

**Later Bronze Age Pottery from Farnham,
a reappraisal**

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Pottery Descriptions: (The nos. in brackets marked L. refer to Lowther's original drawings where these can be identified.)

Green Lane.

1. Red-grey surface; dark grey core; profuse crushed flint and quartz pebble filler (up to 6mm); surface bumpy with protruding flint.
Form I (L fig. 77.2 prob.)
2. Rim of large jar; brown; very coarse ware. Form I
3. Black throughout and well fired; large and profuse flint filler. Form I but could be reversed making it Form II.
4. Rim sherd of large jar with junction of neck and body marked internally; hard brown throughout with fine flint filler. Form I (prob.)
5. Smoothed exterior; dark brown; fine crushed flint filler. Form I.
6. Dark brown ext.; red/grey/red core; red int.; profuse flint filler; smoothed on ext.; fairly fine ware. Form I (L. fig. 78:10)
7. Rim sherd of very large jar; light brown surfaces; light grey core; profuse crushed flint filler (up to 5mm). Traces of red slip on ext. and some diagonal light scoring below rim. Form I.
8. Dark brown ext.; core dark grey; int. red; profuse flint filler. Form I. (L fig. 78:8)
9. About half of rim and most of the rest of vessel present. Light grey surface; core red/dark grey; coarse and profuse crushed flint filler (up to 4mm) protruding through surface; traces of slip and vertical finger smoothing towards base. Probably slab built as broken diagonally at base.
Form I.
10. Rim of well fired large jar; grey-brown ext.; grey core; fine crushed flint filler. Form I.
11. Coarse red ware with grey core; flint filler and base covered with crushed flint on ext. Prob. Form I. (L fig. 81:27)
12. Base of coarse pot. Join at base and wall clearly visible in fracture. Red ext.; grey core; coarse and profuse flint and quartz filler. Prob. Form I.
13. Brown with large and profuse quartz and flint filler; rough surface with large finger marks on int. Could be a large bowl with internal bevel as

- Washingborough (May, 1979, fig. 3:9); Chalons-sur-Marne, Sandars, 1957, 170, fig. 41:1) and Mont Lassois (Joffroy, 1960, fig. 47:7-10). Form I or V. But this type of internal bevel is also found on the bi-conical bowl from Carshalton (Lowther, 1945b, 62) (L. fig. 78:9)
14. Body sherd from near base of large jar. Red-grey ext.; buff/grey/buff core; very large filler (up to 9mm) protruding through surface. Fairly even vertical scoring. Prob. Form I. Also a sherd from another vessel with similar scoring.
 15. Hard brown, sand filled fabric with light brown int. Form I. (L. fig. 78:17)
 16. Brown with large and profuse flint and quartz filler. Form I.
 17. Black-red ext.; dark grey core; red int.; fine crushed flint filler; smoothing marks on ext. Many sherds but rim badly represented and drawing approximate. Form II. (L. fig. 77:6)
 18. Grey ext.; light red/grey/light red core; grey int. flint filler. Form II. (L. fig. 77:4?)
 19. Red-brown; flint filler; hard fabric. Form II.
 20. Dark brown ext.; light brown int.; core buff/grey/buff; profuse flint and quartz filler. Form II. (L. fig. 78:13)
 21. Brown with flint filler. Form II.
 22. Light brown with buff surfaces and dark grey core towards base; smoothed externally; fine-med. crushed flint filler protruding through surface. Traces of charcoal on ext. Hole at base made from ext. before firing. Form II. (L. fig. 80:25. S5962)
 23. 3 rim sherds of very large jar; brown throughout; large and profuse flint filler. Form II. (L. fig. 77:1)
 24. Reddish brown coarse ware with profuse flint and quartz pebble filler; marked vertical smoothing. Perforation made from both sides probably before firing - for suspension? Form II.
 25. Hard brown, fairly fine ware with fine crushed flint filler. Jar with everted rim of indeterminate form.
 26. Grey-brown ext.; dark grey core and int.; profuse crushed flint and quartz pebble filler. Finger nail decoration on int.; bevel of rim. (L. fig. 78:22)

27. Brown with grey core; profuse flint filler. Form III. (L. fig. 78:18)
28. Bi-conical jar of Form III. Fairly hard with light grey-red surface; grey core and int.; profuse flint filler. (L. fig. 78:20, drawn as lid).
29. Much restored, fine ware with possible sand, fine flint and quartz filler. Light brown. Base may not be present. Form IV. (L. fig. 79:23, S5971)
30. Almost complete pot, restored. Red with dark grey core and int.; profuse crushed flint and quartz pebble filler (up to 4mm); surface rough with protruding particles. Diagonal smoothing marks towards rim possibly made with flat ended stick while fingers supported int. Form IV. This vessel was found with a saddle quern which was used as a cover. (L. fig. 77:3)
31. Brown with grey core; fairly large and profuse flint filler; base has finger impressions on ext.; light vertical scored marks and finger smoothing towards base. Internally upper part has a black deposit and could have been used as a lamp with resulting sooting. Pot possibly coil built. Form IV. (L. fig. 79:24, S5966)
32. Light brown with grey core; profuse fine crushed flint filler. Carination on shoulder. Form IV.
33. Well fired; dark red; brown core; med-sized crushed flint filler; smoothed ext. Form IV.
34. Ext. brown; core grey; int. brown; hard fabric with crushed flint and quartz pebble filler, fairly profuse. Diagonal smoothing lines. Form IV.
35. Red ext. Blackened int.; med-sized flint filler, profuse. Form IV.
- 36 & 37. Body sherds with carination from at least two pots; very profusely gritted; red-brown surfaces and grey core.
38. Brown ext.; blackened int.; soft and very bumpy surface; flint and quartz filler. ? Form IV.
39. Fine ware; black; burnished ext.; light brown int.; rounded quartz and fine flint filler. Form V. (L. fig. 78:21, drawn as lid)
40. 3 rim sherds from a very coarse Form V bowl. Red ext.; grey core; profuse flint filler (up to 6mm); bumpy surface.
41. Very fine ware, prob. originally burnished ext.; brown-buff ext.; brown core. Form V. (L. fig. 78:21?)

42. Dark brown; fine crushed flint filler. Form V?
43. Fine ware; light red with grey core; sparse flint filler. Form V.
(L. fig. 77:3)
44. Fine ware, burnished int. and ext.; brown to buff ext. and int.; dark grey core. Straight-sided bowl prob. Form V.
45. Very thin and fine; buff with grey core; very fine crushed flint filler. Form V.
46. Well fired fabric with horizontal and vertical smoothing lines; brown-buff ext.; brown core. Possibly large bowl, see Staple Howe, fig. 41:6, Form V. (Lowther, fig. 78:15)
47. Several sherds of semi-fine bowl. Soft brown fabric with profuse flint filler and horizontal smoothing on ext. Form V.
48. Not drawn. Upright rim and probably rounded shoulder of probably Form I jar. Grey ext.; brown core; profuse flint filler.
49. Not drawn. Many sherds of the same vessel in a very coarse dark brown fabric. Form uncertain.

Patterson's Pit. (L. fig. 75)

50. Several body sherds in red. Very coarse crumbly fabric with large pieces of flint (up to 9mm). Sherd illustrated shows the beginning of an applied girth cordon.
51. Ext. light brown to buff, blackened in places. Large crushed flint (up to 6mm) and some grog. Smoothing lines fairly random internally and externally; grey core at base. Base very flat externally and very thin. Probably slab built. Associated with a number of pieces of ironstone reddened by fire. Very crude and assymmetrical.

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- 52 and 53. Illustrated in Oakley et al. fig. 87, p. 202. 'Reddish ware with calcined flint grit may have originally been burnished'. Form I.