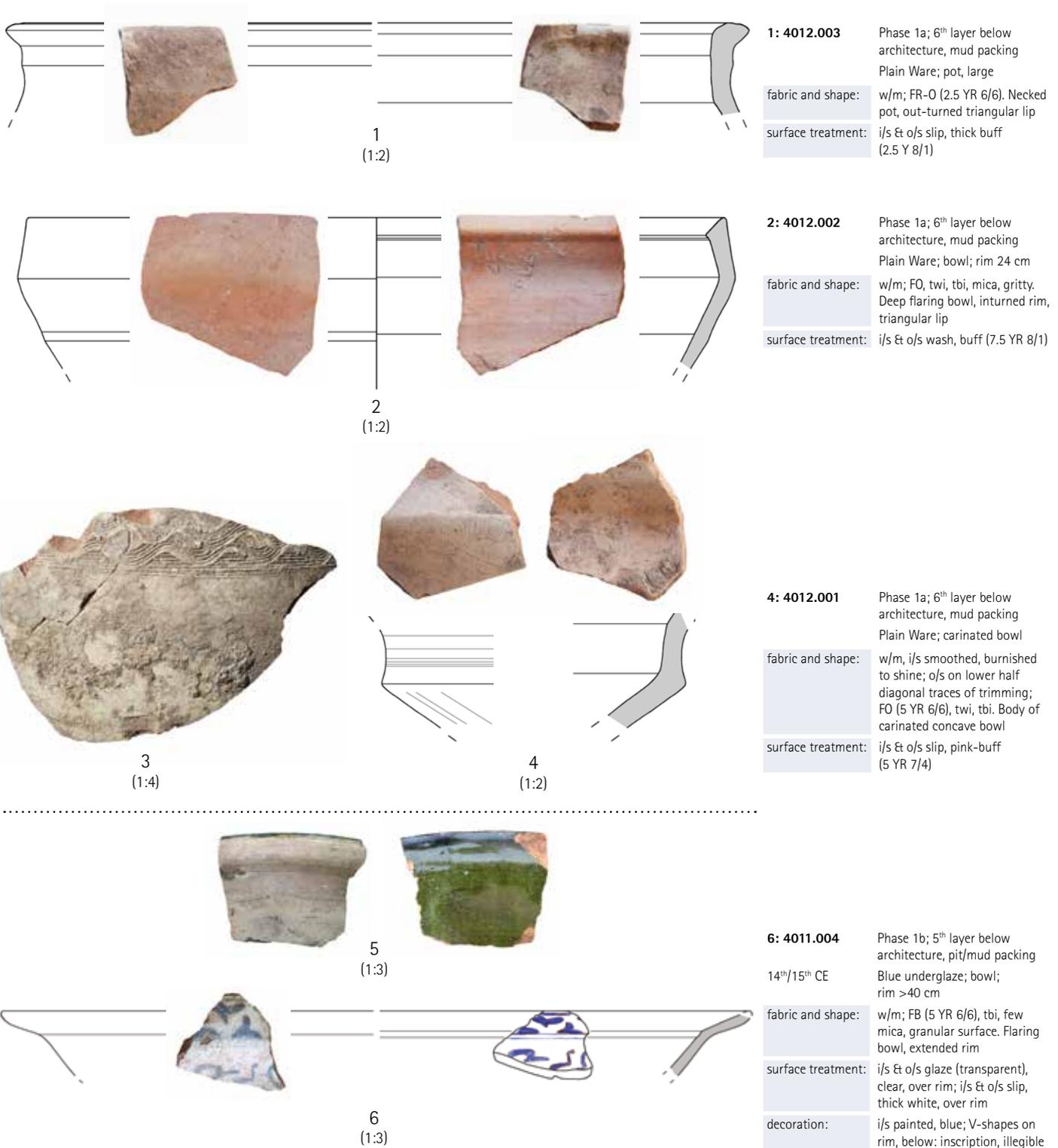


Trench 4 – Pottery Catalogue



Pl. 278 Pottery from Phases 1a, Units 4012 (nos. 1; 2; 4); 4013 (no. 3) and Phase 1b, Unit 4011 (nos. 5; 6), clay structure and the lowest levels of a younger pit, mixed assemblage

Nos. 1; 2; 4: wheelmade, fine earthenware vessels, carinated shapes, trimmed and polished.

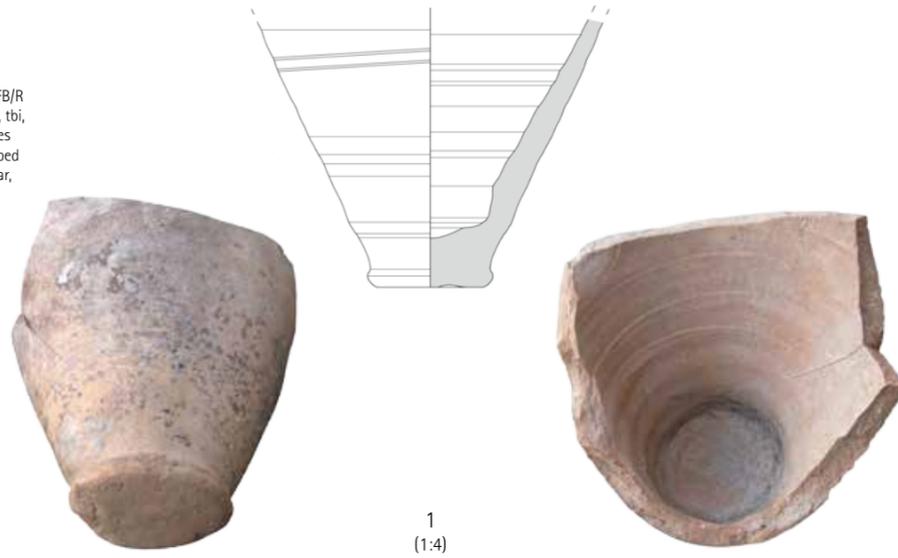
No. 3: large storage jar, buff slip, incised ('combed') decoration (4013); no. 4: pre-Islamic.

No. 5: green-glazed bowl, no slip; no. 6: blue-underglaze earthenware dish, with inscription (overhead)

1: 4011.001 Phase 1b; 5th layer below architecture, pit/mud packing
Plain Ware; jar; base c. 7 cm

fabric and shape: w/m, i/s strong wheel marks; FB/R (5 YR 7/4, 7.5 YR 7/6), porous, tbi, twi, mwi, mica; few large pores (1.5 x 0.4 cm). Irregularly shaped base of a large pear-shaped jar, triangular base plate

surface treatment: i/s & o/s wash, buff

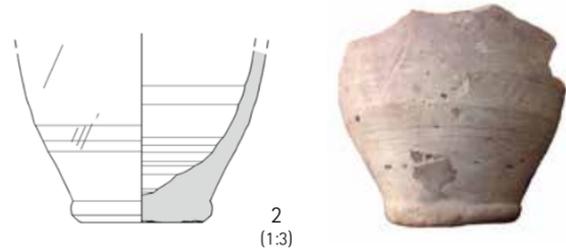


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2: 4011.002 Phase 1b; 5th layer below architecture, pit/mud packing
Plain Ware; jar?; base 7.6 cm

fabric and shape: w/m, i/s strong wheel marks; horizontally carved, diagonally trimmed; FO (7.5 YR 7/3), tbi, twi, mwi, mica, coarse pores (0.3 x 0.3/0.6 cm), very heavy & dense fabric. Flat disc base, rounded

surface treatment: i/s & o/s slip, buff (7.5 YR 8/3)

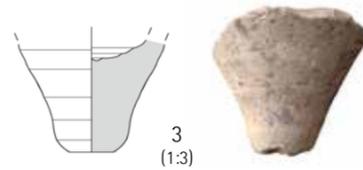


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3: 4011.003 Phase 1b; 5th layer below architecture, pit/mud packing
Plain Ware; jar; base 2.1 cm

fabric and shape: w/m; FR-O (2.5 YR 6/8), twi, slightly sandy. Pointed base of large, pear-shaped jar, massive base plate

surface treatment: o/s slip, buff (7.5 YR 8/3)

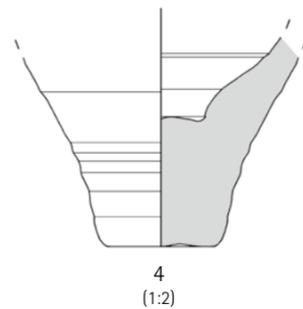


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4: 4010/4012.005 Phase 2a, 4th layer below architecture, pit/mud packing
Plain Ware; jar; base 2.9 cm

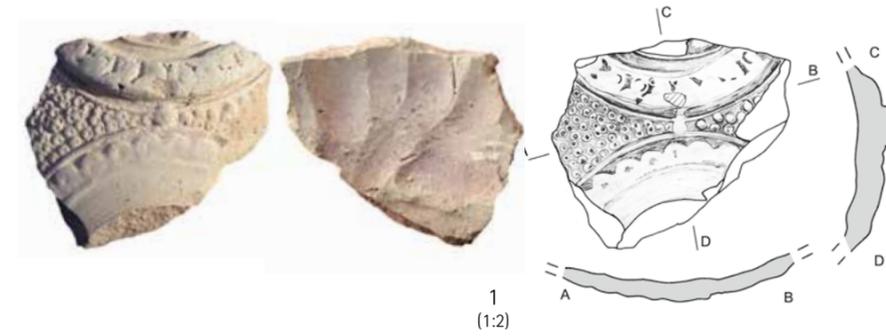
fabric and shape: w/m; FO-B (2.5 YR 7/6), porous, twi, tbi, mwi, very coarse pores; o/s encrusted. Thick pointed base of large pear-shaped jar

surface treatment: o/s slip, pale yellow (10 YR 8/4) buff



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Pl. 279 Plain jars from Phase 1b, Unit 4011 (nos. 1-3) and Phase 2a, Unit 4010/4012 (no. 4), clay structure and layers in a younger pit, mixed assemblage
Nos. 1; 3; 4: large storage jars with thick, pointed base; no. 2: smaller jar



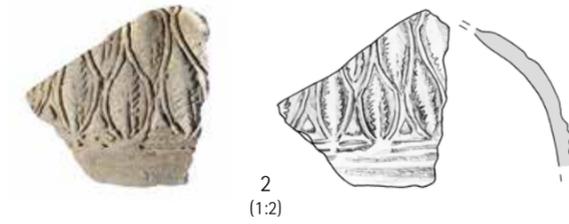
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1: 4010/4012.006 Phase 1b/2a, 4th layer bel. archit., pit/mud packing
11th-13th CE
Moulded Ware; jug

fabric and shape: moulded, assembled; FB (2.5 Y 8/3), fine, greenish-buff

surface treatment: o/s slip, buff (2.5 Y 8/2)

decoration: o/s two large medallions with pearl borders, central motif is not preserved, dotted ground

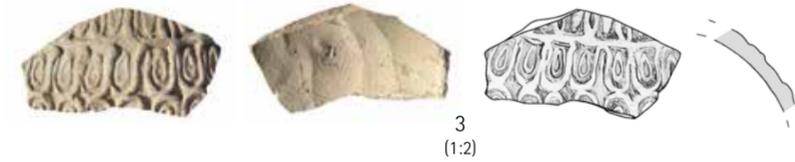


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2: 4010/4012.007 Phase 1b/2a, 4th layer bel. archit., pit/mud packing
11th-13th CE
Moulded Ware; jug;
mbd c. 14 cm

fabric and shape: moulded, assembled; FB, mottled reddish to greenish grey (2.5 Y 7/1, 10 YR 7/1)

decoration: o/s aligned ovoid forms enclosing spiky trees



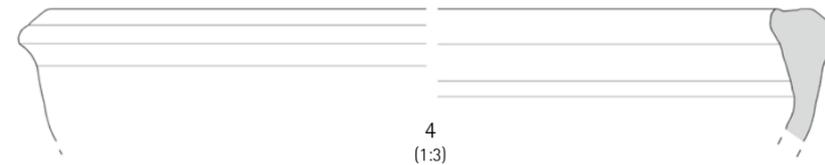
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3: 4010/4012.008 Phase 1b/2a, 4th layer bel. archit., pit/mud packing
11th-13th CE
Moulded Ware; jug

fabric and shape: moulded, assembled; FB (7.5 YR 8/2)

surface treatment: o/s slip, very pale grey (2.5 Y 8/1)

decoration: o/s aligned U-shapes with tear-drop pattern

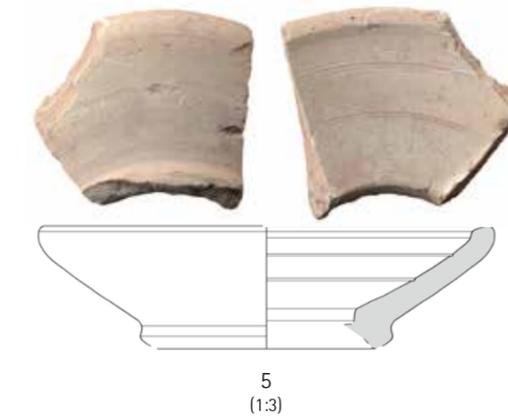


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4: 4010/4012.003 Phase 1b/2a, 4th layer bel. archit., pit/mud packing
Plain Ware; bowl; rim >45 cm

fabric and shape: w/m; MO (2.5 YR 6/6), twi, tbi, mbi, mica. Large bowl, grooved 'hammerhead'-rim, notched

surface treatment: i/s & o/s slip, buff (5 YR 7/3), o/s eroded



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5: 4010/4012.002 Phase 1b/2a, 4th layer bel. archit., pit/mud packing
Plain Ware; stand?; rim 20 cm

fabric and shape: w/m; FB, (2.5 Y 7/2), tbi, twi, mica; interior smoothed, but grooved. Flaring shape, slightly inturned, triangular rim; open base = stand?

surface treatment: i/s slip, buff

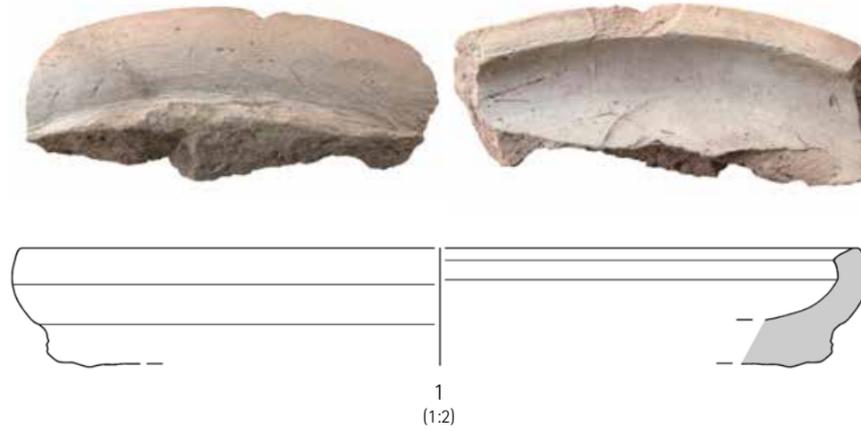
Pl. 280 Pottery from Phase 1b/2a, Unit 4010/4012, clay structure and layers in a younger pit, mixed assemblage
Nos. 1-3: body sherds of moulded jugs; no. 4: large bowl, ridged rim; no. 5: pottery stand

1: 4010/4012.004 Phase 1b/2a, 4th layer bel. arch., pit/mud packing
Plain Ware; basin;
rim c. 27 cm

fabric and shape: h/m; FR-O (5 YR 7/4), twi, light and porous, chaff, vegetal inclusions, i/s impressions from burnt organic material (straw?). Shallow basin, flat base, inturned rim, angular lip

surface treatment: i/s & o/s slip, buff (2.5 Y 8/1)

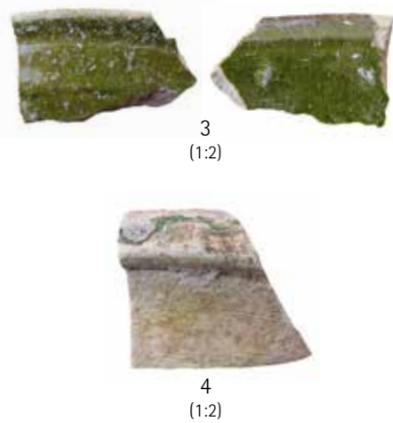
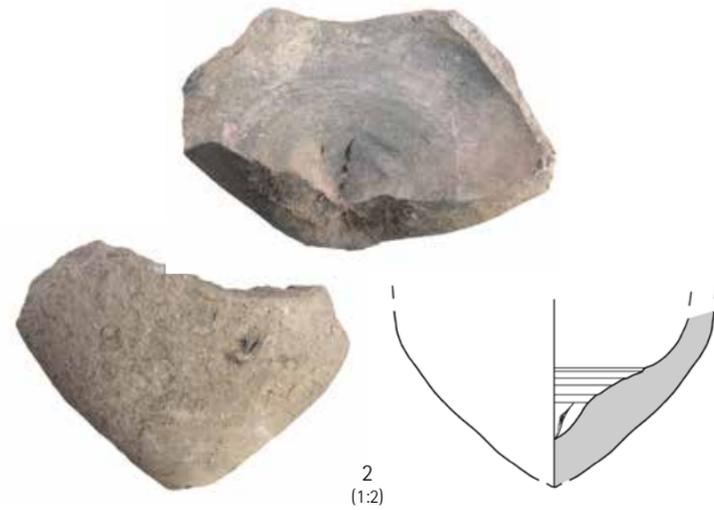
decoration: i/s irregular crescent-shaped nail impressions



2: 4010/4012.001 Phase 1b/2a, 4th layer bel. archit., pit/mud packing
Plain Ware; sphero-conical vessel?

fabric and shape: w/m; FB, dark grey (gley 2 4/3), twi, tbi; o/s slightly overfired, i/s cracked near pointed base.

surface treatment: o/s slip, o/s smoothed; Typical sphero-conical vessel shape, highly fired, but no stoneware



Pl. 281 Pottery from Phase 1b/2a, Unit 4010/4012 (nos. 1; 2), clay structure and layers in a younger pit cutting through it, mixed assemblage, and from Phase 2a, Unit 4010 (nos. 3-5), level above clay structure and in pit
No. 1: coarse, organic-tempered basin; no. 2: unusual sphero-conical vessel (?); nos. 3-5: green- and mustard-glazed bowls, rims and base

Pl. 282 Pottery from Phase 2b, Unit 4008, debris level above clay structure
No. 1: slip-painted sherd, 11th/12th century; nos. 2; 3: blue-and-black underglaze bowl, frit body, 14th/15th CE (?); nos. 4; 5: blue underglaze-earthenware bowls, 15th/16th CE (?); nos. 6; 8-12: moulded, incised and stamped jugs/jars, 11th-14th CE (?); no. 7: mould, lower body