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# HELLENISTIC BLACK GLAZED WARES AND THEIR IMITATIONS

The wares included under this heading are;-

GROUP I. Plain black, or black and red, glazed wares and their imitations.

[B5a-<sup>psd</sup>] GROUP II. White-painted black glazed wares or <sup>?</sup>West Slope ware and its imitations.

[FBGW/  
E4-E5] GROUP <sup>IV</sup>III. Moulded relief wares or <sup>imitation</sup>Me<sub>5</sub>arean ware.

[FBGW/A5] GROUP <sup>white painted</sup>IV. Gnathian fluted ware.  
[FBGW/C6] <sup>III</sup>

In quoting these wares, the following notation has been

used;-

## Pastes

- A. Fine-grained pink.
- A'. Coarse-grained pink.
- Aa. Fine-grained red.
- Aa'. Coarse-grained red.
- B. Fine-grained brown.
- B'. Coarse-grained brown.
- C. Fine-grained buff.
- C'. Coarse-grained buff.

- D. Fine-grained dark grey.
- D'. Coarse-grained dark grey.
- D''. Gritty dark grey.
- E. Fine-grained light grey.
- E'. Coarse-grained light grey.

## Glazes

- 1. Fine bright black with a "velvety" feel and bright sheen.
- 1a. Dull black, of medium quality.
- 1b. Patchy dull black and red or black of poor quality.
- 2. Fine bright black iridescent.
- 2a. Silvery-brown iridescent.
- 2b. Dull black iridescent.
- 3. Fine red.
- 3a. Poor red.
- 4. Purplish-brown.
- 5. Black glaze with <sup>scattered pink pattern.</sup>

## Painted slips

- i. Black.
- ii. Red.
- iii. <sup>black and red patterned.</sup>
- iv. <sup>purplish red.</sup>

I = imitation

WS. ~~West Slope.~~

v. Orange.

## GROUP I. PLAIN BLACK OR BLACK AND RED GLAZED WARES AND THEIR IMITATIONS

Markings on pottery & coins.

In this group the following wares were found:-

### GLAZED WARES

[B5W/A1] A1. Fine-grained pink paste with a bright black glaze with a "velvety" feel and a good sheen.

[B5W/A1a] A1a. Fine-grained pink paste with a dull black glaze.

[B5W/A1b] A1b. Fine-grained pink paste with a patchy dull black and red glaze.

[B5W/A1c] A1a/4. Fine-grained pink paste with a dull black glaze zoned with a purplish-brown glaze.

- [BGW/A2] A3/1b. Fine-grained pink paste with a good red glaze inside and a patchy black and red glaze ~~inside~~ outside.
- [BGW/A4a] Alb/3. Fine-grained pink paste with a patchy black and red glaze inside and a good red glaze outside.
- [BGW/A5] A1/5. Fine-grained pink paste with a black 'velvety' glaze inside + the outside glazed black with a curved pink pattern.
- [BGW/B3] A2. Fine-grained pink paste with a bright black iridescent glaze.
- [BGW/B1] A2a. Fine-grained pink paste with ~~an bright black iridescent glaze~~ an iridescent silvery-brown glaze.
- [BGW/B2] A2/4. Fine-grained pink paste with a bright black iridescent glaze zoned with a purplish-brown glaze.
- [BGW/B4] A'2b. Coarse-grained pink paste with a dull black iridescent glaze.
- [BGW/B4a] A'2b/4. Coarse-grained pink paste with a dull black iridescent glaze zoned with purplish-brown glaze.
- [BGW/D4] B1a. Fine-grained brown paste with a dull black glaze.
- [BGW/E1] B'1b. Coarse-grained brown paste, which fires dark grey, with a poor black glaze.
- [BGW/E2] B''1b. As for B'1b, but fires brown.
- [BGW/D4] B'2b Fine-grained brown paste with a dull black iridescent glaze.
- [BGW/C1] C1a. Fine-grained buff paste with a dull black glaze.
- [BGW/C2] C1b. Fine-grained buff paste with a patchy black and red glaze.
- [BGW/C2] C2. Fine-grained buff paste with a bright black iridescent glaze.
- [BGW/C5] C'2b Coarse-grained buff paste with a dull black iridescent glaze.
- [BGW/D3] D2. Fine-grained dark grey paste with a bright black iridescent glaze.
- [BGW/D1] D'1a. Coarse-grained dark grey paste with a dull black glaze.
- [BGW/D2] D'1b. Coarse-grained dark grey paste with a poor black glaze.
- ?, E1. Fine-grained light grey paste with a bright black glaze.
- ?, E1a. Fine-grained light grey paste with a dull black glaze.
- ?, E'1b. Coarse-grained light grey paste with a poor black glaze.
- [BGW/C4] C1. Fine-grained buff paste with a good "velvety" black glaze.

#### IMITATIONS

- [BGW/D2] IAi. Fine-grained pink paste painted black.
- [BGW/D2a] IAi'o. " " " " " " on one side only.
- [BGW/D1] IAii/i. Fine-grained pink paste polished red inside and painted black outside.
- [BGW/A3] IA'i. Coarse-grained pink paste, sometimes with a grey core, which fires to beige, painted black.
- [BGW/A4] IA'i/ii. Coarse-grained pink paste, sometimes with a grey core, which fires to a pinkish-grey surface, painted black inside and red outside.

[IBGW/c1] IA' i. Coarse-grained red paste with a smoothed reddish surface painted in places with black.

[IBGW/E1] IB' i. Coarse-grained brown paste, which fires dark grey, painted black.

[BGW/c3] ICii/i and ii. Fine-grained buff paste, polished red inside, and the smoothed buff surface painted in zones of black and red.

[BGW/c1] IC' i. Coarse-grained buff paste, sometimes with a pink or grey core, painted with black which may shade to brown.

[IBGW/B12] IC' iii. *Coarse-grained buff paste, painted with a black & red paint in a pattern.*

[IBGW/A1] IDi. Fine-grained dark grey paste, which fires to a grey or buff surface, painted black.

[IBGW/B2] ID' i. Coarse-grained dark grey paste, which fires to a dark grey surface, painted black.

[IBGW/A2] IEi. Fine-grained light grey paste painted black.

[AGW/D3] IEi/i and ii. Fine-grained light grey paste painted black inside and zoned with black and red outside.

[IBGW/B10] IC' iv. *Coarse-grained buff paste, painted with purplish-red.*

[IBGW/C4] IC' v. *Fine-grained buff paste, painted with black inside & the outside zoned dull orange & black.*

[IBGW/B1] IE' i. *Coarse-grained light grey paste painted black.*

[IC' ii] IC' ii. *Coarse-grained buff paste, painted with a red inside & outside.*