

FIG. 4.211 Grave goods from urned cremation burial 259.

one was the capping stone (0.54 x 0.45m internally; major axis N/S). Meat bone on dish (9). Glass cup (8) within jar (4). Position of cremated bones not explicitly stated but photograph of deposit during excavation shows complete glass vessel high up in fill of jar (4) indicating originally it had been placed on the contents which it can be assumed were the cremated bone.

**Cremated human bone** Adult (35–45 years); unsexed. Wt. 442.6g.

**Charcoal** *Corylus* sp. (\*).

#### Pyre goods

- 1\* Copper alloy; mount, L. 35mm, W. 20mm, and shank (1b).
- 2\* Antler; cylinders. Three decorated with bands of chevrons.
- 3\* Bone veneer types: A2 (FIG. 4.215, no. 3k); A4.1 (FIG. 4.215, no. 3j); A4.3 (FIG. 4.215, no. 3i); A5.4 (FIG. 4.215, no. 3h) A7.1 (FIG. 4.215, nos 3a–b); A7.7 (FIG. 4.215, no. 3f); A8.1; B2.2 (FIG. 4.215, nos 3d–e); C1.1; D1.1; F (FIG. 4.215, nos 3c, 3g).

#### Grave goods

- 4\* B01. Wt. 1650g. RE 100, BE 100. A complete large BB1 jar with everted rim of diameter not exceeding the maximum girth with obtuse lattice zone on the girth with groove above, sooted and slightly burnt. Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 9, mid to later third-century. c. A.D. 240–270. (FIG. 2.3).
- 5\* O02. Wt. 1750g. RE 100, BE 100 (BC/CY). A constricted-necked jar with bifid rim frilled on the lower cordon, with a cordon at the base of the neck and oblique burnished line decoration between two horizontal burnished bands on the shoulder.
- 6\* S30. Wt. 750g. RE 100, BE 100. Form 31R (Sb/Sh), East Gaulish, complete, with slight to moderately worn footring. Stamped (P)ARENTIN(I) (Die 1a), with the middle of the die impressed deeply, so that the first and last letters do not register. The rouletting on the base is not bounded by grooves and

is impressed just inside the position of the footring. Parentinus worked at Trier, where another stamp is known from the potteries (Frey 1993, 66). He made forms 31, 31R and 32. A stamp from this die occurs at Niederbieber and that, and the evidence for the forms, suggest a date c. A.D. 190–240. Another stamp from the same die occurs at Brougham (273.14) on a dish with exactly the same dimensions; a third stamp (20.8) comes from a different die.

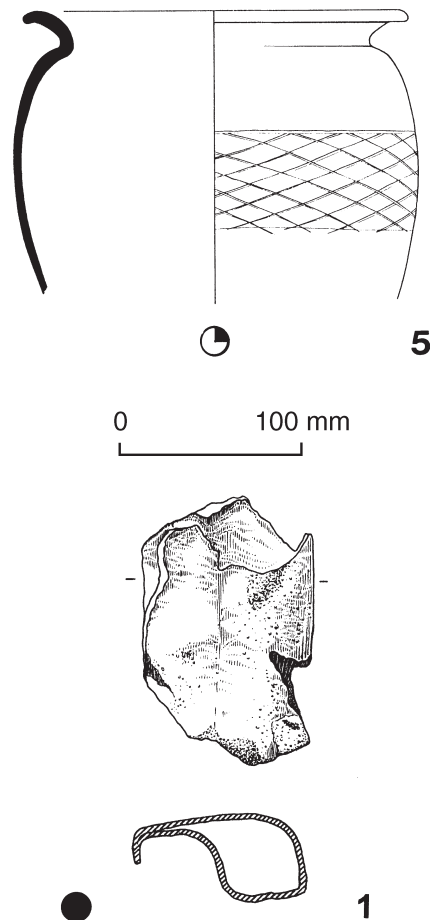


FIG. 4.212 Pyre goods and pottery from pyre debris deposit 261.

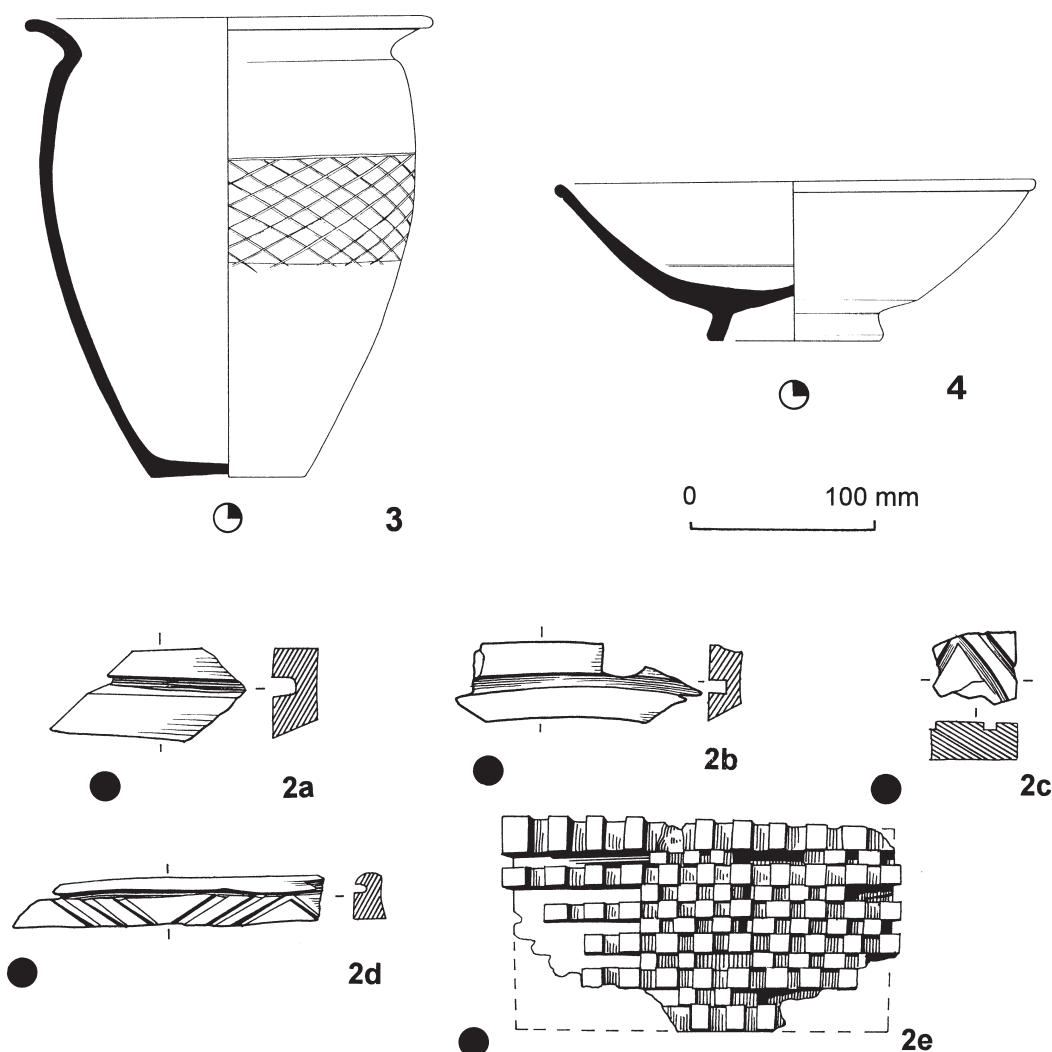


FIG. 4.213 Pyre and grave goods from urned cremation burial 262.

- 7\* S30. RE 100, BE 100. Form 37, complete. East Gaulish. The triple-bordered ovolo with beaded tongue was used at Trier by Dexter ii and Dubitus/Dubitatus. The medallion was used by Censor ii (Fölzer 1913, Taf. xxxi, 830). The shell motif was probably produced by a real shell rather than a *poinçon*. The footring, not very worn, has an internal bevel and resembles some in the Trier Massenfund (Huld-Zetsche 1971, Taf. 45, HWU 585). Bowls in the style of Dexter ii and Dubitus/Dubitatus were found in the Langenhain Store, which must be later than A.D. 226 (Huld-Zetsche and Steidl 1994, 50) and was very probably destroyed in A.D. 233, as Simon and Köhler suggested (1992, 84). Third-century, probably A.D. 210–240.
- 8\* Glass; complete hemispherical cup. Colourless; small bubbles, occasionally larger. Slightly out-bent rim, edge fire-rounded and lightly ground; convex-curved body; small concave base. Three lightly

abraded horizontal bands on upper body; lower body decorated with 13 pulled-out, slightly diagonal and 'S'-curved ribs with two pulled-out blobs arranged vertically in spaces between ribs. Circular pontil scar base worn. Ht. 60mm, rim diameter 85mm, base diameter 27mm, wall thickness c. 1.5mm. Previously published as Cool 1990, fig. 1.2. (FIG. 8.18).

- 9 Meat bone found on (6).

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial, possibly with redeposited pyre debris in fill.

## 265 1967/169 UNPHASED

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.216.

**Description** Rectangular cist, lacking eastern side (0.62 x 0.34m; major axis W/E). Fill: sandy gravelly soil with very little charcoal. Miss Charlesworth raised the possibility that this was re-excitation of a 1966 feature.

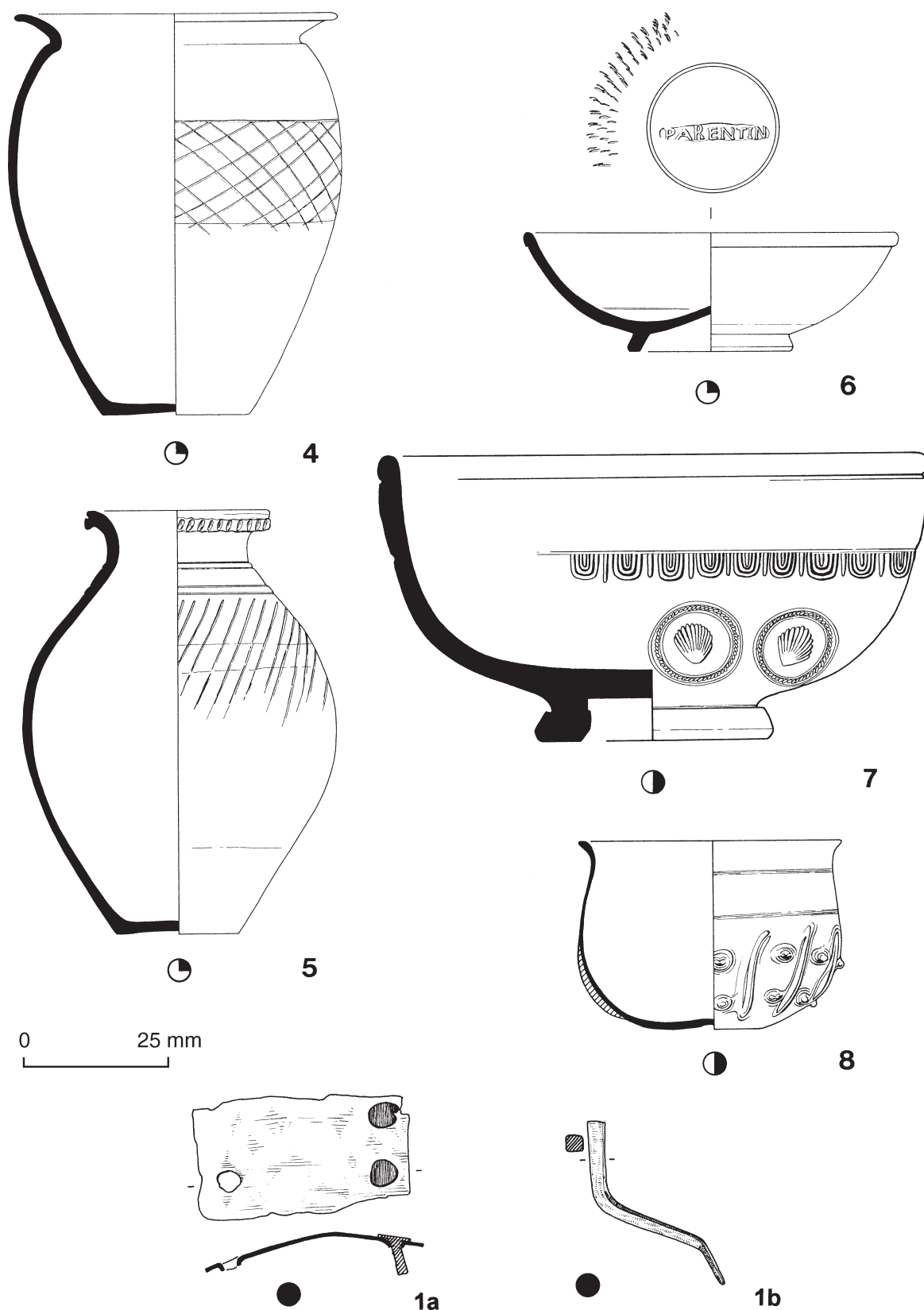


FIG. 4.214 Pyre and grave goods from urned cremation burial 264.

#### Pyre goods

- 1 Iron; needle (heat-affected).
- 2 B01. Wt. 5g. (BC/MG). A very burnt BB1 bodysherd and another bodysherd with

obtuse lattice. Third to mid fourth-century.  
**Interpretation** Uncertain but apparently contains redeposited pyre debris.

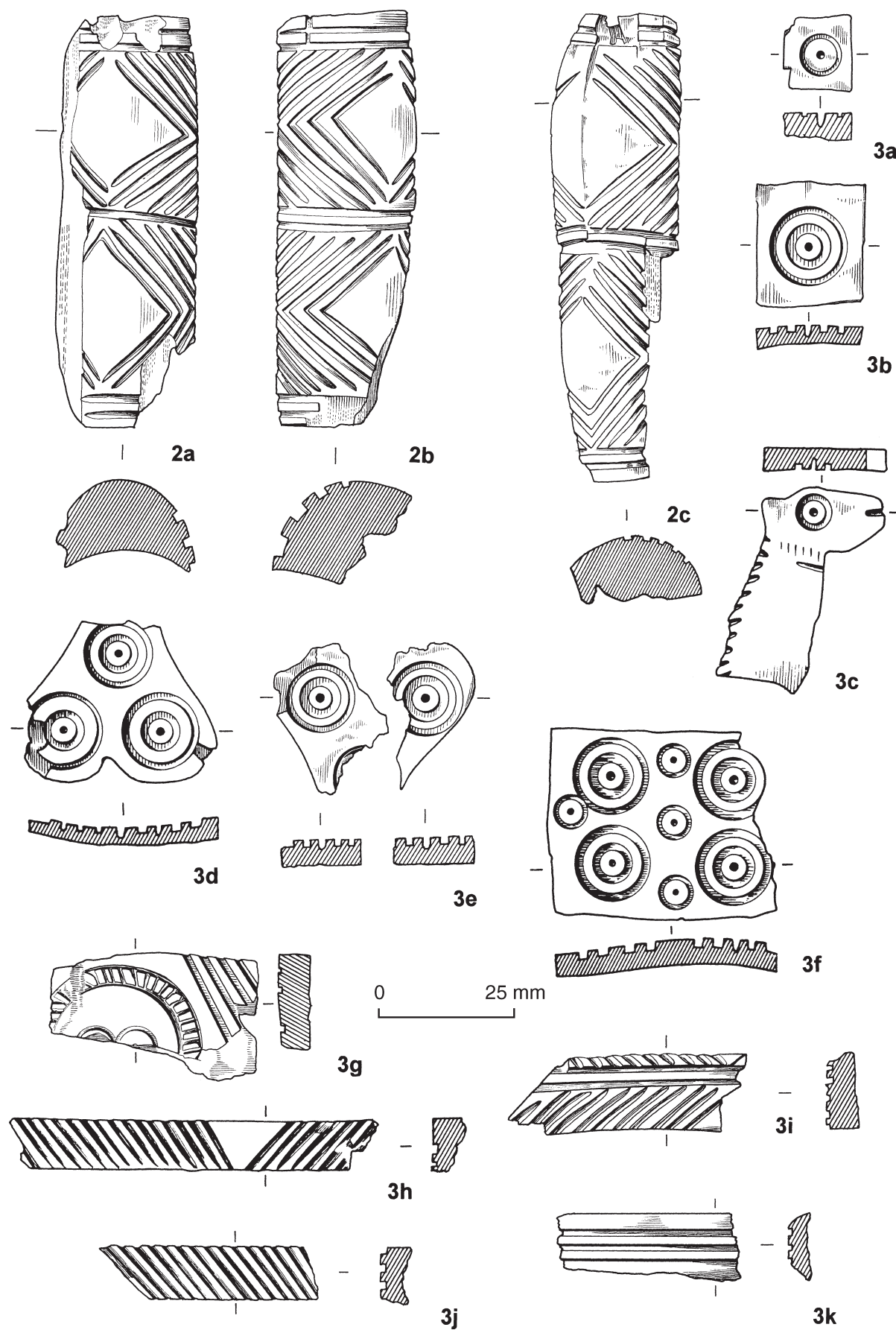


FIG. 4.215 Pyre goods from urned cremation burial 264.

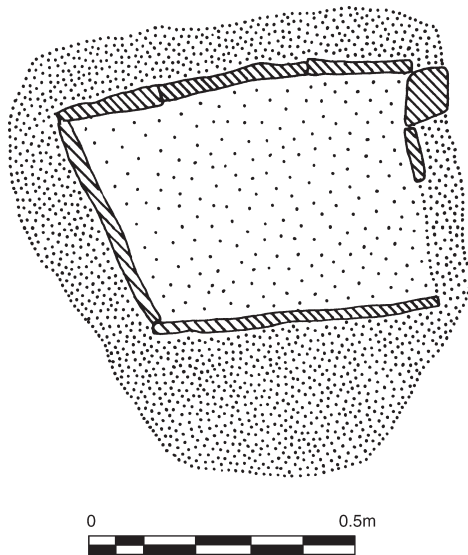


FIG. 4.216 Plan of deposit 265.

**266 1967/168 PHASE 2**

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.217.

**Description** Trapezoidal pit with rectangular sandstone cist placed within it (pit 0.87m, cist 0.61 x 0.49m; major axis W/E). Fill: within cist light brown with no finds; between cist and pit wall very black with pyre goods. Miss Charlesworth raised the possibility that this was re-excitation of a 1966 feature.

**Cremated human bone** Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 33.3g (including 9.5g worked bone).

**Pyre goods**

- 1 Iron; cramp or buckle frame. L. 42mm, W. 33mm.
- 2 Iron; nail (23 plus 8 fragments, 2 uncorroded).
- 3 Iron; hobnails (4).
- 4\* Antler; cylinder decorated with V-shaped lines. L. 43mm.
- 5\* Bone veneer types: A1; A4; B2.2 (FIG. 4.217, no. 5b); F (FIG. 4.217, no. 5a).
- 6 Antler; plug, fragmentary.
- 7 B01. Wt. 17g. (BC/MD). Four BB1 bodysherds, burnt, from the shoulder and girth of a jar with an obtuse lattice zone with groove above. c. A.D. 240+.

**Interpretation** Uncertain but including redeposited pyre debris.

**267 1967/96 PHASE 2**

Plan FIG. 4.149.

**Description** Records limited. Rectangular pit (0.84 x 0.56m; major axis unknown).

**Cremated human bone** Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 2.3g.

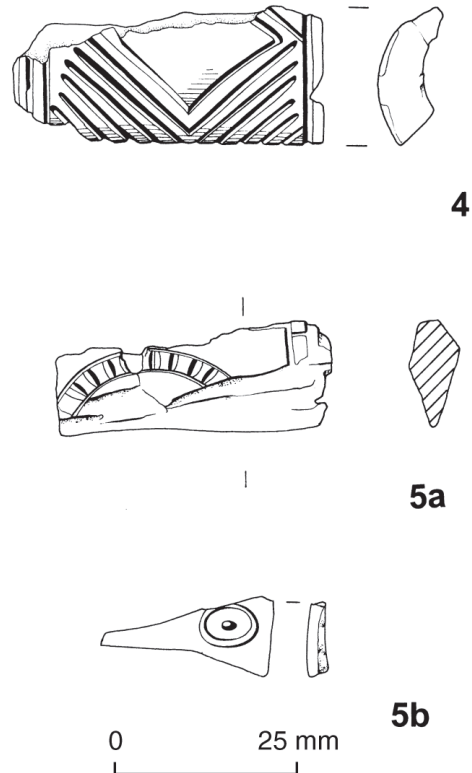


FIG. 4.217 Pyre goods from deposit 266.

**Pyre goods**

- 1 Iron; nail (3 including fragments).
- 2 B01. Wt. 70g. (BC/HL). Eight bodysherds from a BB1 jar, one heavily burnt and one with obtuse lattice decoration with groove above. c. A.D. 240+.

**Interpretation** Uncertain but contains redeposited pyre debris.

**268 1967/95 PHASE 2**

Plan FIG. 4.147; details FIG. 4.218.

**Description** Records limited. 'Large pit'. Glass cup (9) found inside jar (6).

**Cremated human bone** Two groups from the same individual with one fragment from a second individual in (i) possibly indicative of contamination from a pyre site. (i) from jar (5), (ii) from jar (6).

- (i) Adult (25–100 years); male. Wt. 309.4g (including 1.3g animal, 17.9g worked bone). Pathology; cyst – calcaneum. Group includes one duplicate bone.
- (ii) Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 7.7g (including 0.1g worked bone). Charcoal-stained and has characteristics of redeposited pyre debris.

**Cremated animal bone** Sheep/goat.

**Charcoal** *Betula* sp. (\*).



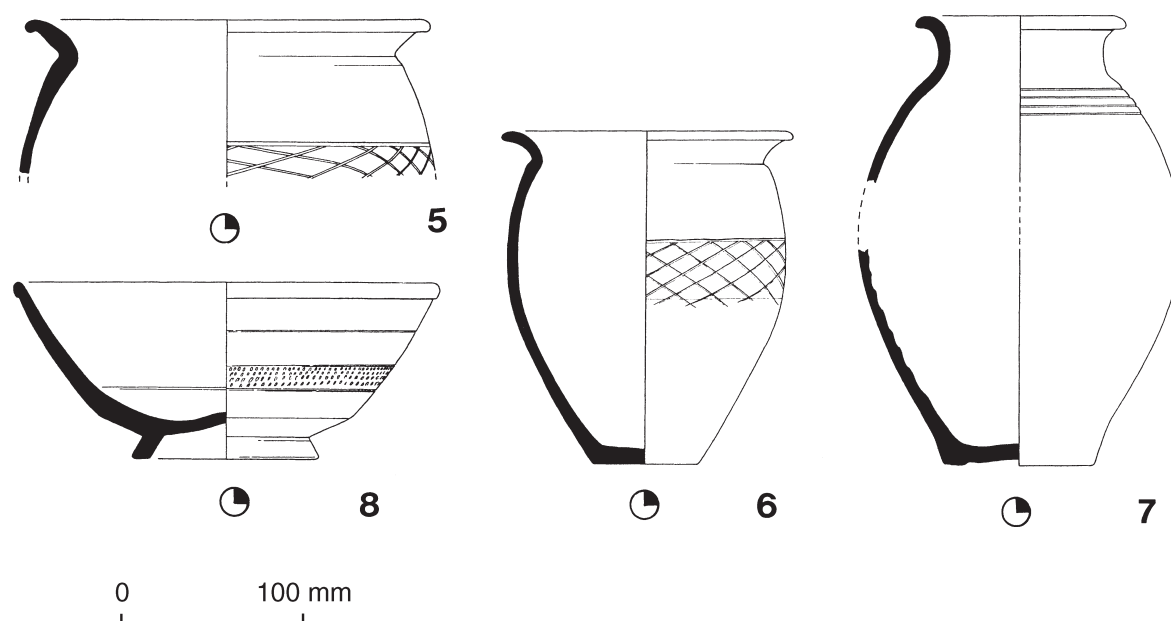


FIG. 4.218 Grave goods from urned cremation burial 268.

**Pyre goods**

- 1 Iron; nail (8).
- 2 Iron; nail (8 plus fragments); from cremated bone in jar (5).
- 3 Bone veneer types: A1; A2.1; A2.2; A4.4; A4.5; A5.2; E2.1.
- 4 B01. Wt. 8g. (BC/GI). Two BB1 jar bodysherds, heavily burnt. Probably from another vessel than either (5) or (6). Hadrianic to mid fourth-century.

**Grave goods**

- 5\* B01. Wt. 950g. RE 96, BE 6 (BC/GI). The complete rim and upper body of a BB1 jar with occasional sherds from the lower wall and base. The rim is everted and of smaller diameter than the maximum girth which has an obtuse lattice zone on it with a groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 7–9, early to late third-century. c. A.D. 240–270.
- 6\* B01. Wt. 460g. RE 51, BE 95 (BC/GK). Much of a BB1 jar with everted rim of approximately similar diameter to its maximum groove, with obtuse lattice zone on the girth with groove above, sooted. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 9–10, mid to later third-century. c. A.D. 260–280.
- 7\* O01. Wt. 950g. RE 96, BE 100 (BC/GM). A largely complete constricted-necked jar with everted, horizontal rim and grooves at the base of the neck, in Severn Valley were tradition fabric. Perhaps second to third-century.
- 8\* S30. Wt. 945g. RE 76, BE 100 (BC/GL). Sixteen fragments giving a complete form 31R (Sb/Sh), East Gaulish (Trier). There is a

band of rouletting, 16mm wide, approximately two-thirds of the way down the external wall. The internal rouletting is over the footring, but not between grooves. Traces of three lead rivets remain. The footring is probably worn as well as weathered. Third-century.

- 9 Hemispherical cup in c. 300 fragments and splinters. Colourless; small bubbles; dulled surfaces. Heavy strain-cracking has reduced parts of the vessel to the consistency of granulated sugar. Slightly out-bent rim, edge fire-thickened; convex-curved body; possibly thickened concave base, one fragment has irregularly broken surface which might be pontil scar. Body decorated with pulled-up blobs in an unknown pattern. Overall dimensions are not reconstructable but could well have been close to those of 264.8. Wall thickness 1mm. (BC/GK). Third-century. Previously published as Cool 1990, fig. 1.4.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial, possibly with redeposited pyre debris.

**269 1967/87 PHASE 2**

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.219.

**Description** Large circular pit with undercut sides (diameter 0.84m, depth 0.41m). Other records limited, all finds described as being mixed together.

**Cremated human bone** Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 60.9g (including 1.4g worked bone, 1.3g animal bone). Slightly charcoal-stained.

**Cremated animal bone** Sheep/goat.**Charcoal** *Betula* sp. (xx).*Alnus* (xx).**Pyre goods**

- 1 Copper alloy; vessel rim fragment.
- 2\* Copper alloy; elliptical stud. L. 31mm, W. 11mm.
- 3\* Copper alloy; bell-shaped stud. Diameter 15mm.
- 4 Copper alloy; sheet fragments (15), also two molten fragments.
- 5 Iron; hobnail (7).
- 6 Iron; nail (13 plus fragments; mixed with bones and sherds).
- 7 Bone veneer types: A2; A7.1; A7.5; B1.1; C2.1.
- 8 Glass; bead. Fifteen small shattered fragments of a translucent deep blue bead; shape unknown.

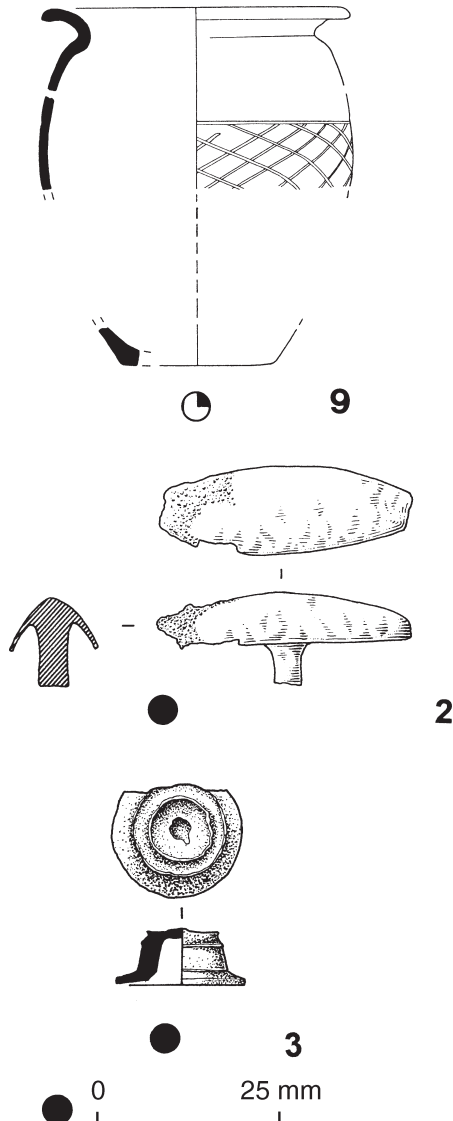


FIG. 4.219 Pyre goods and pottery from pyre debris deposit 269.

**Finds of uncertain status**

- 9\* B01. Wt. 23g. BE 21 (BC/GN). Twenty sherds, perhaps all from the same jar, giving the rim and shoulder profile and fragments of the base from a BB1 jar with everted rim, which is of smaller diameter than the maximum girth with an obtuse lattice zone on the girth with a groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 8–9, mid to later third-century. c. A.D. 240–270.
- 10 ?R03. Wt. 3g. (BC/GN). A greyware bodysherd.

**Interpretation** Redeposited pyre debris.**270 1967/94 PHASE 3**

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.220.

**Description** Records limited. Described as being in the series 268–9, 280–3 so presumably a large circular pit.**Cremated human bone** Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 25.1g (including 0.2g worked bone). Some bone charcoal-stained.**Cremated animal bone** Sheep/goat.**Charcoal** *Prunus avium/padus*.**Pyre goods**

- 1 Silver; spiral. Diameter 5mm, L. 19mm.
- 2\* Copper alloy; basin rim fragment.
- 3 Copper alloy; ?mount, fragment. L. 18mm.
- 4\* Copper alloy; ring. Diameter 20mm.
- 5 Copper alloy; melted fragment.
- 6 Lead alloy; fragment (8) found in cremated bone.
- 7 Iron; hobnail.
- 8 Iron; nail (2 plus fragments) found with bone and sherds.
- 9 Bone veneer types: A5.3 or 4.
- 10 Glass; bead. Melted lump, cloudy deep blue.
- 11 B01. Wt. 24g. RE 9 (BC/GQ). A BB1 jar rim fragment and three shoulder sherds, one heavily burnt. Perhaps later third to early fourth-century.
- 12 B01. Wt. 17g. RE 11 (BC/HH). A BB1 jar rim fragment, sooted. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 10–11, later third to early fourth-century. Perhaps c. A.D. 270–300. Also a jar base sherd and 16 bodysherds, perhaps from the above vessels, some lightly burnt, some with obtuse lattice decoration. Third to mid fourth-century.

**Finds of uncertain status**

- 13 B01. Wt. 8g. RE 13 (BC/HH). Three BB1 jar rim fragments. Perhaps third century.
- 14 ?R08. Wt. 190g. (BC/HH). Two bodysherds from a greyware jar with opposing bands of oblique burnished lines decorating it.

**Interpretation** Redeposited pyre debris.

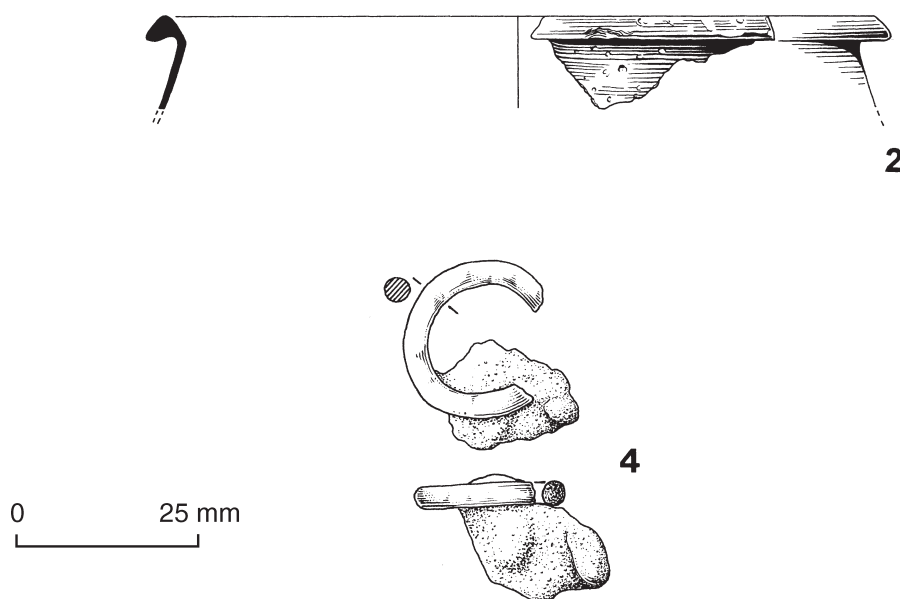


FIG. 4.220 Pyre goods from pyre debris deposit 270.

**271 1966/28 PHASE 3**

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.221.

**Description** Records limited. A pit partially under a large boulder. Relationship of jar (1) and cremated bone not stated, bone assumed to have been in vessel.

**Cremated human bone** Juvenile (5–12 years); unsexed. Wt. 14.1g.

**Grave goods**

- 1\* B01. Wt. 775g. BE 80 (1966 B28). A complete profile of a BB1 jar with a strongly everted rim and obtuse lattice zone with a groove above. Only one rimsherd survives but much more of the body, the rim diameter is less than the maximum girth. Nine sherds from the shoulder to base may be burnt, perhaps reflecting burning on one side of the vessel as seen on other vessels. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 9–10, later third-century. c. A.D. 240–270.

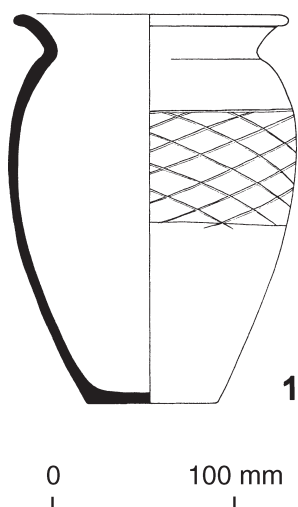


FIG. 4.221 Urn from urned cremation burial 271.

**Finds of uncertain status**

- 2 G03. Wt. 5g. Three bodysherds with shell temper, probably Dales ware. Third to fourth-century. Probably later third to mid fourth-century.
- 3 G01. Wt. 25g. (1966 B28). A hand-made bodysherd probably from a Dales-type jar. Perhaps later third to fourth-century.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial.**272 1967/58 UNPHASED**

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.222.

**Description** Circular pit with concave base and sandstone slab on eastern side (diameter 0.91m, depth 0.41m). Fill described as 'full of cremated bones, and fused bronze ... upper level [i.e. top 0.06m] filled with iron nails', no obvious pattern in recorded nail distribution, but elsewhere the nails are described as in a circular pattern at all levels.

**Cremated human bone** Adult (18–100 years); male?? Wt. 95g. Bone charcoal-stained.

**Charcoal** Collected as two samples but no indication of the significance of this.

BC/VV(a) *Alnus* sp. (\*).

BC/VV(b) *Prunus avium/padus* (xx).

*Betula* sp (x).

*Alnus* sp. (x).

**Pyre goods**

- 1 Copper alloy; mount. L. 27mm, W. 16mm.
- 2 Copper alloy; shank.
- 3\* Copper alloy; spiral. Diameter 9mm, L. 16mm.
- 4 Copper alloy; vessel rim fragments.



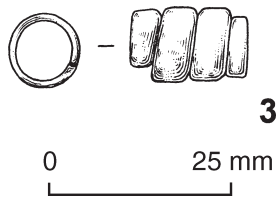


FIG. 4.222 Copper-alloy spiral from pyre debris deposit 272.

- 5 Copper alloy; sheet fragments, also 13 fragments distorted by heat.
- 6 Iron; hobnails (6).
- 7 Iron; nail (31 plus fragments) from cremated bones.
- 8 Iron; small nail found in cremated bone.
- 9 B01. Wt. 42g. Seven BB1 jar bodysherds, very heavily burnt. Hadrianic to mid fourth-century.

**Interpretation** Probably redeposited pyre debris but there is a discrepancy between the description of the fill being described as 'full' of cremated bone and the amount surviving in the archive. An alternative explanation might be an unurned cremation burial placed in a box.

## 273 1967/56 PHASE 1

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.223.

**Description** Circular pit with concave base (diameter 0.71m). Fill: nails recorded in ring around burial all down fill, nails with shanks pointing up in base; likely to have been remains of a wooden box. The records note a 'green glass beaker upright in samian bowl [12]', which would imply the vessel was relatively complete.

**Cremated human bone** Two groups probably from same individual. (i) from jar (10), (ii) from fill.

- (i) Adult (40–100 years); male. Wt. 329.5g (including 0.5g animal bone and 1.7g worked bone). Pathology: ddd – 1C.
- (ii) Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 57.5g (including 2.1g animal bone and 3.1g worked bone).

**Cremated animal bone** Small ungulate.

**Charcoal** *Alnus* sp. (xx).  
*Corylus* sp. (x).

### Pyre goods

- 1\* Silver; finger ring. Thickened shoulders and ridge running along sides of the hoop (dimensions: external diameter 23mm, internal diameter 18mm, W. across bezel 14mm). The elongate intaglio (12 x 8mm; upper surface 10 x 6mm) rises above the surface of the ring some 3mm. White and crazed by fire, presumably a burnt cornelian or similar. Coarse cut device of an ant.

The ring type dates to the early third century (Henig 1978, 38, fig. 1, type vii). The elongate shape of the intaglio is characteristic of the third century. The device is the symbol of Ceres (cf. Henig 1978, nos 711–12). Intaglio rings are not very common grave finds, probably because they were generally required in order to prove wills and were handed down as heirlooms. In the present case the small dimensions of the ring, suggestive of a female owner, and the poor quality of the cutting argue against it being a primary signet and imply that it was rather a dress ring dispensable at death. (MH).

- 2\* Bronze; light crossbow brooch; upper part only. The pin is hinged in a narrow crossbar which has small integral end-knobs. There is another small knob cast in one with the head. Only the upper part of the highly arched bow survives; it has a marked central rib and side flanges decorated with deep circular punches. Surviving L. 23mm overall.

Amongst the many brooches of the same form only a few show similar decoration: Piercebridge (unpublished) and Caernarfon (Wheeler 1924, 137, fig. 58, 4). A few from the Saalburg have punched decoration but are not of exactly the same form (Böhme 1972, nos 718, 745, 749). The general type is a common 'soldier's brooch' on the *limes* in the first half of the third century, but a number of British finds come from civilian contexts. (SB).

Result of a qualitative energy dispersive X-ray fluorescence (XRF) analysis. Bronze. Quantitative analysis by Dr. D. Dungworth – 1.4 Zn, 5.7 sn, 0.4 Pb, 0.0 Ag. This has typological parallels at Richborough and those brooches are mainly of very similar compositions to the example here. Three are bronzes, one is a bronze with a fairly small amount of lead and one a heavily leaded bronze. (JB).

- 3\* Copper alloy; box fitting, sheet with handle. L. 50mm, W. 47mm.
- 4 Copper alloy; stud.
- 5 Iron; hobnails (43) from fill; one from cremated bone.
- 6 Iron; small nail found in charcoal sample.
- 7 Iron; seven nails (5, including fragments, from cinerary urn), two fragments found in cremated bone.
- 8 Iron; nail (64 plus fragments) from pit fill.
- 9 Bone veneer types: A1; B1.1; C1.2–4; C2.1.

### Grave goods

- 10\* B01. Wt. 550g. RE 23, BE 45 (BC/DU). Four rimsherds, four base sherds and 94 bodysherds from a BB1 jar with everted rim not exceeding the maximum girth, with obtuse lattice zone on the latter (without groove). Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 7–8, early to mid third-century. c. A.D. 200/220–250.

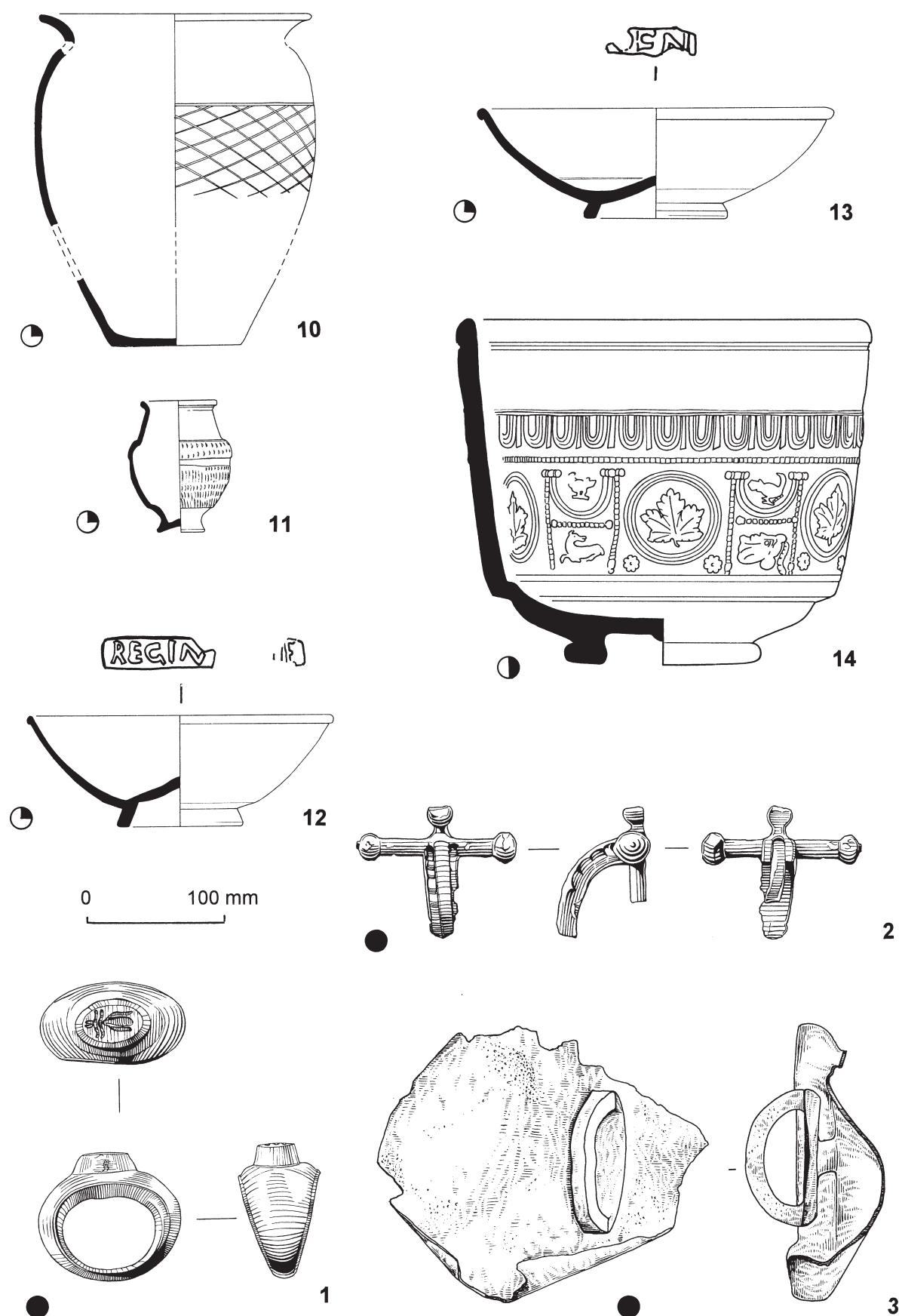


FIG. 4.223 Pyre and grave goods from urned cremation burial 273.

- 11\* R02. Wt. 85g. RE 85, BE 100 (BC/DY). A complete North Gaulish pentice-moulded beaker. (FIG. 8.9).
- 12\* S30. Wt. 425g. RE 96, BE 100 (BC/DX). Sixteen fragments giving a complete form 31 (Sa), East Gaulish, stamped REGIN(VSF)E (Reginus vi, Die 5a: Ludowici 1927, 227, e). This potter probably began work at Heiligenberg and Ittenweiler, moving to Kräherwald and thence to Rheinzabern. The Brougham stamp is from a die used at Rheinzabern. The footring of the dish is heavily worn and the interior eroded. Site evidence is not very useful on date, though there is a stamp, more probably 5a than 5a', from the fort at Wallsend. Reginus vi must have been at Heiligenberg before A.D. 160 and a date c. A.D. 160–180 should cover his Rheinzabern activity.
- 13\* S30. Wt. 675g. RE 100, BE 100 (BC/DW). Form 31R (Sb/Sh), complete, stamped PARENTINI (Die 1a). The rim is distorted and the footring is moderately worn. The interior of the base is eroded, but probably also worn. For details of the stamp see 264.6, where the dish is exactly the same size.
- 14\* S20. Wt. 550g. RE 100, BE 100 (BC/DV). Form 30, complete, but in numerous fragments, from a mould stamped DOIICCI (5a) retrograde vertically among the decoration. The ovolo is B161. The repeating panels show: i) A leaf (Rogers H110), within a double-bordered medallion, identical to the leaf in panel iii on the Do(v)eccus bowl 107.7, and a rosette (Rogers C170); iia) A bird to right (D.1019/O.2252); iib) a Pan mask (D.675/O.1214) placed horizontally; iii) As panel i); iva) A bird to left (O.2298); ivb) a sitting doe to left (D.879/O.1752A). The footring is unworn and still has kiln-grit on it. For details of the stamp, see 107.7. c. A.D. 160–190.
- 15 Glass; 'green beaker' – missing.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial with redeposited pyre debris, probably placed in a wooden box.

## 274 1967/55 PHASE 3B

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.224.

**Description.** Records limited. Circular pit with flat base overlain by boulders (0.69m diameter). Iron, glass, pottery and cremated bones described as mixed together with samian rim fragments (7) and (8) high in fill.

**Cremated human bone** Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 61.4g (including 1g worked bone).

### Pyre debris

- 1 Iron; nail (6 plus fragments) mixed with cremated bones.
- 2 Bone veneer type: A4.

### Finds of uncertain status

- 3\* B01. Wt. 168g. RE 30 (BC/EA). Sherds from the rim and shoulder of a BB1 jar with everted rim of similar diameter to the maximum girth, with an obtuse lattice zone on the latter with a groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 10, later third-century. c. A.D. 260–300.
- 4 R04. Wt. 7g. RE 28 (BC/EA). Two joining Crambeck greyware constricted-necked jar rim fragments. c. A.D. 285+.
- 5 R06. Wt. 5g. (BC/EA). A greyware closed-form bodysherd.
- 6 F02. Wt. 1g. A Nene Valley colour-coated ware bodysherd, c. AD 160/70+.
- 7\* S20. Wt. 52g. RE 13 (BC/EA). Form 31R rim fragment, Central Gaulish. Late-Antonine.
- 8\* S30. Wt. 9g. RE 3 (BC/EA). A fragment of form 37, East Gaulish (Rheinzabern). Only the ovolo survives and it cannot be closely paralleled. Ricken and Fischer 1963, E45, used by Attillus, Iulius, Iustinus and Mammilianus is similar, but not exactly the same. Late Antonine or third-century.
- 9 S30. Wt. 10g. RE 2 (BC/EA). A fragment of collar from form 45, with the remains of a bat-like head as spout. East Gaulish and third-century.
- 10 S20. Wt. 4g. BE 13 (BC/EA). A footring fragment, of form 43 or 45, Central Gaulish; some wear. Late second-century.
- 11 S20. Wt. 7g. (BC/EA). A fragment of uncertain form, probably Central Gaulish. Mid to late-Antonine. S20. Wt. 7g. (BC/EA).
- 12\* Glass; cup, six body fragments (2 joining) and two joining base fragments of a ?hemispherical cup. Pale greenish colourless; many small bubbles, occasionally large; strain-cracks. Out-turned rim, edge missing; convex-curved body; small concave base. Two horizontal abraded bands on upper body, ?lower body has narrow vertical pulled-up ribs. Pontil scar. Base heavily worn. Base diameter c. 35mm, wall thickness 1–2mm. (BC/EA). Third century.

**Interpretation** Uncertain.

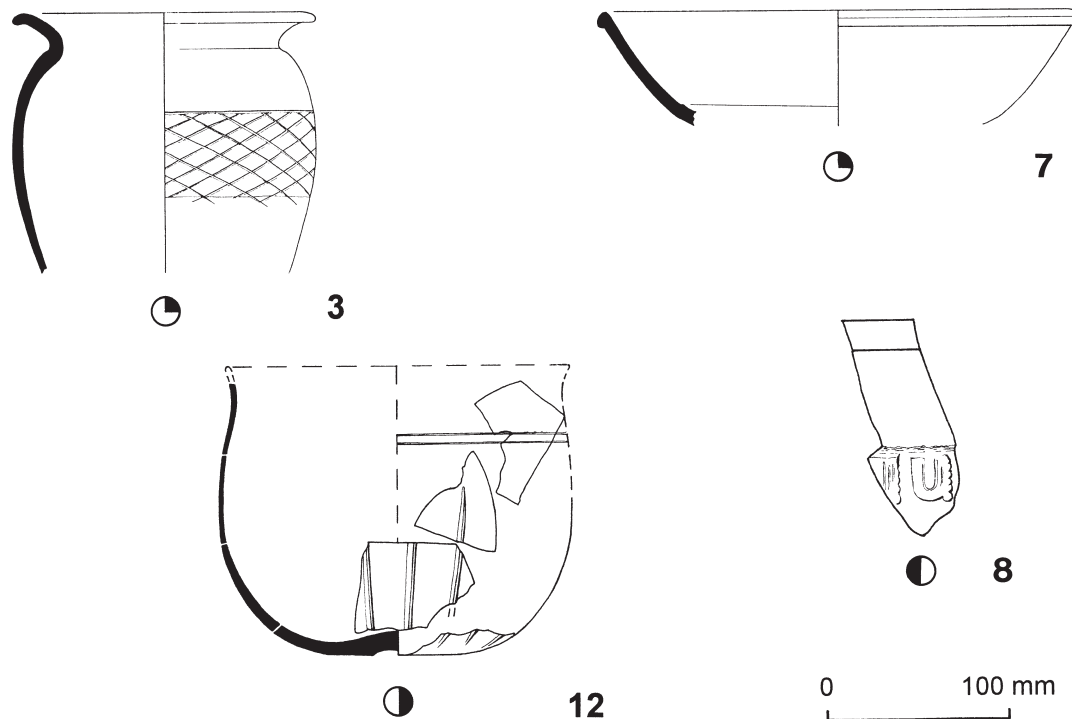


FIG. 4.224 Pottery and glass vessels from deposit 274.

**275 1967/46 UNPHASED**

Plan FIG. 4.149.

**Description** Records limited. Circular pit (0.61m diameter). 'Cookpot' sherds and 'bronze' fragments noted but not apparently collected.

**Interpretation** Uncertain.

**276 1967/41 UNPHASED**

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.225.

**Description** Records limited. Within 'irregular-shaped trench'.

**Cremated human bone** Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 74.5g (including 2.4g worked bone).

**Pyre goods**

- 1 Iron; small nail (fragment) found in cremated bone.
- 2 Iron; nail (8 plus fragments).
- 3 Bone; handle fragments (3) decorated with three bands of acute angled lines and trellis work.
- 4\* Bone veneer types: A5.4 (FIG. 4.225, no. 4h); A7.1 (FIG. 4.225, no. 4g); A7.5 (FIG. 4.225, no. 4a); A8.1 (FIG. 4.225, no. 4f); A8.3 (FIG. 4.225, no. 4i); B1.1; B2.1 (FIG. 4.225, no. 4e); B2.4 (FIG. 4.225, nos 4c–d); C1.1; C2; E2.2 (FIG. 4.225, no. 4b); F.
- 5 B01. Wt. 6g. (BC/DE). One very burnt BB1 bodysherd. Hadrianic to mid fourth-century.

**Interpretation** Uncertain, possibly spread including redeposited pyre debris.

**277 1967/59 PHASE 2**

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.226.

**Description** Records limited. 'Small' pit (diameter 0.3–0.38m). Cremated bones from jar (4).

**Cremated human bone** Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 63.5g (including 0.6g animal bone).

**Cremated animal bone** Sheep/goat.

**Pyre goods**

- 1\* Composite: bell-shaped stud. Allason-Jones (1985) type 1 with copper-alloy head and iron shank. Diameter 37mm, Ht. 22mm.
- 2 Iron; hobnail found in cremated bone.
- 3 B01. Wt. 7g. RE 6 (BC/WR). A BB1 jar rimsherd, burnt, from fill. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 9–11, later third to early fourth-century. Possibly c. A.D. 250–330.

**Grave goods**

- 4\* B01. Wt. 560g. RE 12, BE 68 (BC/EG). Sherds from a BB1 jar with everted rim, the rim diameter not exceeding the maximum girth, the latter decorated with an obtuse lattice zone (without groove). Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 9, mid to later third-century. A few sherds very heavily burnt. Possibly c. A.D. 240–270.



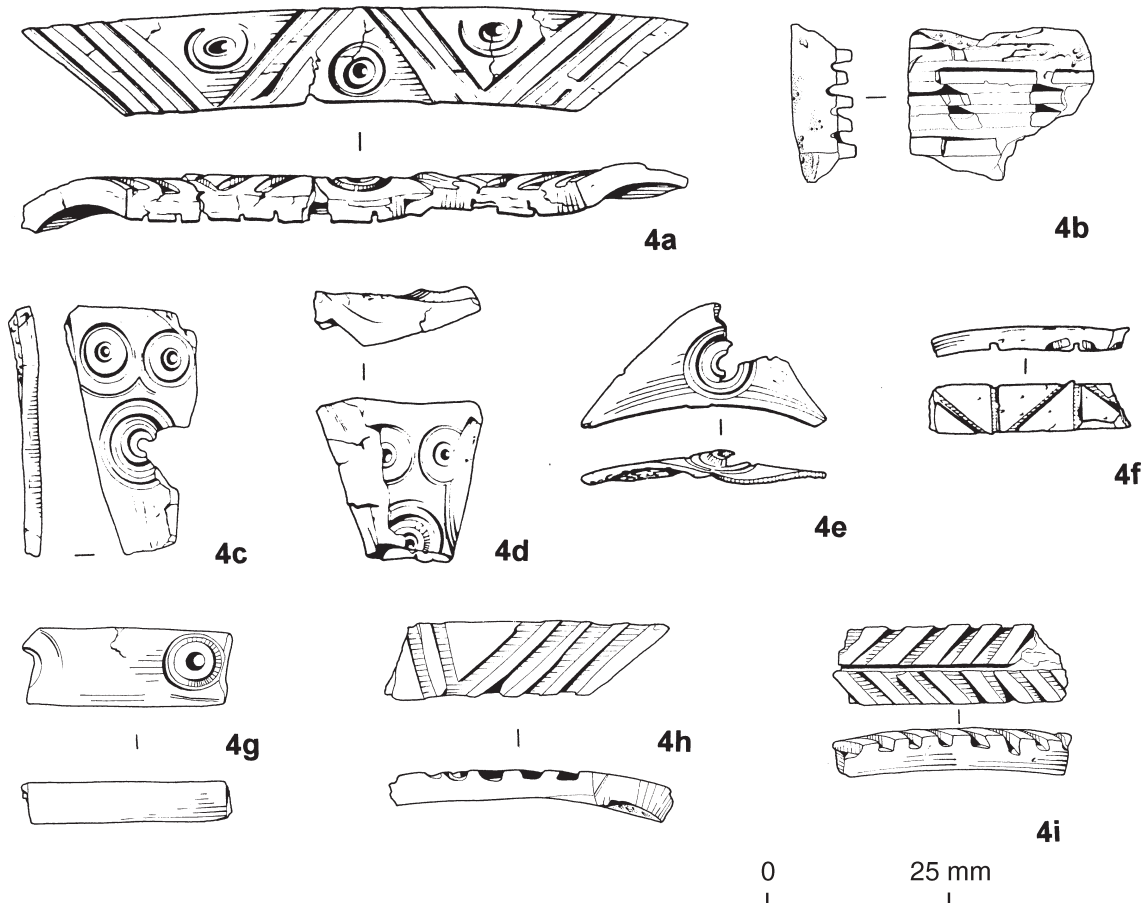


FIG. 4.225 Pyre goods from deposit 276.

**Finds of uncertain status from fill**

- 5 F01. Wt. 2g. (BC/WR). A Trier Rhenish beaker bodysherd. c. A.D. 200–260.
- 6 F03. Wt. 2g. (BC/WR). A Nene Valley colour-coated ware bag beaker bodysherd with barbotine scroll decoration. Later second to mid third-century.
- 7 A01. Wt. 210g. (BC/WR). A Dressel 20 bodysherd. First to third-century.
- 8 S20. Wt. 6g. RE 6 (BC/WR). Form 31 rim fragment. Central Gaulish. Antonine.
- 9 S20. Wt. 33g. RE 12 (BC/WR). Two fragments of form 45, with unworn grits, Central Gaulish. c. A.D. 170–200.
- 10 S20. Wt. 25g. (BC/WR). A fragment of the base of form 31R from the same pot as 291.8. See latter for details of the stamp and date.
- 11 S20. Wt. 13g. (BC/WR). Three small fragments of a large dish, probably form 31R, Central Gaulish. Mid or late-Antonine.
- 12 S20. Wt. 7g. RE 5 (BC/WR). Form 37 rim fragment, Central Gaulish. Antonine.
- 13 S30. Wt. 10g. RE 5 (BC/WR). Form 31 (Sb?) rim fragment, East Gaulish (Rheinzabern). Late second or third-century.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial.

**278 1967/48 PHASE 2**

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.227.

**Description** Records limited. Circular pit (diameter 0.69m). Fill: 'scraps of bronze, calcined bones and nails' represented here by (1–5, 7–8 and 13). Sherds (6, 9–12) and charcoal noted as 'unstratified' in upper fill.

**Cremated human bone** Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 14.9g (including 0.1g worked bone).

**Pyre goods**

- 1 Copper alloy; stud.
- 2 Iron; nail (2 plus fragments).
- 3 Bone veneer types: A2; A4.1.
- 4\* Bone strip, flat; polished and decorated both sides with straight lines.
- 5 B01. Wt. 250g. RE 63 (BC/DP). Nine rimsherds and 18 bodysherds from a BB1 jar, three sherds are burnt and the rimsherds are sooted. The seven obtuse lattice decorated sherds do not show a groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 9–14. Later third to mid fourth-century.
- 6 B01. Wt. 30g. RE 7 (BC/WM). Three BB1 jar bodysherds and a rimsherd, possibly from the same vessel, several bodysherds heavily



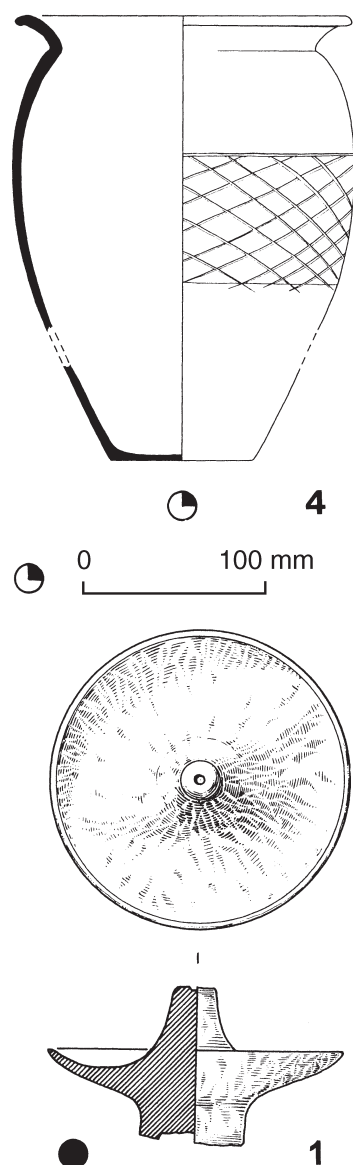


FIG. 4.226 Pyre and grave goods from urned cremation burial 277.

burnt; from high in fill. Probably mid third to mid fourth-century.

#### Finds of uncertain status

- 7 F02. Wt. 1g. (BC/DP). A Nene Valley colour-coated ware scale beaker bodysherd. *c.* A.D. 160/170–300.
- 8 S30. Wt. 5g. (BC/DP). Form 45 collar fragment, in Trier fabric. Late second or third-century.
- 9 R12. Wt. 2g. RE 4 (BC/WM). A greyware constricted-necked jar rim fragment with beaded rim.
- 10 R17. Wt. 15g. RE 5 (BC/WM). A rim and joining shoulder sherd from a BB-copy jar with everted, rising rim. Perhaps later second to early third-century.
- 11 O01. Wt. 60g. (BC/WM). Eight bodysherds from a closed form. ?Second to third century.

- 12 F03. Wt. 5g. (BC/WM). A beaker bodysherd of Nene Valley colour-coated ware. *c.* A.D. 160/170+.
- 13 Glass; prismatic bottle. Blue/green. Reeded handle and shoulder fragment. Thin handle with shallow reeding and ends not drawn out onto side. Wear on exterior of handle. Maximum W. of handle 45mm. Found mixed with pottery and cremated bone.

**Interpretation** Redeposited pyre debris.

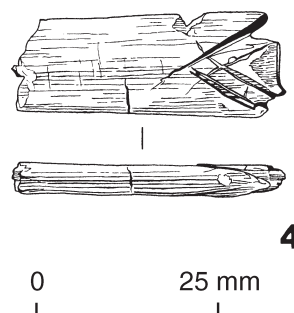


FIG. 4.227 Bone strip from pyre debris deposit 278.

#### 279 1967/45 PHASE 3

Plan FIG. 4.149.

**Description** Records limited. Circular pit (diameter 0.61m). Filling: sandstone slabs in pit. Relationship of finds and cremated bone not stated.

**Cremated human bone** Juvenile–subadult (5–18 years); unsexed. Wt. 8.2g.

#### Pyre goods

- 1 Copper alloy; fragment.
- 2 Iron; hobnail (4).
- 3 Iron; nail (4 including fragments).

#### ?Grave goods

- 4 F03. Wt. 33g. BE 100 (BC/EC). A Nene Valley colour-coated ware beaker base. *c.* A.D. 160+.

#### Finds of uncertain status

- 5 O01. Wt. 11g. (BC/EC). Three oxidised closed-form bodysherds, north-western. Second to third-century.
- 6 B01. Wt. 8g. RE 12 (BC/EC). Two joining BB1 jar rim fragments, strongly everted. Probably third to mid fourth-century.
- 7 G01. Wt. 66g. (BC/EC). A bodysherd in a Dales ware type fabric, exterior sooted. Third to fourth-century.

**Interpretation** Uncertain but possibly urned cremation burial as infant bones have been noted in beakers such as (4).

#### 280 1967/57 UNPHASED

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.228.

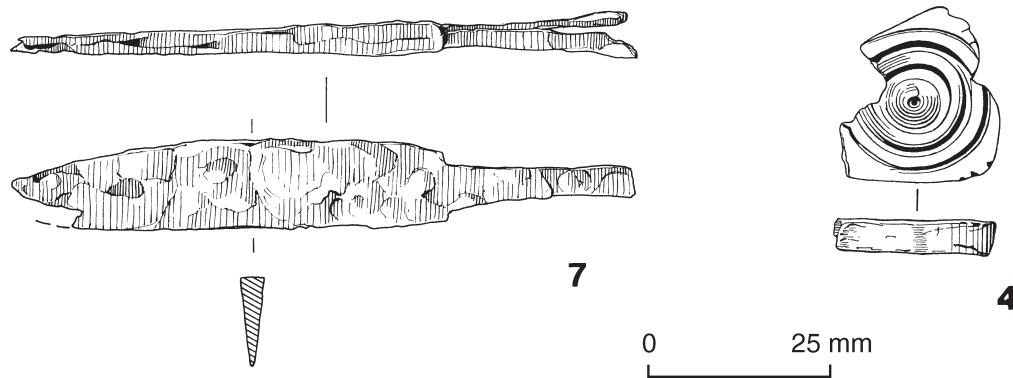


FIG. 4.228 Pyre and grave goods from unurned cremation burial 280.

**Description** Circular pit with undercut sides (diameter 0.71m, depth 0.53m). Fill: loose cremated remains with iron knife placed above them.

**Cremated human bone** Adult (30–100 years); male? Wt. 176.1g (including 5.1g animal bone and 7.8g worked bone).

**Cremated animal bone** Large ungulate.

**Charcoal** *Alnus* sp. (\*).

#### Pyre goods

- 1 Copper alloy; fragment.
- 2 Iron; hobnail (23).
- 3 Iron; nail (23 plus fragments, from cremated bones).
- 4\* Bone veneer types: A2; A4.1; D2.1.
- 5 Bone rod. Square-sectioned; both ends broken.
- 6 B01. Wt. 120g. (BC/EB). Ten BB1 bodysherds, several with obtuse lattice and several burnt. Third to mid fourth-century.

#### ?Grave goods

- 7\* Iron; knife. L. 162mm, W. 22mm.

#### Finds of uncertain status

- 8 ?F01. Wt. 1g. (BC/EB). A bodysherd in Trier Rhenish ware. Possibly c. A.D. 200–260.
- 9 G02. Wt. 3g. (BC/EB). Bodysherd. Third to fourth-century.
- 10 O01. Wt. 18g. (BC/EB). Two bodysherds and some chips. Perhaps second to third-century.

**Interpretation** Unurned cremation burial.

#### 281 1967/47 PHASE 3B

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.229.

**Description** Records limited. Circular pit with some stone lining (diameter 0.69m). Fill: lens of cremated debris noted.

**Cremated human bone** Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 32.1g (including 1.4g worked bone).

**Cremated animal bone** Cattle.

#### Pyre goods

- 1\* Gold; pendant. Box setting, ovoid with rilled surround (11 x 8mm, 15 x 13mm including rilling). Two loops of gold wire are attached at top and bottom of box to facilitate attachment to a chain, probably a necklace. It is set with a white stone, perhaps a cornelian, burnt to a creamy colour (9 x 6mm) and is cut with the device of a capricorn. Intaglio previously published as Henig 1978, no. 663.

Settings of this sort are characteristic of the third century (Henig 1981, 139). Gold examples may be noted from Bath on an earring (Cunliffe 1969, 66, no. 4, pl. xiiib) and from Icklingham, Suffolk (Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge. Inv. 1904.338). Capricorns are depicted on a number of intaglios from Britain (e.g. Henig 1978, nos 407–8, 664–6; appendix 202). This device, marking one of the divisions of the zodiac and indeed the natal sign of the emperor Augustus was evidently regarded as a lucky symbol in glyptic art. In the present context it would seem to be a reused gem from a signet-ring, probably of second-century date. (MH).

- 2 Copper alloy; sheet fragment, also two molten fragments.
- 3 Bone veneer types: A2.2; A4.1; A5.1; A5.5; A7.1; B1.1; C2.1; E1.1; E2.1.
- 4 Glass; prismatic bottle. Blue/green. Nine fragments of neck, shoulder, reeded handle attachment and straight side of prismatic bottle showing effects of heat on broken edges.
- 5 Glass; beads; fused beads. Opaque dark blue; possibly short square-sectioned originally. Dimensions 6 x 3 x 3mm.
- 6 B01. Wt. 37g. RE 5. A jar rim fragment and seven shoulder and girth sherds from a jar with obtuse lattice zone, three sherds burnt. Third to mid fourth-century.

#### Finds of uncertain status

- 7 R04. Wt. 43g. Two Crambeck greyware bodysherds. A.D. 285–400.
- 8 R03. Wt. 43g. Four jar bodysherds, one has obtuse lattice. Third-century.

- 9 G04. Wt. 13g. A sooted bodysherd, Derbyshire ware.
- 10 O01. Wt. 18g. RE 21. A constricted-necked jar with hooked, undercut rim with two cleat rivet holes and a bodysherd, north-western. Second to third-century.
- 11 F03. Wt. 3g. A Nene Valley colour-coated ware bodysherd. *c.* A.D. 160+.
- 12 F02. Wt. 15g. Three Nene Valley colour-coated ware bodysherds. *c.* A.D. 160+.
- 13\* Glass; bead; annular, triangular-sectioned. Translucent blue/green with streaky green impurity. Approximately one half extant. Outer edge worn. L. 11mm, section 21mm, perforation diameter 6mm.
- 14 Glass; bead. Short square-sectioned bead. Cloudy deep blue. L. 3mm, section 2.5mm, perforation diameter 0.5mm.

**Interpretation** Redeposited pyre debris.

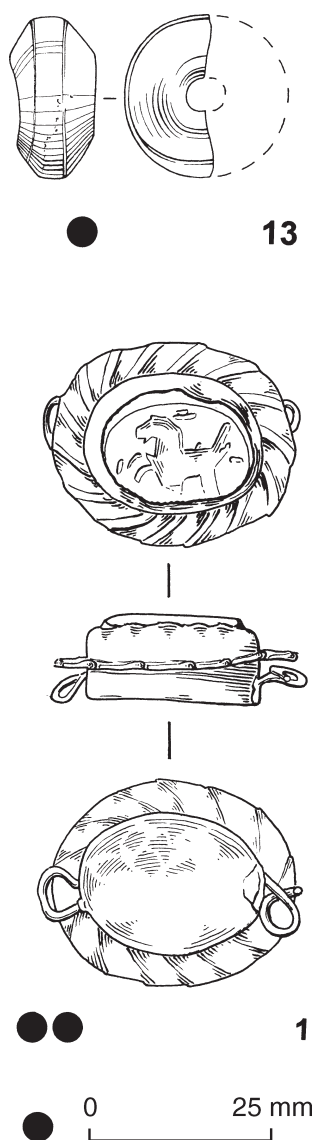


FIG. 4.229 Gold pendant and glass bead from pyre debris deposit 281.

## 282 1967/49 PHASE 3B

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.230.

**Description** Oval pit with undercut sides, covered by sandstone slab at ground level with second slab sloping to S in fill (pit 0.91 x 0.76m). Fill: pyre goods (6), (8) (9) noted below lower slab, and other pyre goods noted as unstratified in upper fill, as were pottery fragments (12–22). Cremated bone noted inside jars (10) and (11) probably below lower slab. Fragments of (10) recorded both above and below lower slab though this may be the result of a rim fragment from a similar jar (12) being found in fill.

**Cremated human bone** Two groups from same individual. (i) from interiors of both jars (10) and (11), (ii) from upper fill.

- (i) Adult (30–35 years); female. Wt. 433.7 (including 1.2g worked bone).
- (ii) Adult (30–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 13.3g. Redeposited from disturbed urned burial.

### Pyre goods

- 1 Copper alloy; stud.
- 2\* Lead alloy; seating. L. 49mm, W. 48mm.
- 3 Iron; small nail (fragment) with cremated bones.
- 4 Iron; nail (fragments) with cremated bones.
- 5 Iron; nail (many fragments) in fill.
- 6 Bone veneer types: A2.1; A5.4.
- 7 Glass; vessel. Blue/green. Three melted body fragments (5g).
- 8 Glass; bead. Long square-sectioned. Translucent deep blue. Incomplete; now in five strain-cracked fragments; heat-affected. Section 8 x 4+mm.
- 9 Glass; beads fused into seven lumps.
- (a)\* Largest of six fused beads, now cylindrical but could have been spherical or short square-sectioned originally. Cloudy emerald green and cloudy deep blue in the order: green, green, blue, green, blue, green. Present L. 24mm, section (maximum) 3.5mm.
- (b)\* One lump of three fused beads, probably short square-sectioned originally. Cloudy deep blue.
- (c)\* One lump of three fused beads, in order: green, green, blue.
- (d) One lump consisting of row of five fused cloudy deep blue beads surrounded by fused cloudy emerald green glass with traces of strain-cracked colourless glass.
- (e) Three melted lumps of fused cloudy deep blue and cloudy emerald green glass with traces of strain-cracked colourless glass.

### Grave goods

- 10\* B01. Wt. 550g. RE 79 (BC/DR+BC/WQ). The upper two-thirds of a BB1 jar, sooted, with everted rim of greater diameter than the

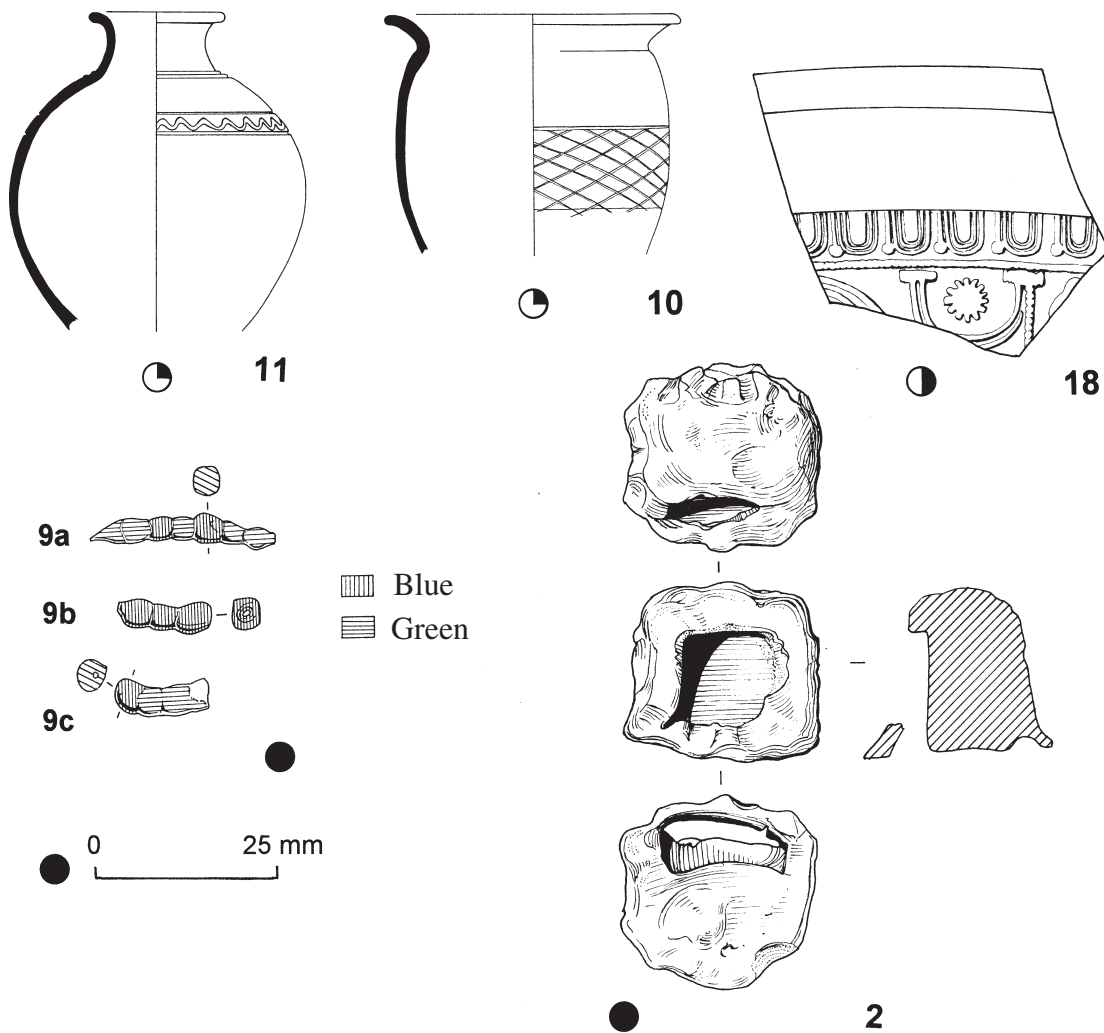


FIG. 4.230 Pyre and grave goods and other pottery from urned cremation burial 282.

- maximum girth with obtuse lattice zone with groove above, some girth sherds are very heavily burnt. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 10–12, later third to early fourth-century. *c.* A.D. 270–330.
- 11\* R04. Wt. 320g. RE 68 (BC/DS). A constricted-necked jar in Crambeck greyware with everted rim and cordon at the base of the neck with wavy burnished line on the shoulder. *c.* A.D. 285+.
- Finds of uncertain status**
- 12 B01. Wt. 6g. RE 7 (BC/DR + BC/WQ). A BB1 jar rimsherd. Later third to mid fourth-century.
- 13 B01. Wt. 16g. (BC/WP, u/s). Three BB1 bodysherds. Hadrianic to mid fourth-century.
- 14 ?R03. Wt. 1g. (BC/WP, u/s). A small greyware fragment.
- 15 ?R08. Wt. 2g. (BC/WQ or BC/DR). A greyware bodysherd with oblique burnished line decoration.
- 16 G07. Wt. 15g. (BC/WP, u/s). A hand-made brown grog-tempered bodysherd.
- 17 F01. Wt. 5g. (BC/WP, u/s). A Trier Rhenish beaker bodysherd. *c.* A.D. 200–260.
- 18\* S20. Wt. 16g. (BC/WP). A fragment of form 37, Central Gaulish. For details, see 82.8 which is part of the same bowl.
- 19 S20. Wt. 1g. (BC/WP). A footring fragment, Central Gaulish. Antonine.
- 20 S30. Wt. 45g. RE 9 (BC/WP). Form 31 rim fragment, East Gaulish (Trier). Late second or third-century.
- 21 S30. Wt. 1g. (BC/WP). Fragment from a gritted mortarium, form 43/45, East Gaulish (Trier). Late second or third-century.
- 22 S30. Wt. 5g. RE 8, BE 33 (BC/WP). Form 33 rim fragment, East Gaulish (Rheinzabern). Late second or third-century.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial with redeposited pyre debris.



**283 1967/76 PHASE 3**

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.231.

**Description** Circular pit with sandstone slab on E side (diameter 1.07m, depth 0.33m). Cremated bone in jar (4) which was inverted. Pottery (5–9) described as unstratified in fill.

**Cremated human bone** Two groups from same individual. (i) from jar (4), (ii) from fill.

- (i) Adult (45–100 years); male?? Wt. 430.3g. Pathology: ddd – 1T; Schmorl's – 1T; exo – iliac crest; cysts and pitting – proximal femur.
- (ii) Adult (30–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 103.9g (including 0.4g worked bone). Pathology: exo – iliac crest. Slightly charcoal-stained.

**Charcoal** Observed in cremated bone.

**Pyre goods**

- 1 Iron; nail from charcoal sample.
- 2 Iron; nail (7 including 3 shanks; two nails with wood).
- 3 Bone veneer types: A1; A7.1; E2.1.

**Grave goods**

- 4\* B01. Wt. 825g. RE 36, BE 100 (BC/GA). A largely complete BB1 jar with everted rim of about equal diameter with the maximum girth, with an obtuse burnished lattice zone on the girth (without groove), heavily sooted and burnt on one side. The burning pattern makes it look like it was stacked next to another vessel when it was burnt. Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 10, later third-century. c. A.D. 260–280.

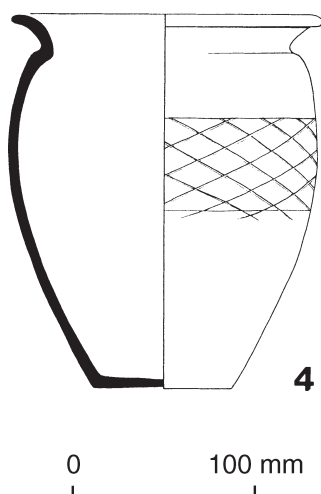


FIG. 4.231 Urn from urned cremation burial 283.

**Finds of uncertain status**

- 5 B01. Wt. 13g. (BC/WS). Two BB1 dish/bowl bodysherds, interior burnished. Hadrianic to mid fourth-century.

- 6 B01. Wt. 8g. (BC/WS). A BB1 jar shoulder sherd. Hadrianic to mid fourth-century.
- 7 R10. Wt. 7g. RE 6 (BC/WS). A Dales-type rimsherd. Later third to fourth-century.
- 8 G01. Wt. 10g. (BC/WS). Two hand-made bodysherds. Perhaps later third to fourth-century.
- 9 W02. Wt. 20g. BE 19 (BC/WS). A whiteware closed-form base sherd, perhaps Nene Valley creamware. Second to third-century.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial with some of cremated bone described as unstratified in fill, possibly indicative of redeposited pyre debris.

**284 1967/93 PHASE 3B**

Plan FIG. 4.149.

**Description** Records limited. Small cist.

**Cremated human bone** Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 1.8g (including 0.6g worked bone).

**Pyre goods**

- 1 Copper alloy; fragment.
- 2 Iron; nail from cremated bones.
- 3 Lead alloy; pewter fragments, possibly from vessel.

**Finds of uncertain status**

- 4 B01. Wt. 50g. RE 11 (BC/GD). Two BB1 jar rimsherds and five bodysherds, sooted, with obtuse lattice zone on girth with groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 9–12, mid third to early fourth-century. c. A.D. 250–350.
- 5 B01. Wt. 6g. RE 4 (BC/GD). A fragment of a rim from a simple-rimmed BB1 dish with intersecting-arc decoration on the exterior. c. A.D. 200–350.
- 6 R04. Wt. 35g. (BC/GD). Two bodysherds from a dish/bowl in Crambeck greyware. c. A.D. 285+.
- 7 F03. Wt. 18g. (BC/GD). A Nene Valley colour-coated ware bodysherd from a large hunt-decorated vessel, perhaps a jar – possibly from the same vessel as the other hunt jar 243.8. c. A.D. 160/170–250.

**Interpretation** Possibly redeposited pyre debris.

**285 1966/CIST 1 PHASE 3**

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIGS 4.232, 4.233.

**Description.** Capped trapezoidal cist placed in oval pit, depression in base of cist into which (5) appears to have been placed (cist maximum 0.47 x 0.30m, depth 0.3m; major axis W/E). Fill: cremated bones from jar (4), dish (6) placed mouth up in jar (5).



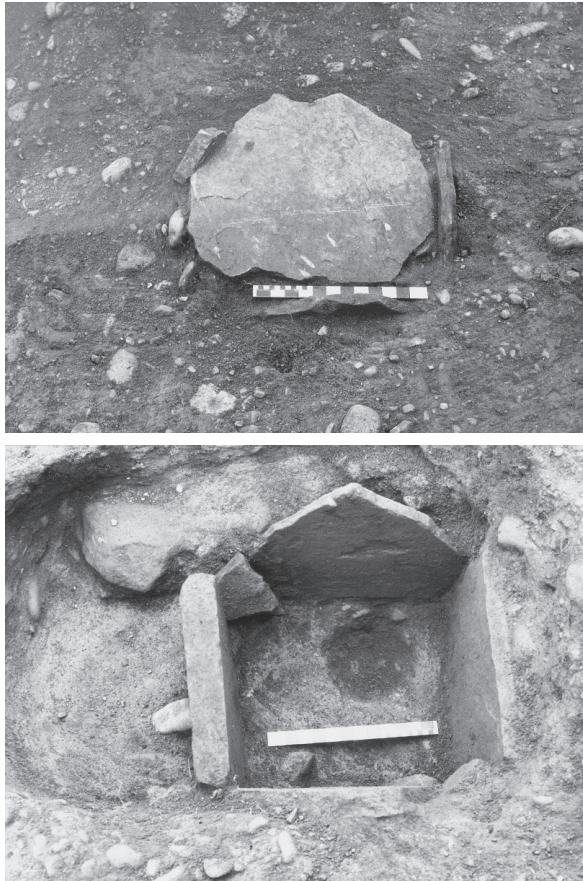


FIG. 4.232 Urned cremation burial 285. Top with capping stone in place, bottom after excavation showing pit in base for seating urn; scale in inches.

**Cremated human bone** Infant–juvenile (3–5 years); unsexed. Wt. 18.3g.

**Charcoal** Observed in cremated bone.

**Pyre goods**

- 1 Copper alloy; ?brooch. Fused lump showing

a coiled iron spring and pin and pieces of thin copper-alloy plate. If all the fragments are from the same object it might have been a brooch of Hook Norton type. (SB)

- 2 Copper alloy; sheet fragment distorted by heat; copper alloy with nail adhering.

- 3 Iron; nail found in cremated bone.

**Grave goods**

- 4\* B01. Wt. 475g. RE 100, BE 100. A BB1 jar with strongly everted rim of much greater diameter than the maximum girth with an obtuse lattice zone on the latter with a groove above, exterior sooted. Cf. Gillam (1970) type 147, A.D. 290–370; Gillam (1976) nos 13–14, early to mid fourth-century. (FIG. 8.3).

- 5\* B01. Wt. 1000g. RE 86, BE 100. A near-complete BB1 jar, one sherd missing from the rim, with a strongly everted rim, oversailing the girth, with obtuse lattice zone on the latter with a groove above. Below the break in the rim the side of the jar is eroded and probably burnt. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 10–12, later third to mid fourth-century. (FIG. 8.3).

- 6\* B01. Wt. 375g. RE 100, BE 100. A complete small BB1 simple-rimmed dish with intersecting-arc decoration on the wall and intersecting circles on the base. c. A.D. 200–350. (FIG. 8.3).

**Finds of uncertain status**

- 7 F02. Wt. 3g. A Nene Valley colour-coated ware bodysherd. c. A.D. 160+.

- 8 F03. Wt. 12g. Three Nene Valley colour-coated ware bodysherds. c. A.D. 160+.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial, possibly with some redeposited pyre debris in fill.

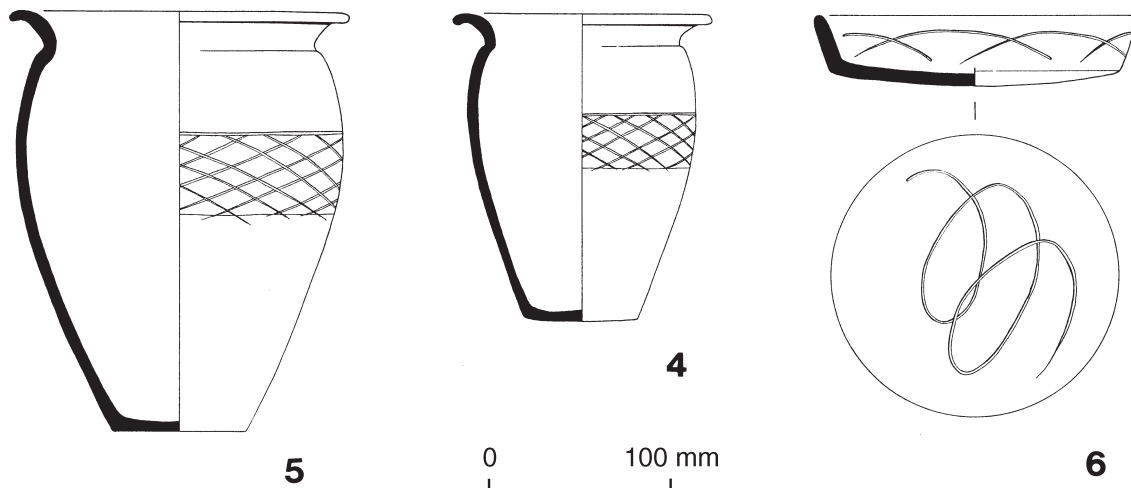


FIG. 4.233 Grave goods from urned cremation burial 285.

**286 1966/CIST 7 PHASE 1**

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.234.

**Description** Records limited. No record of relationship between elements.

**Cremated human bone** Adult (25–45 years); female. Wt. 220.3g (including 6.8g animal bone and 0.8g worked bone).

**Cremated animal bone** Horse, sheep/goat.

**Pyre goods** NB There may have been some mixing of the veneers between this and **236** at some time prior to the final campaign of post-excavation work.

- 1 Copper alloy; sheet fragments (including 2 distorted by heat).
- 2 Iron; hobnail.
- 3 Iron; nail (6).
- 4\* Bone veneer types: A2.1 (FIG. 4.234, no. 4j); A3.2 (FIG. 4.234, no. 4k), A5.3 (FIG. 4.234, nos 4l–n); A5.4 (FIG. 4.234, nos 4d–g; A6.2 (FIG. 4.234 nos 4q–r); A7.1 (FIG. 4.234, nos 4b–c); A7.5 (FIG. 4.234, no. 4a); A8.3; B2.2.
- 5\* Antler; cylinder.
- 6\* Bone; handle fragments decorated with bands of acute angled lines and trellis work.

**Finds of uncertain status**

- 7\* R02. Wt. 95g. BE 100. A North Gaulish pentice-moulded beaker base.
- 8\* B01. Wt. 455g. RE 20. Part of the rim and much of the upper body of a BB1 jar with strongly everted rim, the diameter of which is greater than the maximum girth, decorated with an obtuse burnished lattice zone with a groove above it. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 12–14, early to mid fourth-century. Later third to mid fourth-century.

**Interpretation** Uncertain, possibly urned cremation burial with redeposited pyre debris.

**287 1966/CIST 5 UNPHASED**

Plan FIG. 4.149.

**Description** Records limited. Noted as cist with no finds.

**Interpretation** Uncertain.

**288 1966/CIST 2 UNPHASED**

Plan FIG. 4.149.

**Description** Records limited. Noted as cist with no finds.

**Interpretation** Uncertain.

**289 1966/CIST 3 UNPHASED**

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIGS 4.235, 4.236.

**Description** Pit not defined, two lines of slabs arranged in a V-shape with dish (4) placed at base. Cremated bones recorded in dish.

**Cremated human bone** Subadult–adult (15–25 years); unsexed. Wt. 61.3g (including 17.1g animal bone).

**Cremated animal bone** Sheep/goat, pig.

**Charcoal.** Observed in cremated bone.

**Pyre goods**

- 1\* Copper alloy; everted vessel rim fragment. L. 42mm.
- 2 Bone veneer types: A4; A7.1.
- 3 Bone; handle fragment with confronted chevron decoration.

**Grave goods**

- 4\* B01. Wt. 980g. RE 85, BE 24. A simple-rimmed dish, probably complete on burial, exterior decorated with intersecting burnished arcs, with a flat base decorated with intersecting burnished circles. Traces of some light sooting on walls. c. A.D. 200–350.

**Interpretation** Redeposited pyre debris or ‘urned’ cremation burial.

**290 1966/CIST 6 PHASE 3**

Plan FIG. 4.149; details FIG. 4.238.

**Description** Records limited. Capped square cist. Some of cremated bone recorded as coming from mortarium (5), location of other group unknown. Photograph (archive) shows (6) inverted over (5) acting as a lid.

**Cremated human bone** Both groups from same individual (i) from mortarium (5).

- (i) Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 108.5g.
- (ii) Adult (18–60 years); unsexed. Wt. 110.2g (including 1g worked bone).

**Pyre goods**

- 1 Copper alloy; sheet fragment distorted by heat. L. 31mm, W. 20mm.
- 2 Bone veneer types: A3.3; B1.1.

**Grave goods**

- 3\* B01. Wt. 1000g. RE 87, BE 68. Much of a BB1 jar with everted rim of greater diameter than the maximum girth with an obtuse lattice zone on the girth with a groove above, sooted. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 10–12, later third to early fourth-century. c. A.D. 270–300.
- 4\* B01. Wt. 725g. Forty-seven sherds comprising much of the body of a BB1 jar with an obtuse lattice zone on the girth with a groove above it. c. A.D. 240+.
- 5\* S30. Wt. 925g. RE 100 (B66/16). Form 45, almost complete, East Gaulish (Trier). The

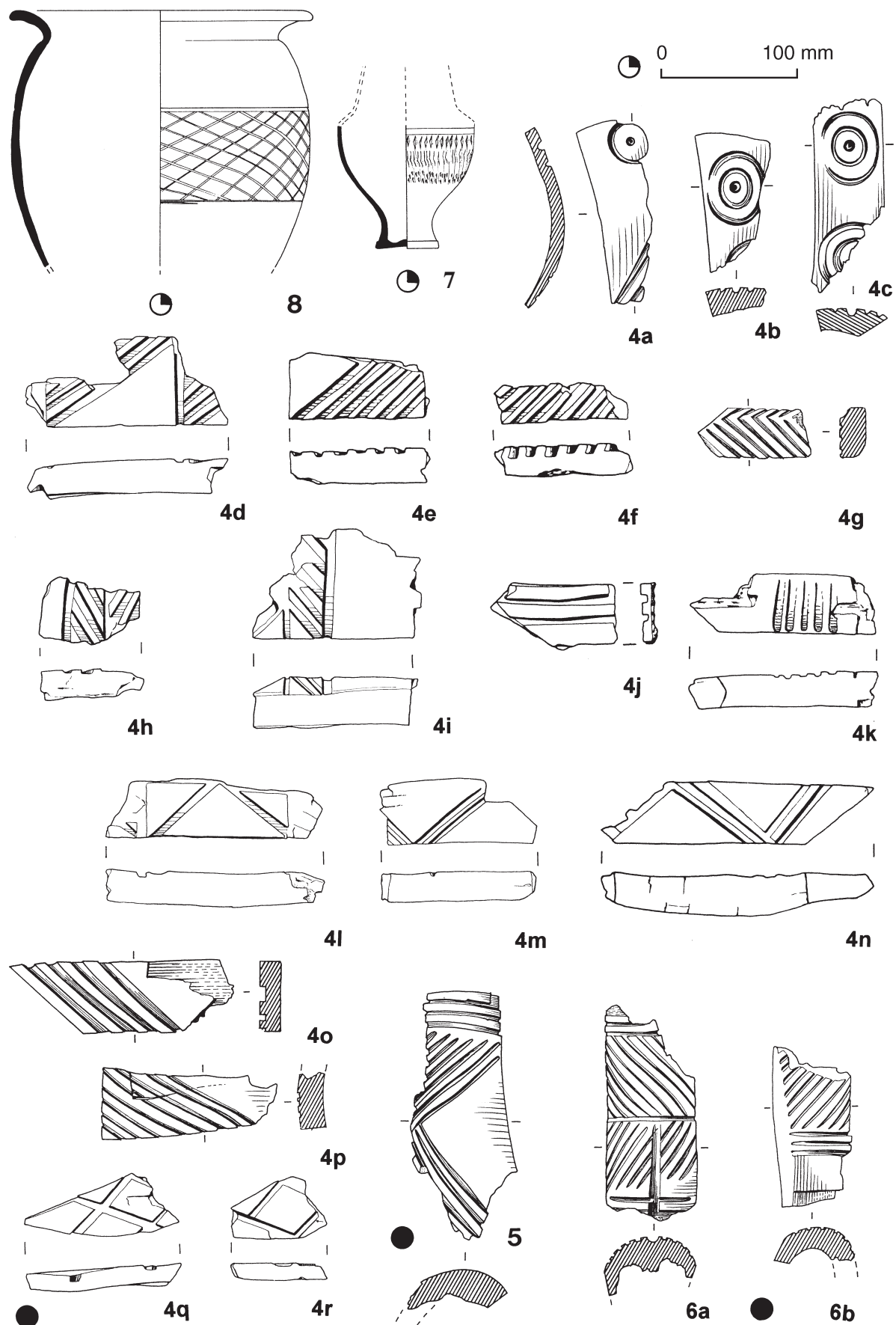


FIG. 4.234 Pyre goods and other finds from deposit 286.





FIG. 4.235 View of deposit 289; scale in inches.

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bat-like lion's-head spout was modelled in the clay, instead of being applied. The centre of the base has been mended with a lead plug, after the footring had broken off and there is wear over the footring fracture. The inside is heavily worn and some of the glaze has worn off inside the collar, as well as over the grits. Probably third-century. (FIG. 8.10). S30. Wt. 475g. RE 79. The greater part of a small bowl of form 37, East Gaulish (Rheinzabern), but with the footring missing. A cursive signature below the decoration shows Luper ... , retrograde; the rest is illegible, but attribution to Luperus iv is not in doubt. Many of the elements of the decoration are not recorded in Ricken and Fischer 1963, including the ovolo, the large rosette (?possibly composite), the pointed leaf on a T-shaped stem and the vertical ornament used as a divider. The smaller rosette is Ricken and Fischer 1963, O38b; the acanthus is *ibid.* P148, the trifid ornament *ibid.* P116a, the column *ibid.* O232, the shell *ibid.* O20a. The parallels for use of these motifs are in the work of Primitius (Ricken's style IV), Victorinus ii (Ricken's

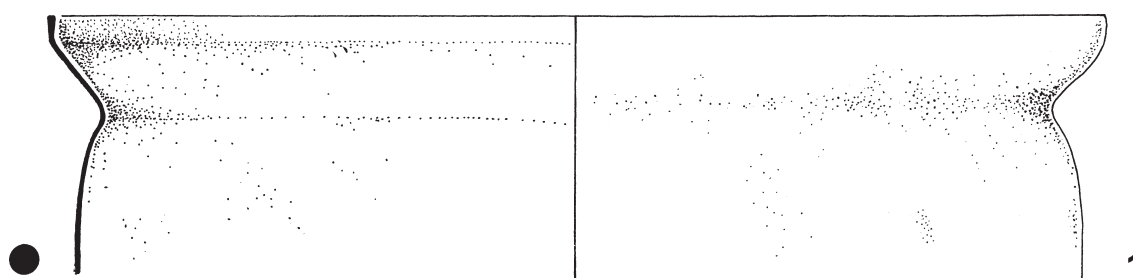
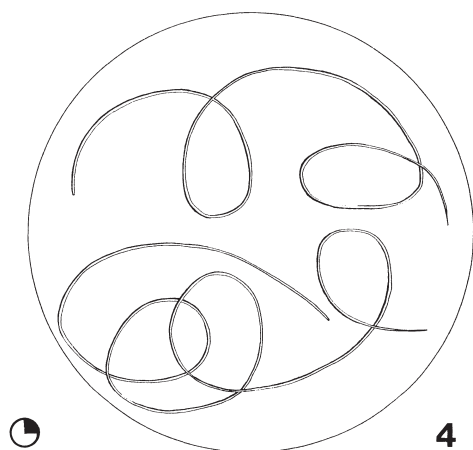
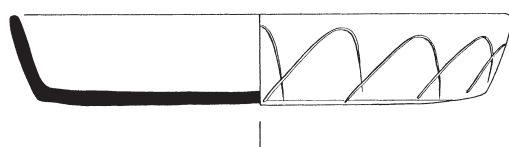


FIG. 4.236 Vessels from deposit 289.

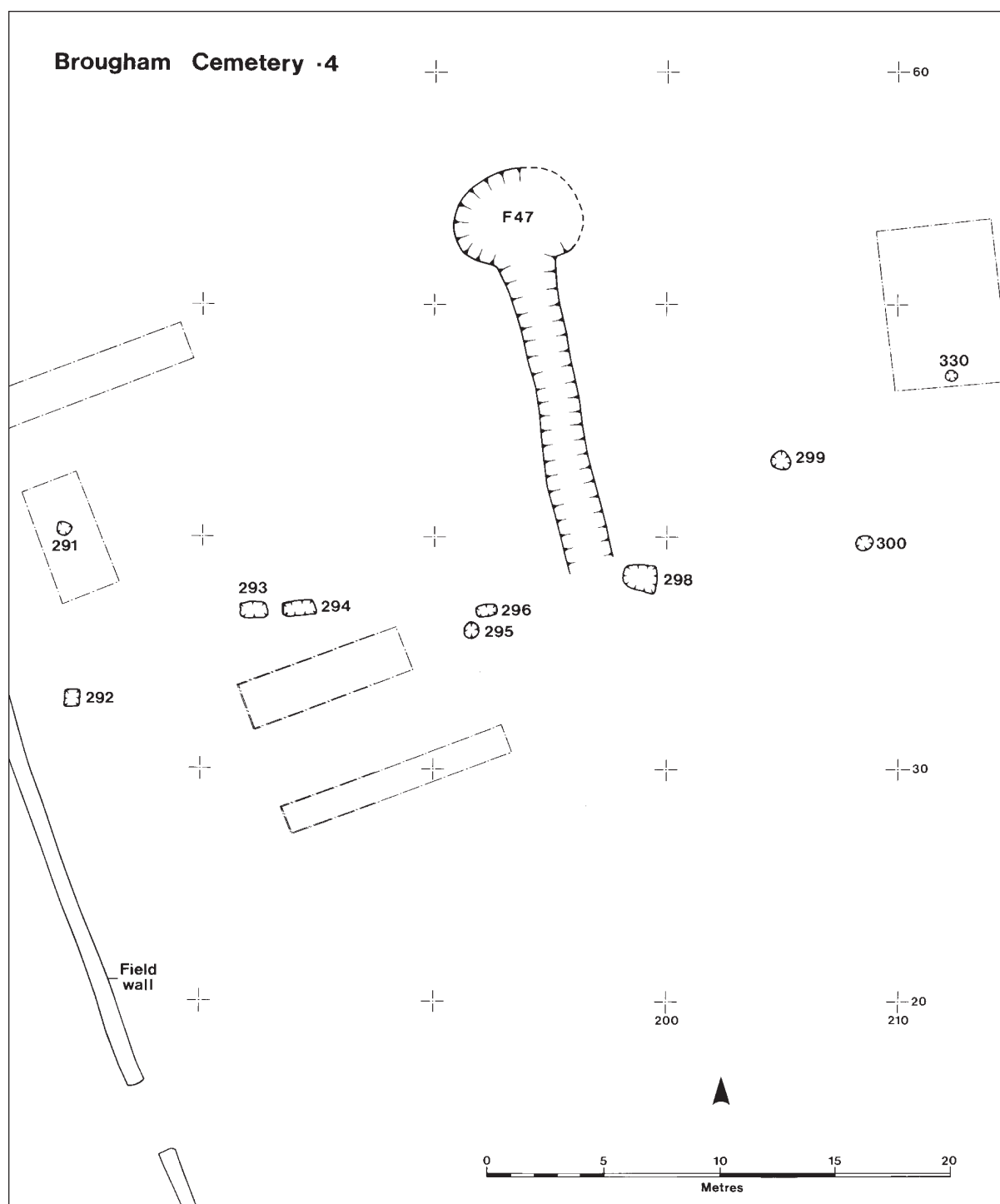


FIG. 4.237 Site plan 4.

style III), Marcellinus v, Iulius viii, Lupus iv and Perpetus, all among the later potters making decorated ware at Rheinzabern. That, and the style of this particular bowl, point to a third-century date. It should, however, be observed that Lupercus may not have made moulds himself, since it is not certain that the signature was written in the mould before firing. (FIG. 8.10).

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial, possibly with redeposited pyre debris.

#### 291 1967/62 PHASE 2

Plan FIGS 4.149, 4.237; details FIG. 4.239.

**Description** Records limited. Circular pit (diameter 0.41m, depth 0.2m). Cremated bone from jar (3). Deposit disturbed by machine.

**Cremated human bone** Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 45g.

#### Pyre goods

- 1 Copper alloy; fragment found in cremated bone.
- 2 Iron; fragment found in cremated bone.



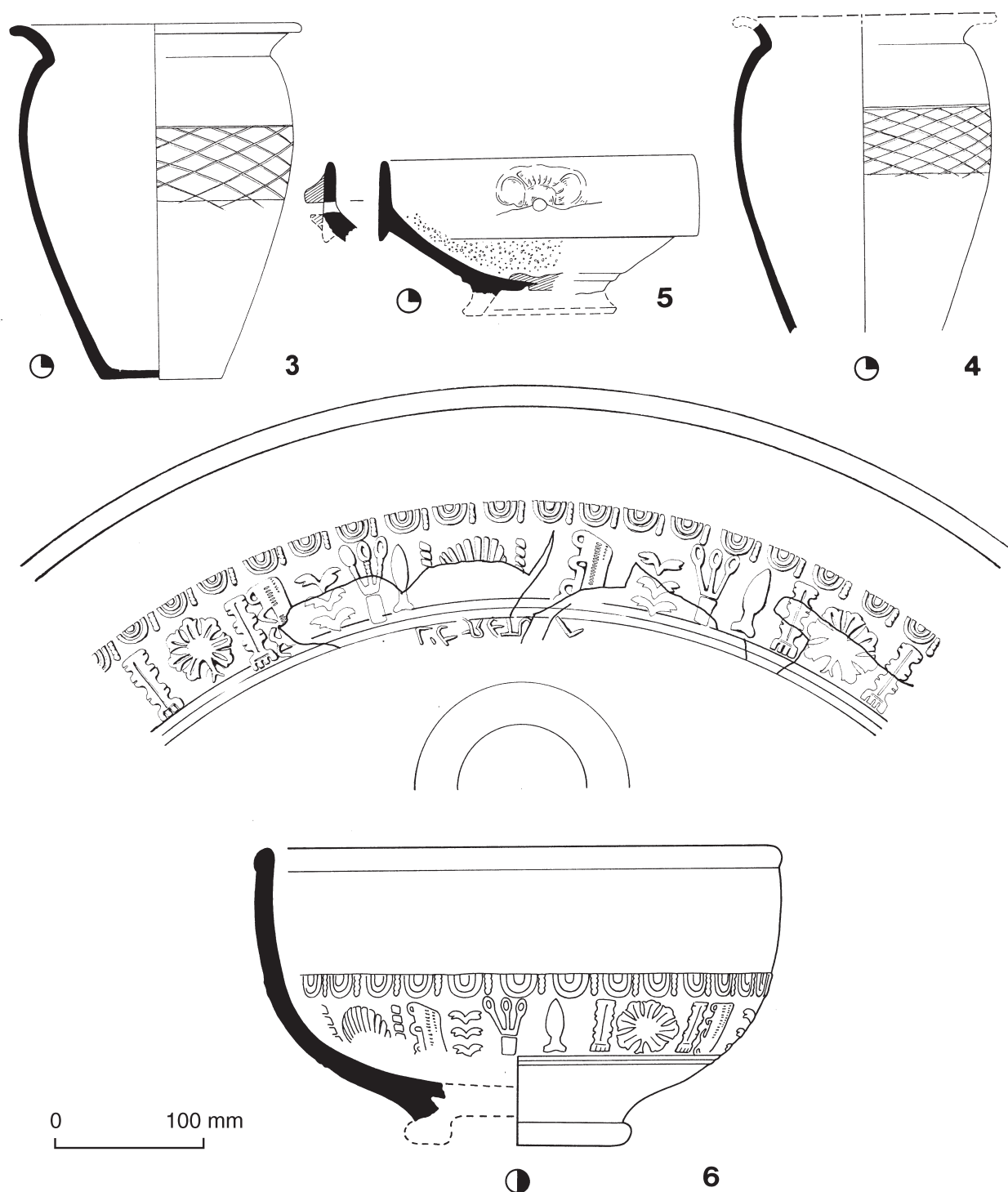


FIG. 4.238 Grave goods from urned cremation burial 290.

**Grave goods**

- 3\* B01. Wt. 850g. RE 77, BE 77 (BC/EU). Much of the upper two-thirds of a BB1 jar and part of the base, with everted rim, its diameter not exceeding the maximum girth, with an obtuse lattice zone on the latter with a groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 8–9, mid to later third-century. c. A.D. 240–260/270.
- 4\* B01. Wt. 280g. RE 18, BE 61 (BC/FR). Fragments from the rim, shoulder and base

of a jar with everted rim, the diameter of which does not exceed the maximum girth, with obtuse lattice zone on the latter with a groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 8, mid third-century. c. A.D. 240–260.

- 5 R07. Wt. 320g. RE 7, BE 84 (BC/EW) A greyware constricted-necked jar rim fragment with everted rising rim, and many bodysherds in the same fabric from the base of this vessel.

- 6\* O01. Wt. 910g. RE 87, BE 90 (BC/EV). Much of an oxidised constricted-necked jar with everted, horizontal rim and cordon at the base of the neck, Severn Valley ware or north-western. Second to third-century.
- 7\* B01. Wt. 475g. RE 42, BE 45 (BC/EZ). Much of a BB1 simple-rimmed dish with intersecting arc decoration on the exterior and intersecting circles on the base. Some sherds show slight evidence of burning. c. A.D. 200–350.
- 8\* S20. Wt. 250g. RE 5 (BC/EY). Numerous fragments of form 31R, substantially complete, Central Gaulish. An unusual feature is the presence of seven grooves on the external wall below the carination. The footring seems to have been deliberately

- trimmed off. The dish is stamped L.ADN.ADGNI, by L.Adn(atius?) Adgenus (Die 1a). To judge by the distribution and the fabrics used, he was a potter of Lezoux. His common use of the late forms 31R, 79, 79R and 80, and the presence of his wares at Malton and on Hadrian's Wall (Chesters Museum) suggest a date c. A.D. 170–200. 277.10 is from the same dish.
- 9\* S30. Wt. 520g. RE 21, BE 100 (BC/EX). Form 32, East Gaulish (Rheinzabern). The base is complete and numerous fragments from the wall and rim survive. The potter's stamp is not identifiable. The footring shows little sign of wear; surfaces eroded, no obvious signs of wear. Late second or third-century.

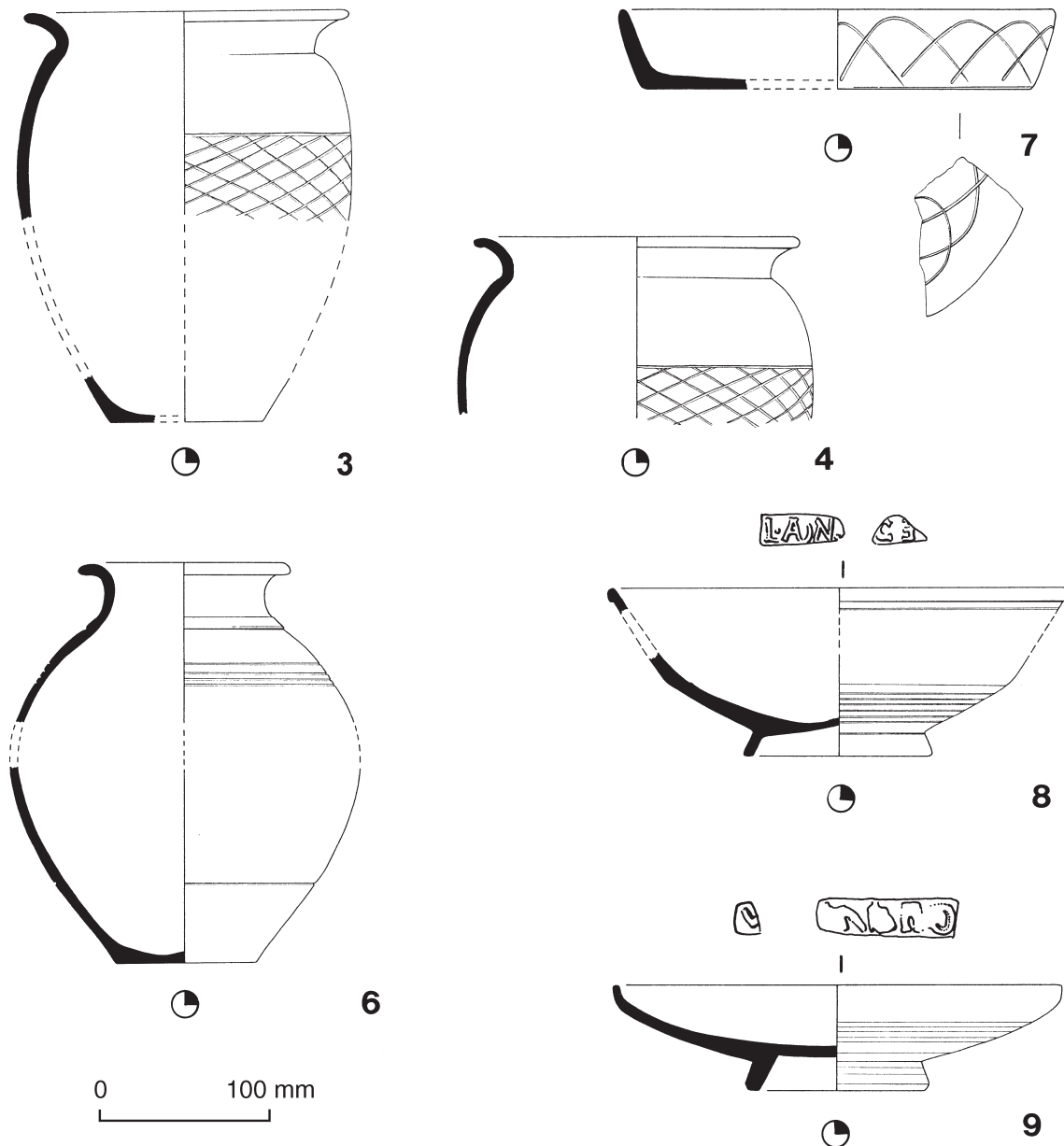


FIG. 4.239 Grave goods from urned cremation burial 291.

**Finds of uncertain status**

- 10 B01. Wt. 22g. BC/EW. Eight BB1 bodysherds, one with obtuse lattice. Third to mid fourth-century.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial.

**292 1967/97 UNPHASED**

Plan FIGS 4.149, 4.237.

**Description** Records limited. Described as 'roughly rectangular' (diameter 0.61m). Pottery sherds and metal fragments noted but not kept.

**Interpretation** Uncertain.

**293 1967/64 PHASE 3**

Plan FIGS 4.149, 4.237.

**Description** Records limited. Pit uncovered during machining.

**Cremated human bone** Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 16.2g.

**Charcoal** *Betula* sp. (x).

*Alnus* sp. (x).

**Pyre goods**

- 1 Iron; hobnail found in cremated bone.

**Finds of uncertain status**

- 2 B01. Wt. 130g. RE 9, BE 12 (BC/FL). A fragment from the rim and a few bodysherds from a developed beaded-and-flanged bowl. A.D. 270–350.
- 3 S30. Wt. 10g. RE 9 (BC/FL). Two fragments (rim and body) of form 31, East Gaulish (Rheinzabern). Late second or third-century.

**Interpretation** Uncertain.

**294 1967/65 PHASE 2**

Plan FIG. 4.237.

**Description** Records limited. Pit uncovered during machining.

**Finds of uncertain status**

- 1 B01. Wt. 115g. RE 5, BE 23 (BC/FV). A rim fragment, three base fragments and 19 bodysherds from a BB1 jar with everted rim with obtuse lattice decoration on the girth with a groove above, some sherds sooted and one burnt. c. A.D. 240+.
- 2 O01. Wt. 35g. (BC/FV). Seven oxidised bodysherds. Second to third-century.
- 3 R03. Wt. 11g. (BC/FV). A greyware bodysherd from a jar or constricted-necked jar.

- 4 S30. Wt. 41g. (BC/FV). Two fragments of the same form 31(Sb/Sh), East Gaulish (Rheinzabern). Trace of a lead rivet survives. Probably after A.D. 190.

**Interpretation** Uncertain.

**295 1967/248 PHASE 1**

Plan FIG. 4.237.

**Description** Records limited. Unclear as to whether pit or spread. Fill described as 'extremely black'.

**Cremated human bone** Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 0.4g.

**Charcoal** *Alnus* sp. (xx).

*Betula* sp. (x).

**Pyre goods**

- 1 Iron; nail (3, now much fragmented).
- 2 Iron; ring, diameter 33mm, articulating with smaller ring, diameter 17mm.
- 3 Iron; clench bolt. L. 73mm, head diameter 30mm.

**Finds of uncertain status**

- 4 S30. Wt. 48g. BE 30 (BC/PP). A form 31R base, East Gaulish. Later second to third-century.
- 5 S30. Wt. 2g. (BC/PP). An East Gaulish bodysherd, form indeterminate. Later second to third-century.

**Interpretation** Redeposited pyre debris.

**296 1967/66 UNPHASED**

Plan FIG. 4.237.

**Description** Records limited. Pit uncovered during machining with fragmentary remains. No material kept.

**Interpretation** Uncertain.

**298 1967/247 PHASE 2**

Plan FIG. 4.237; details FIGS 4.240, 4.241.

**Description** Square pit covered by sandstone slab (pit 0.95 x 0.88m). Fill: black layer (layer 1) over top of capping slab and covering larger area than it. Fill of pit (layer 2) consisted of black fill around vessels, becoming browner towards periphery of pit. Cremated bones from (7), meat bone and sandstone slab on (9), sandstone slab on (8), pebble 'over' glass jar (10). Finds (5) and (11–16) from fill (layer 1).

**Cremated human bone** Three groups. (i) from jar (7), (ii) from dish (9), (iii) from layer 1 over capping stone.

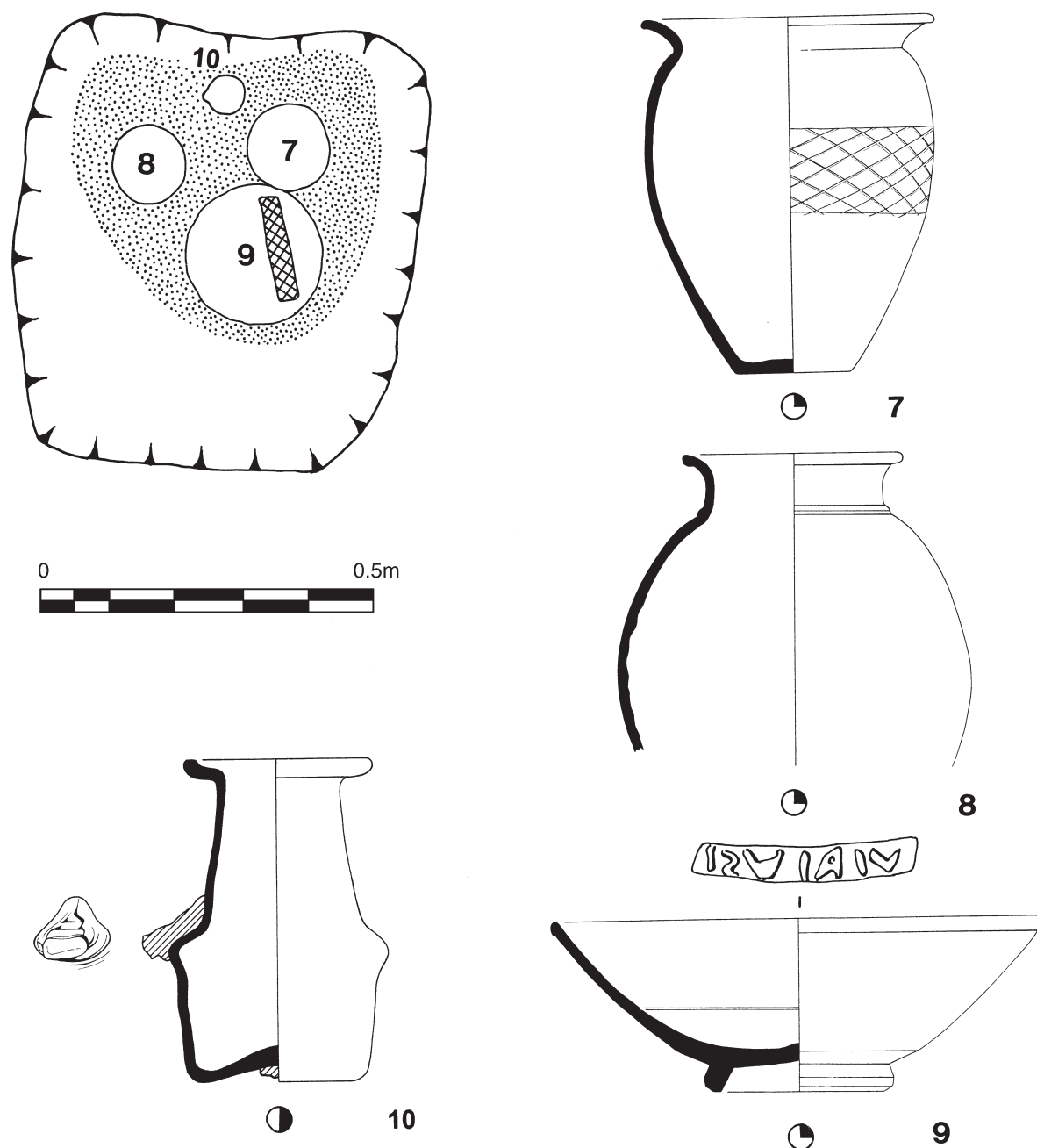


FIG. 4.240 Plan and grave goods from urned cremation burial 298.

- (i) Adult (30–34 years); female?? Wt. 739.7g (including 69.1g animal bone and 5.7g worked bone). Pathology: exo – iliac crest.
- (ii) Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 0.7g.
- (iii) Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 9.9g (including 0.1g worked bone, 0.6g animal bone). Charcoal-stained.

**Cremated animal bone** Cattle, sheep/goat, goose.

**Charcoal** Two samples. (i) from jar (7), (ii) from layer 1.

- (i) *Fraxinus* sp. (\*).
- (ii) *Alnus* sp. (x).
- Betula* sp. (x).

#### Pyre goods

- 1\* Copper alloy; looped strip. L. 23mm, diameter 18mm.
- 2 Iron; hobnail (2).
- 3 Iron; small nail (2) found in cremated bone.
- 4 Iron; nail (8) in cinerary urn.
- 5 Iron; nail (23 including 9 fragments), layer 1.
- 6\* Bone veneer types: A3.1 (FIG. 4.241, no. 6e); A4.3 (FIG. 4.241, nos 6a–b); A5.4 (FIG. 4.241, nos 6c–d); A5.6; B1.1; B2.

#### Grave goods

- 7\* B01. Wt. 850g. RE 69, BE 91 (BC/PC). A fairly complete BB1 jar with everted rim, the diameter of which does not exceed the

maximum girth, with obtuse burnished lattice zone (without groove). Some evidence of burning on one side. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 9–10, mid to later third-century. c. A.D. 250–300.

- 8\* O03. Wt. 320g. RE 75g. Sherds comprising the rim and shoulder of a constricted-necked jar.

- 9\* S30. Wt. 1200g. RE 95, BE 100 (BC/PB). Fourteen fragments together giving a complete dish of form 31 (Sb/Sh), stamped VIRIVSI retrograde (Die 1a). The grooves normally defining the rouletting are present, but there is no rouletting. The footring is moderately worn, but there is little erosion either inside or externally. The potter's name is likely to have been Virius rather than Virtus, the interpretation which has usually been accepted (Frey 1993, 88, no. 305). Virius almost certainly worked at Trier, probably in the third century.

- 10\* Glass; small, handled jar in one piece lacking most of handle and part of rim. Pale green-tinged colourless; small bubbles; some black impurities; strain-cracks. Rim out-bent almost horizontally, edge fire-thickened; wide straight-sided neck sloping out to narrow convex-curved ridged carination on upper body; straight-sided lower body sloping into convex base. D-sectioned ribbon handle with simple lower attachment applied to lower part of neck and carination; upper attachment (now missing) applied to rim. Circular pontil scar retaining part of an irregular button of very pale blue/green glass. Much wear on rim, ridged carination, base and around sides just above base; also stump of handle worked to remove irregularities. Ht. 97mm, rim diameter 57mm, base diameter 42mm, wall thickness 2mm.

#### Finds of uncertain status

- 11 ?R03. Wt. 1g (BC/PA). A greyware bodysherd.
- 12 O02. Wt. 5g. RE 7 (BC/PA). An oxidised everted jar rim.
- 13 F01. Wt. 13g. BE 50 (BC/PA). A base sherd and two bodysherds from a Trier Rhenish beaker. c. A.D. 200–260.
- 14 S20. Wt. 2g. (BC/PA). A fragment of unusual and unidentified form, Central Gaulish. ?Antonine.
- 15 F01. Wt. 13g. BE 50 (BC/PA). A base sherd and two bodysherds from a Trier Rhenish beaker. c. A.D. 200–260.
- 16 Glass; vessel. Colourless body fragment.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation bone with redeposited pyre debris.

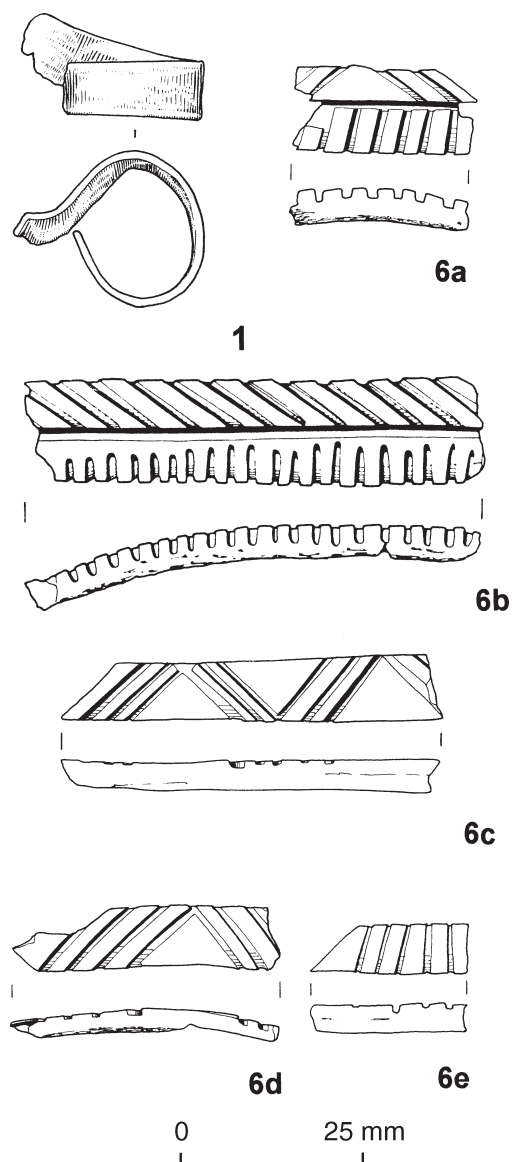


FIG. 4.241 Pyre goods from urned cremation burial 298.

#### 299 1967/270 PHASE 2

Plan FIG. 4.237; details FIG. 4.242.

**Description** Records limited. Pit with dark-brown fill.

**Cremated human bone** Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 24.2g (including 1g animal bone and 8.4g worked bone).

**Cremated animal bone** Cattle, sheep/goat.

#### Pyre goods

- 1\* Copper alloy; mount.
- 2 Iron; hobnail (2).
- 3 Iron; nails (6 including 2 fragments).
- 4 Bone veneer types: A4; A5.3; B1.1; E2.1.
- 5 Ivory; fragments (2).

#### Finds of uncertain status

- 6 B01. Wt. 30g. (BC/QD). Three BB1 jar shoulder bodysherds. Hadrianic to mid fourth-century.



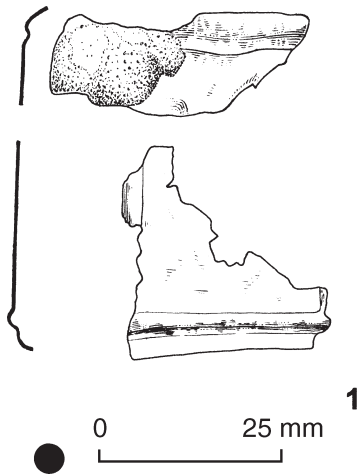


FIG. 4.242 Copper-alloy mount from pyre debris deposit 299.

- 7 F02. Wt. 6g. (BC/QD, u/s). A Nene Valley colour-coated ware beaker with a simple rim and vertical neck. Cf. Howe *et al.* (1980) nos 42–3, mid to later third-century; Perrin (1999) 94, c. A.D. 225–300.
- 8 S30. Wt. 1g. (BC/QD, U/S). A small body fragment, East Gaulish (Rhein Zabern). Late second or third-century.

**Interpretation** Redeposited pyre debris.

### 300 1967/40 PHASE 1

Plan FIG. 4.237; details FIG. 4.244.

**Description** Pit (diameter 0.61m). Filling: dark fill with much calcined bone. Meat bone on (7) together with small quantity of cremated bone. Jar (6) described as ‘urn’ but no bone in archive recorded as coming from this. Disturbed by machine.

**Cremated human bone** Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 35.5g (including 5.1g animal bone and 1.8g worked bone).

**Cremated animal bone** Cattle, sheep/goat.

#### Pyre goods

- 1 Copper alloy; fragments (51 molten and distorted; also 1 from charcoal sample and 1 from cremated bone).
- 2 Iron; hobnail found in charcoal sample.
- 3 Iron; nail (4 fragments).
- 4 Bone veneer types: A1 (FIG. 4.244, no. 4c); A2; A3.1 (FIG. 4.244, no. 4a); A4.2; A7.1 (FIG. 4.244, no. 4e); D1.1 (FIG. 4.244, no. 4d); E1.1; E2.1.
- 5 B01. Wt. 45g. (BC/DC). Five burnt girth sherds from a BB1 jar with obtuse lattice. Third to mid fourth-century.

#### Grave goods

- 6\* R15. Wt. 1125g. BE 83 (BC/DC). The body from a globular-necked jar with cordoned shoulder and horizontal burnished lines on the body.

- 7\* S30. Wt. 800g. RE 100, BE 100 (BC/DD). Twenty-one fragments giving a complete form 31R (Sb/Sh) with little sign of wear on the footring, which is more like the variety used with 18/31R. There is a band of rouletting around the stamp, but it is not defined by grooves. This is inside the position of the footring. There is also a groove on the base in the position usual for form 31. The stamp reads VARIL..O(F?) (Varedo, Die uncertain 1). The potter seems to have worked first in the Argonne, before moving to Trier. The reading of the Brougham stamp is not entirely clear, but it is obviously the work of this man. Two stamps from another die occur at Birrens, which seems to imply that Varedo began work in the second century. A date c. A.D. 180–220 is likely.

**Interpretation** Uncertain, possibly vessel deposit or ‘memorial’ or possibly disturbed urned cremation burial.

### 301 1966/32 UNPHASED

Plan FIG. 4.243; details FIG. 4.245.

**Description** Records limited. ‘Amongst cobbles’.

**Cremated human bone** Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 109.6g (including 17.5g animal bone and 1.7g worked bone).

**Cremated animal bone** Horse, sheep/goat.

**Charcoal** *Fraxinus* sp. (\*).

#### Pyre goods

- 1\* Copper alloy; vulva mount. L. 37mm, W. 22mm.

This is an example of a common late second to third-century form (Oldenstein 1976, 139, 248, nos 267–72, Taf. 34). They are most often found on military sites, though are known on ones with no obvious military connections,

- 2 Iron; hobnail shank found in cremated bone.
- 3\* Bone; handle fragment; with ring-and-dot and trellis decoration.
- 4\* Bone; handle fragment: trellis decoration.
- 5 Bone veneer types: A3.1; A3.2\*; A9.

**Interpretation** Uncertain.

### 302 1967/6 PHASE 3B

Plan FIG. 4.243; details FIG. 4.246.

**Description** Records limited as deposit destroyed before recording. Small cist adjoining 303. Fill: (1a) explicitly stated not to have had any cremated bone but lower part of this vessel (1b) found fragmented in fill, and given the circumstances of discovery

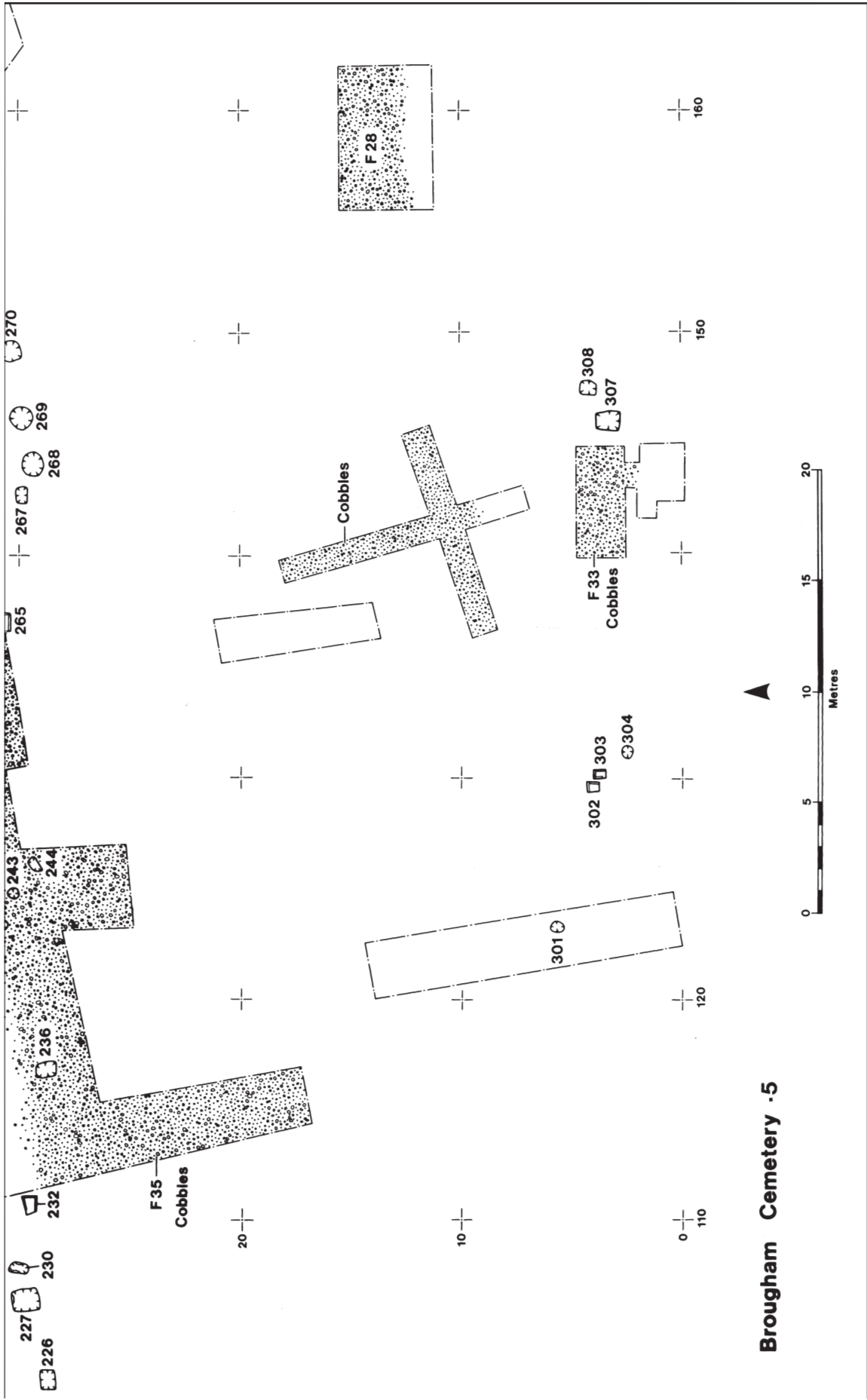


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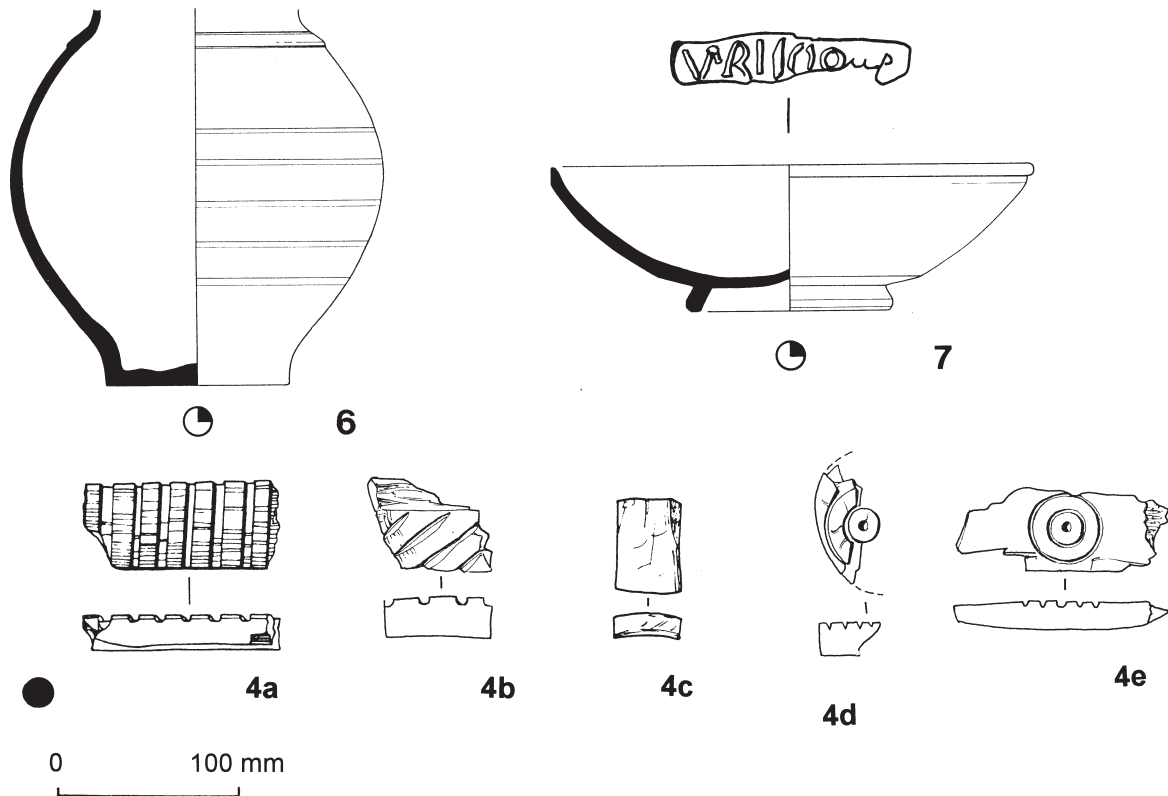


FIG. 4.244 Pyre and grave goods from deposit 300.

the possibility that bone would not have been recovered or observed is possible.

#### Grave goods

- 1a\* O01. Wt. 825g. RE 39 (BC/AQ). Probably the upper half of (1b). Numerous rim, neck and wall sherds from the rim and shoulder of a constricted-necked jar with a bifid rim. The type was produced at Wilderspool and Walton-le-Dale in the early to mid third century.
- 1b\* O01. Wt. 1300g. BE 100 (BC/WB). Fourteen sherds forming the complete lower half of a jar or constricted-necked jar. Second to third-century.

#### Finds of uncertain status

- 2 ?R04. Wt. 30g. (BC/AQ). Three bodysherds from a jar, probably Crambeck greyware. c. A.D. 285+.
- 3 M02. Wt. 24g. Two whiteware Rhenish mortarium bodysherds. Mid second to mid third-century.

**Interpretation** Vessel deposit or 'memorial'.

### 303 1967/7 PHASE 3

Plan FIG. 4.243; details FIG. 4.247.

**Description** Records limited as deposit destroyed before recording. Small cist adjoining 302. Cremated bones recorded as being within vessel, but no indication of which one.

**Cremated human bone** Adult (21–45 years); female?? Wt. 1508.1g (including copper alloy adhering to vault and staining on radius shaft, iron nail fused to vault; 167.2g animal bone and 4.5g worked bone). Pathology: Schmorl's – 6T.

**Cremated animal bone** Horse, sheep/goat. (FIG. 7.1).

#### Pyre goods

- 1\* Silver; bowl, sheet body fragment with fluted decoration. L. 25mm, W. 14mm.
- 2 Lead alloy; fragments (2) molten.
- 3 Copper alloy; rivet heat-affected.
- 4\* Copper alloy; mount fragments.
- 5 Iron; nail (12 plus fragments).
- 6 Iron; nail (2 fragments) found in cremated bone.
- 7 Lead alloy; fragments (2) molten.
- 8\* Bone veneer types: A1; A2.1; A3.3; G.
- 9\* Bone; scabbard slide. L. 46mm, W. 16mm.
- 10 Ivory fragments (8), one retaining small fragment of sheet copper alloy.

#### Grave goods

- 11\* B01. Wt. 2050g. RE 60, BE 46 (BC/AP). A BB1 jar, fairly complete, with an everted rim of slightly greater diameter than the maximum girth, decorated with obtuse lattice zone with a groove above. There seems to be some light burning on one side. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 10–11, later third to early fourth-century. Perhaps c. A.D. 270+.

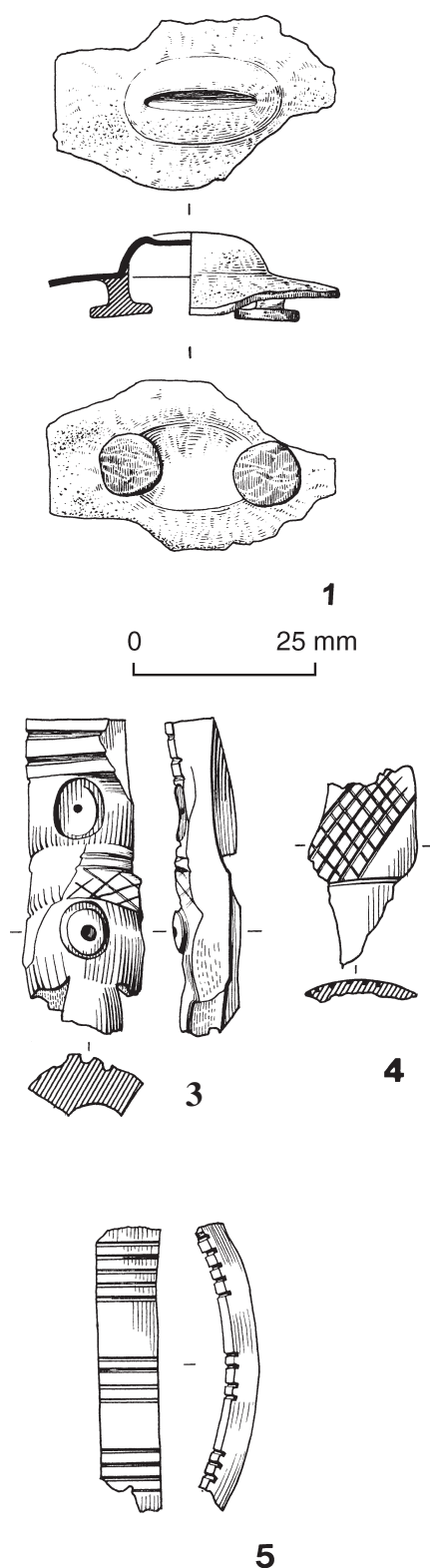


FIG. 4.245 Pyre goods from deposit 301.

- 12\* B01. Wt. 485g. RE 51, BE 85 (BC/AP). Most of a BB1 jar with everted rim with a diameter not exceeding the maximum girth, with an obtuse lattice zone with a groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 9, mid to later third-century. c. A.D. 240–70.

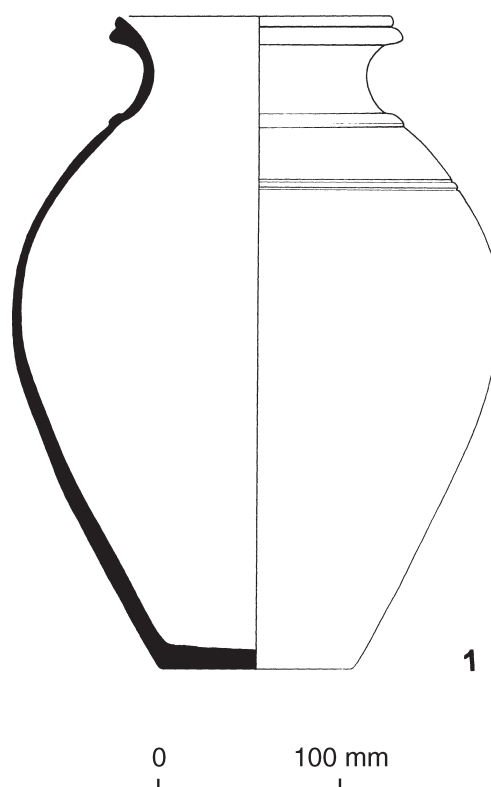


FIG. 4.246 Jar from vessel deposit 302.

#### Finds of uncertain status

- 13 B01. Wt. 12g. RE 10 (BC/AP). A BB1 jar rim fragment. Perhaps cf. Gillam (1976) nos 8–10, mid to later third-century.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial with redeposited pyre debris.

#### 304 1967/242 PHASE 1

Plan FIG. 4.243; details FIG. 4.248.

**Description** Records limited. Irregular rectangular pit (0.53 x 0.41m; major axis NE/SW). Fill: dark brown with large stones and charcoal.

**Cremated human bone** Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 89.2g (including 22.2g animal bone).

**Cremated animal bone** Horse, cattle.

Charcoal. *Fraxinus* sp. (\*).

#### Pyre goods

- 1\* Copper alloy; decorative strap. L. 98mm, W. 31mm.  
2\* Copper alloy; rolled sheet fragment, distorted by heat. L. 30mm, W. 9mm.  
3 Iron; nail shank from charcoal sample.  
4 Iron; nail (8 including 4 fragments).

#### Finds of uncertain status

- 5 R06. Wt. 58g. RE 16 (BC/OO). Eight sherds from a constricted-necked jar with hooked,

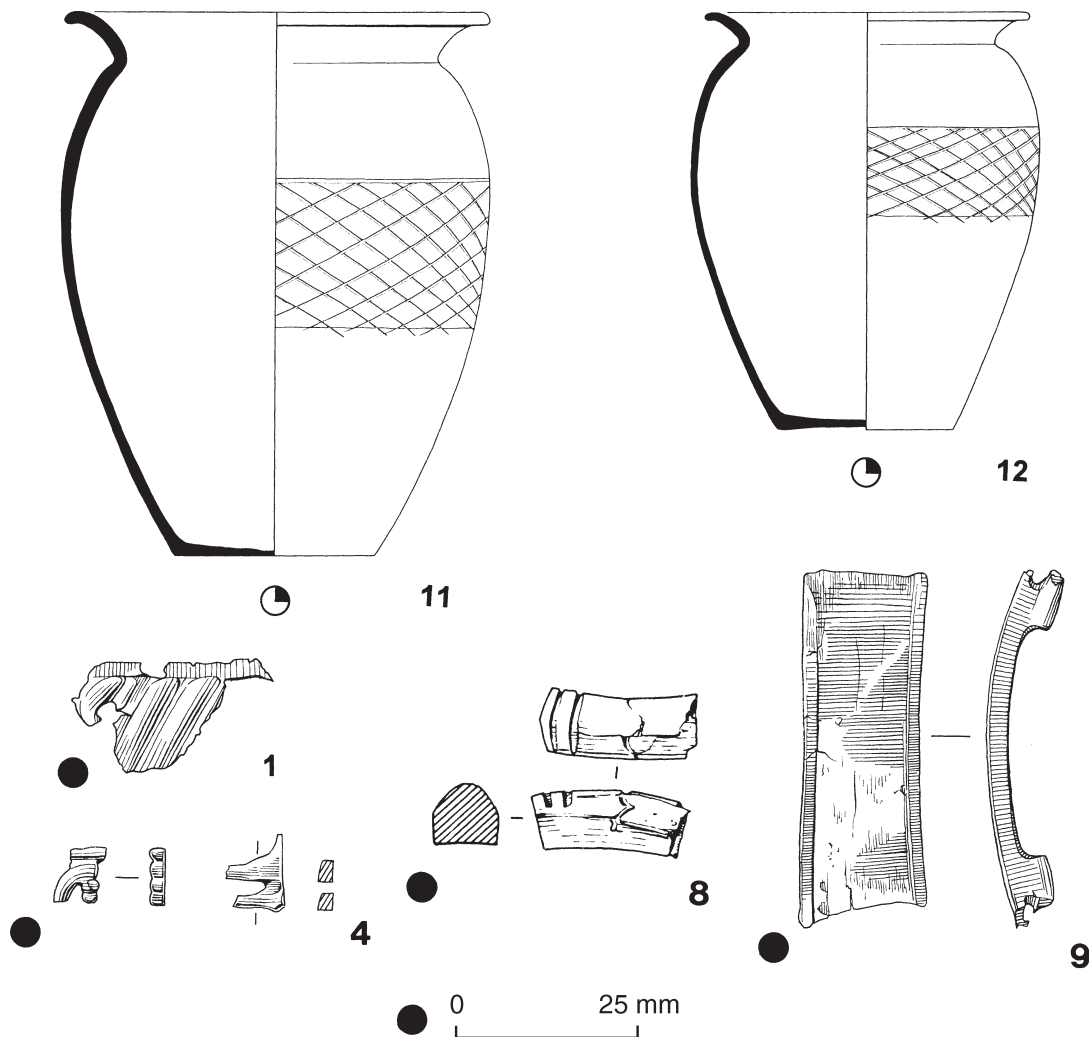


FIG. 4.247 Pyre and grave goods from urned cremation burial 303.

triangular-sectioned rim. Perhaps later second to third-century.

**Interpretation** Redeposited pyre debris.

### 307 1967/112 PHASE 3B

Plan FIG. 4.243; details FIGS 4.249, 4.250, 4.251; see also FIG. 3.11.

**Description** Pit not defined; sandstone slabs forming two adjacent cists lacking walls to N and S (>0.8m N/S, 0.61 W/S). Fill of northern cist (layer 1): dense black (no large pieces of charcoal), large quantities of cremated bones, iron and copper alloy. Fill of southern cist (layer 2): brown with fewer finds but a concentration of pottery fragments. Samian base (33) used to wedge jar (18) in position.

**Cremated human bone** Two groups from the same individual. (i) from jar (18), (ii) from layer 1.

- (i) Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 313.2g (including 5.4g animal bone and 11.1g worked bone).

- (ii) Adult (18–100 years); male. Wt. 158g (including iron fused to femur shaft, 8.6g animal, 19.8g worked bone).

**Cremated animal bone** Sheep/goat, goose.

### Pyre goods

- 1 Copper alloy; sheet fragment, also small fragments some distorted by heat, molten fragments and two from charcoal samples.
- 2\* Iron; arrowhead, barbed-and-tanged, burnt. Manning 1985, 177, type 1. Late-Roman. L. 71mm, W. 22mm.
- 3 Iron; hobnails (at least 7).
- 4 Iron; nails (5 including 3 burnt fragments) from charcoal sample.
- 5 Iron; nails (2) from inside cinerary urn.
- 6 Iron; nail (1), layer 1.
- 7 Iron; nail (3 small fragments) found in cremated bone.
- 8 Iron; nails (8 including fragments).
- 9\* Bone veneer types: A1; A4.1; A4.2; A5.1; A5.3; A6.1 (FIG. 4.250, no. 9t); A6.2 (FIG. 4.250, nos 9r–s); A6.3; A6.4; A7.1 (FIG. 4.250,



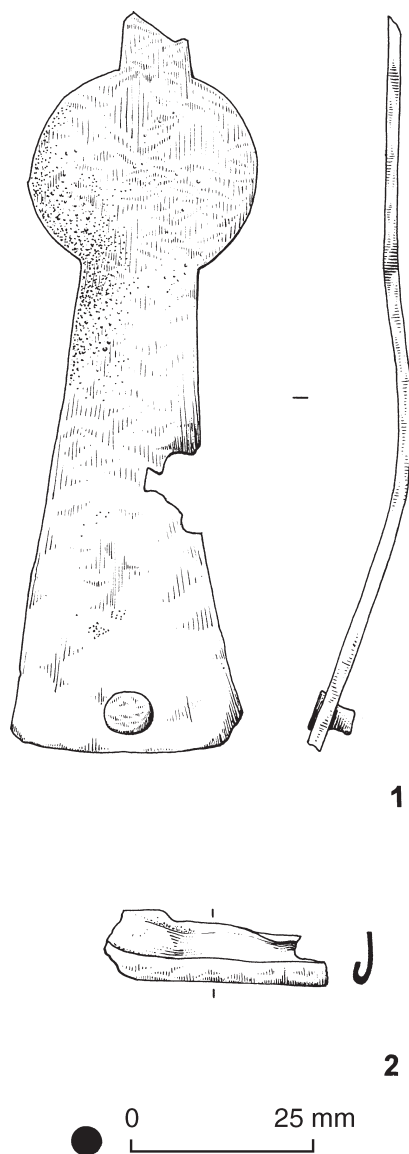


FIG. 4.248 Pyre goods from pyre debris deposit 304.

no. 9g); A7.3 (FIG. 4.250, no. 9b); A7.6; B1.1; B2.2; B2.4 (FIG. 4.250, no. 9f); B3 (FIG. 4.250, no. 9h); C1.3; C1.4 (FIG. 4.250, no. 9e), C1.5; C2; C2.1; C3; D1.2; E2.1; E2.2 (FIG. 4.250, nos 9k–q); F (FIG. 4.250, no. 9a).

- 10\* Bone; strip. A burnt, straight section of bone, 137mm long, now distorted. One surface has been decorated with acutely angled lines, not unlike some of the type A veneer strips.
- 11\* Bone; handle. Fragment decorated with four zones of acute angled lines.
- 12\* Bone; ring. Oval section; single groove around exterior. Diameter 16mm.
- 13 Bone; worked fragment.
- 14 Bone; worked fragment.
- 15 Antler; plug, in three fragments.
- 16\* Antler; roundel, two decorated. Diameter 33mm, Ht. 18mm and diameter 24mm, Ht. 14mm

- 17 Glass; vessel. Blue/green melted lump (3g), layer 1.

#### Grave goods

- 18\* B01. Wt. 500g. RE 32, BE 77 (BC/KN). Sherds forming the profile of a BB1 jar with an everted rim of similar diameter to the maximum girth, with an obtuse lattice zone on the girth with a groove above. Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 10, later third-century. c. A.D. 260–300.
- 19\* Glass: carinated hemispherical cup in c. 50 fragments. Very pale green-tinged colourless; many small bubbles; occasionally some larger; some streaky green impurities; strain-cracks. Out-turned rim, edge fire-rounded; convex-curved upper body; concave-curved lower body producing a slightly carinated effect; concave base. Irregular oval pontil scar. Ht. 61mm, rim diameter 80mm, base diameter 25mm, wall thickness 1mm, pontil scar diameter 13 x 8mm. BC/KM layer 1. Previously published as Cool 1990, fig. 1.6. Third century.
- 20\* Glass: beaker in c. 65 fragments. Colourless; some small bubbles; dulled streaky surfaces; much strain-cracking. Slightly out-turned rim, edge fire-thickened; convex-curved side becoming slightly concave-sided above small concave base. Lower body decorated with five elongated oval indentations with five applied and pulled-out vertical lugs with two points on ridges between indentations. Oval off-centre ridge and pontil scar on base. Base much worn. Ht. 84mm, rim diameter 78mm, base diameter c. 35mm, wall thickness 1.5mm, pontil scar diameter 15 x 10mm. BC/KM layer 1. Previously published as Cool 1990, fig. 1.8.
- 21\* Glass; beaker or flask, four rim, c. 330 body and c. 40 base fragments; shape not reconstructable with certainty. Slightly green-tinged colourless; small bubbles; strain-cracked. Slightly curved rim, edge cracked-off and probably ground but now much chipped. Convex-curved lower body sloping in steeply to tall pushed-in base ring; concave base with central kick. Abraded band below rim edge; body decorated with large oval indentations. Present Ht. (rim) 13mm, (base) 34mm, base diameter c. 65mm, wall thickness 1.5–1mm.

#### Finds of uncertain status

- 22 B01. Wt. 6g. BE 5 (BC/KN). A BB1 dish base sherd. Hadrianic to mid fourth-century.
- 23 R01. Wt. 13g. (BC/KN). A greyware dish/bowl bodysherd, interior and exterior burnished.

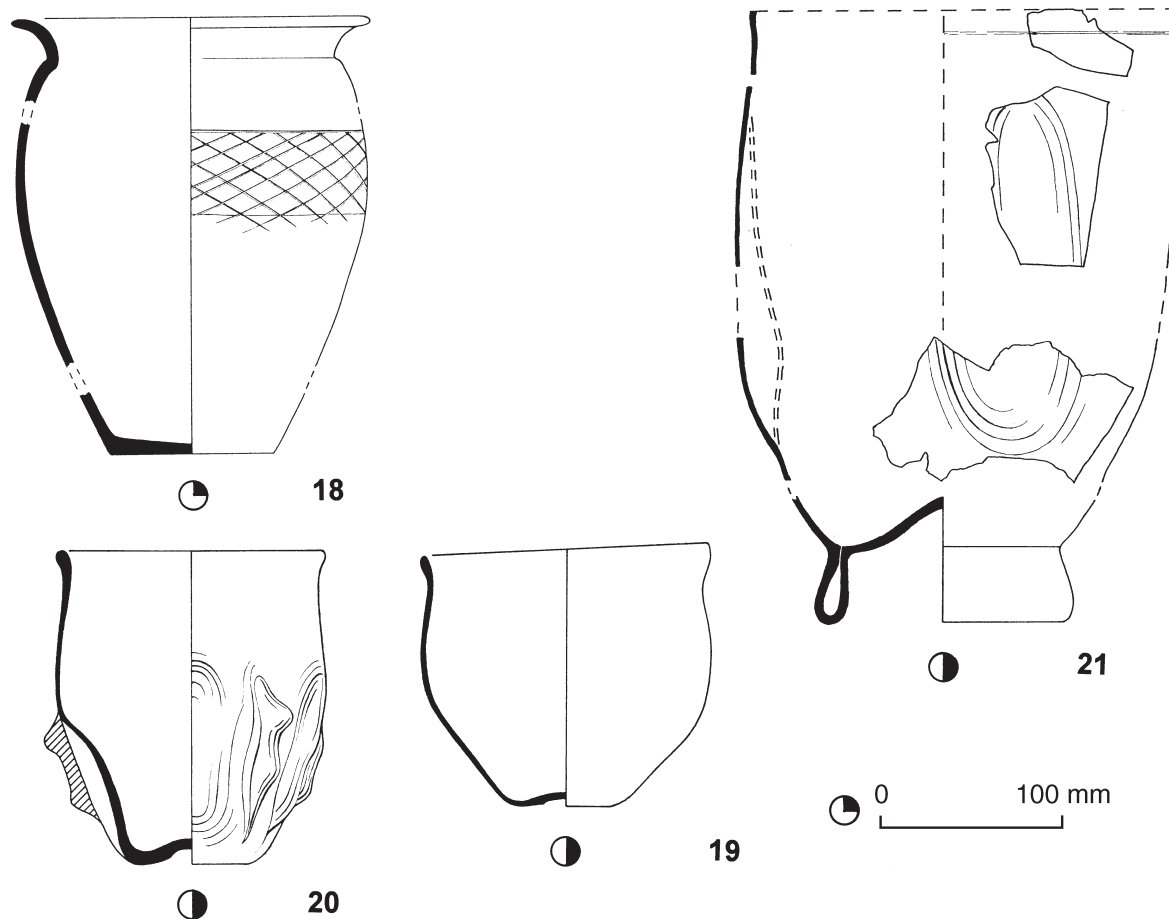


FIG. 4.249 Grave goods from urned cremation burial 307.

- 24 R01. Wt. 6g. (BC/KN). A greyware closed-form bodysherd, exterior burnished.
- 25 B01. Wt. 6g. BE 5 (BC/KN). A BB1 dish base sherd. Hadrianic to mid fourth-century.
- 26 R03. Wt. 33g. BE 17 (BC/KN). A greyware base sherd.
- 27 R04. Wt. 12g. (BC/KN). Two Crambeck greyware jar bodysherds, one with vertical burnished lines. *c.* A.D. 285+.
- 28 F01. Wt. 1g. (BC/KN). A Trier Rhenish ware bodysherd. *c.* A.D. 200–260.
- 29 F03. Wt. 2g. RE 5 (BC/KN). A Nene Valley colour-coated ware cornice-rimmed bag beaker rim fragment. *c.* A.D. 160/170–250.
- 30 W02. Wt. 17g. (BC/KN). Six bodysherds in Nene Valley parchment ware with red painted bands. Second to third-century.
- 31 Q01. Wt. 2g. (BC/KN). A white-slipped flagon bodysherd. First to third-century.
- 32 S20. Wt. 2g. A Central Gaulish fragment. Second-century.
- 33 S30. Wt. 65g. BE 50 (BC/KN). Form 30 or 37, East Gaulish (Rheinzabern) showing the base and a well-worn footring. Third-century.
- 34 A01. Wt. 32g. (BC/KN). A Dressel 20 bodysherd. First to third-century.
- 35\* Glass; beads. Eight short square; cloudy deep blue. L. 3–5mm, section ranges 2.5–4mm, layer 1 (2), layer 2 (6).
- 36\* Jet; bracelet. Fourteen flat elliptical beads with transverse perforations and curved notches on outer edges. Found scattered in layer 1. Largest L. 25mm, W. 12mm.
- The beads are graduated and were designed to be strung together to form a flexible bracelet. When worn the bracelet would appear as a solid band and the notches cut out of each bead would leave a pattern of ovals running across the whole bracelet. Later third to fourth-century. See Allason-Jones 1996, 28, especially no. 28.
- 37\* Copper alloy; tweezers (possibly not securely associated with grave). L. 37mm.
- Interpretation** Urned cremation burial with redeposited pyre debris.
- 308 1967/154 PHASE 1**
- Plan FIG. 4.243.
- Description** Extent of pit not defined. Vessels recovered from dark fill between sandstone slabs. Cremated bone from jar (5). Deposit close to surface and disturbed by machine or plough.

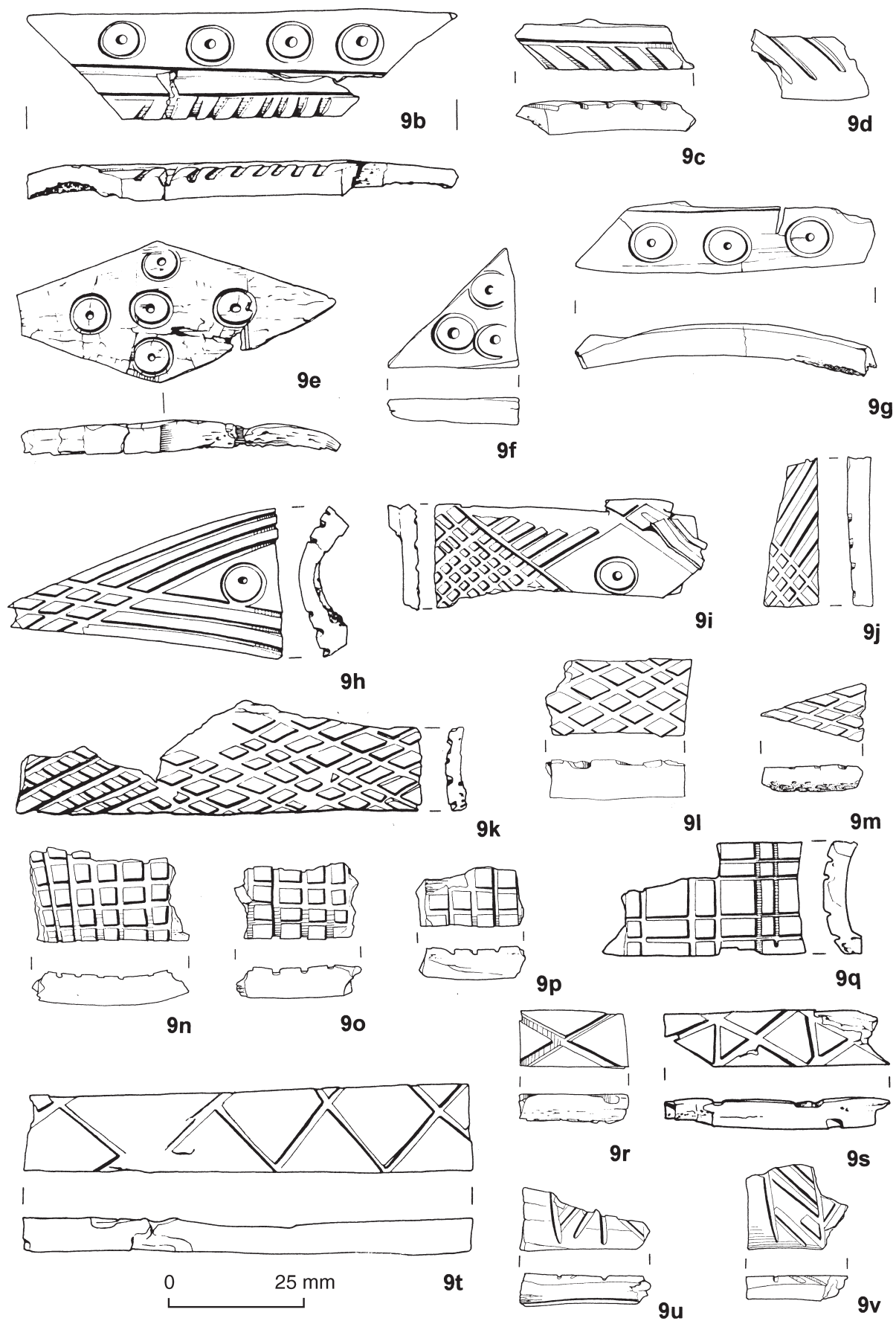


FIG. 4.250 Pyre goods from urned cremation burial 307.

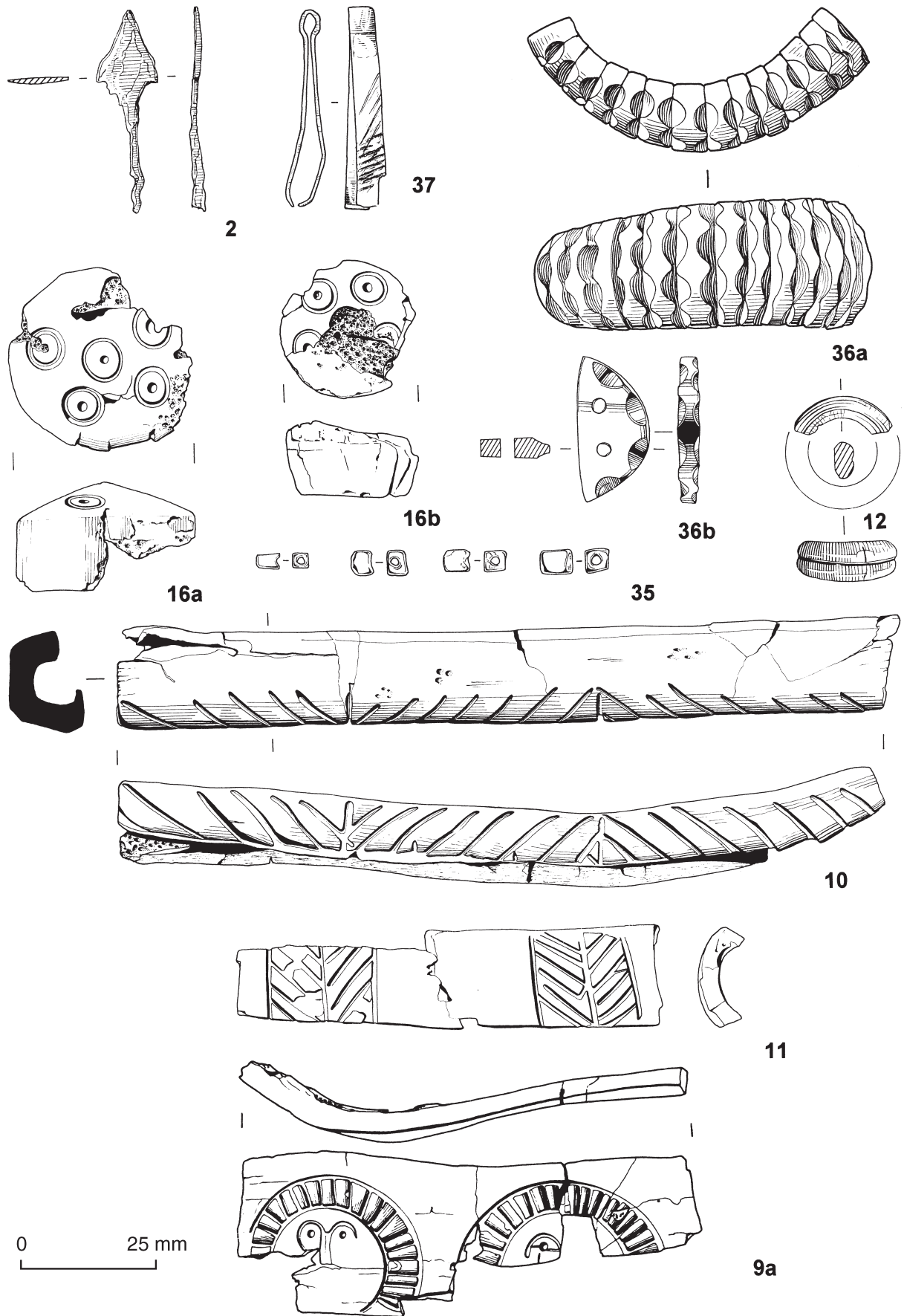


FIG. 4.251 Pyre goods and other finds from urned cremation burial 307.

**Cremated human bone** Juvenile–subadult (5–15 years); unsexed. Wt. 18.9g.

**Pyre goods**

- 1 Copper alloy; fragment.
- 2 Iron; fragment (2) found in cremated bone.
- 3 Iron; nail fragment possibly associated with cinerary urn.
- 4 Bone veneer types: A4.4; A5.4.
- 5 Bone worked fragment.

**Grave goods**

- 6 B01. Wt. 135g. BE 76 (BC/KA). Sherds from the lower wall and base of a BB1 jar. Hadrianic to mid fourth-century.
- 7 F01. Wt. 63g. (BC/JZ). Twenty-seven sherds from an indented, Trier, Rhenish ware beaker. c. A.D. 200–260.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial possibly with redeposited pyre debris.

**310 1966/11 PHASE 3B**

Details FIGS 4.252, 4.253.

**Description** Records limited. Possibly square cist placed in oval pit (pit c. 0.95 x 0.73m, cist c. 0.55–0.6m square). Cremated bone collected as two groups but original location unknown, assumed to have been in vessel. NB Precise location uncertain.

**Cremated human bone** Both groups from same individual.

- (i) Adult (18–100 years); male?? Wt. 201.2g (including 0.5g animal bone and 2.8g worked bone).

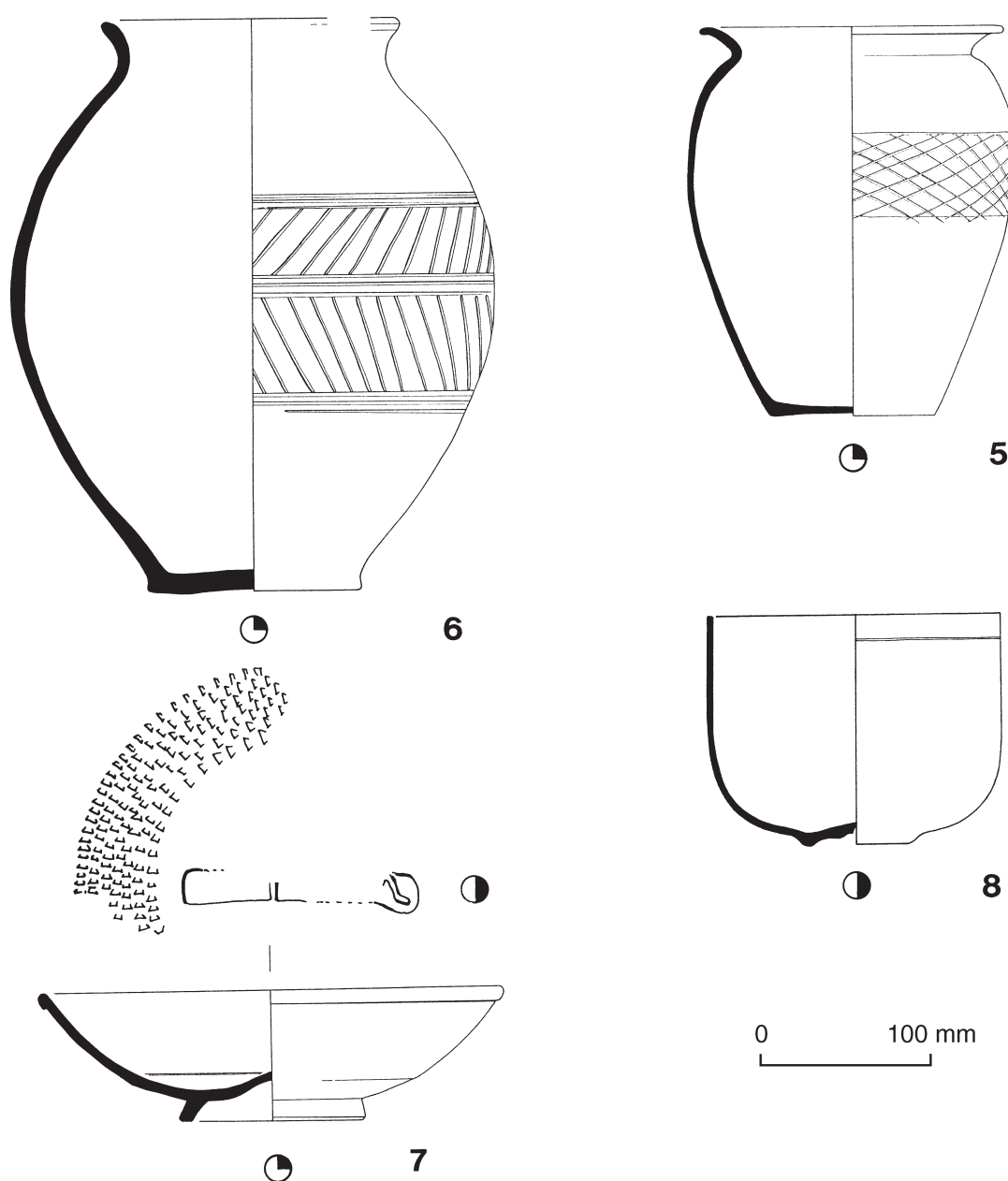


FIG. 4.252 Grave goods from urned cremation burial 310.



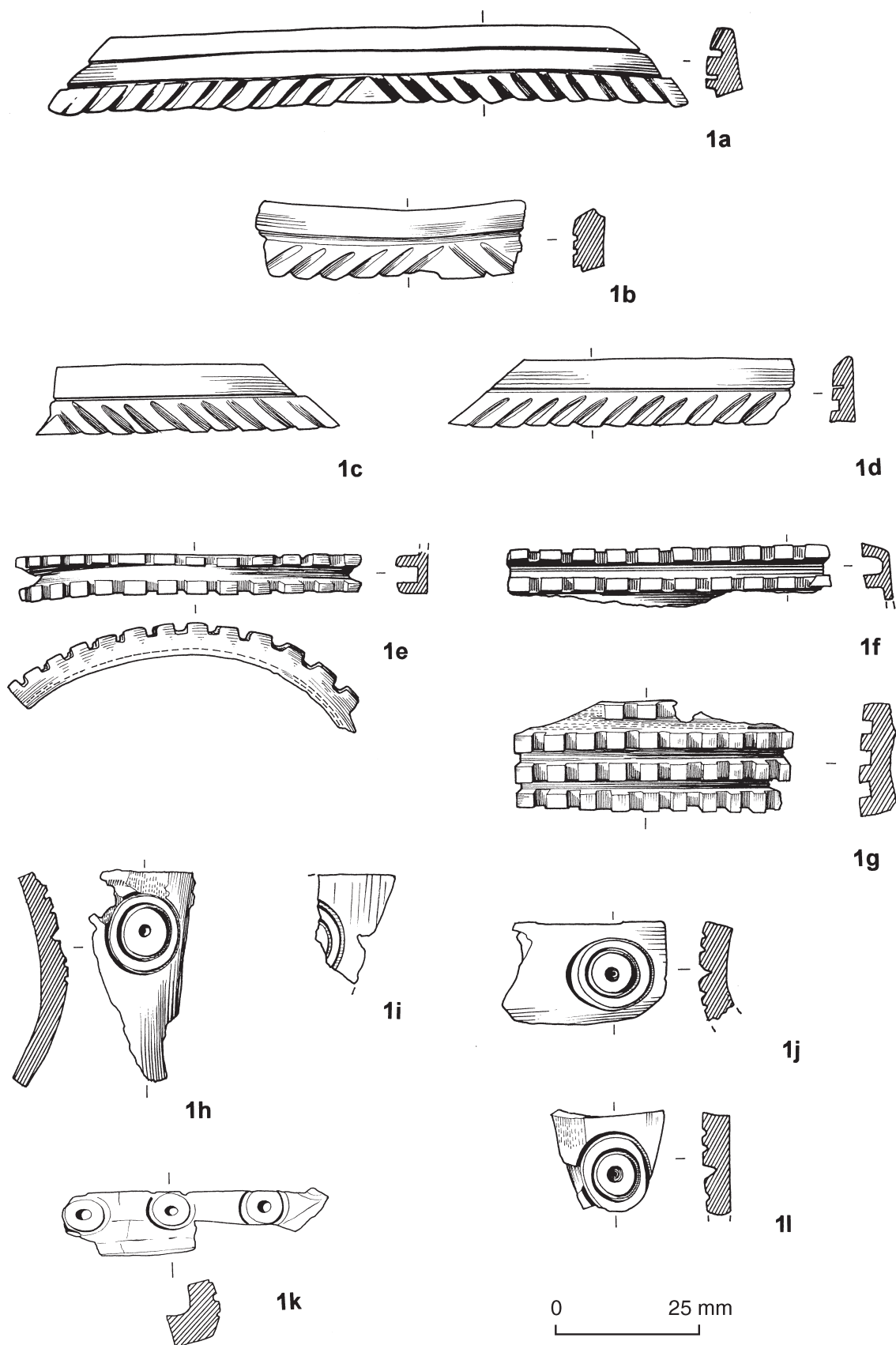


FIG. 4.253 Pyre goods from urned cremation burial 310.

- (ii) Adult (35–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 142.9g (including 1g animal bone, 7.5g worked bone). Pathology: abscess – maxilla; exo – iliac crest.

**Cremated animal bone** Sheep/goat.

**Pyre goods**

- 1\* Bone veneer types: A4.2; A5.4; A5.5 (FIG. 4.253, nos 1a–d); A7.1 (FIG. 4.253, nos 1j–k); B2.2 (FIG. 4.253, nos 1h–i); E2.1 (FIG. 4.253 nos 1e–g).
- 2 Bone; worked object.
- 3 Ivory; strips (5) slightly curved rectangular strip with four small additional fragments.
- 4 Ivory; strip, rectangular-sectioned strip, broken ends.

**Grave goods**

- 5\* B01. Wt. 850g. RE 43, BE 100. A largely complete BB1 jar with an everted rim of slightly smaller diameter than the maximum girth which has an obtuse lattice zone on it with a groove above. The vessel has been heavily burnt on one side only. *Cf.* Gillam (1976) no. 10, later third-century. Possibly *c.* A.D. 260–280.
- 6\* R04. Wt. 3300g. RE 19, BE 100. A complete (apart from the rim) large globular jar in Crambeck greyware with everted rising rim. An unusual Crambeck greyware vessel, as are most from this cemetery, suggesting perhaps all come from an early period of experimental production before the very stereotyped form range emerged. There appears to be a deliberate hole made prior to burial in the lower wall of the vessel. There may be another slit-like hole higher in the wall, but this is unclear. The girth is decorated with opposed registers of oblique burnished lines. The form may be related to Crambeck type 3 (Corder 1937). *c.* A.D. 280+.
- 7\* S30. Wt. 900g. RE 100, BE 100. Form 31R(Sb/Sh), in Rheinzabern fabric. Almost complete in fragments, mended in four places with four (missing, lead) rivets. The stamp, mostly illegible, ends in ... I. The band of rouletting on the base lies well inside the position of the footring and is not defined by grooves. The footring is worn. Late second or third-century. (FIG. 8.11).
- 8\* Glass; cylindrical cup in seven fragments; small part of rim and upper body missing. Pale green-tinged colourless; many small bubbles; dulled streaky surfaces. Some evaporation rings internally. Vertical rim, edge cracked-off and ground; slightly convex-curved body sloping out slightly to wide convex-curved lower body; low solid

base ring formed by tooling the paraison; flat base with off-centre small kick. Horizontal abraded band on upper body. Off-centre pontil scar. Base much worn. Ht. 64mm, rim diameter 81mm, base diameter 34mm, wall thickness 1mm, pontil scar diameter 10 x 9mm. Previously published as Cool 1990, fig. 2.8. Late second to mid third-century.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial, possibly with redeposited pyre goods in fill.

**314 1967/9 PHASE 1**

Details FIG. 4.254.

**Description** Records limited, deposit destroyed by machine and precise position lost.

**Grave goods**

- 1 B01. Wt. 160g. BE 40 (BC/AU). Thirty-three small sherds from the base wall and shoulder of a BB1 jar with obtuse lattice panel. Third to mid fourth-century.
- 2\* S30. Wt. 525g. RE 60, BE 86 (BC/AV). Approximately two-thirds of a dish of form 31R (Sb/Sh), East Gaulish (Rheinzabern). The potter's stamp is too eroded for reading. The base is not rouletted, though its zone is defined by two grooves. The footring is probably worn as well as eroded. One sherd has rather small, inadequate cleat holes. Third-century.

**Interpretation** Uncertain.

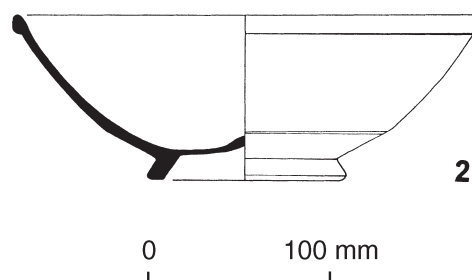


FIG. 4.254 Form 31R from deposit 314.

**317 1967/72 UNPHASED**

**Description** Records limited and location unknown. Vessels placed in small pit, disturbed by machine. Cremated bones (now lost) recorded from jar (3).

**Pyre goods**

- 1 B01. Wt. 33g. BE 38 (BC/FN). Three base sherds from a BB1 jar(s) very heavily burnt. Hadrianic to mid fourth-century.
- 2 O01. Wt. 195g. BE 100 (BC/FO). Twelve sherds from the base of an oxidised jar/

constricted-necked jar, there are four burnt bodysherds possibly from the same vessel. Perhaps second to third-century.

#### Grave goods

- 3 B01. Wt. 170g. BE 26 (BC/FN). Eighteen sherds from part of the lower wall of a BB1 jar with obtuse lattice decorated zone, exterior sooted. Third to mid fourth-century.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial.

### 319 1967/101 PHASE 2

Details FIG. 4.255.

**Description** No details of context, and location unknown.

#### Pyre goods

- 1 Iron; nails.
- 2 B01. Wt. 53g. RE 19 (BC/HJ). A BB1 jar rim and three sherds from the obtuse lattice zone with a groove above. All the sherds are heavily burnt and the shoulder of the rimsherd is so burnt it has been distorted. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 7–9, early to mid third-century. c. A.D. 240–270.

#### Finds of uncertain status

- 3\* R01. 350g. BE 70 (BC/HJ). A greyware jar base.
- 4\* B01. Wt. 120g. RE 21 (BC/HJ). Two BB1 rimsherds and a bodysherd, probably from the same pot, with strongly everted rim and groove above (missing) obtuse lattice zone.

Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 9, mid to later third-century. c. A.D. 260–280.

- 5\* S30. Wt. 475g. RE 38, BE 45 (BC/HG). Three large fragments of the same form 31R (Sb/Sh) one stamped EVRITV[SF]. The rouletting is between grooves and inside the position of the footring. The dish has grooves for rivets and the footring is weathered and shows traces of wear. Euritus worked at Rheinzabern, to judge by the presence of several of his stamps there and the general distribution of his work. c. A.D. 180–240. **162.3** is a dish stamped with the same die.

**Interpretation** Uncertain but includes redeposited pyre debris.

### 320 1967/102 PHASE 2

Details FIG. 4.256.

**Description** Records limited and location unknown. Cremated bone recorded from mortarium (7).

**Cremated human bone** Adult (30–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 24g (including 4.4g worked bone). Pathology: exo – patella.

**Charcoal** Observed in cremated bone.

#### Pyre goods

- 1\* Copper alloy; stud found in samian mortarium (HK). Diameter 21mm, L. 22mm.
- 2 Lead alloy; fragments of deteriorated pewter found in cremated bone.

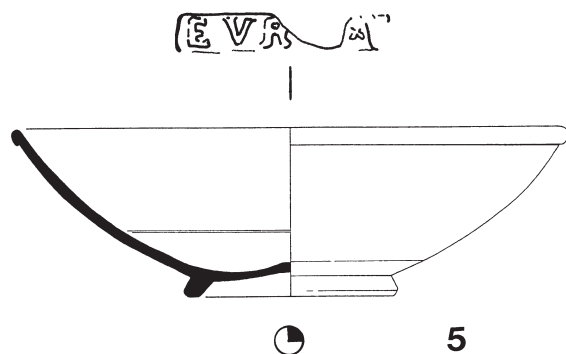
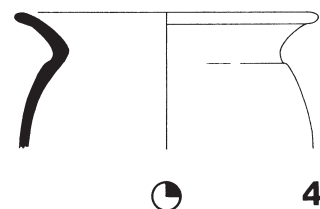
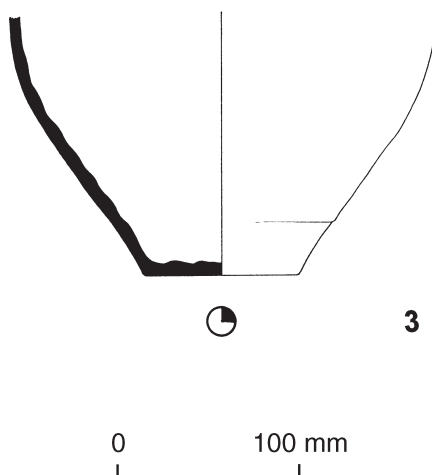


FIG. 4.255 Pottery vessels from deposit 319.

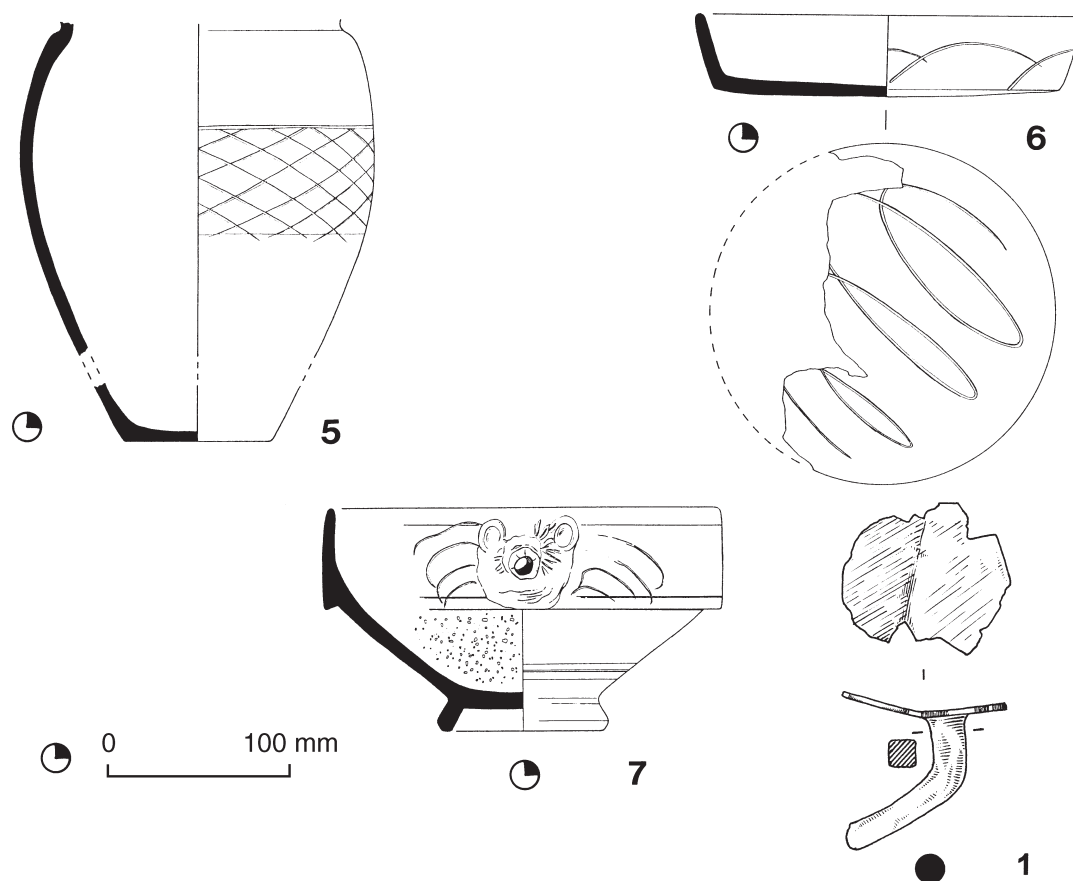


FIG. 4.256 Pyre and grave goods from possible urned cremation burial 320.

3 Iron; nail (4 including fragments).

4 Bone veneer types: A1; E2.

#### Grave goods

5\* B01. Wt. 375g. BE 100 (BC/HL). Nineteen sherds comprising the base and profile up to the neck of a BB1 jar with obtuse lattice zone on girth with groove above, sooted. Perhaps *c.* A.D. 240–350.

6\* B01. Wt. 435g. RE 42, BE 60. A BB1 simple-rimmed dish with intersecting-arc decoration on the wall and intersecting circles on the base. Some burning on the exterior base and wall, parts burnt orange-brown. Incomplete, perhaps around half survives. *c.* A.D. 200–350.

7\* S30. Wt. 995g. RE 46, BE 100 (BC/HK). Form 45, broken into many fragments, but probably complete, East Gaulish (Trier). The inside is heavily eroded, but the grits show only moderate signs of wear. Probably third-century.

#### Finds of uncertain status

8 Glass; vessel. *c.* 50 colourless body fragments from cremated bone in mortarium (7).

**Interpretation** Uncertain but possibly urned cremation burial.

#### 322 1967/104 PHASE 2

Details FIG. 4.257.

**Description** Records limited and location unknown. Cremated bone recorded from jar (2).

**Cremated human bone** Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 1.9g.

#### Pyre goods

1 Iron; nail (2).

#### Grave goods

2\* B01. Wt. 585g. RE 71, BE 80 (BC/HO). A BB1 jar, a substantially complete profile with

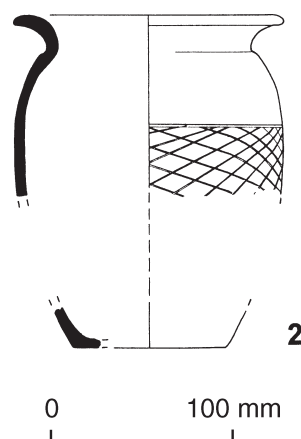


FIG. 4.257 Urn from urned cremation burial 322.

obtuse lattice on girth with groove above. Three sherds are burnt. Cf. Gillam (1976) no. 8, mid third-century. c. A.D. 240–270.

#### Finds of uncertain status

3 Haematite fragment.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial.

#### 325 1967/107 PHASE 3B

Details FIG. 4.258.

**Description** Records limited and location unknown. Cremated bone from (3).

**Cremated human bone** Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 13.6g.

**Charcoal** *Betula* sp. (\*). From jar (3).

#### Pyre goods

1 Copper alloy; ring.

2 Iron; nail (11 including 4 fragments).

#### Grave goods

3\* R04. Wt. 1525g. RE 79, BE 100 (BC/HQ). A complete constricted-necked jar in Crambeck greyware with undercut beaded rim and cordoned shoulder. c. A.D. 285+.

4\* B01. Wt. 450g. (BC/HS). Bodysherds from a BB1 jar with obtuse lattice zone with groove above. c. A.D. 240+.

5\* F01. Wt. 140g. RE 63, BE 100 (BC/HR). A necked globular indented Trier Rhenish beaker. Part of the footring missing. Cf. Gillam (1970) type 45, c. A.D. 190–250. c. A.D. 200–260.

6\* S30. Wt. 620g. RE 88, BE 100. Twelve fragments giving a complete form 31(Sa), East Gaulish (Trier), with an unidentifiable potter's stamp. The footring, though weathered, shows little sign of wear. Late second or third-century.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial.

#### 326 1967/108 PHASE 2

Details FIG. 4.259.

**Description** Records limited and location unknown.

**Cremated human bone** Subadult–adult (13–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 2.6g.

**Charcoal** *Betula* sp. (\*).

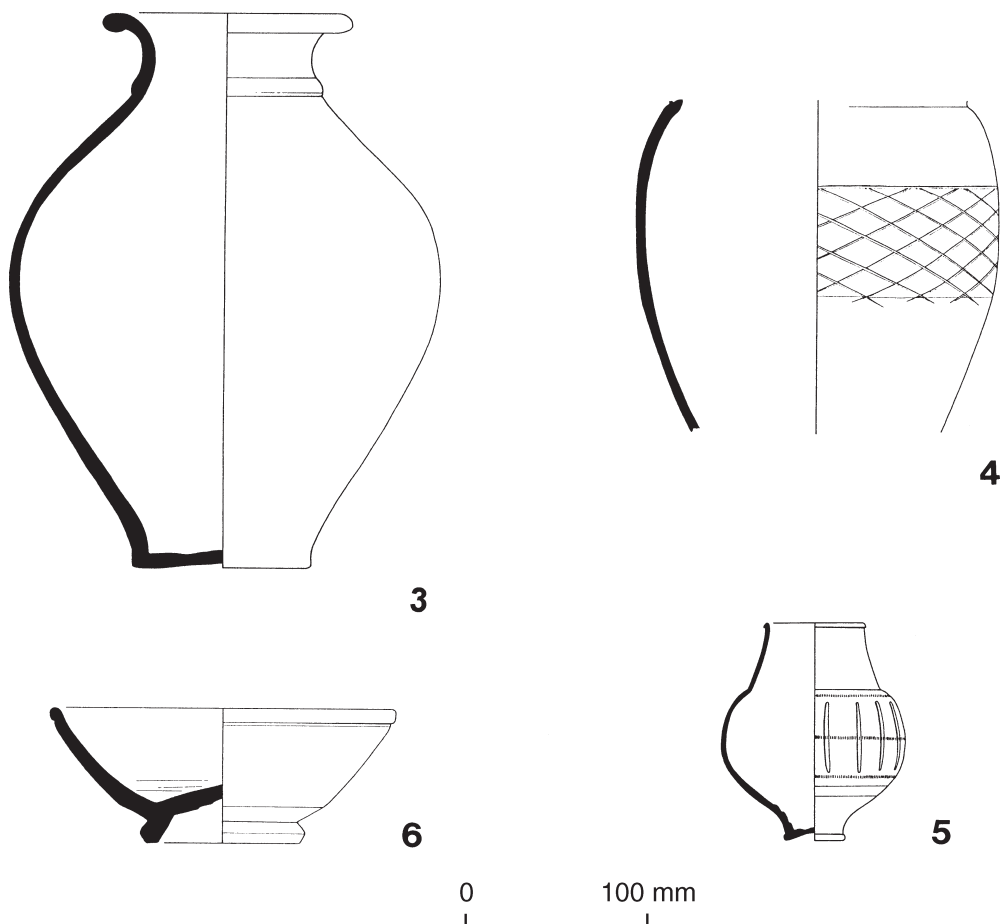


FIG. 4.258 Grave goods from urned cremation burial 325.



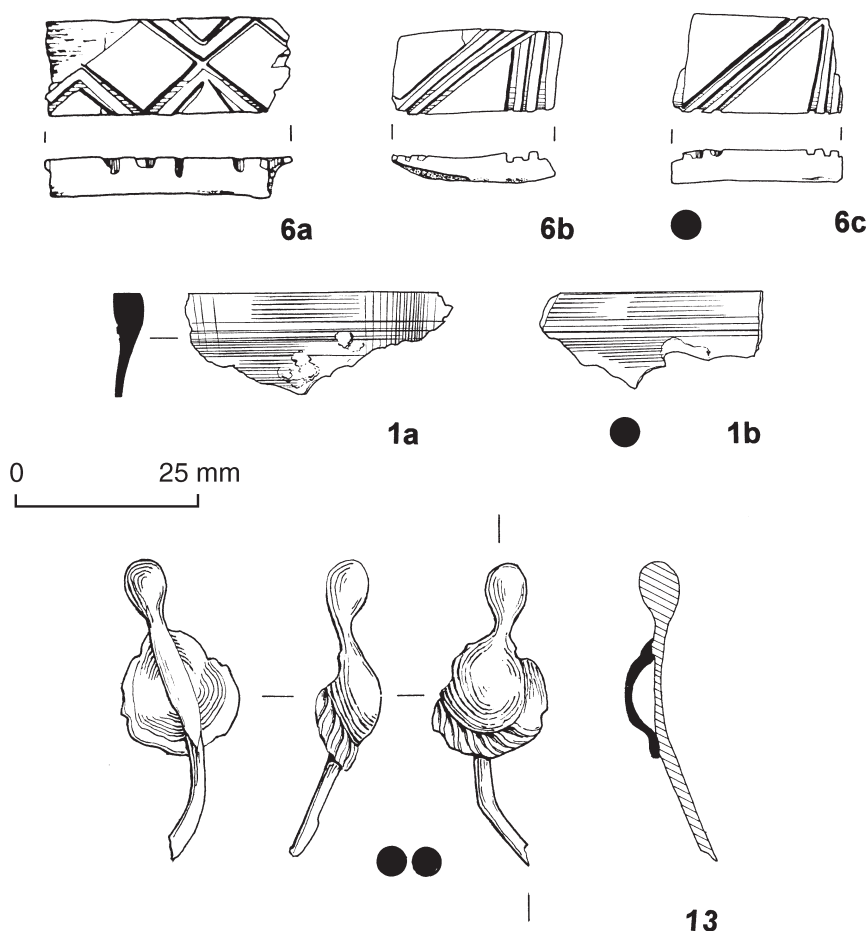


FIG. 4.259 Pyre goods from pyre debris deposit 326.

**Pyre goods**

- 1\* Copper alloy; bucket, rim fragment, flat-topped with external expansion.
- 2 Copper alloy; sheet fragments, also six other fragments distorted by heat.
- 3 Copper alloy; ring.
- 4 Copper alloy; shank fragment.
- 5 Iron; nail (6).
- 6\* Bone veneer types: A8.1 (FIG. 4.259, nos 6b–c); A8.2 (FIG. 4.259, no. 6a).
- 7 R14. Wt. 95g. RE 28. Fourteen sherds, including five rimsherds from a curving walled bowl with moulding on shoulder. The fabric seems likely to be second-century. Three sherds are heavily burnt.

**Finds of uncertain status**

- 8 B01. Wt. 23g. (BC/AU). Sherds from a BB1 jar with obtuse lattice zone on the girth with groove above. c. A.D. 240+.
- 9 R01. Wt. 6g. BE 11. A greyware base fragment.
- 10 R03. Wt. 2g. (BC/AU). A greyware jar bodysherd.
- 11 O01. Wt. 120g. (BC/AU). Twenty-three sherds from a jar/constricted-necked jar. Second to third-century.

12 F01. Wt. 1g. (BC/AU). A Trier Rhenish ware bodysherd. c. A.D. 200–260.

13\* Gold; earring. Pear-shaped hollow boss with a rilled border around the upper wider end. The border has been formed by hammering a plain border and then nipping the metal with a curved tool. A length of oval-sectioned gold wire flattens as it passes across the back to end in a globular bulb below the boss. The wire is soldered to the top and bottom edges of the boss. Total L. 19mm, maximum W. 9mm. Previously published as Allason-Jones 1989a, 46 no. 9, fig. 2.

This, although undoubtedly an earring, is of an unusual type, possibly akin to the single boss example (see M2). The rilled or corded border may suggest a third-century date. (LA-J).

**Interpretation** Redeposited pyre debris.

**327 1967/129 PHASE 3**

Details FIG. 4.260.

**Description** Records limited and location unknown. Probably a cist. Excavated by Mr Priestman (see p. 11).

**Cremated human bone** Adult (21–40 years); unsexed. Wt. 5.7g.

**Pyre goods**

- 1\* Copper alloy; vessel rim fragment.
- 2\* Copper alloy; sheet fragments (2).
- 3 Iron; nails (8 including 4 fragments).

**Finds of uncertain status**

- 4 B01. Wt. 80g. RE 35 (BC/HV). Five sherds from a strongly everted BB1 jar rim, sooted. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 10–14, later third to mid fourth-century.

**Interpretation** Uncertain.

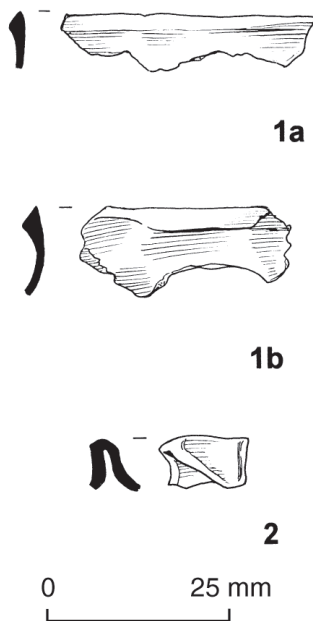


FIG. 4.260 Pyre goods from deposit 327.

**328 1967/130 PHASE 3**

**Description** Records limited and location unknown. Excavated by Mr Priestman (see p. 11).

**Cremated human bone** Adult (18–100 years); unsexed. Wt. 15.7g.

**Finds of uncertain status**

- 1 B01. Wt. 73g. RE 37 (BC/HW). Four joining sherds from a BB1 jar rim, sooted. Perhaps cf. Gillam (1976), nos 10–14, later third to mid fourth-century. Also six bodysherds, one with obtuse lattice and groove above and two burnt, possibly from the same vessel. c. A.D. 240+.
- 2 R01. Wt. 10g. (BC/HW). A greyware bodysherd.
- 3 ?R01. Wt. 7g. (BC/HW). A greyware jar rim fragment.
- 4 F03. Wt. 4g. RE 12 (BC/HW). A Nene Valley colour-coated ware beaker rim. Cf. Howe *et al.* (1980) nos 49–52, third to fourth-century.

- 5 S20. Wt. 10g. (BC/HW). A form 37 bodysherd, Central Gaulish. Mid to late-Antonine.

**Interpretation** Uncertain.

**329 1967/135 PHASE 3**

Details FIG. 4.261.

**Description** Location unknown. Oval pit deepest at southern end (0.48 x 0.42m; major axis N/S). Fill: light brown. Jar (2) placed in deepest part of pit with spread of bone and charcoal to N.

**Cremated human bone** Juvenile–subadult (5–18 years); unsexed. Wt. 11.7g.

**Pyre goods**

- 1 Iron; nail (2) recorded from top of jar (2).

**Grave goods**

- 2\* B01. Wt. 450g. RE 48 (BC/JA). Part of the rim and upper body of a BB1 jar with everted rim, its diameter exceeding the maximum girth, decorated with an obtuse lattice zone with a groove above, sooted and some sherds heavily burnt. Cf. Gillam (1976) nos 13–14, early to mid fourth-century. c. A.D. 270–330.

**Interpretation** Urned cremation burial.

**330 'JOHNSON' PHASE 2**

Plan FIG. 4.237; details FIG. 4.262.

**Description** No records in archive other than the two vessels and the location marked on the 1966 site plan.

**Grave goods**

- 1\* F02. Wt. 630g. RE 100, BE 100. A complete Nene Valley colour-coated ware indented-necked beaker with beaded rim. Cf. Howe *et al.* (1980) no. 52, fourth century; perhaps cf. Gillam (1970) types 52–4, A.D. 250–300. c. A.D. 250–400.
- 2\* Glass; hemispherical cup in c. 170 fragment and splinters. Colourless; small bubbles; surfaces ranging from clear to opaque clouded; much strain-cracking. Parts of vessel missing. Out-turned rim, edge finish unknown because of massive strain-cracking and chipping; convex-curved body becoming thicker over lower part; base probably concave but no definite evidence. Abraded horizontal band below rim edge, two similar bands at point of maximum girth; lower body decorated with pulled-up blobs. The pattern these blobs are arranged in is unknown but from the varying thickness of the wall fragments they occur

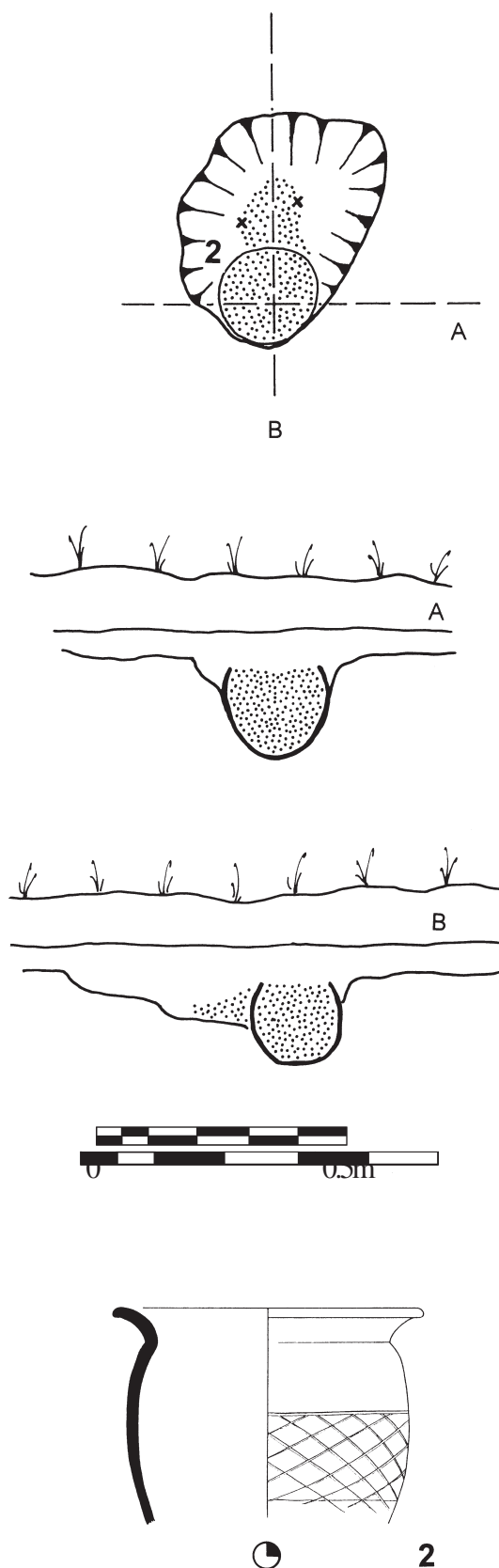


FIG. 4.261 Plan, section and urn from urned cremation burial 329.

on, some must have been near base as well as ones known to have been on the upper part of the lower body. Overall dimensions are not closely reconstructable but are likely to have been close to those of 264.8 and has been illustrated as such. W. 1–2.5mm. Previously published as Cool 1990, fig. 1.3.

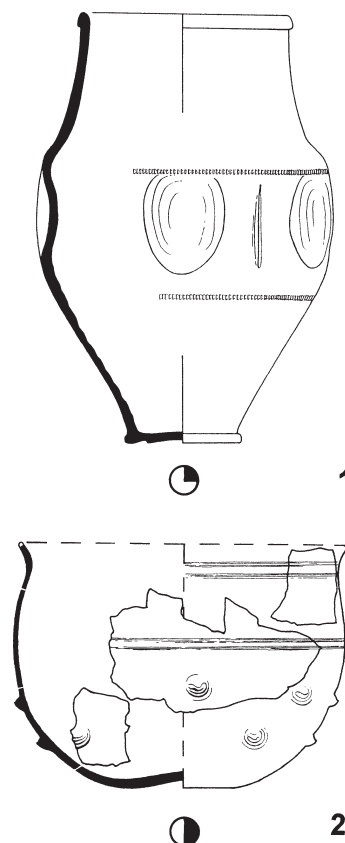


FIG. 4.262 Vessels from deposit 330.

### 349 1958/NONE PHASE 3+

**Description** Urned cremation burial found during erection of electricity pylon. No details of context but recorded as being '30 feet away' from the Monument (Wright 1959, 106; Tullie House Accession number 116.1958.2).

**Cremated human bone** Adult (30–40 years); female?? Wt. 563.9 (including 5.5g animal bone and 1.2g worked bone). Pathology: op L ap.

#### Pyre debris

- 1 Iron; nail.

#### Grave goods

- 2 B01. Wt. 1,300g. RE 55, BE 100. A BB1 jar, largely complete, but with a section of the rim missing and with a number of sherds present but broken away from the lower wall in such a manner as to suggest it might have been deliberately holed. The wall is lightly burnt around two-thirds of the circumference. The vessel has a splaying rim



FIG. 4.263 View of deposit 350.

of greater diameter than the maximum girth, with an obtuse lattice zone on the girth with a groove above it. *c.* A.D. 270–350.

### 350 1966/NONE UNPHASED

Details FIGS 4.263, 4.264.

**Description.** This deposit is known only from a photograph in the 1966 archive and a description of the three vessels in the 1966 notebook. It does not appear to have been given a formal grave number and its location is unknown. Finds (1) and (2) are now missing but from the photograph it is suggested (J. Evans pers. comm.) that they would indicate a date later rather than earlier in the Brougham sequence.

- 1 'Decorated beaker complete and in perfect condition. Ht. 6cm, diameter of rim 8.1cm'.
- 2 'Plain beaker, chip from rim. Ht. 6.1cm, diameter of rim, 8.1cm'.
- 3\* Unguent bottle, complete apart from small part of rim. Pale green-tinged colourless; many elongated bubbles, some large; streaky green/black impurities; surfaces dulled internally. Out-bent rim, edge rolled in; cylindrical neck; slightly convex-curved

tubular body; thick convex base flattened at centre. Four elongated oval indentations on side producing a squared outline overall. Small pontil scar. Ht. 110mm, rim diameter 23mm, maximum body W. 29mm, pontil scar diameter 7mm.

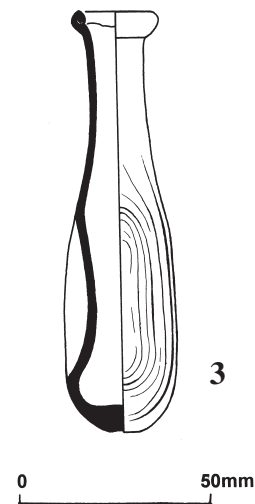


FIG. 4.264 Unguent bottle from deposit 350.