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WHITE OPAQUE GLAZED WARE WITH COBALT BLUE DECORATION

General comparisons: François and Shaddoud 2013, 37; Grabar *et al.* 1978, fig. J-1; Riis and Poulsen 1957, fig. 387-388; Rosen-Ayalon 1974, 220-232; Rousset 1996, pl. 9-7,1; Rousset 2012, 99, fig. 6; Sarre 1925, pl. XVIII; Tampoe 1985, fig. 52; Waagé 1948, 91, fig. 53. 1-11; Whitehouse 1979, 52, 56, fig. 3.

Inv. No.: 38.1831

Dimensions: rim: 22 cm; base: 10 cm; height: 6.5 cm

Preservation: 3 rims; 2 base; 1 sherd (complete)

Weight: 99 g

Type: White Opaque Glazed Ware with cobalt decoration¹

Fabric colour: 5Y 8/3 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white glaze, cobalt blue glaze (int.); white glaze (ext.)

Decoration: geometric and vegetal patterns such as stylized leaves in the interior

Form: Bowl A1

Basic description of shape: rounded bowl on ring foot with curved everted rim

[Bibliography / parallels:] Arnon 2008, type 225a; Rousset 1994, fig. 10, O.84; Rousset 1996, pl. 2-18;

Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1242h

[Chronology:] c. 9th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 36.839

Dimensions: rim: 21 cm; base: 9 cm; height: 5.8 cm

Preservation: 3 rims; 2 bases; 1 sherd (complete)

Weight: 184 g

Type: (OGW cobalt)

Fabric colour: 2.5 Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white glaze, cobalt glaze (int.); white glaze (ext.)

Decoration: floral such as half-palmette motif and geometric patterns in the interior

Form: Bowl A1

Basic description of shape: rounded bowl on ring foot with curved everted rim

[Bibliography / parallels:] François and Shaddoud 2013, fig. 25-11; Northedge *et al.* 1988, fig. 39-2;

Kervran 1977, fig. 37-1; Rousset 1994, fig. 10, O.85; Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1242f

[Chronology:] c. 9th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 36.1221

Dimensions: rim: 21.6 cm; base: 9.8 cm; height: 5.1 cm

Preservation: 1 rim; 1 base (complete)

Weight: 30 g

Type: (OGW cobalt and green)

Fabric colour: 2.5 Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white glaze, cobalt, green and ochre glazes (int.); white glaze (ext.)

Decoration: geometric patterns in the interior

Form: Bowl A1

Basic description of shape: rounded bowl on ring foot with curved everted rim

[Bibliography / parallels:] Rousset 1994, fig. 10, O.84; Rousset 1996, pl. 1-10

[Chronology:] c. 9th century C.E.?

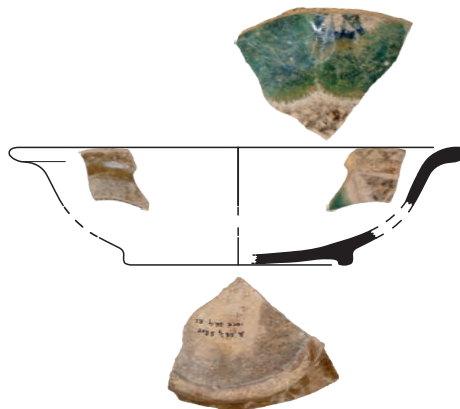
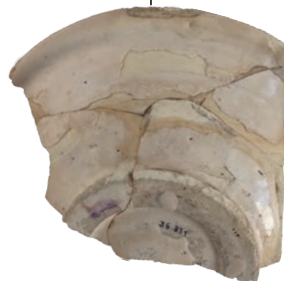
¹ From now on, White Opaque Glazed Ware with cobalt decoration will be called OGW cobalt.



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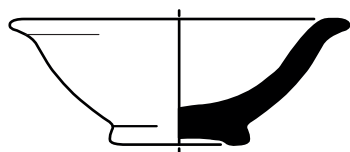
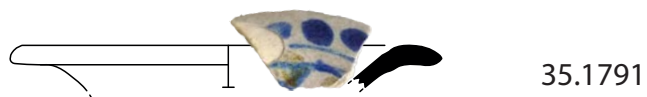
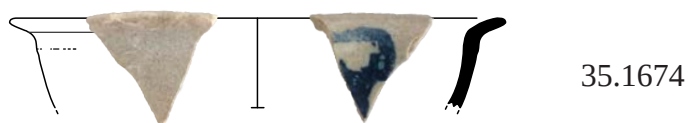
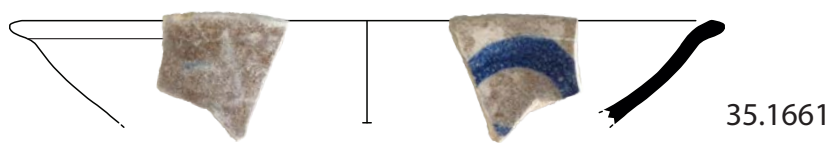
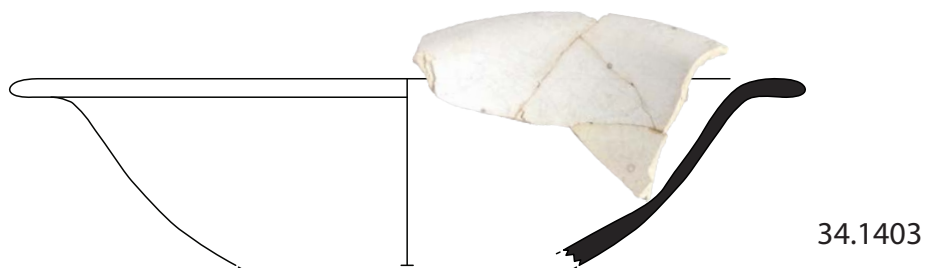
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Dimensions: rim: 21 cm; 4.9 cm
Preservation: 4 rims; 3 sherds
Weight: 81 g
Type: (OGW plain)
Fabric colour: 2.5 Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white/gray glaze (int.; ext.)
Decoration: plain
Form: Bowl A1
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with flat everted rim
[Bibliography / parallels:] Northedge *et al.* 1988, fig. 39-3; Vorderstrasse 2005, "Chinese Imitation" C217.1937
[Chronology:] c. 9th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1661
Context Info.: villa, "East House" (Room 5)
Dimensions: rim: 18 cm; height: 2.4 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 7 g
Type: (OGW cobalt)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: gray glaze, cobalt glaze (int.); gray glaze (ext.)
Decoration: geometric patterns such as arcs
Form: Bowl A2
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with slightly curved rim
[Chronology:] c. 9th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1674
Dimensions: rim: 13 cm; height: 2.2 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 2 g
Type: (OGW cobalt)
Fabric colour: 2.5 Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: grayish white glaze, cobalt blue glaze (int.); grayish white glaze (ext.)
Decoration: geometric motif ?
Form: Bowl A3
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with slightly everted rim
[Bibliography / parallels:] Rousset 1996, pl. 1-11
[Chronology:] c. 9th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1791
Context Info.: villa, "Corridor" (Room 4)
Dimensions: rim: 11.6 cm; height: 1.1 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 6 g
Type: (OGW cobalt)
Fabric colour: 10YR 8/4 (very pale brown)
Surface treatment: white glaze, cobalt blue glaze (int.); white glaze (ext.)
Decoration: geometric patterns, band of consecutive dots on the rim and other geometrical forms
Form: Bowl A1
Basic description of shape: bowl with everted flat rim
[Chronology:] c. 9th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1728
Context Info.: intrusion 17
Dimensions: rim: 9 cm; base: 3.8 cm; height: 3.3 cm
Weight: 68 g
Preservation: complete bowl
Type: (OGW cobalt)
Fabric colour: 2.5 Y 8/3 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white opaque glaze (int., ext.); cobalt blue glaze (int.)
Decoration: vegetal motif in the interior
Form: Bowl A1
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl on ring foot with curved everted rim
[Chronology:] c. 9th century C.E.



35.1728



Inv. No.: 35.1780
Context Info.: villa, "Room 0.80 floor" (Room 7)
Dimensions: rim: 33 cm; base: 30 cm; height: 2.6 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 28 g
Type: (OGW cobalt)
Fabric colour: 2.5 Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, cobalt blue glaze (int.); gray glaze (ext.)
Decoration: vegetal motif in the interior
Form: Dish B1
Basic description of shape: shallow dish with a flaring rim
[Bibliography / parallels:] Rosen-Ayalon 1974, 224, fig. 524
[Chronology:] c. 9th century C.E.

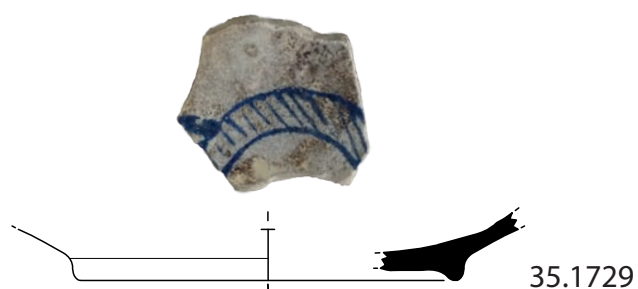
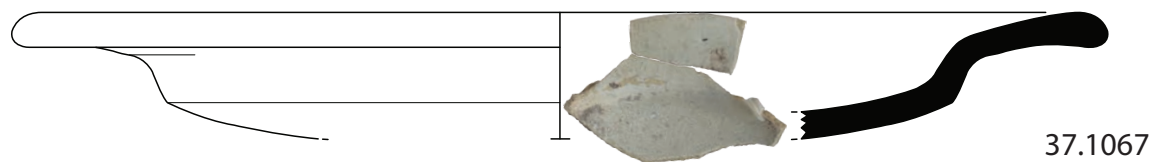
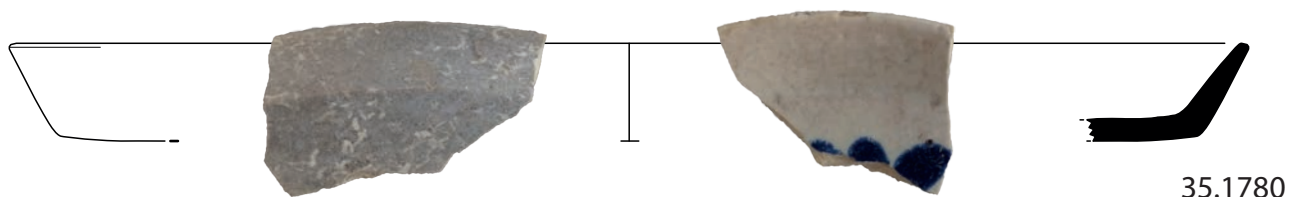
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Dimensions: rim: 29 cm; height: 3.4 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 136 g
Type: (OGW plain?)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: worn off white glaze (int.; ext.)
Decoration: none
Form: Dish A1
Basic description of shape: carinated dish with a flat everted rim
[Bibliography / parallels:] similar form to Polychrome Painted Glazed Ware Dish A1
[Chronology:] c. 9th century C.E.?

Inv. No.: 34.1402
Dimensions: base: 6 cm; height: 2 cm
Preservation: 2 bases
Weight: 27 g
Type: (OGW cobalt)
Fabric colour: 2.5 Y 8/3 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white grayish glaze, cobalt blue glaze (int.); grayish glaze (ext.)
Decoration: pseudo-Kufic calligraphy
Form: Base B1b
Basic description of shape: flat base with slight ridge
[Chronology:] c. 9th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1975
Dimensions: base: 6.8 cm; height: 0.9 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 17 g
Type: (OGW cobalt)
Fabric colour: 2.5 Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: grayish white glaze, cobalt blue glaze (int.); white glaze (ext.)
Decoration: pseudo-Kufic calligraphy
Form: Base B1a
Basic description of shape: flat base
[Chronology:] c. 9th century

Inv. No.: 35.1729
Context Info.: intrusion 17
Dimensions: base: 10 cm; height: 1.9 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 16 g
Type: (OGW cobalt)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/3 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: grayish white glaze, cobalt blue glaze (int.); grayish white glaze (ext.)
Decoration: geometric patterns such as hatched band
Form: Base A
Basic description of shape: foot ring
[Chronology:] c. 9th century C.E.

Inv. No.: x.58
Dimensions: base: 4 cm; height: 1.3 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 10 g
Type: (OGW plain)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze (int., ext.)
Decoration: plain
Basic description of shape: ring foot
Form: Base A
[Bibliography / parallels:] Vorderstrasse 2005, C249A.1937; Waagé 1948, pl. XVII-NN
[Chronology:] c. 9th century C.E.



OTHER FINE WHITE OPAQUE GLAZED WARES

Inv. No.: 36.1280

Dimensions: rim: 10.7 cm; height: 3 cm

Preservation: 1 rim

Weight: 10 g

Type: White Opaque Glazed Ware with green splash²

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/3 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white glaze, green glaze (int.; ext.)

Decoration: radial green streaks

Form: Bowl A1

Basic description of shape: bowl with everted flat rim

[Chronology:] c. 9th - 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1658

Context Info.: villa, "East House" (Room 5)

Dimensions: base: 11 cm; height: 1.4 cm

Preservation: 2 rims, 2 bases, 1 sherd

Weight: 39 g

Type: (OGW Gr spl)

Fabric colour: 10YR 8/3 (very pale brown)

Surface treatment: white glaze, green glaze (int.)

Decoration: radial green streaks in the interior

Form: Base A1

Basic description of shape: foot ring

[Chronology:] c. 9th - 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 36.826

Weight: 15 g

Dimensions: base: 7.7 cm; height: 3.6 cm

Preservation: 1 base

Type: (OGW Gr spl)

Fabric colour: 10YR 8/3 (very pale brown)

Surface treatment: glazes worn out, white glaze, green glaze (int.; ext.)

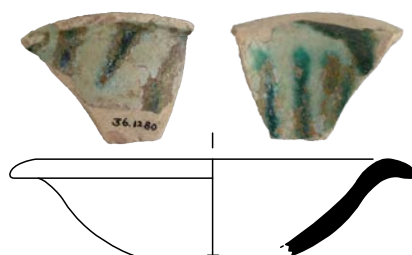
Decoration: radial green streaks in the interior

Form: Base A1

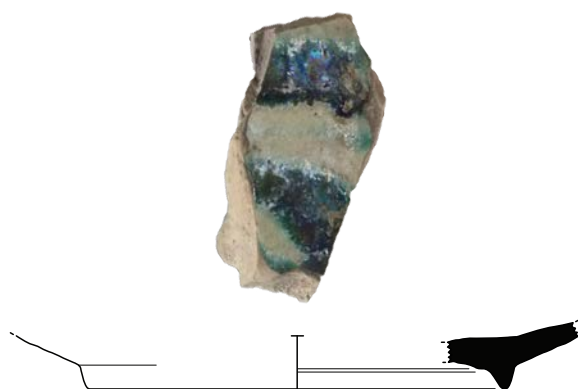
Basic description of shape: foot ring

[Chronology:] c. 9th - 10th century C.E.

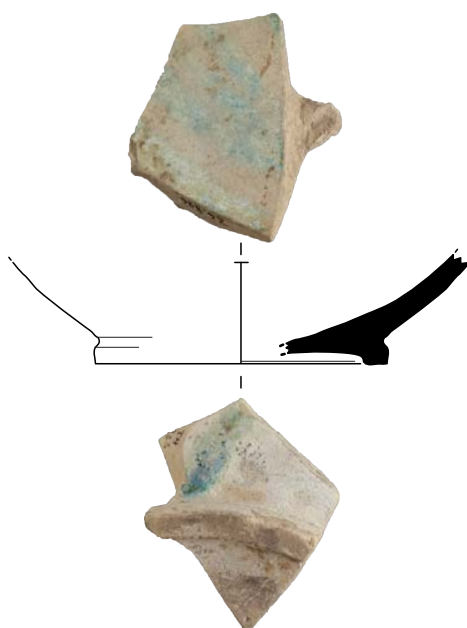
² White Opaque Glazed Ware with green splash will be called OGW Gr spl.



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POLYCHROME LUSTREWARE

General comparisons: Grabar *et al.* 1978, 248-249, fig. J-2; Horton 1996, fig. 201; Riis and Poulsen 1957, 127, fig. 389-390; Rosen-Ayalon 1974, 266-271; Rousset 1996, pl. 1; Stacey 2004, fig. 5.24; Sarre 1925, fig. XIII, XIV, XV; Vorderstrasse 2005, "Luster ware"; Waagé 1948, 85-95, fig. 46-48.

Inv. No.: 35.1730

Context Info.: intrusion 17

Dimensions: rim: 26 cm (interior), 26.4 cm (exterior); base: 11 cm; height: 8 cm

Preservation: 1 rim, 1 sherd

Weight: 159 g

Type: Polychrome Lustreware³

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white/gray glaze, brown, ochre lustre glazes (int.; ext.)

Decoration: stylized vegetal motifs in the interior; patterns of dots on the exterior

Basic description of shape: rounded bowl on ring foot with everted curved rim

Form: Bowl A1a

[Bibliography / parallels:] Rosen-Ayalon 1974, 266, fig. 635; Rousset 1996, pl. 1-16

Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1238u

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1677

Dimensions: rim: 24 cm (interior), 24.8 cm (exterior); height: 2.4 cm

Preservation: 1 rim

Weight: 19 g

Type: (OGW PL)

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white/gray glaze, ochre lustre glaze (int.); brown lustre glaze (ext.)

Decoration: stylized vegetal motifs in the interior; vertical lines on the exterior

Basic description of shape: flared bowl on ring foot with everted and thickened rim

Form: Bowl B1

[Bibliography / parallels:] Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1238d.

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1635b

Dimensions: rim: 21 cm (interior), 21.6 cm (exterior); height: 1.2 cm

Preservation: 1 rim

Weight: 7 g

Type: (OGW PL)

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white glaze, brown, greenish-ochre lustre glazes (int.); ochre lustre glaze (ext.)

Decoration: geometric motifs (vertical bands) in the interior

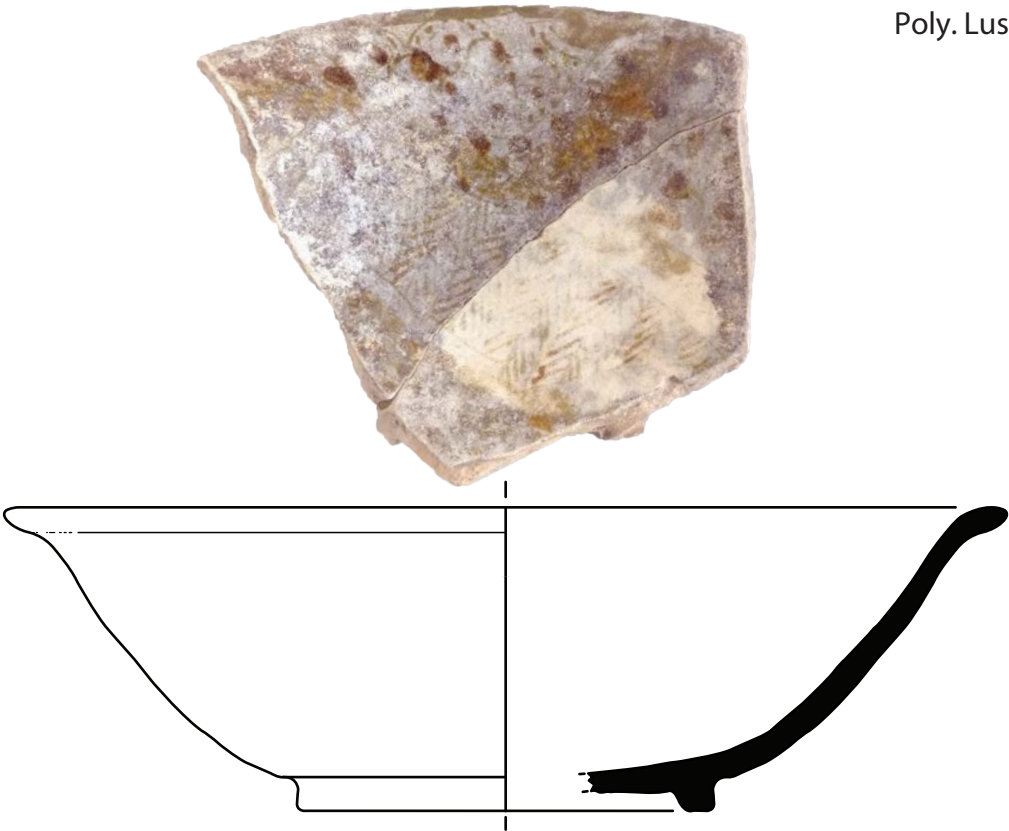
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl on ring foot with everted flat rim

Form: Bowl A1a

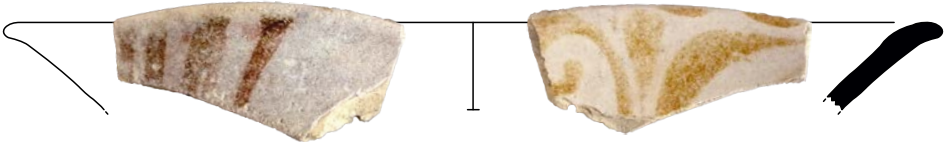
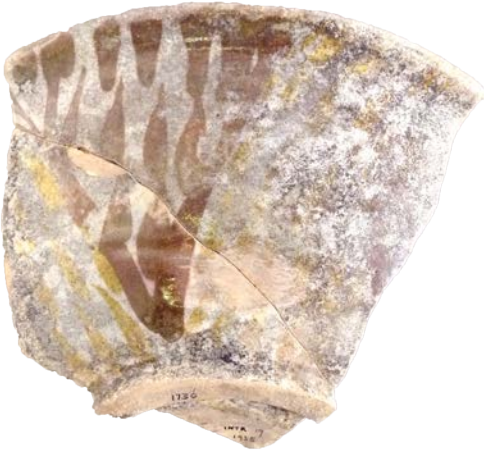
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[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

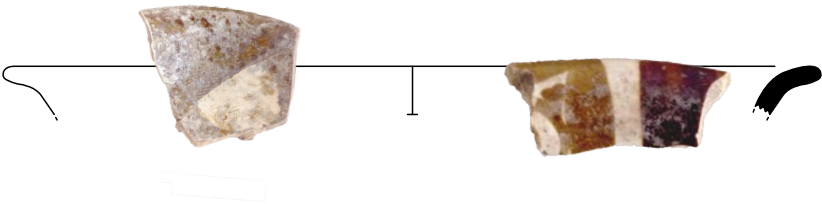
³ Polychrome Lustreware will be referred to as OGW PL.



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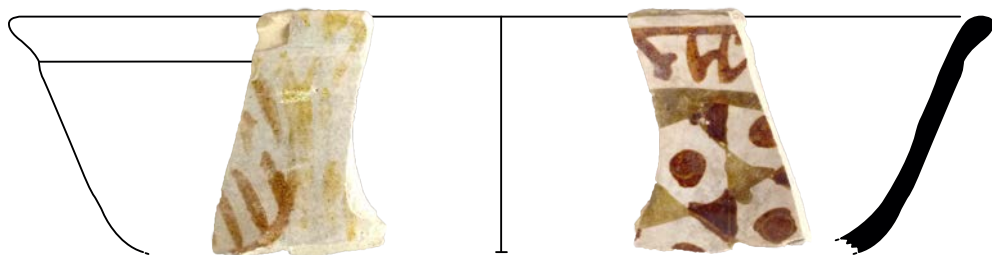
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Dimensions: rim: 26 cm; height: 6.2 cm
Preservation: 1 rim, 1 sherd
Weight: 29 g
Type: (OGW PL)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, brown, ochre lustre glazes (int.; ext.)
Decoration: geometric motifs and inscription in the interior; circles filled with dots on the exterior
Basic description of shape: flared bowl with thickened rim; there is a slight rib under the rim
Form: Bowl B1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Rosen Ayalon 1974, 271, fig. 645; Vorderstrasse 2005, "Luster ware" C246.1937
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 38.1778
Dimensions: rim: 24 cm (interior), 26 cm (exterior); height: 3.3 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 21 g
Type: (OGW PL)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, brown, greenish ochre, ochre glazes (int.; ext.)
Decoration: stylized vegetal and geometric motifs in the interior; circles filled with dots on the exterior
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl on ring foot with everted curved rim
Form: Bowl A1a
[Bibliography / parallels:] Rousset 1996, pl. 1.16-17; Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1238u
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

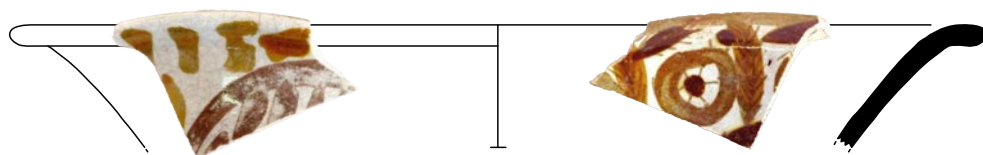
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Dimensions: rim: 19 cm (interior), 21 cm (exterior); height: 3.1 cm
Preservation: 3 rims
Weight: 19 g
Type: (OGW PL)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white/gray glaze, brown, ochre glaze (int.; ext.)
Decoration: geometric motifs in the interior, lines on the exterior
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl on foot ring with everted flat rim
Form: Bowl A1b
[Bibliography / parallels:] Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1242h
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 38.1796
Dimensions: rim: 19 cm (interior), 21 cm (exterior); height: 3.2 cm
Weight: 8 g
Preservation: 1 rim, 1 sherd
Type: (OGW PL)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, brown, ochre, greenish-ochre glazes (int.); ochre and brown glazes (ext.)
Decoration: geometric motifs in the interior; lines on the exterior
Basic description of shape: flared bowl with slightly everted thickened rim
Form: Bowl B1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Kervran 1977, fig. 41-3
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

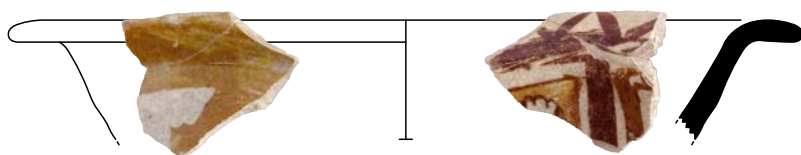
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Preservation: 1 rim, 3 sherds
Weight: 46 g
Type: (OGW PL)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, brown, ochre lustre glazes (int.); brown glaze (ext.)
Decoration: geometric motifs in the interior; lines on the exterior
Basic description of shape: flared bowl with slightly everted thickened rim
Form: Bowl B1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Kervran 1977, fig. 41-3
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.



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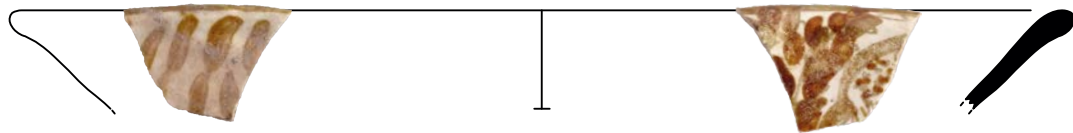
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Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 10 g
Type: (OGW PL)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, brown, greenish-ochre lustre glaze (int.); brown lustre glaze (ext.)
Decoration: stylized vegetal motifs in the interior; lines on the exterior
Basic description of shape: flared bowl with everted thickened rim
Form: Bowl B1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1238d
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 37.1035
Dimensions: rim: 22.4 cm; height: 4.5 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 20 g
Type: (OGW PL)
Fabric colour: 5Y 8/2 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, brown, ochre lustre glazes (int.); gray glaze, ochre and brown lustre glazes (ext.)
Decoration: stylized vegetal motifs in the interior; circles filled with dots on the exterior
Basic description of shape: flared bowl with everted thickened rim
Form: Bowl B1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1238d
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

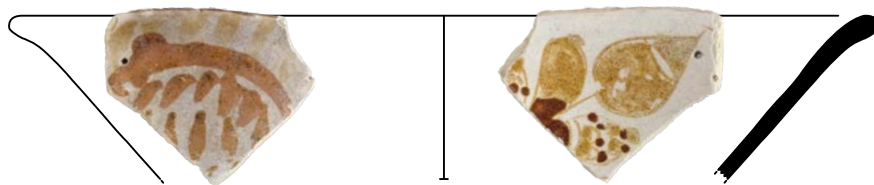
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Dimensions: rim: 20.8 cm; height: 3.1 cm
Preservation: 3 rims
Weight: 10 g
Type: (OGW PL)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, brown, ochre lustre glazes (int.); greenish-ochre lustre glaze (ext.)
Decoration: geometric motifs in the interior; dots on the exterior
Basic description of shape: flared bowl with everted rim
Form: Bowl B1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Waagé 1948, pl. XIV-1203a
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1659
Context Info.: villa, "East House" (Room 5)
Dimensions: base: 9 cm; height: 2 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 12 g
Type: (OGW PL)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: gray glaze, brown, ochre glazes (int.); ochre glaze (ext.)
Decoration: geometric motifs in the interior
Basic description of shape: low ring foot
Form: Base 1
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

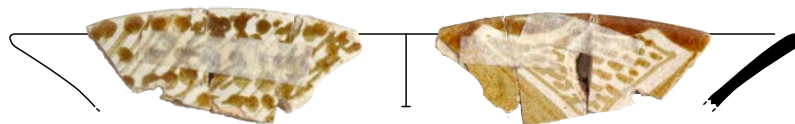
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Dimensions: base: 4.8 cm; height: 1.5 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 9 g
Type: (OGW PL)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, brown, ochre, greenish-ochre (int.); gray glaze, ochre lustre glaze (ext.)
Decoration: geometric motifs in the interior
Basic description of shape: low ring foot
Form: Base 1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Grabar *et al.* 1978, fig. J-13
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.



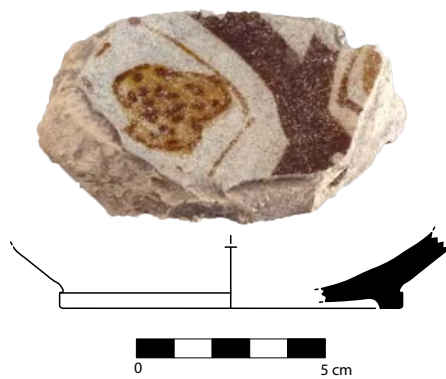
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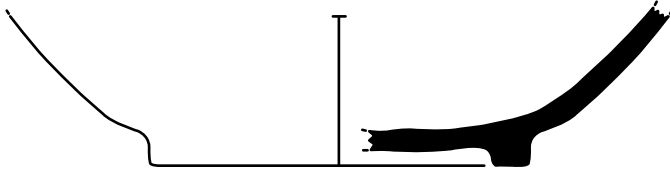
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Inv. No.: 36.818
Dimensions: base: 10 cm; height: 4.1 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 35 g
Type: (OGW PL)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, ochre, greenish-ochre (int.); greenish-ochre and brown glazes (ext.)
Decoration: checkerboard design filled with geometric and vegetal forms in the interior; patterns of dots on the exterior
Basic description of shape: low ring foot
Form: Base 1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Vorderstrasse 2005, "Luster ware" C246A.1937; Waagé 1948, pl. XVII-Y
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

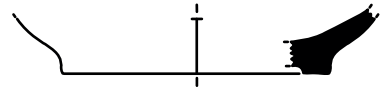
Inv. No.: 35.1660
Context: villa, "East House" (Room 5)
Dimensions: base: 12 cm; height: 1.8 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 23 g
Type: (OGW PL)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: gray glaze, brown, ochre lustre glazes (int.; ext.)
Decoration: stylized vegetal motifs and dots in the interior; lines on the exterior
Basic description of shape: low ring foot
Form: Base 1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Vorderstrasse 2005, "Luster ware" C246A.1937; Waagé 1948, pl. XVII-Y
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1476
Dimensions: base: 7cm; height: 1.7 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 4 g
Type: (OGW PL)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, brown, ochre lustre glaze (int.); gray glaze, ochre lustre glaze (ext.)
Decoration: dots in the interior
Basic description of shape: low ring foot
Form: Base 1
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

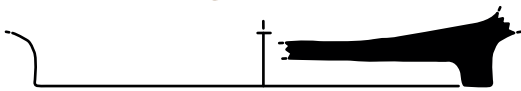
Inv. No.: 37.1127
Dimensions: base: 5.4 cm; height: 0.9 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 11 g
Type: (OGW PL)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, brown, greenish-ochre lustre glaze (int.); white glaze (ext.)
Decoration: dots in the interior
Basic description of shape: low ring foot
Form: Base 1
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.



36.818



35.1476



35.1660



37.1127



scale: 1/2

Inv. No.: 37.1033

Dimensions: rim: 26 cm; base: 10 cm; height: 3.4 cm

Preservation: 2 rims, 4 bases (complete profile)

Weight: 239 g

Type: (OGW PL)

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white glaze, brown, ochre, greenish-ochre lustre glaze (int.); brown and ochre glazes (ext.)

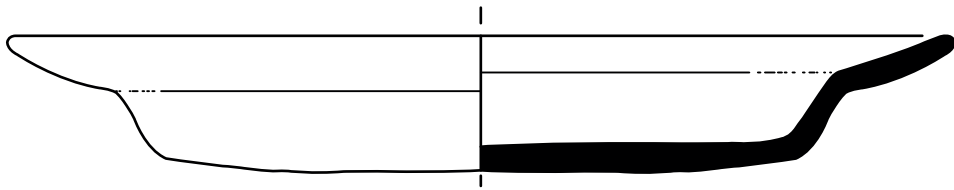
Decoration: interlaced stylized vegetal motifs in the interior; concentric circles and dots on the exterior

Basic description of shape: plate with flat everted rim

Form: Plate A1

[Bibliography / parallels:] Waagé 1948, pl. XIV-1207p

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.



37.1033



scale: 1/2

OTHER LUSTREWARES

Inv. No.: 35.1689

Context Info.: villa, "East Street" (Room 8)

Dimensions: rim: 8 cm; height: 1.8 cm

Preservation: 1 rim

Weight: 1 g

Type: Other Lustrewares⁴

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: turquoise glaze, ochre lustre glaze (int.; ext.)

Decoration: geometric motifs in the interior

Basic description of shape: small rounded bowl with slightly everted rim

Form: Bowl A1

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: x.53-1

Dimensions: rim: 12.6 cm (interior), 13 cm (exterior); height: 2 cm

Preservation: 1 rim

Weight: 4 g

Type: (OGW P)

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: light red glaze, dark red, ochre lustre glazes (int.); dark and light red lustre glazes (ext.)

Decoration: geometric motifs in the interior; vertical lines on the exterior

Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with slightly everted rim

Form: Bowl A1

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 36.829

Dimensions: rim: 15 cm; height: 1.8 cm

Preservation: 1 rim

Weight: 4 g

Type: (OGW P)

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: light red glaze, dark red, ochre lustre glazes (int.); dark and light red lustre glazes (ext.)

Decoration: geometric motifs in the interior

Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with slightly everted rim

Form: Bowl A1

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: x.53-2

Dimensions: rim: 20.6 cm; height: 2 cm

Preservation: 1 rim

Weight: 22 g

Type: (OGW P)

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white-gray glaze, red, ochre lustre glazes (int.); red glaze (ext.)

Decoration: vegetal motifs in the interior

Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with slightly everted rim

Form: Bowl A1

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1670

Dimensions: base: 14.6 cm; height: 1.9 cm

Preservation: 2 bases

Weight: 55 g

Type: (OGW P)

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white glaze, red lustre glazes (ext.); white glaze (int.)

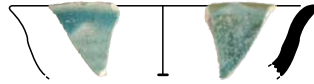
Decoration: lines on the exterior

Basic description of shape: tripod base

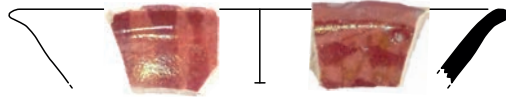
Form: Base C1

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

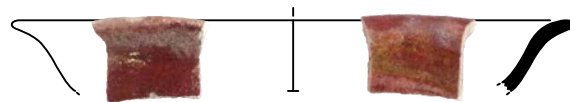
⁴ Other Lustrewares are shortened into OGW P.



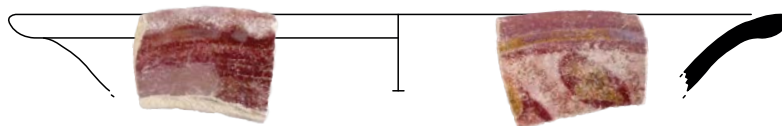
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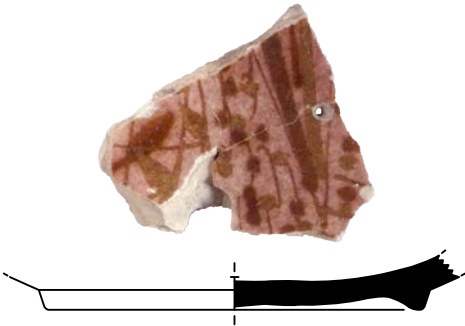


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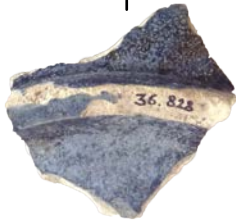
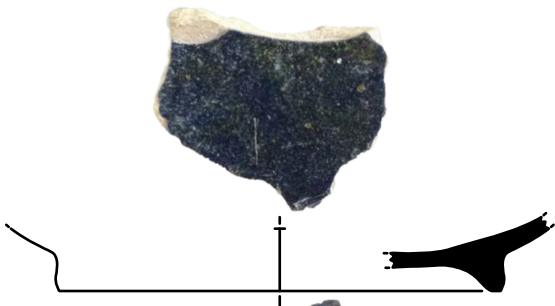
Inv. No.: x.130-6
Dimensions: base: 10 cm; height: 1.5cm
Preservation: 2 bases
Weight: 41 g
Type: (OGW P)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: gray/white glaze, red, ochre lustre glazes (int.); gray glaze (ext.)
Decoration: geometric motifs in the interior
Basic description of shape: disc-shaped base concave on the underside
Form: Base B1
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1694
Dimensions: base: 7 cm; height: 3.2 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 9 g
Type: (OGW P)
Basic description of fabric: fabric description at the beginning
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, red and ochre lustre glazes (int.); white glaze, red glaze (ext.)
Decoration: stylized vegetal motifs in the interior; vertical lines on the exterior
Basic description of shape: low ring foot
Form: Base A1
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

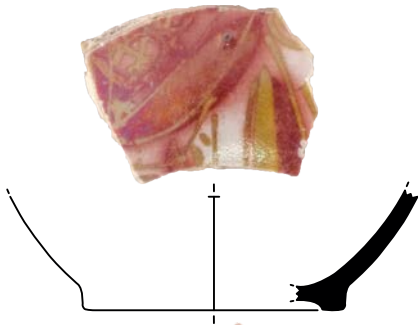
Inv. No.: 36.828
Dimensions: base: 11.8 cm; height: 1.9 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 11 g
Type: (OGW P)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: dark blue, ochre lustre glazes (int.); dark blue glaze (ext.)
Decoration: motifs in the interior
Basic description of shape: low ring foot
Form: Base A1
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th centuries C.E.



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36.828



35.1694



scale 1/2

MONOCHROME LUSTREWARE

Inv. No.: 35.1546

Dimensions: rim: 25 cm; height: 2.5 cm

Preservation: 1 rim

Weight: 3 g

Type: Monochrome Lustreware⁵

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white glaze, ochre lustre (int.); white glaze (ext.)

Decoration: painted geometric motifs in the interior

Form: Bowl B1

Basic description of shape: flared bowl with straight rim

[Bibliography / parallels:] Rosen-Ayalon 1974, 274, fig. 657; Waagé 1948, pl. XVI-1248f

[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 36.1255

Dimensions: rim: 26 cm; height: 2.1 cm

Preservation: 1 rim

Weight: 10 g

Type: (OGW ML)

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white glaze, olive / brown lustre (int., and ext.)

Decoration: painted stylized motifs in the interior; dots on the exterior

Form: Bowl B1

Basic description of shape: flared bowl with slightly thickened, straight rim

[Bibliography / parallels:] Northedge *et al.* 1988, fig. 43-1; Rosen-Ayalon 1974, 272, fig. 647;

Vorderstrasse 2005, C248G.1937; Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1238c

[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 38.1795

Dimensions: rim: 18 cm; height: 4.4 cm

Weight: 19 g

Preservation: 2 rims, 1 sherd

Type: (OGW ML)

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white glaze, greenish-ochre lustre glaze (int.); ochre lustre glaze (ext.)

Decoration: painted stylized motifs in the interior, circles on the exterior

Form: Bowl B1

Basic description of shape: flared bowl with slightly thickened, straight rim

[Bibliography / parallels:] Kervran 1977, fig. 41-2; Vorderstrasse 2005, C248E.1937, C248H.1937,

C248K.1937; Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1222a, 1238a

[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1851

Dimensions: rim: 21.6 cm; height: 3.6 cm

Preservation: 2 rims

Weight: 15 g

Type: (OGW ML)

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white glaze, greenish-ochre lustre glaze (int.; ext.)

Decoration: painted geometric motifs in the interior; concentric circles and dots on the exterior

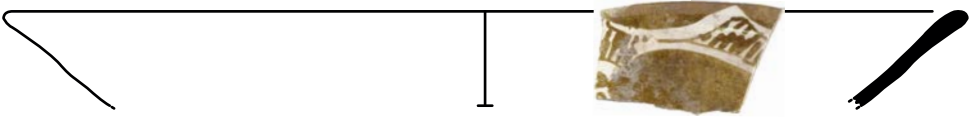
Form: Bowl B1

Basic description of shape: flared bowl with slightly thickened, straight rim

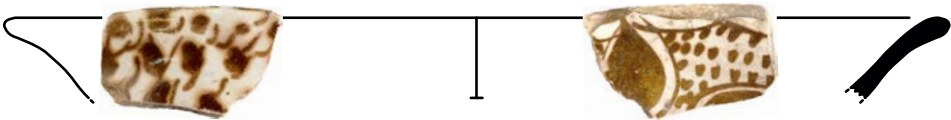
[Bibliography / parallels:] Rosen-Ayalon 1974, 274, fig. 657; Vorderstrasse 2005, C248B.1937

[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

⁵ Monochrome Lustreware will be referred to as OGW ML.



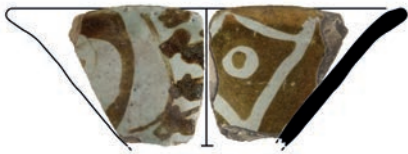
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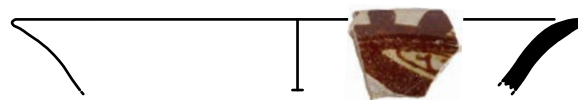


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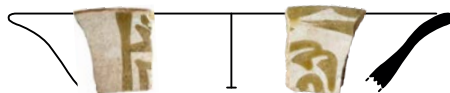


Inv. No.: 36.825
Dimensions: rim: 15 cm; height: 1.8 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 5 g
Type: (OGW ML)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white/gray glaze, ochre lustre (int.); gray glaze (ext.)
Decoration: painted geometric motifs in the interior
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with a slightly everted rim
Form: Bowl A2
[Bibliography / parallels:] Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1222k
[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1668
Dimensions: rim: 12 cm; height: 2 cm
Weight: 4 g
Preservation: 1 rim
Type: (OGW ML)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, ochre lustre (int.; ext.)
Decoration: painted geometric motifs and inscriptions in the interior
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with a slightly everted rim
Form: Bowl B1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Vorderstrasse 2005, C248J.1937, C248L.1937, C248R.1937
[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.



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Inv. No.: 38.1768
Dimensions: rim: 34 cm; height: 3.4 cm
Weight: 90 g
Preservation: 2 rims
Type: (OGW ML)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, ochre lustre glaze (int.; ext.)
Decoration: painted Arabic inscription on the rim (could not be read); concentric arcs on the exterior
Basic description of shape: plate with a flat everted rim
Form: Plate A1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Sarre 1925, 86-86, fig. 181; Waagé 1948, pl. XIV-1207p
[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 38.1823
Dimensions: rim: 19 cm (interior), 20.6 cm (exterior); height: 3.1 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 30 g
Type: (OGW ML)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: gray glaze, ochre-brown lustre glaze (int.; ext.)
Decoration: painted stylized vegetal motifs in the interior; concentric circles and dots on the exterior
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with flat everted rim
Form: Bowl A1b
[Bibliography / parallels:] Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1238u
[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

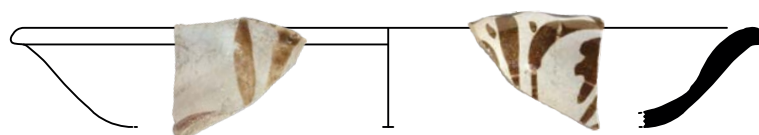
Inv. No.: 37.1127
Dimensions: rim: 20 cm (interior), 21 cm (exterior); height: 2.7 cm
Preservation: 2 rims
Weight: 23 g
Type: (OGW ML)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, ochre-brown lustre glaze (int.; ext.)
Decoration: painted stylized vegetal motifs in the interior; arcs on the exterior
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with everted curved rim
Form: Bowl A1a
[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.



38.1768



38.1823



37.1127



scale 1/2

Inv. No.: 35.1667
Dimensions: rim: 9 cm; base: 3.8 cm; height: 3.7 cm
Weight: 22 g
Preservation: 1 rim (complete profile)
Type: (OGW ML)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, ochre lustre (int.; ext.)
Decoration: painted Kufic inscriptions in the interior, arcs on the exterior
Basic description of shape: small rounded bowl with simple rim on ring foot
Form: Bowl A1c
[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

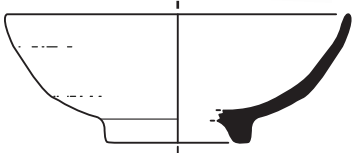
Inv. No.: 36.1279
Dimensions: rim: 9 cm; base: 4.8 cm; height: 3.7 cm
Preservation: 1 rim (complete profile)
Weight: 10 g
Type: (OGW ML)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, ochre lustre (int.; ext.)
Decoration: painted stylized vegetal motifs in the interior
Basic description of shape: small rounded bowl with slightly everted rim on ring foot
Form: Bowl 1a
[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 37.1044
Dimensions: rim: 7.8 cm; height: 3 cm
Preservation: 1 rim, 1 sherd
Weight: 23 g
Type: (OGW ML)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, ochre lustre (int.; ext.)
Decoration: painted birds and geometric motifs in the interior; concentric circles and dots on the exterior
Basic description of shape: small bowl with curved everted rim
Form: Bowl A1a
[Bibliography / parallels:] Rosen-Ayalon 1974, 273, fig. 651; Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1238p
[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 38.1800
Dimensions: rim: 9 cm; base: 3.6 cm; height: 3.7 cm
Preservation: 1 rim (complete profile)
Weight: 28 g
Type: (OGW ML)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, ochre lustre (int.; ext.)
Decoration: painted stylized vegetal motifs in the interior; vertical lines on the exterior
Basic description of shape: small flared bowl on ring foot with thickened rim
Form: Bowl B1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Rosen-Ayalon 1974, 273, fig. 651
[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.



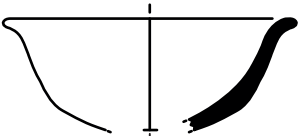
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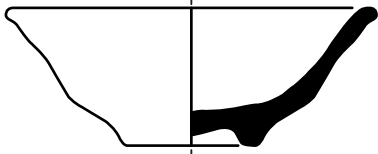
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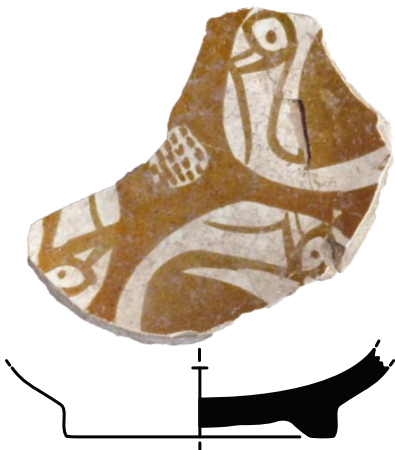


Inv. No.: 37.1102
Dimensions: base: 7.2 cm; height: 2.3 cm
Weight: 50 g
Preservation: 1 base
Type: (OGW ML)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, ochre lustre (int.; ext.)
Decoration: painted birds and geometric motifs in the interior; potter's signature and concentric circles and dots on the exterior
Basic description of shape: low ring foot slightly concave on the underside
Form: Base 1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Grabar *et al.* 1978, 240, fig. J-14
[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 38.1795
Dimensions: base: 14 cm; height: 1.9 cm
Preservation: 1 rim, 1 sherd, 1 base
Weight: 40 g
Type: (OGW ML)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, ochre lustre (int.; ext.)
Decoration: stylized geometric motifs in the interior
Basic description of shape: low ring foot
Form: Base 1
[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1679
Dimensions: base: 5.6 cm; height: 1.9 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 7 g
Type: (OGW ML)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, ochre lustre (int.; ext.)
Decoration: stylized motifs in the interior
Basic description of shape: low ring foot
Form: Base 1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Vorderstrasse 2005, C248T.1937
[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.

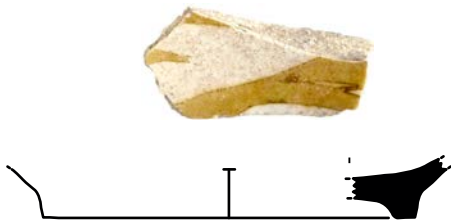
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Dimensions: base: 10 cm; height: 1.5 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 23 g
Type: (OGW ML)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, ochre and brown lustre glazes (int.); gray glaze, ochre glaze (ext.)
Decoration: lines in the interior
Basic description of shape: low ring foot
Form: Base 1
[Chronology:] c. late 9th - 10th centuries C.E.



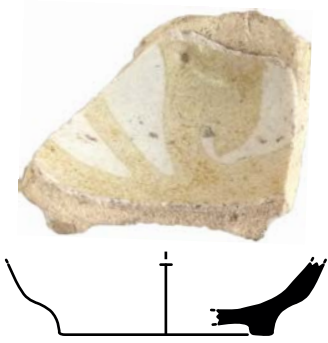
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WHITE OPAQUE GLAZED WARE IMITATION

General comparisons: Horton 1996, fig. 199; Rosen-Ayalon 1974, pl. XLI; Sarre 1925, 67-68; Waagé 1948, fig. 78-14.

Inv. No.: x.122

Dimensions: rim: 26 cm; base: 12 cm; height: 7.1 cm

Preservation: 3 rims, 3 bases, 2 sherds

Weight: 313 g

Type: White Opaque Glazed Ware Imitation⁶

Fabric colour: 7.5YR 7/4 (pink), 10YR 7/6 (yellow)

Surface treatment: white opaque glaze (int.; ext.); the glaze is thick and glossy, especially on the upper part of the exterior

Decoration: plain

Basic description of shape: carinated bowl on ring foot with flaring simple rim

Form: Bowl B1

[Bibliography / parallels:] Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1218a (much thicker), pl. XVII-G

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th century

Inv. No.: x.56

Dimensions: rim: 25 cm; height: 6.8 cm

Preservation: 1rim, 1sherd

Weight: 42 g

Type: (OGW IMIT)

Fabric colour: 2.5Y 7/4 (pale yellow)

Surface treatment: white opaque glaze (int.; ext.)

Decoration: plain

Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with everted curved rim

Form: Bowl A2

[Bibliography / parallels:] Kervran 1977, pl. X, fig. 1; Miglus and Stepniowski 1999, pl.20-f; Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1238k pl. XVII-G

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th century

Inv. No.: 35.1678

Dimensions: rim: 13.2 cm; height: 3.2 cm

Preservation: 2 rims

Weight: 13 g

Type: (OGW IMIT)

Fabric colour: 10YR 7/4 (very pale brown)

Surface treatment: white opaque glaze (int.; ext.)

Form: (bowl)

Decoration: plain

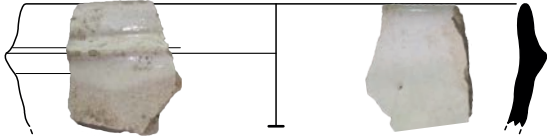
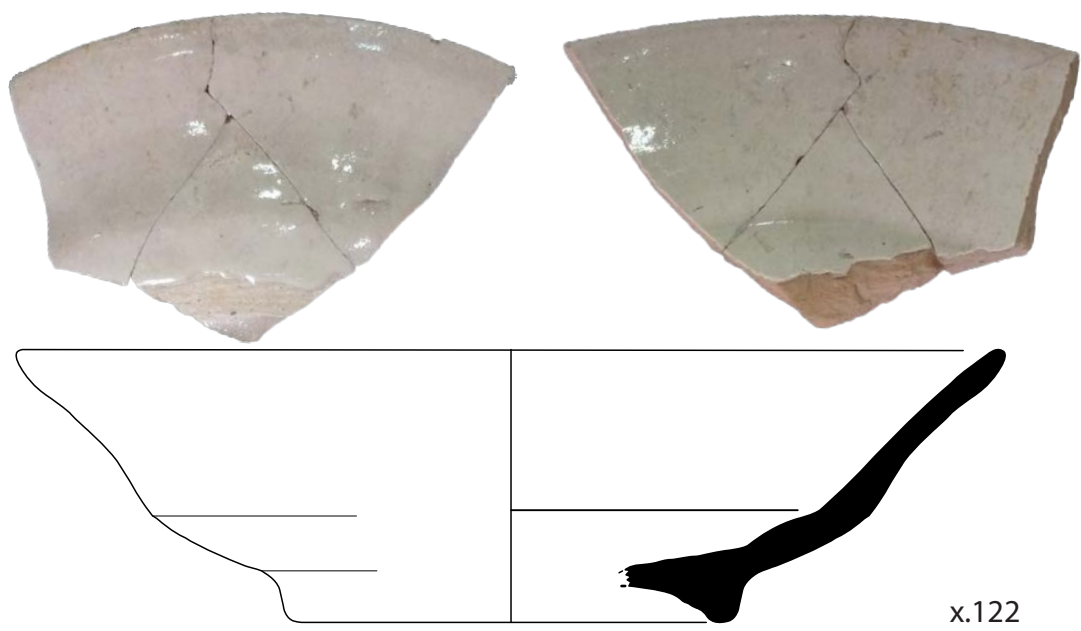
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with ribbed rim

Form: Bowl A1

[Bibliography / parallels:] Vorderstrasse 2005, "Chinese imitation", C237.1937

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th century

⁶ White Opaque Glazed Ware Imitation will be shortened into OGW IMIT.



Inv. No.: 35.1547
Dimensions: base: 10 cm; height: 5.5 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 55 g
Type: (OGW IMIT)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/3-8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white opaque glaze (int.; ext.); the exterior glaze is worn out
Decoration: plain.
Form: Base 1
Basic description of shape: low foot ring
[Bibliography / parallels:] Vorderstrasse 2005, "Chinese imitation", C237C.1937
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th century

Inv. No.: 35.1589
Dimensions: base: 12.6 cm; height: 3.3 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 56 g
Type: (OGW IMIT)
Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: white opaque glaze (int.; ext.), thick white opaque glaze in the interior, the exterior is glazed including the base
Decoration: plain
Basic description of shape: low foot ring; there is a rib at the lowest part of the interior wall
Form: Base 1
[Bibliography / parallels:] François and Shaddoud 2013, pl. 23-5; Waagé 1948, pl. XVII-G; Watson 1999, pl. 93-g
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th century

Inv. No.: 35.1609
Dimensions: base: 8.6 cm; height: 1.4 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 18 g
Type: (OGW IMIT)
Fabric colour: 5YR 6/4 (light reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: white opaque glaze (int.); green glaze including the base (ext.)
Decoration: plain
Basic description of shape: low foot ring
Form: Base 1
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th century

Inv. No.: x.1916
Dimensions: base: 22 cm; height: 3.2 cm
Preservation: 2 rims, 2 bases
Weight: 210 g
Type: (OGW IMIT)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white opaque glaze (int.; ext.), the exterior is glazed including the base
Decoration: plain
Basic description of shape: large flat base of plate
Form: Plate 1
[Bibliography / parallels:] Vorderstrasse 2005, C234.1937 (same form in Splash Glazed Ware)
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - 10th century



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WHITE OPAQUE GLAZED WARE IMITATION WITH TURQUOISE AND OTHER COLOUR

General comparisons: Kervran 1977, fig. 42.2-4; Miglus and Stepniowski 1999, pl. 20e-g, l-n, p, pl. 98a-I; Rosen-Ayalon 1974, 175-179, pl. XLII-XLIV; Sarre 1925, 68-70; Waagé 1948, 92; Watson 1999, 82-83.

Inv. No.: x.120

Dimensions: rim : 30 cm ; base: 6 cm ; height: 7.2 cm

Preservation: 2 rims, 2 bases, 1 sherd

Weight: 201 g

Type: White Opaque Glazed Ware Imitation with turquoise and other colour⁷

Fabric colour: 5YR 7/6-6/6 (reddish yellow)

Surface treatment: white opaque glaze, turquoise glaze (int.); thick glaze running to the carination (ext.)

Decoration: splashed turquoise lines in the interior

Form: Bowl B1

Basic description of shape: carinated bowl on ring foot with everted rim

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1920

Context Info.: villa, "mixed earth" (extension 3&5)

Dimensions: rim: 26 cm; base: 12 cm; height: 8.8 cm

Preservation: 1 rim, 1 base (complete profile)

Weight: 365 g

Type: (OGW TURQ/BLACK)

Fabric colour: 10YR 7/3 (very pale brown)

Surface treatment: white opaque glaze (int.; ext.); turquoise, black glaze (int.)

Decoration: splashed streaks of turquoise glaze covering the whole interior, enhanced by dots of black glaze around the rim

Form: Bowl A1

Basic description of shape: rounded bowl on ring foot with everted rim

[Bibliography / parallels:] Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1238d

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1910

Dimensions: rim: 26 cm; base: 12 cm; height: 8.3 cm

Preservation: 3 rims, 2 bases, 1 sherd (complete profile)

Weight: 223 g

Type: (OGW TURQ)

Fabric colour: 7.5YR 6/4 (light brown)

Surface treatment: white opaque glaze, green glaze (int.); traces of green glaze (ext.)

Decoration: vertical splashed streaks of green glaze in the interior

Form: Bowl A1

Basic description of shape: rounded bowl on ring foot with slightly inverted rim

[Bibliography / parallels:] Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1254f

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 38.1772

Dimensions: rim: 18 cm; base: 8.2 cm; height: 7.3 cm

Preservation: 4 rims, 1 sherd (complete)

Weight: 314 g

Type: (OGW TURQ)

Fabric colour: 10YR 7/4 (very pale brown)

Surface treatment: white opaque glaze (int.; ext.), blue glaze (int.); thick glossy glaze in the interior; the exterior is glazed including the base

Decoration: small splashed streaks of blue glaze running in the interior

Form: Bowl A1

Basic description of shape: rounded bowl on ring foot with slightly inverted rim

[Bibliography / parallels:] Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1254f

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1897

Dimensions: rim: 9 cm; base: 3.2 cm; height: 2.6 cm

Preservation: 1 rim (complete profile)

Weight: 31 g

Type: (OGW TURQ/BLACK)

Fabric colour: 5YR 7/6 (reddish yellow)

Surface treatment: white opaque glaze (int.; ext.); turquoise glaze (int.)

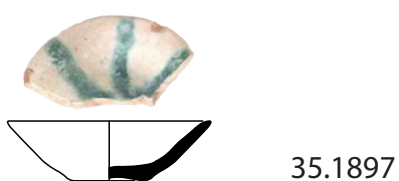
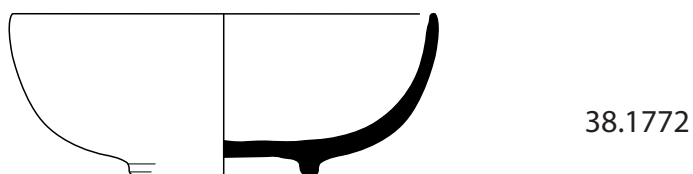
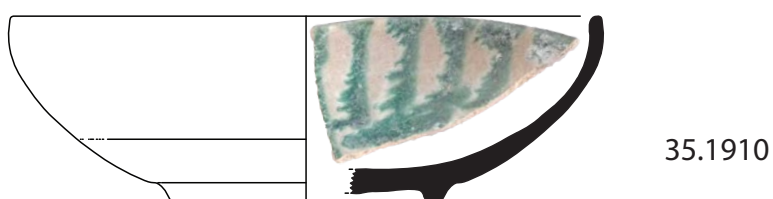
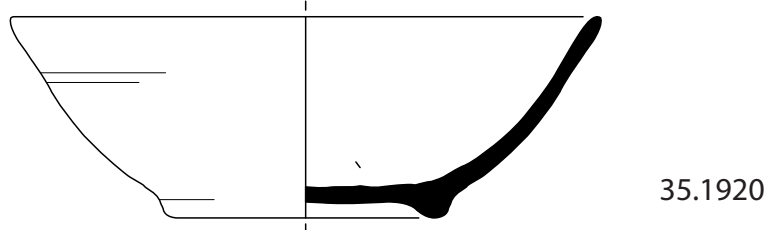
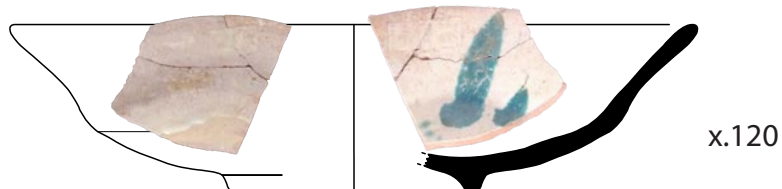
Decoration: turquoise lines running along the rim to the centre

Form: Bowl A1

Basic description of shape: rounded bowl on ring foot with slightly inverted rim

[Bibliography / parallels:] Vordertrasse 2005, "Imitation China", C237B.1937

⁷ White Opaque Glazed Ware Imitation with turquoise and other colour will be called OGW TURQ/BLACK.



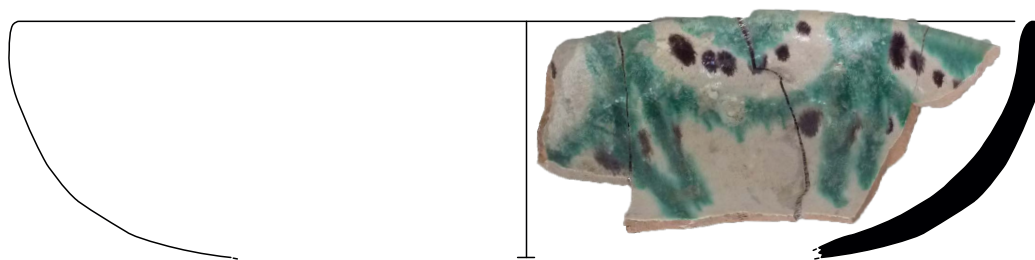
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Dimensions: rim: 23 cm; height: 5.3 cm
Preservation: 8 rims, 6 sherds
Weight: 366 g
Type: (OGW TURQ)
Fabric colour: 10YR 7/4 (very pale brown)
Surface treatment: white, blue, black glaze (int.); traces of glaze (ext.)
Decoration: splashed streaks of blue glaze running along the interior surface, black spots around the rim
Form: Bowl A1
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with slightly inverted rim
[Bibliography / parallels:] François and Shaddoud 2013, pl. 21-1; Vordertrasse 2005, "Splashed Wares", C6.313.2000, C328, 328.AC
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1618
Dimensions: rim: 25 cm; height: 6 cm
Preservation: 2 rims
Weight: 99 g
Type: (OGW TURQ/BLACK)
Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish-yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze (int.; ext.); turquoise, yellow, black glazes (int.)
Decoration: splashed streaks of turquoise, yellow and black glazes running vertically along the rim
Form: Bowl A1
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with simple rim
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

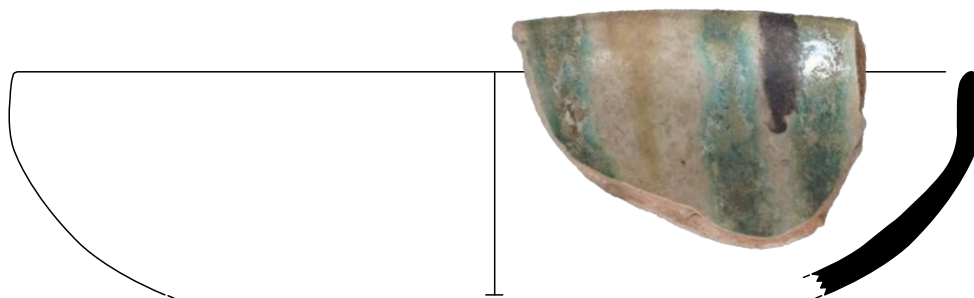
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Dimensions: rim: 26 cm; height: 6.9 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 75 g
Type: (OGW TURQ/BLACK)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white and turquoise glaze (int.)
Decoration: splashed streaks of turquoise glaze running along the rim to the interior
Form: Bowl A1
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with slightly inverted rim
[Bibliography / parallels:] *id.*
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1578
Dimensions: rim: 20 cm; height: 5.6 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 81 g
Type: (OGW TURQ/BLACK)
Fabric colour: 7.5YR 7/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze (int.; ext.); turquoise, black glazes (int.)
Decoration: splashed streaks of turquoise, alternating with painted black spots along the rim, in the interior
Form: Bowl A1
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with slightly inverted rim
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[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

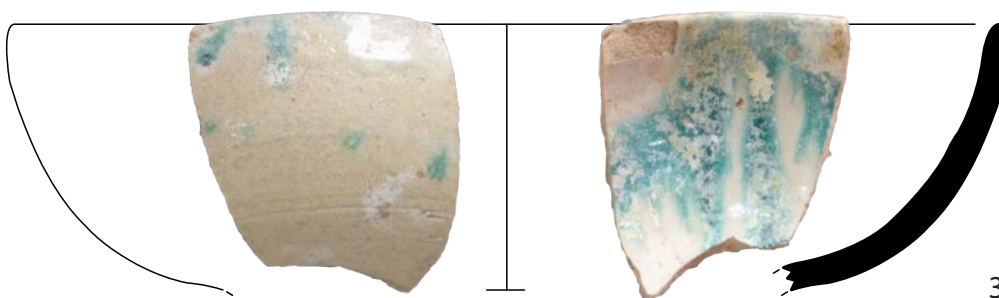
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Dimensions: rim: 19 cm; height: 4.6 cm
Preservation: 2 rims
Weight: 94 g
Type: (OGW TURQ/BLACK)
Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze (int.; ext.); turquoise, black glazes (int.)
Decoration: splashed streaks of turquoise, alternating with painted black spots in the interior
Form: Bowl A1
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with slightly inverted rim
[Bibliography / parallels:] *id.*
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.



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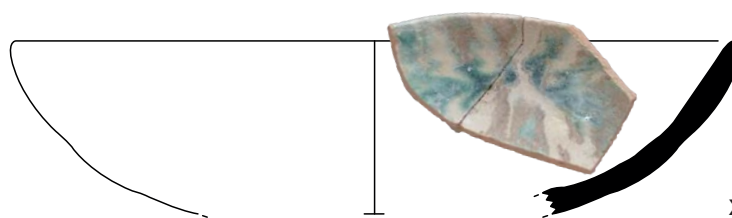
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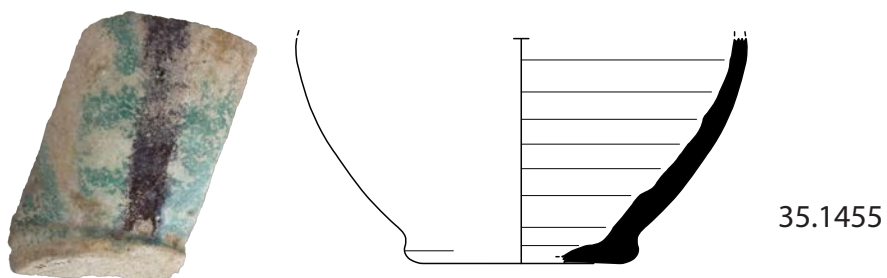
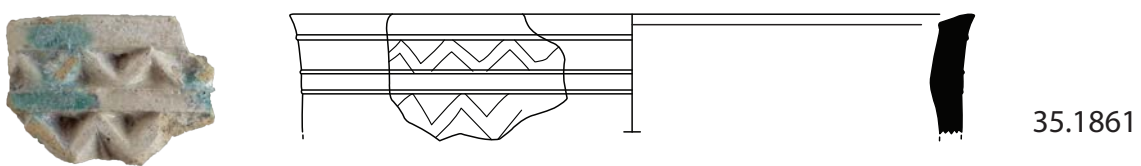
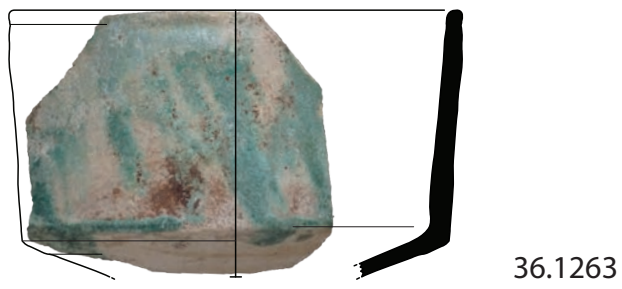
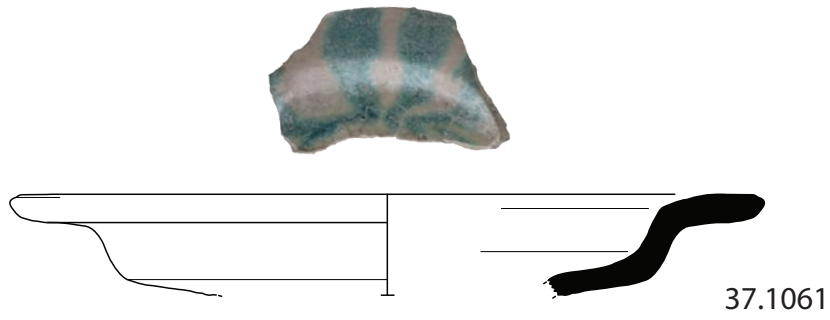
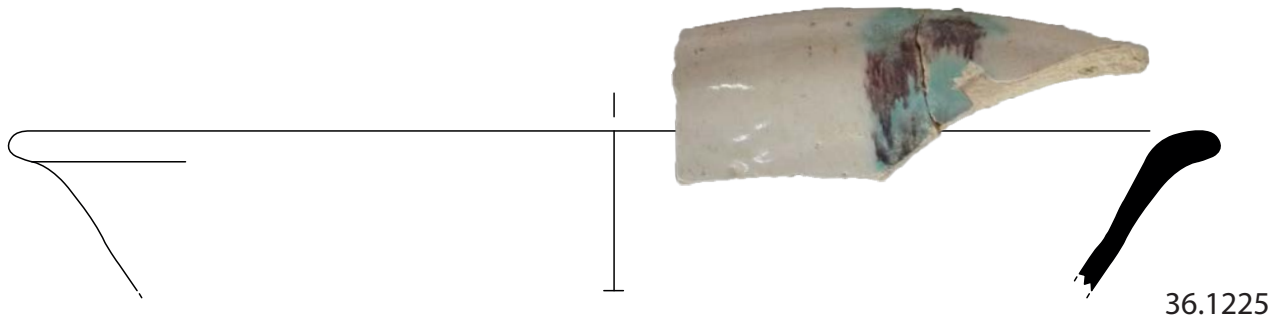
Inv. No.: 36.1225
Dimensions: rim: 30.6 cm; height: 4.2 cm
Preservation: 6 rims, 2 sherds
Weight: 139 g
Type: (OGW TURQ/BLACK)
Fabric colour: 10YR 8/4 (very pale brown)
Surface treatment: white glaze, turquoise, black glazes (int.; ext.)
Decoration: splashed streaks of turquoise and black glaze in the interior
Form: Bowl A2
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with everted curved rim
[Bibliography / parallels:] Miglus and Stepniowski 1999, pl. 20e-g; Vorderstrasse 2005, "Splashed Wares" C243.1937; Waagé 1948, pl. XV-1238f
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 37.1061
Dimensions: rim: 20 cm; height: 2.8 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 86 g
Type: (OGW TURQ/BLACK)
Fabric colour: 7.5YR 7/4 (pink)
Surface treatment: white opaque glaze (int.; ext.); turquoise glaze (int.)
Decoration: splashed streaks of turquoise glaze running vertically along the rim
Form: Dish A1
Basic description of shape: small carinated dish with a flat everted rim
[Bibliography / parallels:] Vorderstrasse 2005, "Splashed Wares" C234A.1937
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 36.1263
Dimensions: rim: 12 cm; height: 7.1 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 69 g
Type: (OGW TURQ/BLACK)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white and turquoise glaze (int.; ext.).
Decoration: splashed streaks of turquoise running along the rim to the interior and exterior
Form: Bowl B2
Basic description of shape: carinated bowl with straight ribbed rim
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1861
Dimensions: rim: 18 cm; height: 3.1 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 28 g
Type: (OGW TURQ/BLACK)
Fabric colour: 10YR 7/4 (very pale brown)
Surface treatment: white, turquoise glaze (ext.); white glaze (int.)
Decoration: carved zigzag lines on the exterior upper part with splashed turquoise glaze
Form: Bowl B3
Basic description of shape: carinated bowl with a straight rim profile
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 34.1455
Dimensions: base: 6 cm ; height: 5.9 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 35 g
Type: (OGW TURQ/BLACK)
Fabric colour: 5YR 7/6-6/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, turquoise, black glazes (ext.)
Decoration: alternating turquoise and black vertical lines on the exterior
Form: (closed form) Jar A1
Basic description of shape: elliptical body, flat base
[Bibliography / parallels:] Vorderstrasse 2005, "Splashed Wares" C236.1937
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.



Inv. No.: 34.1440
Dimensions: base: 13 cm; height: 5.5 cm
Preservation: 1 base, 2 sherds
Weight: 102 g
Type: (OGW TURQ/BLACK)
Fabric colour: 5YR 7/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: white glaze, turquoise, black glaze (ext.)
Decoration: splashed lines of turquoise and black glaze in the interior
Form: Base A1
Basic description of shape: ring foot
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

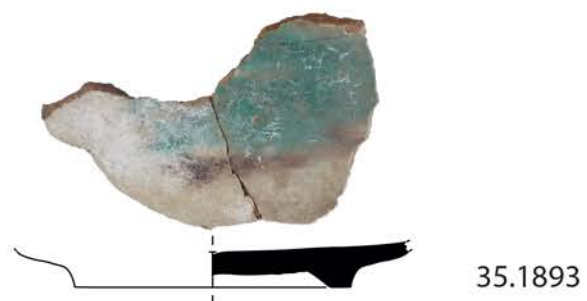
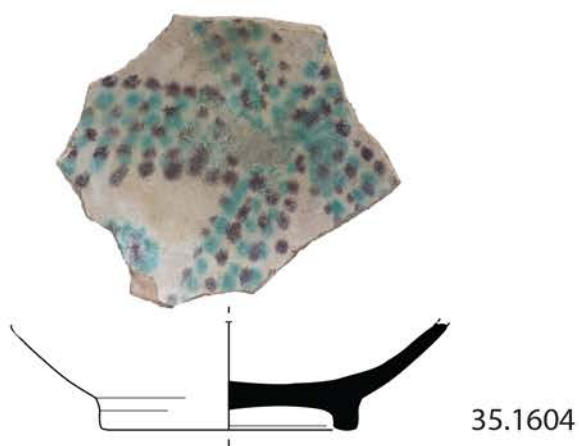
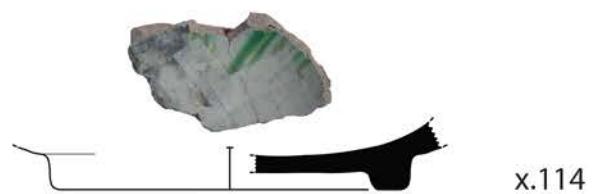
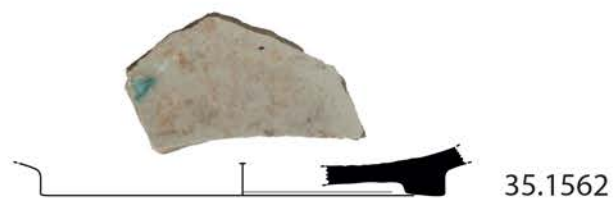
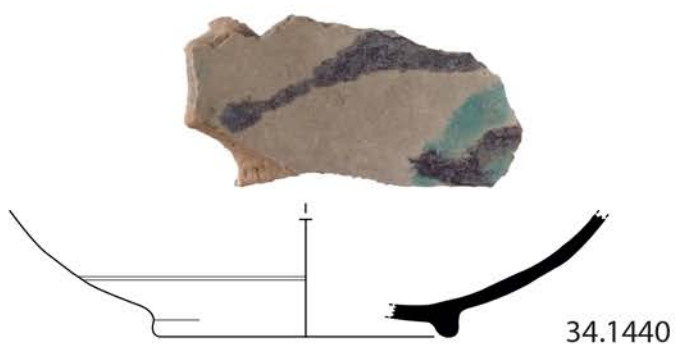
Inv. No.: 35.1604
Dimensions: base: 11.5 cm; height: 4.6 cm
Preservation: 1 base, 3 sherds
Weight: 450 g
Type: (OGW TURQ/BLACK)
Fabric colour: 7.5YR 7/4 (pink)
Surface treatment: white glaze (int.; ext.); turquoise and black glaze (int.)
Decoration: painted dots in turquoise and black in the interior
Form: Base A1
Basic description of shape: ring foot
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1562
Dimensions: base: 12 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 84 g
Type: (OGW TURQ)
Fabric colour: 10YR 7/4 (very pale brown)
Surface treatment: white glaze (int.; ext.); blue/turquoise glaze (int.)
Decoration: splashed turquoise glaze in the interior
Form: Base A1
Basic description of shape: ring foot
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: x.114
Dimensions: base: 14 cm; height: 1.8 cm
Preservation: 3 bases
Weight: 118 g
Type: (OGW TURQ)
Fabric colour: 10YR 7/4 (very pale brown)
Surface treatment: white glaze (int.; ext.); green glaze (int.)
Decoration: splashed green glaze in the interior
Form: Base A1
Basic description of shape: ring foot
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1893
Dimensions: base: 12.2 cm; height: 2 cm
Preservation: 3 bases
Weight: 256 g
Type: (OGW TURQ/BLACK)
Fabric colour: 7.5YR 6/4 (light brown)
Surface treatment: white glaze (int.; ext.); turquoise, black glazes (int.)
Decoration: splashed streaks of turquoise and black glaze in the interior
Form: Base A1
Basic description of shape: ring foot
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1671
Dimensions: base: 9 cm; height: 1.2 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 61 g
Type: (OGW TURQ)
Fabric colour: 7.5YR 7/4 (pink)
Surface treatment: white glaze (int.; ext.); blue glaze (int.)
Decoration: splashed blue glaze in the interior
Form: Base A1
Basic description of shape: ring foot
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.



OTHER OPAQUE GLAZED WARE:

General comparison, similar surface treatment: Rosen Ayalon 1974, 147, fig. 336; Sarre 1925, 45, pl. XXXVI-3.

Inv. No.: 35.1647a
Dimensions: rim: 25 cm; height: 6 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 47 g
Type: Other Opaque Glazed Ware⁸
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: white, black and purple glaze (int.); black glaze (ext.)
Decoration: splashed streaks of black and purple glaze in the interior
Form: Bowl A2
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with flat everted rim
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

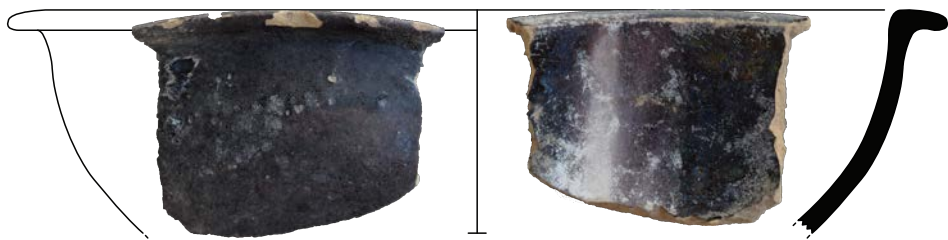
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Dimensions: rim: 24 cm; height: 4.4 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 40 g
Type: (OGW bl)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 8/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: black and brown glaze (int.; ext.)
Decoration: plain
Form: Bowl A2
Basic description of shape: rounded bowl with flat everted rim
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 34.1469
Dimensions: rim: 13.6 cm; height: 1.6 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 13 g
Type: (OGW bl)
Fabric colour: 2.5Y 7/4 (pale yellow)
Surface treatment: black opaque glaze (int.)
Decoration: plain
Form: Dish A1
Basic description of shape: small dish with flat everted rim
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

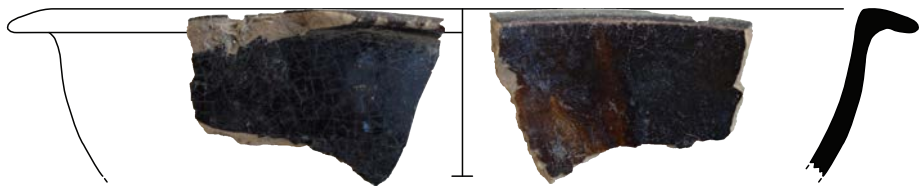
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Dimensions: rim: 10 cm; base: 4.7 cm; height: 3.5 cm
Preservation: 1 rim, 1 base (complete profile)
Weight: 34 g
Type: (OGW bl)
Fabric colour: 10YR 7/3 (very pale brown)
Surface treatment: black opaque glaze (int.; ext.)
Decoration: plain
Form: Bowl A1
Basic description of shape: small rounded bowl with straight rim
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1865
Dimensions: rim: 15.6 cm; height: 2.3 cm
Weight: 155 g
Preservation: 1 base
Type: (OGW bl)
Fabric colour: 10YR 7/4 (very pale brown)
Surface treatment: black opaque glaze including the underside of the base (int.; ext.)
Decoration: plain
Form: Base B1
Basic description of shape: low ring foot
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th - mid 10th century C.E.

⁸ Other Opaque Glazed Ware will be shortly called OGW bl.



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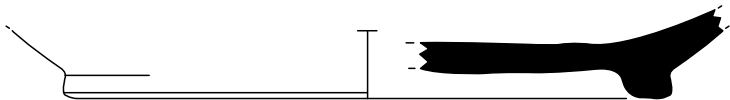
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POLYCHROME PAINTED GLAZED WARE with epigraphic decoration

Inv. No.: 34.1436

Dimensions: rim: 27 cm; base: 13 cm; height: 4.3 cm

Preservation: 1 rim, 1 base (complete)

Weight: 211 g

Type: Polychrome Painted Glazed Ware⁹

Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)

Surface treatment: yellow and green glazes have worn out; black painted decoration stayed slightly more (int.)

Decoration: painted cursive inscriptions on the rim (could not be read); animal motifs in the interior

Form: Dish A1a

Basic description of shape: medium carinated dish with flat everted rim and false ring foot

[Bibliography / parallels:] general comparison for shape, Waagé 1948, pl. XIV-1207f

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1500

Dimensions: rim: 26 cm; base: 11.8 cm; height: 4.4 cm

Preservation: 2 rims, 1 base, 1 sherd, (complete)

Weight: 207 g

Type: PPGW

Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)

Surface treatment: yellow, green, black glazes, possibly lead glaze (int.)

Decoration: painted interlaced geometric bands on the rim, pseudo-Kufic inscriptions in the interior

Form: Dish A1a

Basic description of shape: medium carinated dish with flat everted rim and false ring foot

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 37.1089

Dimensions: rim: 26.6 cm; base: 12.8 cm ; height: 3.4 cm

Preservation: 2 rims (complete)

Weight: 194 g

Type: PPGW

Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)

Surface treatment: white glaze?, black, green and yellow glazes (int.); traces of green glaze on the exterior upper part (worn out)

Decoration: painted geometric motifs on the rim; pseudo-Kufic inscriptions in the interior

Form: Dish A1a

Basic description of shape: medium carinated dish with flat everted rim and false ring foot

[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.

⁹ From now on, Polychrome Painted Glazed Ware will be called PPGW.



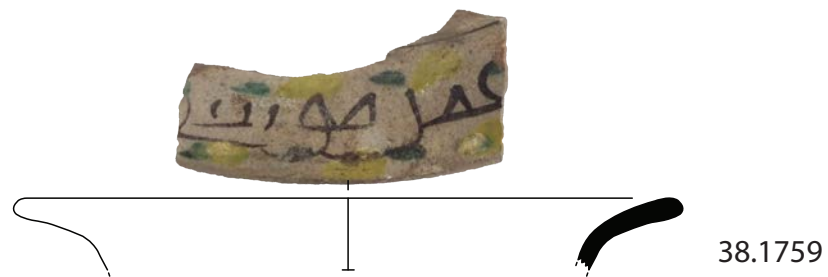
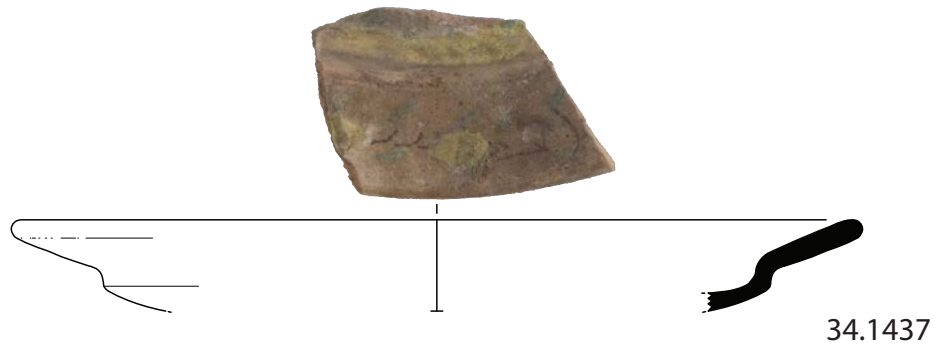
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Dimensions: rim: 39 cm; height: 3.2 cm
Preservation: 2 rims
Weight: 162 g
Type: PPGW
Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: white, black, green and yellow glazes (int.); white glaze (ext.)
Decoration: painted cursive inscriptions on the rim (could not be read)
Form: Plate A
Basic description of shape: large plate with flat everted rim
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 34.1437
Dimensions: rim: 36 cm; height: 3.8 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 77 g
Type: PPGW
Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: white slip or glaze, green, yellow, black glaze (int.); unglazed (ext.)
Decoration: painted cursive inscriptions on the rim (could not be read); abstract motifs in the interior
Form: Dish A1a
Basic description of shape: medium carinated dish with flat everted rim
[Bibliography / parallels:] Vorderstrasse 2005, C242 L.1937; Waagé 1947, pl. XIV-1207k
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1501
Dimensions: rim: 26.4 cm; height: 3.1 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 56 g
Type: PPGW
Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: yellow, green, black and transparent glaze (int.)
Decoration: painted cursive inscriptions on the rim (could not be read); abstract motifs in the interior
Form: Dish A1a
Basic description of shape: medium carinated dish with flat everted rim
[Bibliography / parallels:] Vorderstrasse 2005, C244 D.1937
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 38.1759
Dimensions: rim: 31 cm; height: 2.9 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 46 g
Type: PPGW
Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: white slip or glaze, yellow, green, black and transparent glaze (int.)
Decoration: painted cursive inscriptions on the rim bearing the signature of the potter, 'amal Musa (work of Musa); abstract motifs in the interior
Form: Dish A1a
Basic description of shape: medium carinated dish with flat everted rim
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.

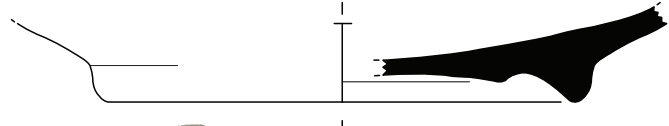
Inv. No.: 35.1581
Dimensions: rim: 23 cm; height: 3.7 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 33 g
Type: PPGW
Fabric colour: 7.5YR 6/4
Surface treatment: green, yellow, black, lead glaze (int.); cream slip?, green, black, transparent glaze (ext.)
Decoration: interlaced elaborate vegetal? motifs in the interior; painted cursive inscriptions? on the exterior
Form: Bowl A2a
Basic description of shape: bowl with everted curved rim
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.



Inv. No.: 37.1074
Dimensions: base: 15 cm; height: 2.4 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 185 g
Type: PPGW
Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: yellow, green and black glazes (int.); green glaze (ext.)
Decoration: painted Kufic inscriptions in the interior (could not be read)
Form: Base A3
Basic description of shape: false ring foot
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 38.1760
Dimensions: base: 13 cm; height: 1.7 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 43 g
Type: PPGW
Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: white slip?, yellow, green, black glaze (int.)
Decoration: abstract motifs, painted Kufic inscriptions? in the interior
Form: Base A3
Basic description of shape: false ring foot
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 37.1099
Dimensions: base: 13 cm; height: 1.7 cm
Preservation: 2 bases
Weight: 88 g
Type: PPGW
Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: white, yellow, green, black glaze (int.)
Decoration: painted Kufic inscriptions in the interior
Form: Base A3
Basic description of shape: false ring foot
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.



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Inv. No.: 38.1758
Dimensions: rim: 28 cm; height: 2 cm
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 33 g
Type: PPGW
Fabric colour: 5YR 7/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: white slip, yellow, black glazes (int.); white slip (ext.)
Decoration: painted cursive inscriptions on the rim
Form: Dish A1a
Basic description of shape: carinated dish with flat everted rim
[Bibliography / parallels:] Vorderstrasse 2005, C632-2000
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1502
Dimensions: rim: 26 cm ?
Preservation: 1 rim
Weight: 31 g
Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: yellow, green glazes (int.); yellow glaze (ext.)
Decoration: painted cursive inscriptions on the rim
Form: Dish A1a
Basic description of shape: carinated dish with flat everted rim
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 37.1045
Dimensions: base: 15 cm; height: 2.4 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 95 g
Type: (PPGW)
Fabric colour: 7.5YR 6/4 (light brown)
Surface treatment: cream slip, green, yellow, black, transparent glazes (int.); white slip, black glaze (ext.)
Decoration: painted geometric motifs in the interior; painted cursive inscription on the base (potter's signature?)
Form: Base A3
Basic description of shape: false ring foot
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 36.1260
Dimensions: base: 14 cm; height: 1.3 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 47 g
Type: PPGW
Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: yellow, green and black glaze (int.)
Decoration: painted cursive inscriptions in the interior
Form: Base A2
Basic description of shape: flat base
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1503
Dimensions: base: 12 cm; height: 1.6 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 86 g
Type: PPGW
Fabric colour: 7.5YR 6/4-7/4 (light brown)
Surface treatment: yellow and black glaze (int.); yellow glaze (ext.)
Decoration: painted cursive inscriptions in the interior
Form: Base A2
Basic description of shape: flat base
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.

Inv. No.: 35.1504
Dimensions: base: 9 cm; height: 1.6 cm
Preservation: 1 base
Weight: 43 g
Type: PPGW
Fabric colour: 5YR 6/6 (reddish yellow)
Surface treatment: yellow and green glaze (int.); green glaze (ext.)
Decoration: painted cursive inscriptions in the interior
Form: Base A3
Basic description of shape: false ring foot
[Bibliography / parallels:] Waagé 1948, pl. VIII-HH
[Chronology:] c. mid 9th – mid 10th centuries C.E.



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