

Silchester House 1 - Pottery Summary Tables

Table 1 Breakdown of sigillata fabrics

Fabric	Sherds	Eve	Weight (g)
?	1		2
Aldgate-Pulborough	1		24
Central Gaul (Lezoux)	549	9.49	4014
Central Gaul - early 'micaceous' Lezoux	1	0.02	2
Central Gaul - Les Martres-de-Veyre	19	0.34	93
East Gaul - Rheinzabern	2	0.04	8
Italy	1		2
Italy / early Gaulish	2		14
South Gaul (La Graufesenque)	553	11.84	2901
South Gaul - Montans	7	0.02	23
South Gaul ?	2	0.02	11

Table 2 Summary of pottery from Object 50029 (50043)

	Object 50029 (50043)	No	No %	Wt	Wt %
IMPORTS	Samian	41	2.4	283	1.4
	Finewares	12	0.7	22	0.1
	Mortaria	3	0.2	151	0.7
	Amphorae	24	1.4	927	4.6
REGIONAL	Verulamium ware	44	2.6	456	2.3
	Wiggonholt mortaria	4	0.2	82	0.4
LOCAL	Alice Holt/ reduced wares	963	56.5	9186	45.5
	Silchester flint-tempered ware	234	13.7	3763	18.6
	C1 grog-tempered ware (G1/G4)	35	2.1	502	2.5
	mixed temper	10	0.6	125	0.6
	grog-tempered storage jar	84	4.9	2614	13.0
	black fineware	5	0.3	48	0.2
UNKNOWN	cream/ buff wares	14	0.8	63	0.3
	fine grey ware	20	1.2	113	0.6
	grey/ blackwares	16	0.9	117	0.6
	mica-slipped oxidised wares	27	1.6	139	0.7
	oxidised wares	103	6.0	1091	5.4
	shelly ware	2	0.1	20	0.1
	white slipped oxidised ware	59	3.5	443	2.2
	white slipped grey ware	1	0.1	15	0.1
	whitewares	4	0.2	21	0.1
	TOTAL	1705	100.0	20181	100.0

Table 3 Summary of pottery from Object 50030

	Object 50030	No	No %	Wt	Wt %
IMPORTS	Samian	19	3.2	75	1.1
	Finewares	13	2.2	99	1.4
	Amphorae	18	3.0	618	9.0
REGIONAL	Dorset black burnished ware	6	1.0	98	1.4
	Oxfordshire whiteware				
	mortaria	2	0.3	130	1.9
	Verulamium ware	3	0.5	48	0.7
	Alice Holt/ reduced wares	335	56.4	3136	45.8
	Silchester flint-tempered ware	75	12.6	1298	19.0
LOCAL	C1 grog-tempered ware	4	0.7	50	0.7
	C1 grog and flint-tempered	2	0.3	98	1.4
	mixed temper	6	1.0	45	0.7
	grog-tempered storage jar	19	3.2	500	7.3
	black fineware	5	0.8	52	0.8
	fine grey ware	5	0.8	64	0.9
UNKNOWN	grey/ blackwares	6	1.0	26	0.4
	oxidised wares	30	5.1	167	2.4
	white slipped oxidised ware	20	3.4	205	3.0
	white slipped grey ware	2	0.3	28	0.4
	Whitewares	24	4.0	108	1.6
	TOTAL	594	100.0	6845	100.0

Table 4 Summary of pottery from Object 50033

	Object 50033	No	No %	Wt	Wt %
IMPORTS	samian	0	0.0	0	0.0
	finewares	3	2.7	8	0.9
	amphorae	1	0.9	30	3.4
REGIONAL	Verulamium ware	1	0.9	10	1.1
	Alice Holt/ reduced wares	31	27.4	222	25.5
	Silchester flint-tempered ware	37	32.7	445	51.0
	C1 grog-tempered ware	9	8.0	52	6.0
	mixed temper	24	21.2	77	8.8
	grey/ blackwares	1	0.9	17	1.9
UNKNOWN	oxidised wares	5	4.4	8	0.9
	white slipped oxidised ware	1	0.9	3	0.3
	TOTAL	113	100.0	872	100.0

Table 5 Summary of pottery from Object 50017

	Object 50017	No	No %	Wt	Wt %
IMPORTS	samian	27	2.4	76	0.7
	finewares	46	4.0	257	2.4
	mortaria	2	0.2	406	3.9
	amphorae	13	1.1	529	5.0
REGIONAL	Dorset black burnished ware	1	0.1	19	0.2

	Verulamium ware	8	0.7	103	1.0
LOCAL	Alice Holt/ reduced wares	386	33.9	2708	25.7
	Silchester flint-tempered ware	252	22.1	3548	33.7
	C1 grog-tempered ware (G1/G4)	134	11.8	691	6.6
	mixed temper	107	9.4	1207	11.5
	grog-tempered storage jar	5	0.4	206	2.0
UNKNOWN	black fineware	5	0.4	23	0.2
	oxidised wares	104	9.1	453	4.3
	grey/ black wares	39	3.4	243	2.3
	white slipped oxidised ware	2	0.2	8	0.1
	whitewares	9	0.8	48	0.5
TOTAL		1140	100.0	10525	100.0

Table 6 Summary of pottery from Object 50034

Object 50034		No	No %	Wt	Wt %
IMPORTS	samian	22	4.2	61	0.9
	finewares	23	4.4	164	2.5
	amphorae	3	0.6	78	1.2
REGIONAL	Abingdon oxidised ware	2	0.4	16	0.2
LOCAL	Alice Holt/ reduced wares	97	18.7	840	12.8
	Silchester flint-tempered ware	226	43.6	3933	60.1
	Grog-tempered wares	23	4.4	312	4.8
	mixed temper	103	19.9	1016	15.5
	grog and flint tempered	2	0.4	30	0.5
UNKNOWN	black fineware	1	0.2	4	0.1
	oxidised wares	1	0.2	2	0.0
	white slipped oxidised ware	3	0.6	8	0.1
	whitewares	12	2.3	83	1.3
TOTAL		518	100.0	6547	100.0

Table 7 Summary of pottery from Object 50010

Object 50010		No	No %	Wt	Wt %
IMPORTS	samian	8	2.4	17	0.6
	finewares	8	2.4	46	1.6
	coarseware	1	0.3	20	0.7
	amphorae	1	0.3	14	0.5
REGIONAL	Verulamium ware	1	0.3	6	0.2
LOCAL	Alice Holt/ reduced wares	91	27.2	443	15.8
	Silchester flint-tempered ware	145	43.4	1831	65.5
	C1 grog-tempered ware (G1/G4)	27	8.1	132	4.7
	mixed temper	23	6.9	154	5.5
	grog-tempered storage jar	1	0.3	37	1.3
UNKNOWN	black fineware	9	2.7	11	0.4
	cream wares	2	0.6	3	0.1

	fine grey ware	3	0.9	2	0.1
	oxidised wares	6	1.8	43	1.5
	grey wares	2	0.6	23	0.8
	white slipped oxidised ware	2	0.6	3	0.1
	whitewares	4	1.2	12	0.4
TOTAL		334	100.0	2797	100.0

Table 8 Summary of pottery from Object 50018

	Object 50018	No	No %	Wt	Wt %
IMPORTS	samian	105	4.5	617	2.0
	finewares	77	3.3	430	1.4
	coarsewares	1	0.0	8	0.0
	mortaria	2	0.1	69	0.2
	amphorae	58	2.5	3576	11.4
REGIONAL	Dorset black burnished ware	7	0.3	155	0.5
	Verulamium ware	18	0.8	278	0.9
	Oxford whiteware	11	0.5	111	0.4
	Colchester colour-coat	4	0.2	11	0.0
LOCAL	Alice Holt/ reduced wares	1094	46.5	9583	30.5
	Silchester flint-tempered ware	387	16.4	8812	28.0
	C1 grog-tempered ware (G1/G4)	59	2.5	366	1.2
	grog and flint sand temper	14	0.6	111	0.4
	mixed temper	61	2.6	405	1.3
UNKNOWN	grog-tempered storage jar	114	4.8	3543	11.3
	black fineware	10	0.4	292	0.9
	cream/ buff wares	3	0.1	15	0.0
	fine grey ware	73	3.1	444	1.4
	oxidised wares	182	7.7	1584	5.0
	colour-coated wares	2	0.1	3	0.0
	unknown mortaria	1	0.0	28	0.1
	white slipped oxidised ware	59	2.5	868	2.8
	white slipped grey ware	0	0.0	0	0.0
	whitewares	12	0.5	112	0.4
TOTAL		2354	100.0	31421	100.0

Table 9 Summary of pottery from Object 50019

	Object 50019	No	No %	Wt	Wt %
IMPORTS	samian	49	4.6	282	1.9
	finewares	28	2.6	191	1.3
	mortaria	1	0.1	245	1.6
	amphorae	8	0.8	295	2.0
REGIONAL	Verulamium ware	4	0.4	403	2.7
	Colchester colour-coat	1	0.1	2	0.0
LOCAL	Alice Holt/ reduced wares	364	34.3	3501	23.5
	Silchester flint-tempered ware	238	22.4	4831	32.5

	C1 grog-tempered ware (G1/G4)	102	9.6	655	4.4
	grog and flint /sand temper	31	2.9	272	1.8
	mixed temper	104	9.8	904	6.1
	grog-tempered storage jar	55	5.2	2307	15.5
UNKNOWN	black fineware	1	0.1	7	0.0
	cream/ buff wares	8	0.8	50	0.3
	fine grey ware	6	0.6	121	0.8
	grey/ blackwares	1	0.1	4	0.0
	oxidised wares	49	4.6	727	4.9
	colour-coated wares	1	0.1	1	0.0
	white slipped oxidised ware	7	0.7	43	0.3
	whitewares	4	0.4	43	0.3
	TOTAL	1062	100.0	14884	100.0

Table 10 Summary of pottery from Object 50037

	Object 50037	No	No %	Wt	Wt %
IMPORTS	samian	511	5.2	3448	2.8
	finewares	117	1.2	930	0.7
	coarsewares	1	0.0	11	0.0
	mortaria	38	0.4	2257	1.8
	amphorae	146	1.5	9050	7.3
REGIONAL	Colchester colour-coated ware	48	0.5	155	0.1
	Dorset black burnished ware	75	0.8	1092	0.9
	South-west black burnished ware	3	0.0	53	0.0
	South-west white-slipped ware	3	0.0	17	0.0
	Oxfordshire whiteware	92	0.9	1629	1.3
	Oxfordshire burnt whiteware	2	0.0	14	0.0
	Oxfordshire white-slipped ware	4	0.0	47	0.0
	Verulamium ware	134	1.4	2660	2.1
	Alice Holt/ reduced wares	5509	56.0	51886	41.8
	Silchester flint-tempered ware	636	6.5	13761	11.1
LOCAL	C1 grog-tempered ware (G1/G4)	15	0.2	192	0.2
	mixed temper	3	0.0	499	0.4
	grog-tempered storage jar	531	5.4	17396	14.0
	grog and flint-tempered	8	0.1	94	0.1
	black fineware	18	0.2	85	0.1
	cream/ buff wares	79	0.8	784	0.6
	fine grey ware	573	5.8	3460	2.8
	grey/ blackwares	29	0.3	336	0.3
	mica-slipped oxidised wares	13	0.1	202	0.2
	miscellaneous colour- coated	3	0.0	13	0.0
UNKNOWN	mortaria	3	0.0	96	0.1

	oxidised wares	726	7.4	9707	7.8
	shelly ware	20	0.2	283	0.2
	white slipped oxidised ware	408	4.1	3342	2.7
	white slipped grey ware	2	0.0	9	0.0
	whitewares	94	1.0	508	0.4
TOTAL		9844	100.0	124016	100.0

Table 11 Lezoux potter's stamps from Object 50037

Potter	Die	Form	Date	Reference
Catullus ii	4a	Drag. 31	160 - 190	FSF02691
Clemens iii	3b'	Drag. 31	160 - 190	FSF02587
Reditus	3c	Drag. 31	150 - 175	FSF02686
Butrio	2a	Drag. 27	120 - 145	FSF03079
Sacero	1a	Drag. 31	150 - 180	FSF03175

Table 12 Summary of pottery from Object 50046

	Object 50046	No	No %	Wt	Wt %
IMPORTS	samian	360	5.9	2225	3.1
	finewares	152	2.5	779	1.1
	mortaria	14	0.2	485	0.7
	amphorae	105	1.7	6591	9.1
REGIONAL	Colchester colour-coated ware	4	0.1	14	0.0
	Dorset black burnished ware	92	1.5	1596	2.2
	British glazed ware	1	0.0	14	0.0
	Hampshire gorg-tempered	5	0.1	108	0.1
	New Forest colour-coated ware	8	0.1	52	0.1
	New Forest parchment ware	2	0.0	47	0.1
	Shepton Mallet mortaria?	4	0.1	192	0.3
	Oxfordshire whiteware	106	1.7	1386	1.9
	Oxfordshire colour-coated ware	11	0.2	61	0.1
	Oxfordshire white-slipped ware	1	0.0	2	0.0
LOCAL	Verulamium ware	71	1.2	1546	2.1
	Alice Holt/ reduced wares	3558	58.5	31855	44.2
	Silchester flint-tempered ware	354	5.8	6773	9.4
	C1 grog-tempered ware (G1/G4)	20	0.3	155	0.2
	mixed temper/ fine flint	70	1.1	720	1.0
	misc grog	11	0.2	176	0.2
	grog-tempered storage jar	302	5.0	10302	14.3
UNKNOWN	grog and flint-tempered	1	0.0	35	0.0
	black fineware	8	0.1	113	0.2
	cream/ buff wares	28	0.5	156	0.2
	fine grey ware	171	2.8	1044	1.4
	grey/ blackwares	20	0.3	111	0.2

mica-slipped oxidised wares	106	1.7	575	0.8
miscellaneous colour-coated	1	0.0	14	0.0
mortaria	1	0.0	66	0.1
oxidised wares	418	6.9	3975	5.5
shelly ware	1	0.0	33	0.0
white slipped oxidised ware	53	0.9	653	0.9
white slipped grey ware	10	0.2	83	0.1
whitewares	18	0.3	97	0.1
TOTAL	6087	100.0	72034	100.0

Table 13 Stamped vessels from Lezoux potters

Potter	Die	Form	Date	Reference
Cerialis ii	4a	Drag. 31	140 - 165	FSF01142
Casurius ii	6a	Drag. 27	150 - 160	
Nicephor ii	2a	Drag. 27	140 - 160	FSF01320