

# INTRODUCTION TO THE EXCEL TABLE ENTRIES FOR SAMIAN

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The entries are ordered as follow:

**Record No.**  
**Context**  
**Sherd No.**  
**Contextual information**  
**Fabric** (South Gaulish, Central Gaulish or East Gaulish)  
Products of **Les Martres-de-Veyre** in Central Gaul  
**Form** (mostly Dragendorff's catalogue numbers)  
**Type** of vessel eg dish, bowl, cup  
**Plain/stamped/decorated** vessel  
**Weight** (gms)  
**Potter's** name  
**Comments** (in note form)  
Production **start-date** (of range)  
Production **end-date** (of range)  
**Numbers of sherds**  
**Numbers of vessels**  
**Rim sherds** (number)  
**Rim diameter** in cms  
**Rim %**  
**Footring sherds** (number)  
**Complete** or near-complete **vessel**  
**Condition** (wear, graffito, repair, secondary use, burning)  
**Same as** other sherds of the vessel

## Abbreviations

**SG, CG, EG** denote South, Central and East Gaulish vessels  
**Ind** denotes a sherd of indeterminate form

For other terminology, including form types, see:

Bulmer, M 1980 An introduction to Roman samian ware, with special reference to collections in Chester and the north-west, *J Chester Archaeol Soc* 62, for 1979, 5-72

Webster, P V 1996 *Roman samian pottery in Britain*, CBA Practical Handbook in Archaeology 13, York