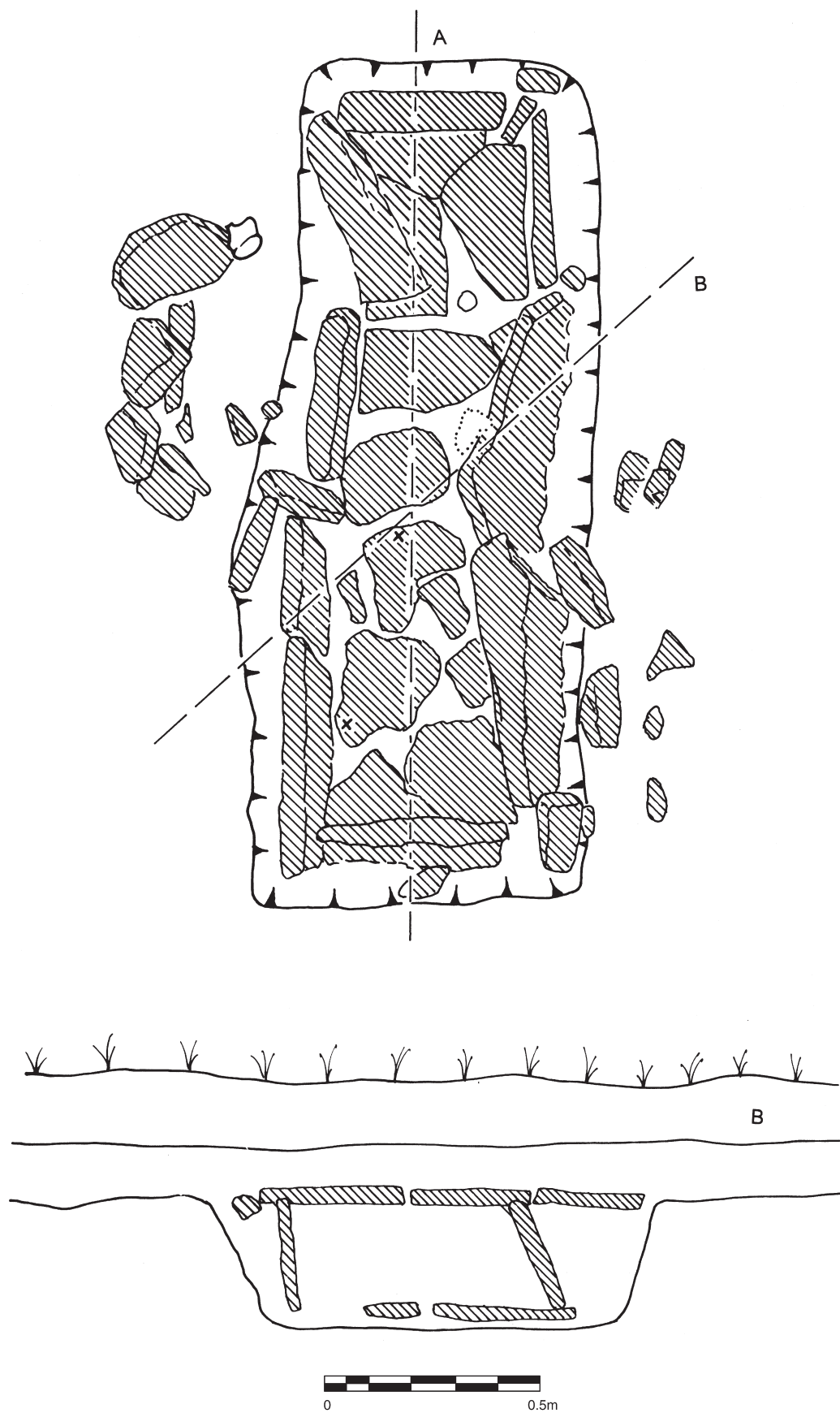


FIG. 4.65 Plan of base and transverse section of long cist 67.

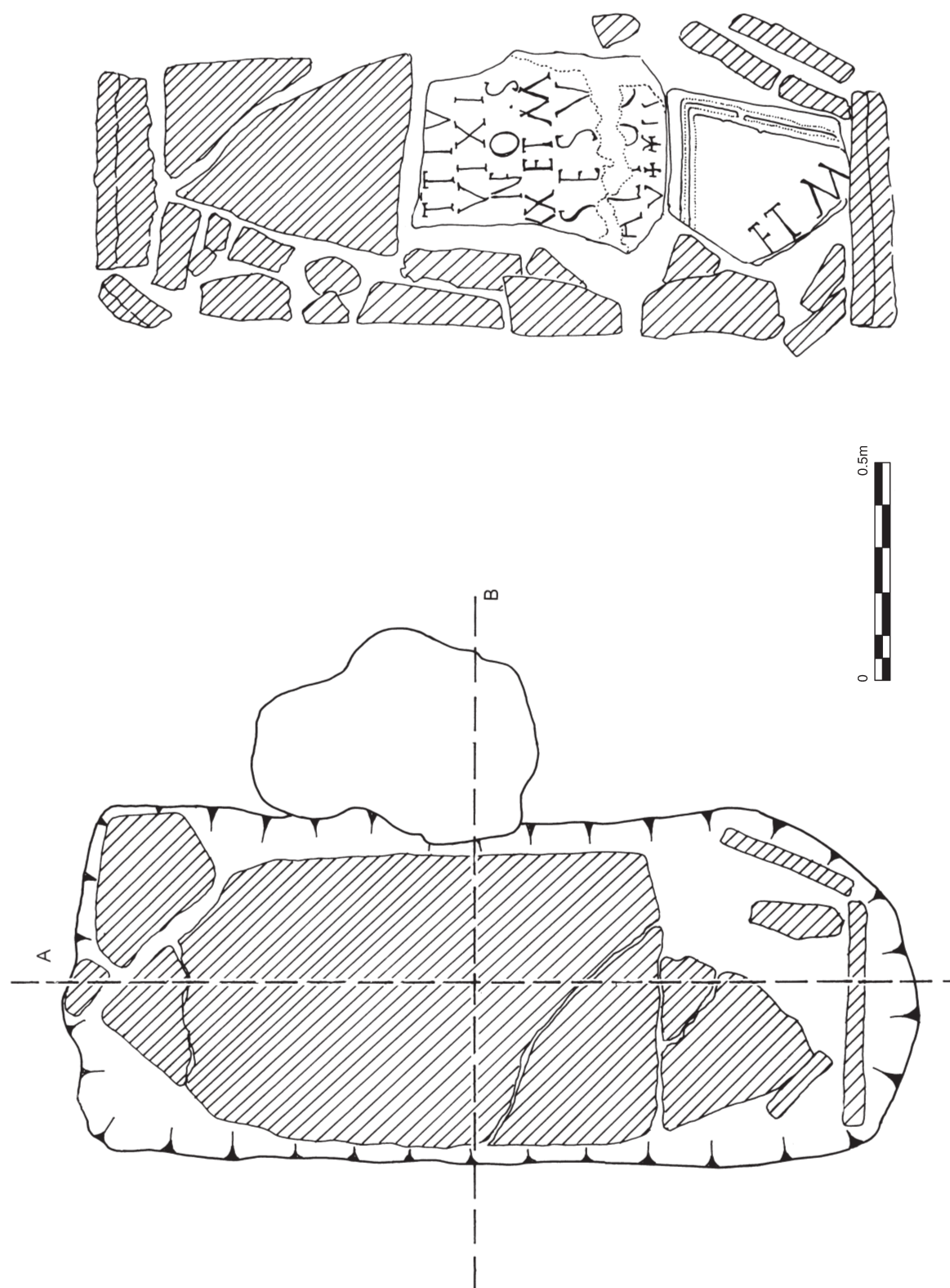


FIG. 4.66 Plan of top (left) and interior (right) of long cist 68.

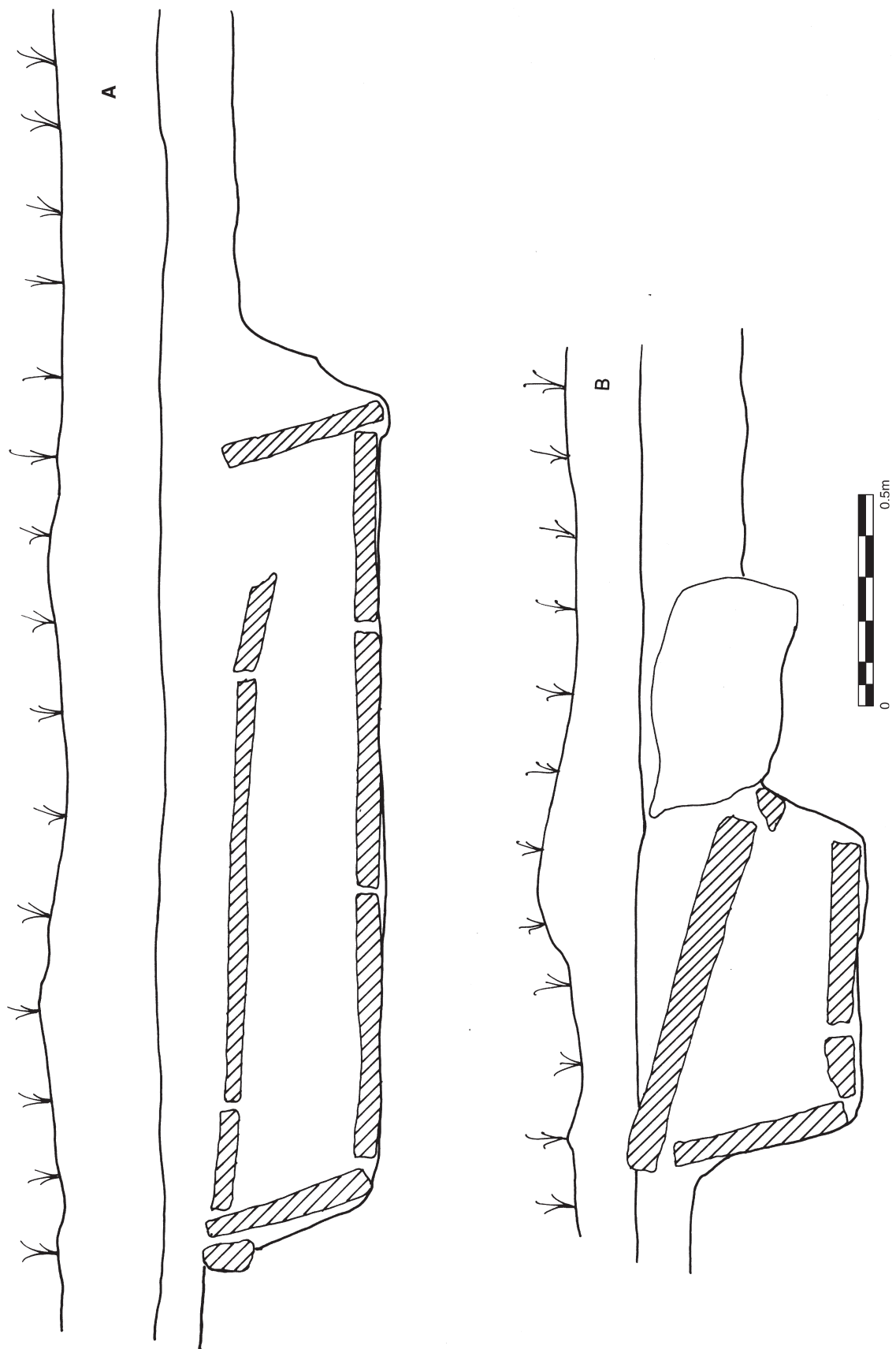


FIG. 4.67 Sections of long cist 68.

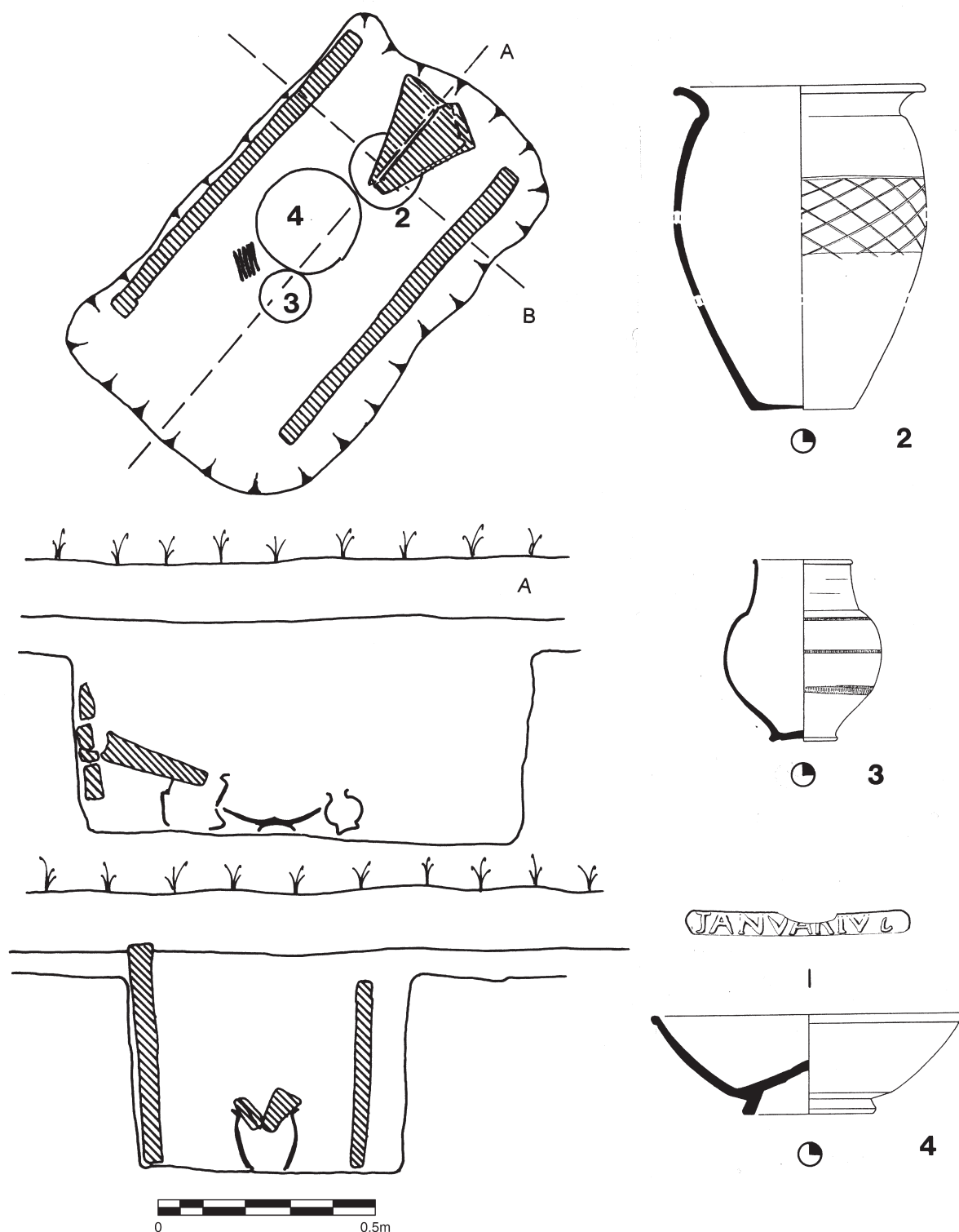


FIG. 4.68 Plan, section and vessels from vessel deposit 69.

6* S20. Wt. 260g. RE 71, BE 33 (BC/JR). A fragment of form 31, Central Gaulish, stamped IC SF (Die 1a) with worn footing. Some erosion on the rim and wear or erosion at the junction of base and wall. The name of the potter is not absolutely certain, but we take it as Unicus, despite the curious Vs,

with strokes not joined at the bottom. Some of the associated fabrics are redder than normal Central Gaulish ones, but the distribution suggests origin there, probably at Lezoux. Activity in the later second century is likely in view of the presence of the stamp at Chesterholm and South Shields.

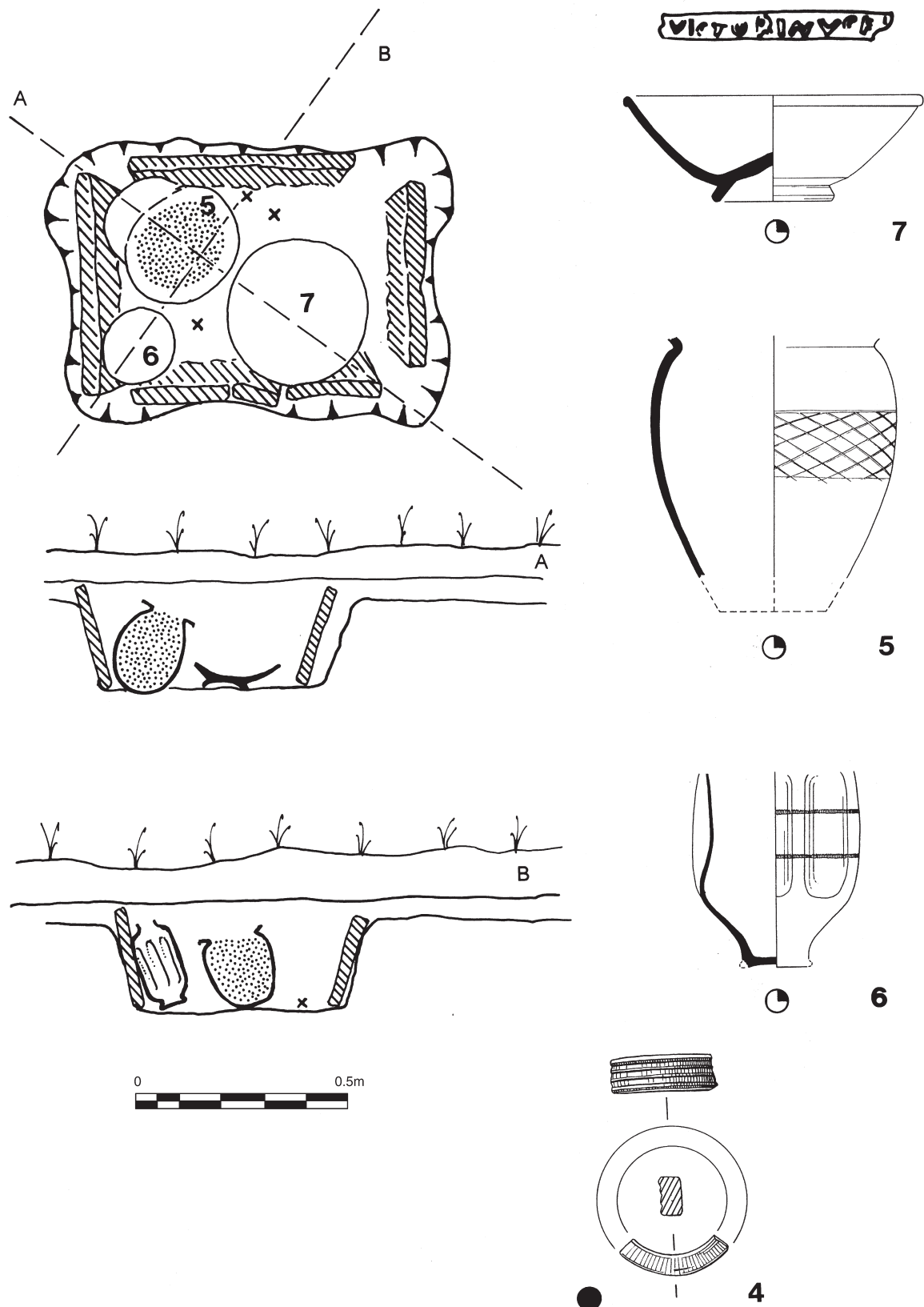


FIG. 4.69 Plan, section, pyre and grave goods from urned cremation burial 70.

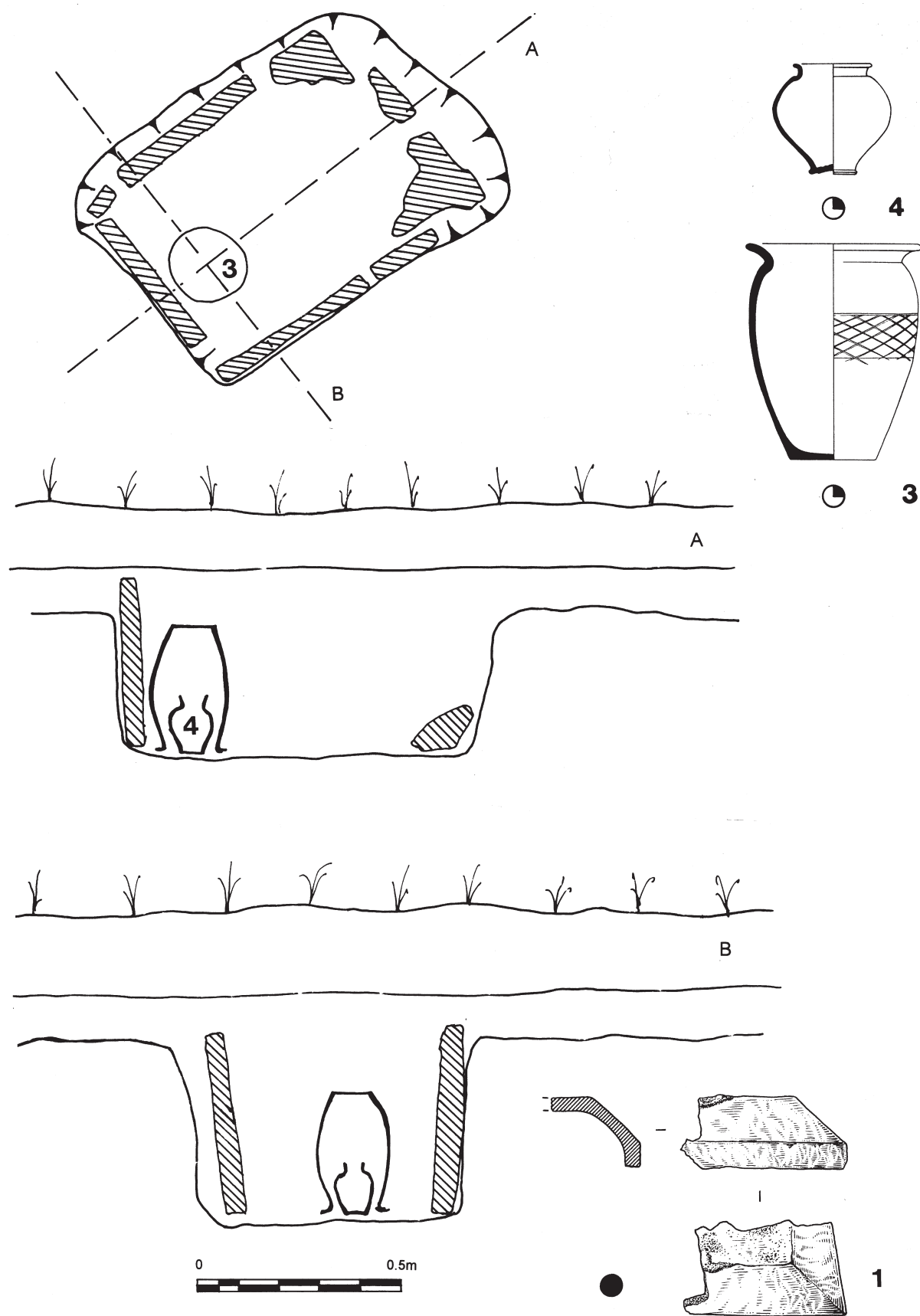


FIG. 4.70 Plan, section, pyre and grave goods from urned cremation burial 71.



FIG. 4.71 Urned cremation burial 71; scale in inches.

Finds of uncertain status

- 7* B01. Wt. 10g. A BB1 jar rim fragment and a bodysherd, sooted. Perhaps later third to mid fourth-century.
- 8 F03. Wt. 2g. A Nene Valley colour-coated ware beaker bodysherd, c. A.D. 160/170+.
- 9 F02. Wt. 4g. A Nene Valley colour-coated ware bodysherd with barbotine scroll decoration, c. A.D. 160/170–250.
- 10 S20. Wt. 20g. RE 8 (BC/JU or JV). Form 31R rim fragment, Central Gaulish. Mid to late-Antonine.

Interpretation Urned cremation burial.

74 1967/10 PHASE 2

Plan FIG. 4.2; details FIG. 4.74.

Description No detailed description extant. Sandstone cist c. 0.46m square. Sherds of jar (1) had cremated bone fragments adhering. Destroyed by machine.

Cremated human bone Infant (0.5–4 years); unsexed. Wt. 2.6g.

Grave goods

- 1* B01. Wt. 435g. RE 20, BE 19 (BC/AX). A profile of a BB1 jar with an everted rim of smaller diameter than the maximum girth with obtuse lattice zone (without groove), sooted. Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 9, mid to later third century. c. A.D. 240–270.

Interpretation Urned cremation burial.

75 1967/90 PHASE 3B

Plan FIG. 4.93; details FIG. 4.75.

Description No detailed description extant. Circular pit (diameter 0.61m), jars (13 and 14) found crushed. Probably damaged by machine. Metalwork described as being scattered with cremated bone and thus probably derives from pyre goods.

Cremated human bone Two groups. (i) from jar (13), (ii) from fill.

- (i) Adult (18–100); unsexed. Wt. 104.2g (including 15.8g worked bone).
- (ii) Wt. 2g (including 0.7g worked bone).

Charcoal Observed in (i).

Pyre goods

- 1* Gold; earring. One pear-shaped leaf whose convex face has a repoussé central rib and oblique grooves. The face is welded to a plain backing plate. L. 15mm, maximum W: 6mm. Previously published as Allason-Jones 1989a, 46, no. 11.

This is of the same type as the pendant leaves on M1 (see p. 263) and probably comes from the matching earring of the pair. (LAJ).

- 2* Gold; jewellery element. Incomplete bell-shaped element with a slightly in-turned lower edge which may have held an inset. A repoussé rib runs around the upper body. The area above this rib is incomplete but apparently four-sided with a dimple in each face, two of which are pierced. Ht. 13mm, maximum diameter 8mm. Previously published as Allason-Jones 1989a, 47, no. 13.

Two similar bell shapes of gold form part of the Wincle hoard (Johns *et al.* 1981, 54, nos 8 and 9). Three possibilities for their use have been put forward – earrings, pendants or as clasp guards for necklaces. Two examples of earrings of the type can be seen in the Franks Bequest in the British Museum (Marshall 1969, 299, no. 2587, and 300, nos 2603/4). (LAJ).

- 3 Copper alloy; sheet fragment also molten fragments.
- 4* Copper alloy; swastika mount. L. 36mm.
- 5* Copper alloy; studs (2). Diameter 21mm, L. 13mm, and diameter 21mm, L. 15mm.
- 6* Copper alloy; vessel rim fragments.
- 7 Iron; hobnail (3) scattered with bone, glass and copper alloy.
- 8 Iron; nail (8 plus fragments); scattered with bone, glass and copper alloy.
- 9 Iron; nail (fragment) found in cremated bone.

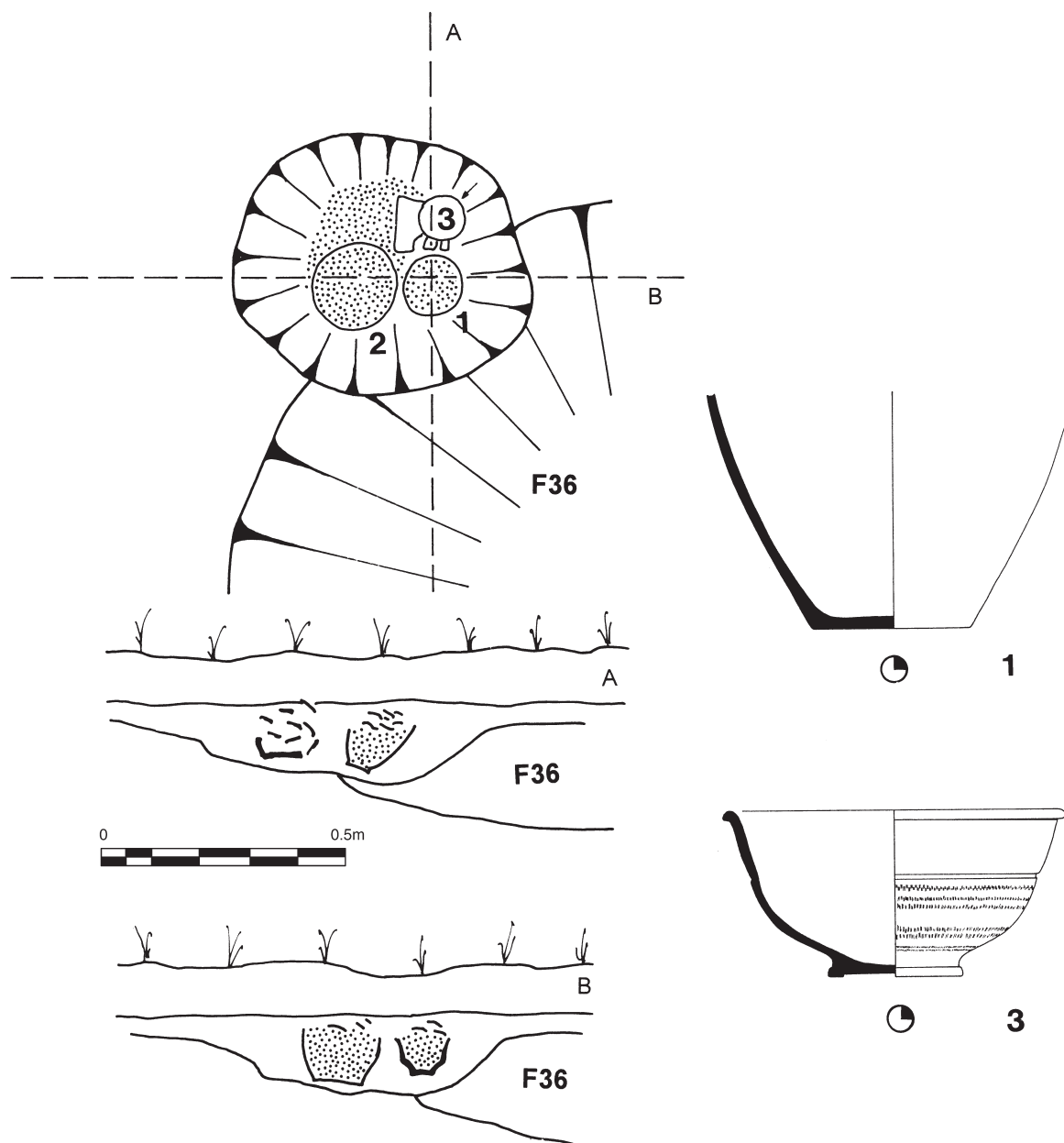


FIG. 4.72 Plan, section and grave goods from urned cremation burial 72.

- 10 Bone veneer types: A1; A2; A4.1; B1.1; C2.1.
 11 Bone, worked fragment.
 12 Glass; vessel. Blue/green neck fragment, strain-cracked.

Grave goods

- 13 B01. Wt. 750g. RE 10, BE 27 (BC/HD). Two rimsherds, many bodysherds and three base sherds from a BB1 jar, largely burnt grey, with obtuse burnished lattice band on the girth with a groove above. Perhaps *c.* A.D. 250–350.
 14* R04. Wt. 1000g. RE 36, BE 100 (BC/HB). Part of the rim and shoulder of a Corder (1936) type 3 Crambeck greyware jar with countersunk handles, fabric atypical. *c.* A.D.

285–400. Also bodysherds (13g) which could be part of this vessel.

- 15* S30. Wt. 825g. RE 100, BE 100 (BC/HC). Form 31R (Sb/Sh), almost complete, stamped VRSV VSF[E]. The footring heavily eroded but may also be well worn; interior eroded but not worn. For the details and date see 255.3.

Finds of uncertain status

- 16 F01. Wt. 1g. (BC/HB). A Rhenish beaker bodysherd with white painted wavy line. *c.* A.D. 200–260.

Interpretation Urned cremation burial with redeposited pyre debris in fill.