

## Central Baluchistan in the 4<sup>th</sup> Millennium BCE. Catalogue

### Kili Ghul Mohammad and Togau Red- or Black-Slipped Types

#### Cat. No. 1

Globular pot  
Central Baluchistan, c. 3500–3300 BCE  
Earthenware, pale orange;  
w/m, smoothed; eroded red slip, over rim  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 10.2; d. (base) 9.2;  
h. 12.1



Small short-necked pot with everted rim and flat base. The neck is decorated with three horizontal bands. Below, on the belly, the frieze shows a zig-zag pattern formed by sets of four diagonal lines that cross each other above and below, repeated five times. Very similar vessels were excavated in Period I tombs at Sohr Damb/Nal.  
See: Franke-Vogt 2003/4, Fig. 58; Franke 2008b, Fig. 8  
Doc. No. 0000–192

#### Cat. No. 2

Globular pot  
Central Baluchistan, c. 3500–3300 BCE  
Earthenware, pale orange; h-w/m (?); red slip, over rim  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 9.0; d. (base) 7.0; h. 12.1  
Small short-necked pot with everted rim and flat base. Painted below the neck is a set of four horizontal bands. Small irregular loops hang from the lower one. Further below, the belly is decorated with



five diagonal lines, crossing each other above and below. The motif resembles a large zig-zag pattern. Similar pots are also known from the Period I cemetery at Sohr Damb/Nal.

See: Franke-Vogt 2003/4, Fig. 58; Franke 2008b, Fig. 8  
Doc. No. 1093–254

#### Cat. No. 3

Globular pot  
Central Baluchistan, c. 3500–3300 BCE  
Earthenware, pale orange; w/m, trimmed; thin red slip, over rim  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 11.0; d. (base) 8.6; h. 10.3  
Identical type as cat. no. 68. On the lower body however, a dotted 'sun'-motif is inserted into the standing triangles. Similar pots were also found at Sohr Damb/Nal, Period I. The diagonal lines and dotted motifs are known as individual patterns in



the repertoire of the Kili Ghul Mohammad tradition.

See: Franke-Vogt 2003/4, Fig. 58; Franke 2008b, Fig. 8  
Doc. No. 1176–026

#### Cat. No. 4

Cylindrical bowl  
Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE  
Earthenware, pale orange-red; w/m, finely shaped; dark red slip outside and partly inside



Size (cm): d. (rim) 10.7; d. (base) 3.8;  
h. 6.1

Small bowl with flat base. The outer surface is decorated with a wide zig-zag band composed of four to five lines, overlapping at each crossing. Similar configurations, but not this shape, occur also on Period I pottery from Sohr Damb/Nal.

See: Franke-Vogt 2003/4, Fig. 58; Franke 2008a, Figs. 87; 123  
Doc. No. 1116–251

**Cat. No. 5**

Hemispherical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, pale orange; w/m; thick brown slip mottled with red on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 11.5; d. (base) 3.5; h. 5.7  
Small bowl with upright rim and ring base. A black band is painted on and over the

rim. Very similar fabrics and shapes occur also on pottery of the Period I assemblage from Sohr Damb/Nal.

See: Franke in press b, Pls. 13,e; 14,c  
Doc. No. 1255–551**Cat. No. 6**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, reddish yellow; w/m, heavily trimmed and carved, very thin walls; thick brown slip mottled to red on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 12.4; d. (base) 3.5; h. 6.0  
Small bowl with straight rim and ring base. Painted on and over the rim is a black band. Similar small bowls were also found in the Period I tombs at Sohr Damb/Nal. The absence of any geometric decoration, however, sets this piece apart.See: Franke 2008a, Fig. 79  
Doc. No. 0000–800**Cat. No. 7**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, pale brownish yellow; w/m, trimmed; dark brown slip on both surfaces  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 12.7; d. (base) 3.3; h. 6.0Small, slightly carinated bowl with straight rim and ring base. A black band is painted on and over the rim. Fabric and shape resemble the bowls found in the Period I graveyard at Sohr Damb/Nal.  
See: Franke in press b, Pl. 11,e  
Doc. No. 0945–444**Cat. No. 8**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, pale reddish-brown; w/m, trimming marks; black slip on both surfaces  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 11.0; d. (base) 3.7; h. 5.1Small, slightly conical bowl with straight rim and ring base.  
Doc. No. 1264–550**Cat. No. 9**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, light red; w/m, *tournette*, carved and trimmed, irregularly fired; red slip on both surfaces, fired to blackish on some parts of the interior.

Size (cm): d. (rim) 19.3; d. (base) 6.6; h. 7.9

Medium-sized bowl with slightly inward-turned rim, upper part and ring base.  
Doc. No. 1079–282**Cat. No. 10**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, yellowish red; w/m, thin walls; thick black slip, brushed on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 11.9; d. (base) 3.7; h. 6.0

Small bowl with straight rim and small ring base. A very dark, blackish red line is painted in the centre of the outer wall.  
Doc. No. 1119–208**Cat. No. 11**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, pale orange; h-w/m, trimmed, finger imprints on outer surface; thick reddish-brown slip on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 11.4; d. (base) 4.2; h. 5.8



Small bowl with slightly everted rim and ring base. The decoration on the lower outer body consists of three horizontal black bands. Very similar sets of bands appear also on the inner surfaces of Togau bowls related to Period I at Sohr Damb/Nal.

See: Franke 2008a, Figs. 57–60  
Doc. No. 0606–576**Cat. No. 12**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, reddish yellow; w/m, carved and trimmed, finger imprints on lower outer surface; thick red slip on both surfaces



Size (cm): d. (rim) 11.1; d. (base) 4.5; h. 5.8

Small bowl with slightly everted rim and ring base. The object is an exact copy of cat. no. 22.  
Doc. No. 0625–667**Cat. No. 13**

Hemispherical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, buff-reddish yellow; w/m, carved and thin walled, irregularly fired; pale red to blackish slip on both surfaces  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 12.0; d. (base) 3.7; h. 5.8

Small bowl with slightly everted rim and ring base. The frieze on the lower outer body consists of three horizontal bands

arranged in sets. Similar decorative patterns occur also on Period I pottery from Sohr Damb/Nal, often together with other geometric patterns.  
See: Franke 2008a, Figs. 57–60  
Doc. No. 0000–185**Cat. No. 14**

Globular bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, pale brownish yellow; w/m, trimmed, thin walls; thick brown slip on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 12.2; d. (base) 3.4; h. 5.8

Small bowl with everted rim and ring base. The lower part is decorated with two

horizontal lines. The set is very irregularly executed.  
Doc. No. 1169–058**Cat. No. 15**

Hemispherical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, pale pink; w/m, thin walls; greyish-black slip on both surfaces



Size (cm): d. (rim) 12.8; d. (base) 3.8; h. 6.1

Same object as cat. nos. 2 and 7.  
Doc. No. 0608–694**Cat. No. 16**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, reddish yellow; w/m; thick red slip mottled to dark brown on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 13.4; d. (base) 4.1; h. 6.3



Small bowl with straight rim and ring base. In the centre of the outer wall the decoration shows four horizontal bands, unevenly painted. Similar sets of bands occur also on Period I pottery from Sohr Damb/Nal, usually combined with other motifs.

See: Franke 2008a, Fig. 79  
Doc. No. 0941–513**Cat. No. 17**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, light reddish-brown; h-w/m?

Size (cm): d. (rim) 11.2; d. (base) 4.3; h. 5.2

Small bowl with wide ring base. Painted on the central outer wall is a set of four horizontal bands. Similar decorations occur also on Period I pottery from Sohr Damb/Nal.  
See: Franke in press b, Pl. 13,k  
Doc. No. 0617–575

**Cat. No. 18**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, light yellowish brown; w/m, carved; thick reddish-brown slip on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 12.9; d. (base) 3.9; h. 6.2



Small, slightly conical bowl with ring base. The decoration on the lower outer body comprises four horizontal bands painted in sets.

The patterns are irregularly arranged. Sets of horizontal bands are common decorative features on Period I pottery from Sohr Damb/Nal, usually in combination with other motifs.

See: Franke 2008a, Fig. 123  
Doc. No. 1034–359

**Cat. No. 19**

Hemispherical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, orange; w/m; thick red slip on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 13.7; d. (base) 4.5; h. 6.7



Similar to cat. no. 7.  
Doc. No. 1115–276

**Cat. No. 20**

Hemispherical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, orange; w/m; thick dark brown slip on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 12.4; d. (base) 3.7; h. 5.8



Small bowl with slightly everted rim and ring base. The frieze on the outer body just above the base shows a set of three horizontal lines, evenly spaced. This decoration is also common on Togau bowls from Sohr Damb/Nal, Period I.

See: Franke 2008a, Figs. 57–60  
Doc. No. 0000–782

**Cat. No. 21**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, pale brownish yellow; h-w/m (?), carved; dark reddish-brown slip on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 11.8; d. (base) 3.4; h. 6.0

Small bowl with ring base. The exterior decoration near the base shows three



horizontal bands, irregularly executed. Similar friezes occur also on Period I ceramics from Sohr Damb/Nal.

See: Franke 2008a, Figs. 57–60  
Doc. No. 0616–573

**Cat. No. 22**

Globular bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, pale yellow; w/m, trimmed; very dark brown slip brushed on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 11.3; d. (base) 3.2; h. 5.2

Small bowl with everted rim and ring base. In the centre of the outer wall the decoration shows three horizontal black



lines. Similar sets of bands decorate also the inner surface of Togau bowls from Period I tombs at Sohr Damb/Nal.

See: Franke 2008a, Figs. 57–60  
Doc. No. 1120–219

**Cat. No. 23**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, pale orange; w/m, trimmed; thick red slip on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 13.1; d. (base) 3.9; h. 6.2

Small bowl with slightly everted rim and ring base. The frieze on the exterior upper part consists of three horizontal bands. Two other lines follow below on the lower body, near the base. The patterns are irregularly executed. Similar and more



complex decorations appear on Period I ceramics from Sohr Damb/Nal.

See: Franke 2008a, Fig. 123  
Doc. No. 0948–487

**Cat. No. 24**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, light reddish-brown; w/m;



thick reddish-brown slip on both surfaces  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 11.3; d. (base) 3.4; h. 5.1

Small bowl with slightly everted rim and ring base. Same decoration as cat. no. 8. On the inner surface stapling imprints are still visible, mirroring the same pattern on the opposite side.

Doc. No. 0960–438

**Cat. No. 25**

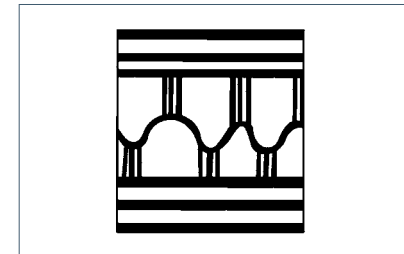
Globular bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, light yellowish brown; w/m, finely shaped; thick brown slip on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 12.5; d. (base) 4.1; h. 5.7

Small bowl with ring base. Painted in the centre of the outer wall is a frieze of loop and tassel motifs. The decoration is framed above and below by two horizontal bands. The motif is quite common on Togau



pottery and occurs also on Period I pottery from Sohr Damb/Nal.

See: De Cardi 1959, Fig. 3  
Doc. No. 0946–340

**Bowls with White Decoration on Red or Black Slip****Cat. No. 26**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, pale orange-red; w/m, finely crafted; thick dark red slip on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 10.6; d. (base) 3.1; h. 5.2

Small, slightly bowl with everted rim and ring base. Painted on the outer wall are two parallel white horizontal bands with black contour lines. The patterns are evenly spaced. Black and white decoration on red-slipped ceramics was also found on pottery related to Period I from Sohr Damb/Nal.

See: Franke in press b, Pl. 20,g  
Doc. No. 1067–467

**Cat. No. 27**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE



Earthenware, pale orange; w/m, carved; thick reddish-brown slip on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 13.4; d. (base) 3.7; h. 6.1

Small bowl with slightly everted rim and ring base. Painted in the centre of the exterior wall are two white horizontal bands with black contours. The inner surface shows the mirror imprint of two horizontal bands, which is a result of stapling. Although the black colour is usually painted first, in order to delineate the contour lines of the motifs, the painting sequence in this case seems to be as follows:

1) slip, 2) white, 3) black.

Incised on the outer surface of the base is a cross mark.

Similar and richer black and white decoration is also found on Period I pottery from Sohr Damb/Nal.

See: Franke in press b, Pl. 10,e,g  
Doc. No. 0943–480

**Cat. No. 28**

Globular bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE

Earthenware, pale pinkish red; w/m, carved and trimmed; greyish-black slip on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 12.9; d. (base) 3.6; h. 6.0



Small bowl with slightly everted rim and ring base. The white decoration covers the lower outer body of the bowl. A set of three horizontal lines is regularly executed. Similar white configurations on red or darker slips appear also on Period I ceramics from Sohr Damb/Nal. See: Franke in press b, Pl. 20,g Doc. No. 0000–196

**Cat. No. 29**

Globular bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE  
Earthenware, pale pinkish red; w/m; thick reddish-brown slip on both surfaces, also under base  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 11.5; d. (base) 4.0; h. 6.0



Small bowl with ring base. Painted near the outer base is a set of three white lines. White geometric decoration on red-slipped pottery occurs often on Period I pottery from Sohr Damb/Nal. See: Franke in press b, Pl. 20,g Doc. No. 0614–733

**Cat. No. 30**

Hemispherical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE  
Earthenware, pale orange-red; w/m, carved, irregularly fired; thick reddish-black slip on both surfaces  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 19.7; d. (base) 6.2; h. 7.8

Medium-sized bowl with inward-turned



rim and ring base. On the inner surface a white horizontal band is painted below the rim. Two further horizontal white bands decorate the central body and the base. Similar and more complex white patterns occur also on red-slipped pottery from Sohr Damb/Nal, Period I. See: Franke in press b, Pl. 20,g Doc. No. 1080–289

**Cat. No. 31**

Conical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE  
Earthenware, light red; w/m, carved and trimmed; thick red slip, mottled to brown on both surfaces  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 23.4; d. (base) 9.4; h. 9.5



Medium-sized bowl with vertical upper part and ring base. The decoration on the inner surface shows white horizontal bands. One is painted on top and two further below, on the central body. Similar white patterns appear also on Period I pottery from Sohr Damb/Nal. See: Franke in press b, Pl. 20,g Doc. No. 1077–284

**Cat. No. 32**

Globular bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE  
Earthenware, reddish-brown; w/m, trimmed, thin walls; once thick dark brown slip on both surfaces  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 16.7; d. (base) 5.4; h. 8.4

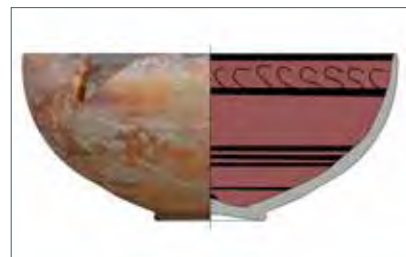


Small, deep bowl with upright rim and ring base. Painted on the inner surface is a radial decoration of four thick white bands with black contours. These white arms cross each other on the bottom of the base. The black contours seem to have been applied after the white colour. Doc. No. 0000–791

**Togau Bowls with Stylised Horn Friezes****Cat. No. 33**

Globular bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE  
Earthenware, pale orange-red; w/m, trimmed and carved; thick reddish-brown slip on both surfaces  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 20.2; d. (base) 5.7; h. 8.8



Medium-sized bowl with upright upper part and ring base. On the inside, a frieze below the rim shows curved Togau hooks pointing left aligned on a horizontal band. Below, three horizontal bands are painted on the central body, followed by a further band on the lower part and a dot in the centre. An identical bowl was found in a Period I tomb at Sohr Damb/Nal.

See: Franke 2008a, Fig. 60  
Doc. No. 0000–181

**Cat. No. 34**

Convex bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE  
Earthenware, orange; w/m; thick black to red slip on both surfaces, inside mottled  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 22.7; d. (base) 8.3; h. 8.5

Medium-sized bowl with slightly inward-turned rim and ring base. The decoration on the inner surface shows on top a frieze of Togau hooks pointing left, aligned on a horizontal band. Below, two sets of



three horizontal bands are evenly spaced. In the centre of the plate a dotted circle completes the decoration. An identical bowl was found in a Period I tomb at Sohr Damb/Nal.

See: Franke 2008a, Fig. 58  
Doc. No. 1076–285

**Cat. No. 35**

Globular bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE  
Earthenware, buff, very pale brown; w/m, carved and trimmed; glossy reddish-brown slip on both surfaces  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 19.6; d. (base) 7.7; h. 7.2

Medium-sized bowl with upright rim and ring base. The upper and interior patterns show Togau hooks pointing left. Below



follows a set of triple horizontal bands, the centre is marked by a dotted circle. On the outer surface wide loops are visible, as a result of stapling in a kiln. Similar decorations and shapes are found on Period I pottery from Sohr Damb/Nal. See: Franke 2008a, Figs. 58; 60  
Doc. No. 0000–098

**Cat. No. 36**

Globular bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE  
Earthenware, orange; w/m; thin red slip on the outer and thick whitish buff slip on the inner surface  
Size (cm): d. (rim) 14.3; d. (base) 5.3; h. 6.1

Small bowl with upright upper part and ring base. The decoration on top of the

inner surface shows a frieze of angular hooks pointing left above four thick horizontal bands. Similar vessels were also found at Sohr Damb/Nal, Period I. The combination of different slip colours, however, sets this piece apart. See: Franke 2008a, Fig. 79  
Doc. No. 0607–695

**Cat. No. 37**

Hemispherical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE  
Earthenware, light reddish brown; w/m, trimmed and carved, two outer finger imprints close to base; thick red slip on both surfaces

Size (cm): d. (rim) 20.0; d. (base) 6.4; h. 8.1

Medium-sized bowl with inward-turned, triangular rim with a slight groove and ring base. The decoration on the inside shows a frieze of well-spaced angular Togau hooks pointing left, aligned above three horizontal bands. Painted below, on the central and lower body, are two sets of three horizontal bands and a dot in the centre of the bowl. The decoration is evenly spaced.

See: Franke 2008a, Figs. 58; 59  
Doc. No. 0603–717

**Cat. No. 38**

Hemispherical bowl

Central Baluchistan, 3500–3200 BCE  
Earthenware, pale brownish yellow; h-w/m (?), trimmed and carved, three finger imprints near the outer base; thick red slip on both surfaces, of different lines, brushed and splashed on the outside. Size (cm): d. (rim) 19.8; d. (base) 8.2; h. 8.2