

## The Romano-British Cemetery at The Grange, Welwyn, Herts,

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**F**OR many years past it has been recognised by archaeologists that Old Welwyn and its immediate neighbourhood has had most important associations with the past history of our country, and county, commencing with the Stone Age, through the Bronze and Iron periods, and on to Romano-British times.

Many discoveries have been made during road-making, house building, gardening and other excavations, and only as recently as January, 1931, the site of an uncharted Roman Villa has been discovered by Mr. Richard Neall on the sloping hillside at Lockleys.

It is not the purpose of this Paper to put on record the isolated " finds " that have been made at Welwyn from time to time as, for the most part, these have been distributed by their discoverers among various museums and collectors, and it would be necessary (as indeed it is) to institute careful enquiries as to the present location of the objects found in bygone days, and to carry out an intensive enquiry as to how, when, and by whom these discoveries were made, before any serious effort could be attempted to put on record all the information that might be got together concerning them.

The archaeologist is almost invariably in the hands of the owner or tenant of any site yielding objects of scientific interest, and when, as has happened at The Grange, Old Welwyn, the occupancy of the place has changed hands several times, the difficulty of getting together any systematised or co-related information will be apparent. Even as it is, no systematic investigation has yet been made in the Welwyn area as to occupation there in the Romano-British period, and this in spite of the large number of highly important " finds " that have

been made. The time has surely arrived when, in the field of Archaeology, there should be some recognised controlling authority or body under whose aegis excavations should be conducted, records made, and " finds " reported, as individual efforts, valuable though they may be, are likely to go unrecorded, and without accurate data made on the spot discoveries lose much, if not most, of their scientific value. It was Darwin, I think, who wisely said :—" A note made on the spot is worth a cart-load of recollection."

Spasmodic effort in the domain of Archaeology leads nowhere, and whilst one must perforce recognise that, without such effort, many sites would probably remain undiscovered, or no attempt would be made or allowed, there is need for much synthetic work to be done on sites which have been known to yield antiquarian treasures in bygone times. Of this the writer has had apt evidence on several occasions in his capacity as Curator of Letchworth Museum and as Recorder in Archaeology to several Scientific bodies. The purpose of this Paper, then, is to put on record the objects obtained by Major Guy M. Kindersley, O.B.E., M.P., from the site of a Romano-British Cemetery at The Grange, Old Welwyn, such objects having been deposited in Letchworth Museum by the public-spiritedness and generosity of the discoverer.

The site of the " finds " is the tennis-court at The Grange, situate on the east side of the Welwyn-Codicote-Hitchin road where the garden slopes down to the Hitchin road and the River Mimram. Across the river, almost immediately opposite, in the garden of the Manor House, there are exposed the flint and tile foundations of a Roman Villa.

The tennis-court is on a made terrace at the top of the sloping ground, and when this terrace was under construction about forty years ago I am told that some Roman remains were discovered which are now in Hertford Museum. There are also Roman objects from Welwyn in the British Museum, St. Albans, and elsewhere.

Major Kindersley first made the discoveries described in this Paper early in 1920 when a trench was being dug

to lay a water-pipe. Later, in the same year, regular excavations were carried out, and were continued on and off until 1924. Soon after then Major Kindersley left The Grange, and operations ceased until the present occupier, Mr. A. V. Miller, took up residence. Mr. Miller resumed digging in the fruit orchard below the tennis-court and has been kind enough to show me the discoveries he has so far made. Several Cinerary Urns, a very fine large Amphora, Samian Ware Vessels of various kinds, Jugs, Vases, Beakers, and other oddments have recently been unearthed and a large number of broken vessels. It is obvious, therefore, that the Cemetery area extends far beyond the confines explored in 1920-1924 by Major Kindersley, and further results will be awaited with much interest.

To return to Major Kindersley's operations, the finds were encountered where the natural level of the ground seems to have been left undisturbed when making the tennis court. The sub-soil is gravel, with a covering of loam, and the finds were encountered in the level of the gravel at a depth of three to four feet.

Since the Kindersley discoveries at The Grange here recorded the remarkably prolific Romano-British Cemetery at Walls Field, Baldock, has been located and extensive excavations conducted under my supervision over a period of six years (for a full illustrated account of this see *The Archaeological Journal*, Second Series Vol XXXVI, May, 1931) and from a comparison made between these discoveries and those at The Grange it is agreed that the period is almost contemporary. It is also evident that the burials at The Grange, as at Walls Field, Baldock, were in the form of several associated objects constituting Grave-Groups, and although five such Grave-Groups were located and kept together by Major Kindersley (for two of these see Plates I and II), it is obvious that all the remaining discoveries (see Plates III and IV), consisted of objects belonging to other Grave-Groups, perhaps about twenty Groups in all. The three hundred and twenty Grave-Groups so far discovered at Baldock have been carefully recorded and kept together, and it is a pity that those found at The Grange were not similarly treated.

The descriptions of the five Grave-Groups found at The Grange, and of the Cinerary Urns, Jugs, Vases, Beakers, Samian Ware, etc., which follow, do not call for further comment except as regards Grave-Group Number 2 (Plate II), the Face Urn (Number 3069), and a series of 7 Jugs (see top row, Plate III). To take these three items in the order named: Burial Group 2 is dated First Century A.D, and is worthy of special mention because of the inclusion in it of the pipe-clay statuette of a beautiful Roman woman, and other objects of interest. Round the neck of the statuette was hung a bronze ring and small dragon-shape bronze fibula (both shown in Plate II), and what is equally arresting is that the statuette when found was dressed in some fabric which, on exposure to the air, at once perished. The figure has a characteristic Grecian nose, and she is altogether modern-looking, even to the suggested draping of the bust. The statuette is, I believe, a unique discovery, and archaeologists owe a debt of gratitude to Major Kindersley and his family for the care with which their excavations were conducted, and his kindness in placing his discoveries at the disposal of students of Roman archaeology. The Face Urn (No. 3069) has the rude imitation of a human face in applied relief, and as these Face Vessels sometimes have added emblems of the rural deity—the Roman God Pan—it is assumed that such vessels had a definite purpose and significance as votive objects. According to Mr. Thomas May, M.A., F.S.A. (*Catalogue of the Roman Pottery in the Colchester and Essex Museum*, page 143): "They were made and distributed throughout all parts of the Empire from the earliest period, and can be traced to a Greek and Hellenistic origin . . . Their places of manufacture are in the great pottery centres at Trier, Hedderheim, Heldenbergen, Westheim by Augsburg, and Cologne in Germany. Examples recorded in Britain (Walters, Cat. M 2761-2: York Mus. Cat. 6. 47, Plate XIII A, 5)." The Kindersley Face Urn has not got the crimped or frilled edging below the lip as on the so-called incense bowls of which such splendid examples are to be seen at Colchester Museum.

The series of 7 Jugs (top row, Plate III) is interesting



**Plate I.—Burial Group 1.**

Four associated objects, i.e. Cinerary Urn, Jug, Beaker, and  
Samian Ware Dish.  
(In Letchworth Museum, the Kindersley Collection.)

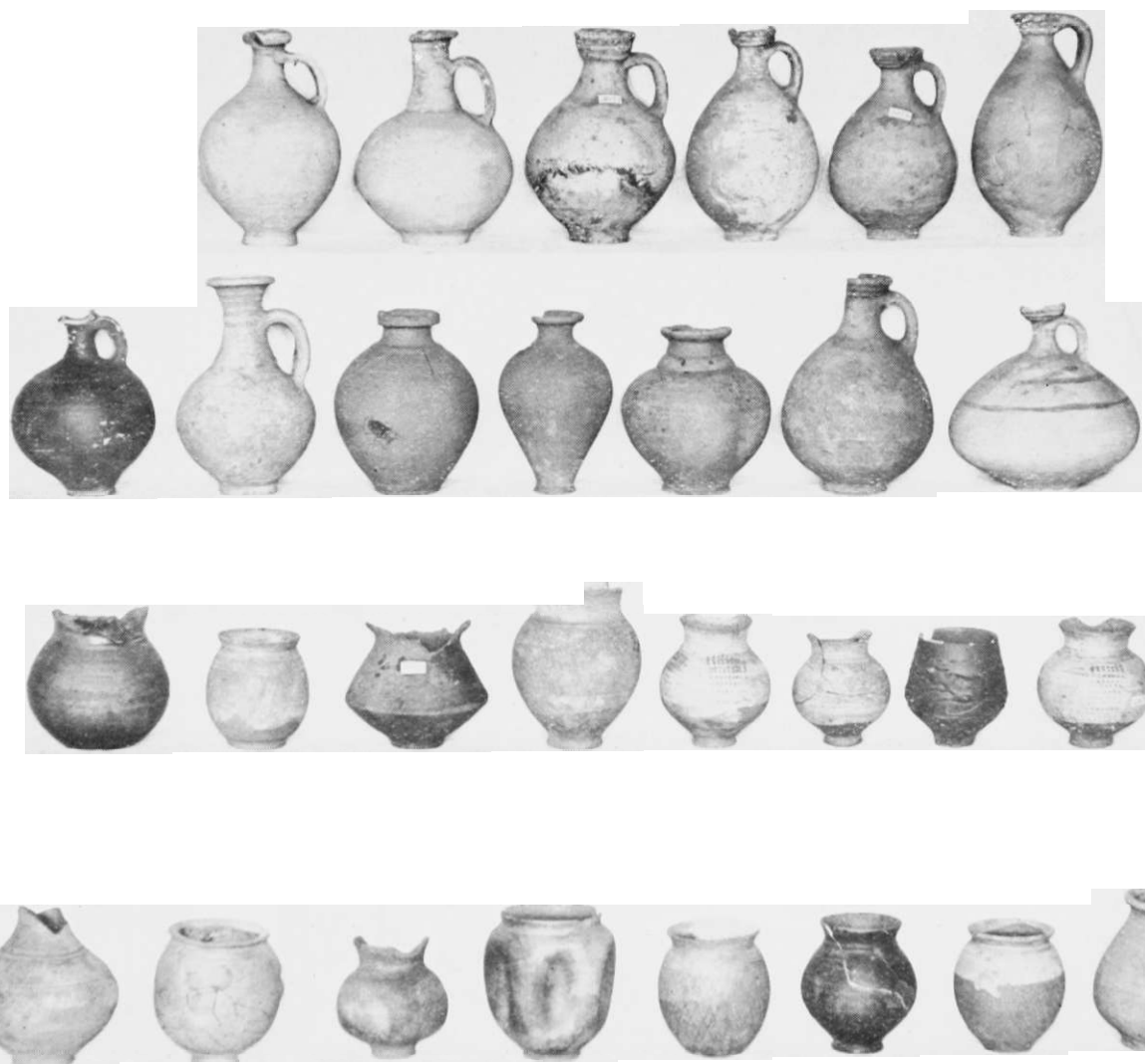




**Plate II.—Burial Group 2.**  
Thirteen associated objects, i.e. Cinerary Urn, Beaker, Statuette, Bronze Neck Ring and Finger Ring, Fibula, Fragments of Iron Lamp Holder, Fragments of four Glass Vessels, Salve Pot and Palette. (In Letchworth Museum, the Kindersley Collection.)







**Plate III.—Jugs, Vases and Beakers.**  
(In Letchworth Museum, the Kindersley Collection.)





Plate IV.—Glass Decanters and Samian Ware Cups and Dishes.  
(In Letchworth Museum, the Kindersley Collection.)



as showing the development of the handle from the flatter to the rounder form, covering the period 50-150 A.D. (one hundred years), and I have set out the 7 Jugs in the photograph in their evolutionary sequence, from left to right, No. 3077 being the earliest—50 A.D.—and No. 2888 the latest—150 A.D., the remaining five vessels being intermediate dates.

It only now remains for me to set out in detail the whole of the objects found at The Grange by Major Kindersley, and to convey thanks to my colleague, Mr. W. H. Lane, for assistance in describing and measuring them, to Mr. Reginald A. Smith, F.S.A., Keeper of British and Mediaeval Antiquities at the British Museum, for examination and advice, and to Mr. G. C. F. Hayter for working out the Potter's names.

#### FIVE BURIAL GROUPS.

##### BURIAL GROUP I. FOUR ASSOCIATED OBJECTS.

#### PLATE I.

3068. ONE CINERARY URN. Pinkish-buff ware.  
 Height 10 1/2 inches. Diameter 10 1/2 inches.  
 Mouth 8 7/8 inches. Base 4 3/4 inches.  
 High shoulders. Beaded lip.  
 Three incised lines at junction of neck and bulge.  
 Four deeply incised lines on shoulder.  
 Radial incisions between two groups of incised lines.
3080. ONE JUG. Yellowish-buff ware. Remains of pinkish-white slip.  
 Height 6 1/2 inches. Diameter 4 1/2 inches.  
 Mouth 2 1/4 inches. Slight pedestal base 1 3/4 ins.  
 Four slight rings on neck.  
 Trumpet mouth. Flat handle, with one groove.
- 3097- ONE BEAKER. Dark grey ware.  
 Height 3 1/2 inches. Diameter 3 inches.  
 Mouth 2 5/8 inches. Base 1 1/2 inches.  
 Ovoid model. Everted rim with two incised lines.

Lattice work design of polished lines on whole of body.

3110. ONE SAMIAN DISH. Drag. 51.  
Heavy ware. Rather poor glaze.  
Diameter  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Slip design on rim.

BURIAL GROUP 2. THIRTEEN ASSOCIATED OBJECTS.

First Century, A.D.

PLATE II.

3063. ONE CINERARY URN. Light grey ware, with black surface.  
Height  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Diameter  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
Mouth  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Beaded base  $3\frac{1}{8}$  inches.  
Five incised lines on shoulder.
3091. ONE BEAKER. Light grey ware. Globular.  
Height  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Diameter  $3\frac{1}{8}$  inches.  
Mouth  $2\frac{1}{8}$  inches. Pedestal foot inches.
3136. ONE PIPE CLAY STATUETTE OF FEMALE.  
Upper half of figure on hollow pedestal base.  
Height 5 inches.

NOTE.—The bronze ring and fibula were, when found, attached to the neck of the statuette.

(3137A. FRAGMENT OF BRONZE FINGER RING with blue  
3137B. stone, also Dragon-shape Fibula, and  
3137c.) Ring.

3147. FRAGMENTS OF IRON LAMP HOLDER.
3141. FRAGMENTS OF SQUARE GLASS DECANTER.
3142. FRAGMENT OF RIM OF DARK YELLOW GLASS BOWL.
3137. PALETTE. 3 inches by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch.
3134. SALVE POT made from base of Samian Dish.  
 $2\frac{1}{8}$  inches diameter.

3146. NECK OF GLASS VESSEL. Dark brown.  
Length  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Disc-shaped mouth  $1\frac{1}{4}$   
inches.  
Diameter of neck  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch.

3145. ONE GLASS PHIAL. Mouth missing.  
Height  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
Diameter of base inches.

BURIAL GROUP 3. THREE ASSOCIATED OBJECTS.

3062. ONE CINERARY URN. Sandy-buff ware.  
Height  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Diameter 10 inches.  
Mouth  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Base 4 inches.  
Everted rim. Uprturned pear shape.  
Lattice-work band  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches wide on upper  
part of bulge within incised lines.

3095. ONE BEAKER. Grey ware with black coating.  
Height 2 inches. Diameter  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches.  
Mouth  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches. Slight pedestal base ins.  
Straight-sided. Beaded rim and bead at  
junction of base and sides.

3109. ONE SAMIAN DISH. Drag. 35.  
Diameter 7 inches. Slip design on rim.

BURIAL GROUP 4. THREE ASSOCIATED OBJECTS.

2865. ONE CINERARY URN. Light greyish-buff ware.  
Very poor surface.  
Height 11 inches. Diameter  $10\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Mouth  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Base 4 inches.  
Thick everted bead rim. Band of incised  
lines on upper part of bulge.  
Slight bead round base.

3078. ONE JUG. Smooth buff ware.  
Height  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Diameter  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches.  
Mouth  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Foot 2 inches.  
Three rings round saucer-shape mouth.  
Narrow flat handle with deep reed.  
Shape—a flattened, upturned pear.  
Two roughly-painted dark bands on upper part  
of body.

3082. ONE BEAKER. Light buff ware.  
 Height  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Diameter 4 inches.  
 Mouth  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Foot  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches.  
 Poppy head shape. Beaded rim.  
 Impress of Potter's finger at bottom.

BURIAL GROUP 5. TWO ASSOCIATED OBJECTS.

3081. ONE CINERARY URN. Coarse reddish-buff ware.  
 Height  $11\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Diameter  $10\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
 Mouth  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Base 5 inches.  
 Oblique proddings roughly executed round  
 shoulder.
3100. ONE BEAKER. Light grey ware.  
 Height  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Diameter 4 inches.  
 Mouth  $2\frac{5}{8}$  inches. Pedestal foot  $1\frac{5}{8}$  inches.  
 Carinated.

Same model as found at Walls Field Cemetery,  
 Baldock, Group 275, No. 5691, in Letchworth Museum.

CINERARY URNS.

2864. ONE CINERARY URN. Light grey ware.  
 Height  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Diameter 8 inches.  
 Mouth  $6\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Base  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches.  
 Upright neck, polished.  
 Band of lines on shoulder.  
 Bead round base.
3064. ONE CINERARY URN. Reddish-brown ware, black  
 coated.  
 Height  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Diameter  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
 Mouth  $5\frac{7}{8}$  inches. Base  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
 Band of incised lines on shoulder.  
 Upright neck.
3065. ONE CINERARY URN. Dark buff ware.  
 Height  $8\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Diameter  $6\frac{3}{4}$  inches.  
 Mouth  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Base 3 inches.  
 Sharply-carinated shoulder.



3066. ONE CINERARY URN. Polished black ware.  
Height 5 1/4 inches. Diameter 6 1/4 inches.  
Mouth 5 5/8 inches. Base 2 1/2 inches.  
Cordon round junction of neck.  
Deeply-incised line on shoulder.  
Bead round base.
3067. ONE CINERARY URN. Coarse yellowish-buff ware.  
Height 8 3/4 inches. Diameter 10 inches.  
Mouth 8 1/2 inches. Base 4 1/4 inches.  
Rim square in section.
3069. ONE FACE URN. Light red ware, with white coating.  
Height 11 1/4 inches. Diameter 10 1/4 inches.  
Mouth 7 5/8 inches. Beaded foot 3 3/4 inches.  
One flat single-reeded handle. Two others missing.  
Conventionalised human face with prominent eyebrows, nose, eyes, and mouth.  
Six deeply incised lines on centre of body.
3105. ONE CINERARY URN. Grey ware, with black surface.  
Approximate height      inches.  
Diameter 7 inches. Base 3 1/4 inches.
- 3151A. FRAGMENT OF CINERARY URN. Pinkish-buff ware. Very smooth surface.
3152. ONE CINERARY URN. Fragment only.  
Buff ware, with black surface.  
Everted rim. No neck.
3177. ONE CINERARY URN. Fragment only. Coarse light grey ware.  
Heavy everted rim, squarish in section.  
Wavy incised line round shoulder, and below this a band of lightly coned lines about 1 1/2 inches in depth.
5924. ONE CINERARY URN. Fragment only.
5925. ONE CINERARY URN. Fragment only.

5927. ONE CINERARY URN. Base only.  
 5928. ONE CINERARY URN. Fragment only.  
 5929. ONE CINERARY URN. Fragment only.  
 5930. ONE CINERARY URN. Fragment only.  
 5931. ONE CINERARY URN. Grey ware.  
 Base only, 4 1/8 inches.  
 Moon-shape mark on base.

## SAMIAN WARE.

2867. ONE SAMIAN DISH. Drag. 18/31.  
 Diameter 6 7/8 inches.  
 Potter's Stamp—CETTUS.FC.  
 Name—CETTUS 90-130 A.D.
2871. ONE SAMIAN CUP. Drag. 27.  
 Diameter 4 inches
2872. ONE SAMIAN CUP. Pan Rock 5.  
 Diameter 4 inches  
 Slip design on rim.
2873. ONE SAMIAN DISH. Drag. 35.  
 Diameter 6 3/4 inches.  
 Slip design on rim.
2874. ONE SAMIAN DISH. Drag. 36.  
 Diameter 6 3/4 inches.  
 Slip design on rim.
2881. ONE SAMIAN CUP. Pan Rock 13.  
 Diameter 4 inches
3107. ONE SAMIAN DISH. Drag. 18.  
 Diameter 7 1/8 inches.  
 Potter's Stamp—ALBVCI.  
 Name—ALBUcuS.
3108. ONE SAMIAN DISH. Drag. 18.  
 Diameter 7 1/4 inches.  
 Potter's Stamp—CETI. in ansated panel.  
 Name—probably CETUS or CETTUS. 80-130 A.D.

3150. ONE SAMIAN DISH.  
Base only.
3153. ONE SAMIAN DISH. Drag. 18/31.  
Fragments only.
5920. ONE SAMIAN DISH. Drag. 18/31.  
Diameter 7 inches.
5921. ONE SAMIAN DISH. Drag. 18.  
Diameter  $6\frac{3}{8}$  inches.  
Potter's Stamp—O.CALVI.  
Name—CALVUS.
5922. ONE SAMIAN CUP. Drag. 35.  
Half only.
- 5923- ONE SAMIAN DISH.  
Fragment only.

JUGS.

2868. ONE JUG. Heavy white ware.  
Height  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Diameter  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Mouth  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Heavy pedestal foot  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches.  
Flat handle, with single channel.
2875. ONE JUG. Dark reddish-brown ware, with white  
coating.  
Height  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Diameter  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Base  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inches.  
Flat single-reed handle.
2876. ONE JUG. Very light buff ware, with white slip.  
Diameter  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Base  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches.
2877. ONE JUG. Coarse dark red ware, with white slip.  
Diameter  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Ring foot  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches.
2878. ONE JUG. Coarse pinkish-buff ware.  
Diameter 5 inches. Foot  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inches.
2879. ONE JUG. Smooth red ware, surface badly  
weathered.  
Diameter  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Ovoid form.

2888. ONE JUG. Pinkish-buff ware.  
 Height 7 inches. Diameter 4 inches.  
 Mouth  $1\frac{5}{8}$  inches. Base  $1\frac{5}{8}$  inches.  
 Three-ring funnel mouth.  
 Heavy flat handle, with single channel.  
 Pear-shaped.
- 3Q/I- ONE JUG. Red ware, with white slip.  
 Height  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Diameter 5 inches.  
 Mouth 2 inches. Foot  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inches.  
 Single reed handle.  
 Three ring neck.  
 Funnel-shape mouth.
3072. ONE JUG. Coarse buff ware, with white slip.  
 Height  $6\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Diameter  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 Mouth  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Beaded foot  $1\frac{5}{8}$  inches.  
 Shallow single channel on handle.  
 Three-ring neck.
3073. ONE JUG. Pinkish-white ware.  
 Height  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Diameter 5 inches.  
 Mouth 2 inches. Base 2 inches.  
 Single reed handle.  
 Five-ring neck.
3074. ONE JUG. Heavy white ware.  
 Diameter  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 Uprturned pear-shape.
3075. ONE JUG. Coarse pinkish-buff ware.  
 Height  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Diameter  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches.  
 Mouth  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inches. Foot  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inches.  
 Three rings. Funnel mouth.  
 Single reed handle.
3076. ONE JUG. Pinkish-buff ware.  
 Height 6 inches. Diameter 4 inches.  
 Mouth  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Pedestal foot  $1\frac{5}{8}$  inches.  
 Four-ring funnel mouth.  
 Single reed handle.
- 3077- ONE JUG. Very smooth white ware.  
 Height  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Diameter 6 inches.  
 Mouth  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Foot  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inches.  
 Double reed handle.

Three-ring neck.  
Squat shape.

3079. ONE JUG. Coarse red ware, with white slip.  
Height 6 inches. Diameter 4 1/2 inches.  
Ringed foot 1 3/4 inches.  
Narrow single reed handle.  
Mouth three-ring, funnel shape.
3081. ONE JUG. Light red ware, with white slip.  
Globular.  
Diameter 4 1/2 inches. Hollow foot 1 3/4 inches.
3084. ONE JUG. Smooth reddish-brown ware,  
blackened.  
Height 5 1/2 inches. Diameter 4 1/2 inches.  
Base 1 1/2 inches.  
Square section handle, with single reed.  
Incised line at base of handle.  
Three narrow rouletted bands round body.
- ONE JUG. Rough pink ware.  
Base only.

VASES, ETC.

2869. ONE VASE. Dark brown ware, with grey sur-  
face, but upper part white slip.  
Height 3 1/2 inches. Diameter 3 inches.  
Mouth 2 1/2 inches. Foot 1 1/4 inches.  
Lattice work design on body.
2870. ONE VASE. Light brown ware, with silvery-  
white slip.  
Height 3 3/4 inches. Diameter 3 1/2 inches.  
Mouth inches. Pedestal foot inches.  
Four obliquely disposed oblong panels of dots.  
Slight cordon at junction of neck and body.  
No slip on under part of body.
3070. ONE VASE. Brown ware, with polished black  
surface.  
Height 4 inches. Diameter 4 1/2 inches.  
Mouth 3 1/8 inches. Foot 1 1/2 inches.  
Sharply carinated round centre of body.

3083. ONE VASE. Light grey ware.  
Height 5 inches. Diameter  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Mouth  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Pedestal foot inches.  
Globular form.  
Upright neck.  
Everted rim.  
Cordon at junction of neck and body.
3085. ONE VASE. Smooth mid-grey ware.  
Height  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Diameter  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Mouth  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Base  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
Flat everted rim, undercut.
3086. ONE VASE. Smooth light red ware.  
Height  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Diameter 5 inches.  
Mouth 2 inches. Base 2 inches.  
Square section rim. Cordon at junction of  
neck and body.
3090. ONE VASE. Light grey ware.  
Height  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Diameter  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
Mouth  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Foot  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches.  
No neck. Slightly everted rim.  
Incised line at junction of neck and body.  
Lattice work design on body.
3092. ONE VASE. Reddish-brown ware, with white  
slip on upper part of body but not on lower.  
Height  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Diameter  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Mouth  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Semi-pedestal foot  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
Upright neck. Everted rim.  
Cordon at junction.  
Four oblong panels of dots on body.
3093. ONE VASE. Smooth light grey ware.  
Height  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Diameter  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
Mouth  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Pedestal foot  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inches.  
Slightly everted neck.  
Five oblong panels of dots on body.
3094. ONE VASE. Dark red ware, with polished black  
surface.  
Height  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Diameter  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Mouth  $2\frac{3}{8}$  inches. Semi-pedestal foot  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Everted rim. Cordon at junction.  
Four oblong panels of dots.

3096. ONE HARE AND HOUND VASE. Castor ware.  
Light buff ware, with smooth grey surface.  
Height 3 1/4 inches. Diameter 3 inches.  
Mouth 2 1/4 inches. Foot 1 1/8 inches.  
Hare and Hound en barbotine, and self colour.
3098. ONE VASE. Brown ware, with silvery-white slip,  
but not on lower part of body.  
Height 3 1/4 inches. Diameter 3 inches.  
Mouth 2 inches. Pedestal foot 1 1/8 inches.  
Neck fairly upright.  
Cordon at junction.
3099. ONE VASE. Reddish-buff ware, with light grey  
slip on upper two-thirds of body.  
Height 5 inches. Diameter 4 inches.  
Mouth 3 inches. Foot 1 5/8 inches.  
Cordon at junction of neck and body.  
Lattice design on body.
3101. ONE VASE. Dark grey ware, with very light grey  
slip.  
Height 4 3/4 inches. Diameter 4 1/4 inches.  
Foot 1 3/4 inches.  
Two incised lines at junction of neck and base,  
and three just above centre of body.
3102. ONE VASE. Red ware, with highly polished  
black surface.  
Height 4 1/2 inches. Diameter 4 1/4 inches.  
Mouth 3 1/4 inches. Cordon at junction.  
Five narrow oblong panels of dots.
3103. ONE INDENTED BEAKER. Light grey ware,  
sprinkled with golden-yellow in imitation  
of metal.  
Five indentations.  
Height 4 1/4 inches. Diameter 4 inches.  
Mouth 2 7/8 inches. Foot 1 5/8 inches.  
Incised line at junction of neck and body, and  
another on shoulder.
3135. ONE VASE. Very smooth dark red ware.  
Diameter 3 3/4 inches. Pedestal foot 1 5/8 inches.  
Two deeply incised lines round body at base  
of handle.

3126. ONE CUP. Gaulish ware. Form 64.  
 (As in London Museum A 28308).  
 Very rare.  
 Panels divided by fasces (?) obliquely disposed  
 from left to right, with many indeterminate  
 decorations between.
3144. FRAGMENTS OF DECORATED CUP.  
 Same form as 3126.
3148. ONE GRAPE VASE. Pinkish-buff ware.  
 Height  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Diameter  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 Mouth  $2\frac{7}{8}$  inches. Semi-pedestal foot  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
 Slight sharply-everted rim. Two slightly  
 defined cordons just beneath rim. Three  
 groups, triangular in form, of pressed-out  
 protuberances resembling bunches of  
 grapes.

MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS.

2866. ONE SQUARE GREEN GLASS DECANTER.  
 Height  $7\frac{5}{8}$  inches. Diameter  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches.  
 Disc Mouth  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
 Flat reeded handle  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 Wheel-shaped embossing on base, with circular  
 bosses in angles.
3087. ONE GLASS DECANTER. Hexagonal.  
 Height  $10\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Mouth  $3\frac{7}{8}$  inches.  
 Diameter across faces  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 Flat reeded handle  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches in width at top  
 and  $3\frac{1}{8}$  inches at base.  
 Disc mouth. Two concentric circles, with  
 bosses in angles, on base.  
 This contained a cremation.
3088. ONE SQUARE GREEN GLASS DECANTER.  
 Height  $7\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Diameter  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
 Disc mouth  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
 Flat reeded handle  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
 Embossing on base—a cross, enclosed in a  
 circle, and then in a square.



3089. ONE SQUARE GREEN GLASS DECANTER.  
Height 7 inches. Diameter  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Disc mouth  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches.  
Flat reeded handle  $2\frac{1}{8}$  inches.  
Embossing on base as 3088.
2880. ONE PLATTER. Buff ware, with smooth polished  
black surface.  
Diameter  $7\frac{1}{8}$  inches.  
Outer contour of sides ogee.  
Inner contour—lower part semi-circular, inner  
side of rim—upright.
3139. ONE BRONZE SPATULA?  
Length 4 inches. Blade, leaf-shaped 2 inches  
by  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch.  
Handle oblong in section, curved at end.
3140. FRAGMENT OF GLOBULAR GLASS PHIAL.  
Wide mouth, with beaded edge.
3143. FRAGMENTS OF SAMIAN WARE, mostly Drag.  
18/31, also fragments of CINERARY URNS and  
VASES, and one red Tessera.
3151. ONE DISH. One-third only.  
Pinkish-buff ware.  
Diameter  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches.  
Deeply incised line round junction of base.
3157. IRON NAILS and small fragments of Iron.
- 3174, 5 and 6. FRAGMENTS OF ROOFING TILE.
5926. ONE AMPHORA. Fragment only.  
Evidently part of a very large vessel.  
Very thick yellowish ware.