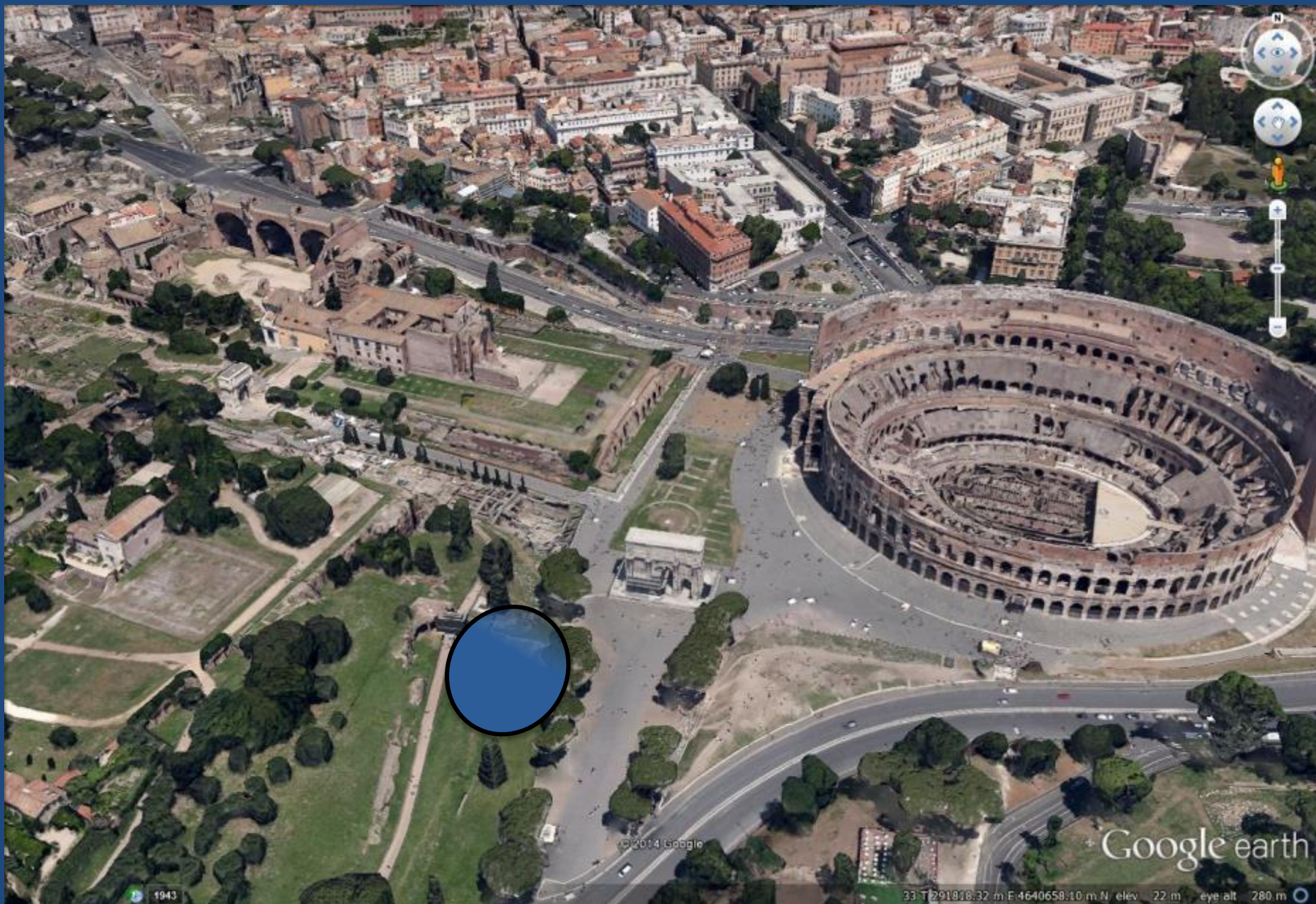




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FABRIC CLASSIFICATION

This appendix presents detailed descriptions of the various pottery fabrics attested in the A (105) deposit. Each description includes both a hand specimen and a microscopic characterization of the fabric (abbreviated hsp and mic, respectively). The former represents what the observer sees when examining a fresh fracture surface with the naked eye, while the latter represents what the observer sees when examining a fresh fracture surface with the aid of a binocular microscope having a maximum magnification of 40x.

The 51 different fabric descriptions are arranged in eight different fabric groups, each of which represents a distinct type of ceramic body from a mineralogical point of view. Within each fabric group the various fabrics have been arranged (to the extent possible) in an order that runs from finest to most coarse. This approach serves to suggest the relations between the various fabrics at the materials level, while facilitating the use of the classification as an identification key. The symbol * is employed to denote fabric descriptions that are based upon a limited number of examples. For these, readers should keep in mind that the characterization of additional pieces might lead to some significant modification of the description. Equations with other fabrics described in the literature are indicated in cases where these can be made with a fair degree of confidence. In every case, the reader should keep in mind that as the identifications of the various minerals, rock fragments, and other aplastic materials were made without the benefit of petrographic analysis, these should be regarded as no more than informed conjectures.

The system employed for the characterization of fabrics is loosely based on that described in Stienstra (1986). Fabrics are considered to have three components: matrix (transformed clay minerals and aplastics too small to resolve visually using the 40x binocular microscope), macrograins (aplastic materials large enough to resolve visually using the 40x binocular microscope), and voids. The following attribute categories and values are employed:

1. **hardness.** Values: soft (scratched with fingernail), slightly soft, hard (normal range for Roman pottery), very hard (notably hard); friable (crumbly).

2. **touch.** Values: rough, powdery, soapy.

3. **fracture surface.** This refers to the texture of areas freshly exposed by a break. Values: smooth, slightly gritty, gritty, coarse, very coarse; hackly.

4. **break.** This refers to the condition of the edge of the fracture surface. Values: sharp, regular, irregular.

5. **color.** Color is characterized using the Munsell Soil Color Charts alphanumeric system, with values interpolated between color chips as appropriate.

5. **surface coating.** Types: slip (presumably made from same clay as paste), color-coat slip (distinct color from body, implying different clay), gloss (distinctly glossy color-coat slip), glaze (a true glaze), salt scum (layer of salt deposited on surface during drying).

7. **surface coverage.** Values: even, uneven; matte, slightly glossy, glossy.

8. **fabric texture.** Values: fine (slight to no notable macrograin component), porphyritic (sparse macrograins in fine matrix), me-dium-grained (frequent-abundant, small-medium macrograins), coarse (frequent-abundant, small-large macrograins).

9. **macrograin concentration.** Values: absent, rare (ca. 1 percent), sparse (ca. 3-5 percent), frequent (ca. 10 percent), abundant (ca. 20 percent), very abundant (ca. 30 percent).

10. **macrograin size.** Values: minute (<ca. 0.3 mm), small (ca. 0.2-0.4 mm), medium (ca. 0.3-0.6 mm), large (ca. 0.5-1.0 mm), very large (>ca. 1.0 mm).

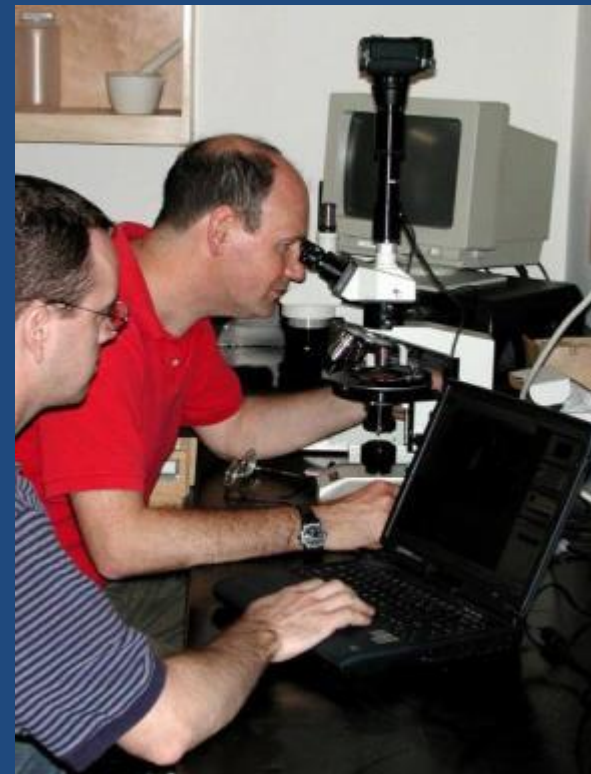
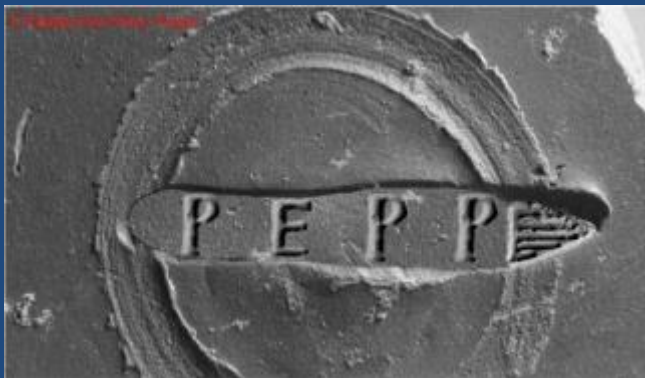
11. **macrograin shape.** Values: angular, subangular, subround, round; tabular, blocky, irregular, platy, book.

12. **macrograin type.** Values: grain (i.e., mineral grain), rock fragment, plate (for mica), body (type unclear).

The provenience suggestions at the end of each fabric description are based upon the discussions of the various pottery classes presented in Sections 2.4-6.

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THE PALATINE EAST POTTERY PROJECT: A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO THE STUDY AND PUBLICATION OF AN EXCAVATED POTTERY ASSEMBLAGE FROM ROME

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Abstract: This paper presents an overview of the methodological procedures being employed by the Palatine East Pottery Project in study and publish the 12 tons of Roman pottery recovered in the Palatine East Excavations in Rome. By combining traditional and innovative procedures used for the classification, characterization, quantification, and presentation of the materials dated to ca. AD 30–450/500, the final result of the project will represent a methodologically ambitious exposition of a large pottery assemblage spanning nearly the entire period of the Roman Empire.

Keywords: Roman pottery, processing, recording, quantification

INTRODUCTION

The Palatine East Pottery Project (PEPP) is an archaeological initiative aimed at studying and publishing the ca. 12 metric tons of Roman-period pottery recovered in the Palatine East Excavations carried out on the northeast slope of the Palatine Hill, near the Arch of Constantine, in downtown Rome (Fig. 1). Between 1989 and 1995 the Palatine East Excavations uncovered the remains of an early third-century AD stratiotic in brick-faced concrete (see Huxster et al. 1996: 1993, 1994; Huxster & Brand 2003), probably to be identified as a *tablinum*.

The Palatine East Excavations produced large deposits of pottery dating to the period running from the middle of the first century AD to the second half of the fifth century AD. In the course of the excavations, the pottery from the site, assigned to four general functional categories (tablewares, utilitarian wares, cookwares, and amphorae), was subjected to a standardized set of study procedures. First, the pottery from each stratigraphic unit (context) was washed, set out to sun-dry, and subjected to an initial chronological evaluation. Then, it was sorted into the standard classes, wares and amphorae classes, recognized in the literature and subjected to basic quantification involving two measures: weight and number of sherds.

PEPP is employing a combination of traditional and innovative methods for the classification, characterization, and quantification of this material and the presentation of its results. The results will constitute a methodologically ambitious exposition of an unusually large assemblage of material that will shed important light on patterns in the consumption of pottery and the array of amphora-borne foodstuffs (wine, olive oil, processed fish products) in the city of Rome over nearly the entire course of the imperial period. This paper

provides a general overview of the battery of methods being employed by PEPP.

FABRIC CLASSIFICATION AND ANALYSIS

For the purposes of PEPP, a fabric is defined as a ceramic body produced using a distinct set of raw materials (base clay, tempering material, and/or surface coating) and/or post-production surface coating practices. Differences in fabrics between and among classes presumably reflect differences in raw materials and post-production practices, and may represent distinct geographical areas and/or manufacturing traditions.

The study of fabrics began with a general overview of a specific class with the aim to identify the various fabrics represented by examining breaks and surfaces with the naked eye, and the fracture surfaces of small detached chips under a binocular microscope. Two fabric descriptions employing a standardized set of attributes and attribute values are proposed for each identified fabric: one for hand specimens, in other words, sherds viewed with the naked eye, and one for examples viewed under low magnification (e.g., Ikäheimo 2001: 17–22). A reference card is prepared by gluing chips from several sherds that represent the range of variation attested within a fabric onto a note card for convenient viewing under a microscope (Fig. 2).

Each fabric is assigned a temporary number in a numerical range defined by the general nature of the raw materials employed in its manufacture (e.g., 900–099: calcareous body with fine quartz and sometimes mica; 100–199: calcareous body with fine-medium quartz and calcareous rock fragments; 200–299: calcareous body with volcanic material, etc.). Grouping fabrics in this way serves to suggest fabrics that may be closely related to one another. For example, two fabrics that originate in the same geologic region.

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ASPECTS OF RESIDUALITY IN THE PALATINE EAST POTTERY ASSEMBLAGE

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TO IMITATE OR TO SPECIALIZE? AFRICAN IMPORTS AND THE PRODUCTION OF DOMESTIC COOKWARES IN ROME AD 50–550

Abstract: In order to assess the importance of cookware production in the environs of Rome over the period from AD 50 to AD 550, the effects of African cookware imports on domestic production is examined through the study of a large assemblage recovered in the excavations of a late Roman domus on the north-eastern slope of the Palatine Hill. The results depict a versatile and adaptive craft that persisted under external pressures through a variety of production strategies. On a more general level, the production of the assemblage shows how components of material culture, even everyday kitchen vessels, became increasingly uniform over time.

The quantitative analysis of Roman pottery: general problems, the methods employed at the Palatine East, and the supply of African Sigillata to Rome

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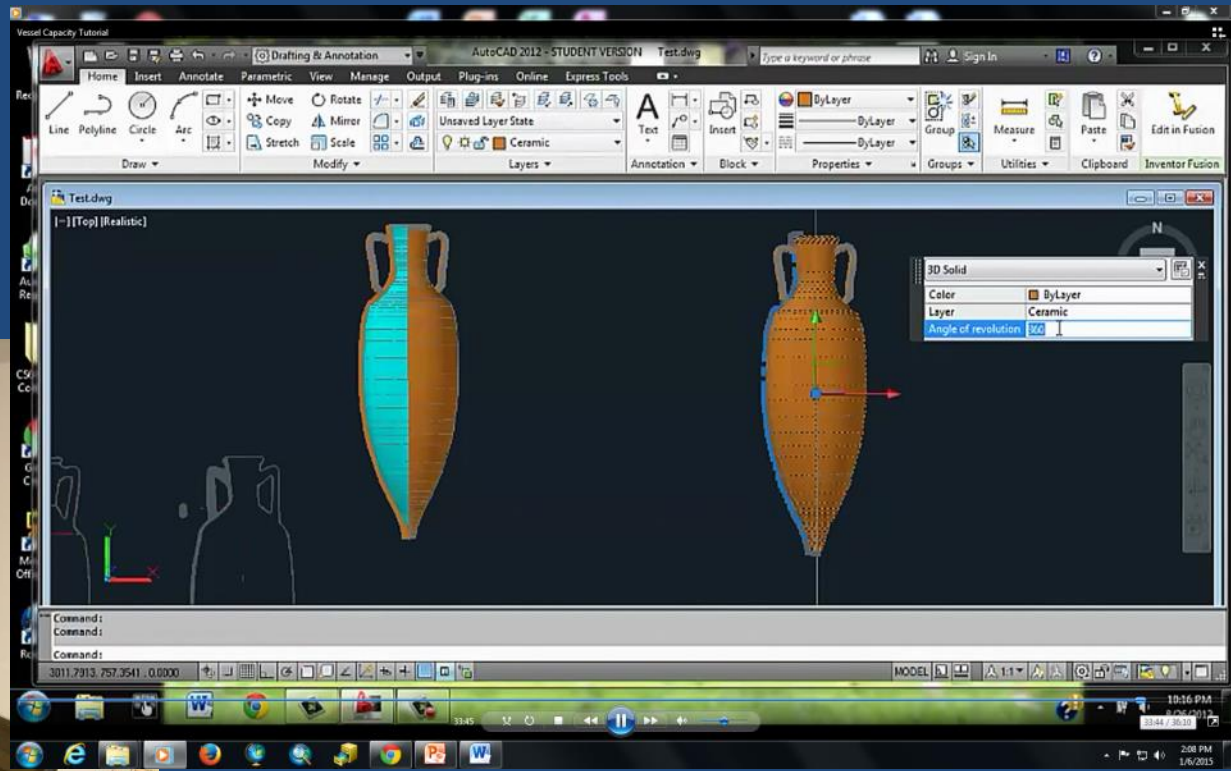
A notable current in Roman archaeology over the past 30 years has been the effort to elucidate the economic roles of the various regions of the empire through the analysis of their pottery exports. This work has involved qualitative investigations aimed at identifying and describing the various wares and amphora classes that were exported beyond their area of manufacture, determining the general regions or specific locales where these were produced, establishing the chronology of their production, and reconstructing the extent of their distribution in specific time-periods. It has also involved the quantification of pottery assemblages from consumption sites with a view to comparing the amounts of pottery and/or amphora-borne foodstuffs from different regions consumed at one specific site during a particular period, comparing patterns of consumption at two or more different settlements during a single time period, and/or tracing patterns in consumption at one or more settlements over time. Yet while the discipline has registered much solid progress on the qualitative side, the same cannot be said for the quantitative side. The quantitative analysis of pottery assemblages raises substantial problems of both a theoretical and a practical nature that researchers have for the most part been unwilling to recognize and address. As a result, the validity of most quantitative studies of Roman pottery assemblages, particularly meta-analyses involving the combination of datasets produced by two or more different projects, remains open to serious question.

The aim of this article is to contribute to the construction of a methodologically sound approach to the quantitative analysis of Roman pottery assemblages, first by describing the various theoretical and practical problems associated with this kind of work, then by illustrating ways in which research can be designed and carried out with a view to accommodating them. For the second of these two purposes, discussion focuses on the description of the methods currently being employed for the quantification of the pottery assemblage from the Palatine East excavations in Rome, illustrating how these perform by considering a data-set pertaining to African Sigillata.

Theoretical and practical problems in the quantitative analysis of pottery assemblages

The quantitative analysis of pottery assemblages must address theoretical and/or practical problems in 4 distinct areas: the collection of the pottery destined to be the object of analysis, its classification, its subsequent quantification, and interpretation of the resulting data. For ease of discussion, these four areas are henceforth referred to as collection, classification, quantification, and interpretation.

With regard to collection, it is important to recognize that the methods employed for the recovery of pottery (either in an excavation or in surface collection) determine the make-up of the resulting assemblage to an extent that may be significant from the point of view of quantitative analysis. Since Roman pottery regularly breaks into extremely small pieces (i.e., pieces in the granule size-range, using the terms employed in the Wentworth scale), in practical terms it is impossible to recover all of the pottery present either in a stratigraphic unit or on the ground surface. The directors must therefore either formulate some set of protocols regarding what sorts of potsheds of what size to collect and then enforce those rules, or forego doing so, leaving it to the discretion of individual supervisors, excavators, field-walkers, etc. Whatever the approach adopted, the pottery assemblages that represent the object of quantitative analysis represent just a subset of the entire set of materials that was, in theory at least, susceptible to collection. While I am aware of no data-set that demonstrates the impact that specific collection protocols (or their absence) may have on the nature of pottery assemblages, the assumption that this may prove significant seems reasonable, and some effort should therefore be made to identify and take into account the effects of collection protocols when consid-





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ITALIAN SIGILLATA 2



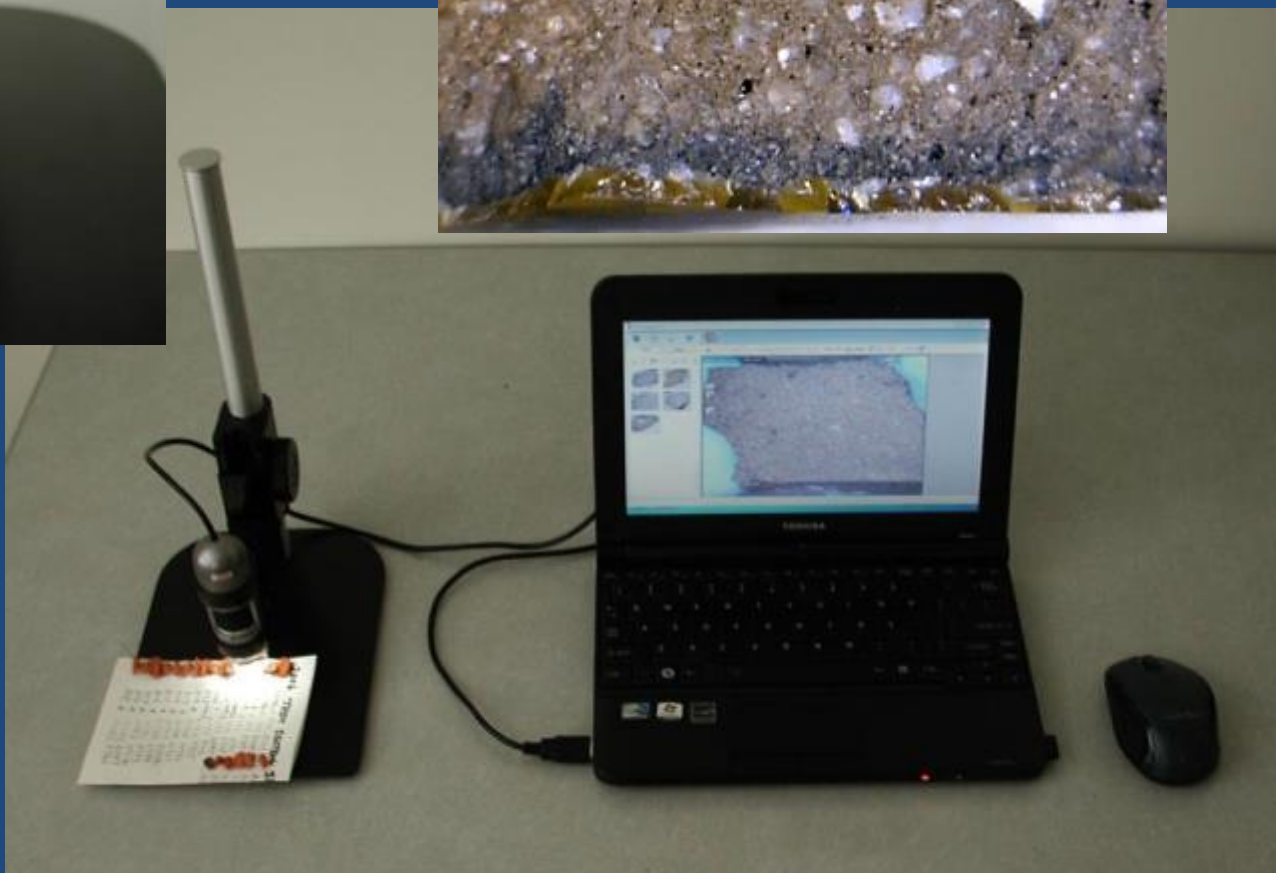
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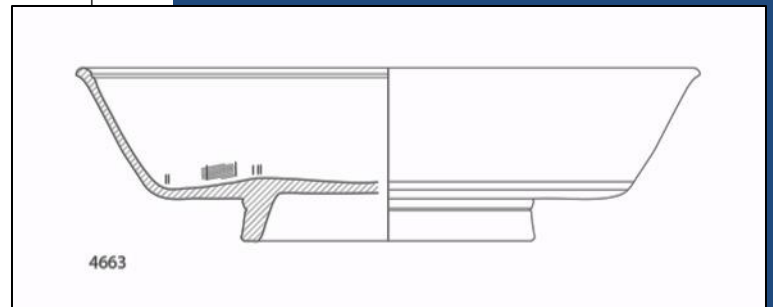
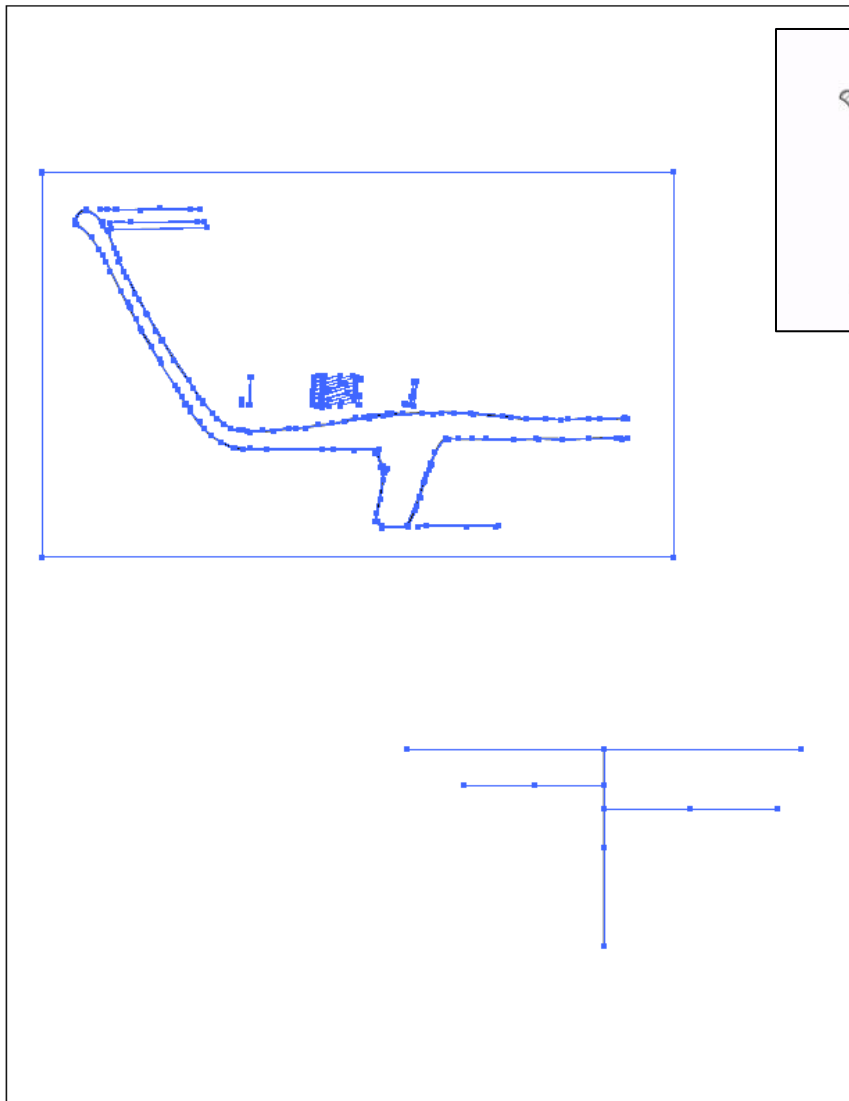
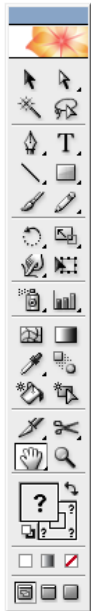


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WARES (CLASSES)

DEPOSITS



SIGILLATAS AND RELATED CLASSES

WESTERN	AFRICAN	EASTERN
Italian Sigillata 1	African Sigillata A	Eastern Sigillata A 1
Italian Sigillata 2	African Sigillata A/C	Eastern Sigillata A 2
Italian Sigillata 3	African Sigillata A/D	Eastern Sigillata A 3
Italian Sigillata Unidentified 1	African Sigillata C	Eastern Sigillata B 1
Italian Sigillata Unidentified 2	African Sigillata C/E	Eastern Sigillata B 2
Middle Adriatic Sigillata	African Sigillata D 1	Eastern Sigillata C 1
Tiber Valley Red-Slip Ware	African Sigillata D 2	Eastern Sigillata C 2
South Gallic Sigillata 1	African Sigillata D 3	Late Roman C 1
South Gallic Sigillata 2	African Sigillata E	Late Roman C 2
Narbonne Gray Sigillata	African Sigillata Unidentified 1	Cypriot Sigillata 1
Hispanic Sigillata	African Sigillata Unidentified 2	Cypriot Sigillata 2
	African Sigillata Unidentified 3	Pontic Sigillata

CLASS	PROVENIENCE	FABRIC
Italian Sigillata 1	Arezzo/Cincelli; perhaps other locales in N. Tuscany	013
Italian Sigillata 2	Tiber Valley; Rome area; perhaps locales in N. Tuscany	014
Italian Sigillata 3	Volcanic area (Puteoli?)	606

FABRIC: 013 - ITALIAN TERRA SIGILLATA 1

Provenience: Arezzo/Cincelli; perhaps other locales in northern Tuscany

Hand specimen: hard to very hard with a sharp break and smooth sub-conchoidal fracture surfaces with no visible inclusions, usually light red (2.5YR 6/6, 2.5YR 6/8) and occasionally yellowish red (5YR 7/6), with typically even and glossy red slip on both interior and exterior (10R 4/6, 10R 4/8, 2.5YR 4/6, 2.5YR 4/8).

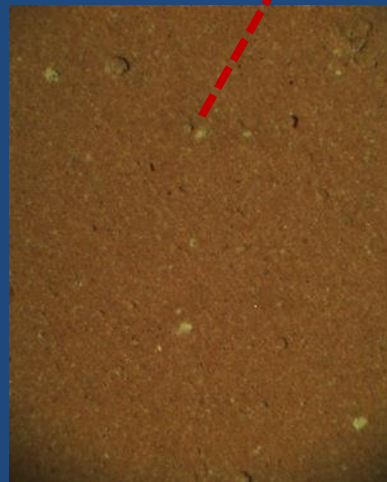
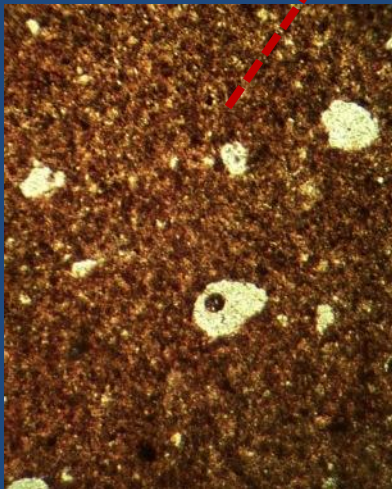
Magnified X20: fine fabric; compact matrix, sometimes with sparse, small, round whitish (calcium carbonate) inclusions or reaction rims; sometimes with rare, minute to small, colorless grains (quartz); sometimes with sparse, small, round or lenticular voids.

Composition: Thin Section 2

Thick Section 2

Chip 92

NAA 3



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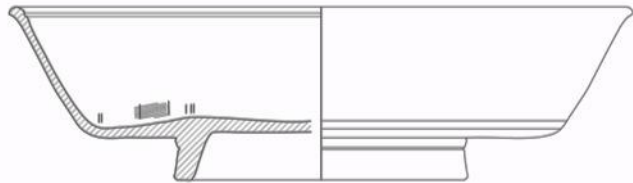
ITALIAN SIGILLATA 1

CATEGORY	PEPP FORM	CONSPECTUS FORM
Bowl	140	8
"	141	9
"	143	3 or 8
"	174	-
Dish	220.01	3
"	226	41
"	243	12
"	244	18
"	246	20
"	281	15
Closed	500.01	-
Cup	803	17
"	804	22
"	805	805
"	809	809
"	812	34
"	814.01	36
"	815	37

ITALIAN SIGILLATA 1 (continued)

CATEGORY	PEPP FORM	CONSPECTUS FORM
Cup	817	44
"	820	26
"	821	32
"	823	39
"	833	22, 23, or 24
Chalice	881.01	52/R1-2, 4-10
"	890	R1-10
"	891.01	R1-4, 4-10
"	891.02	R1-3
"	892.01	R2-4
"	893	R3
"	895	R5
"	898.01	R8-9
"	899	R9
Miniaturizing	993	-

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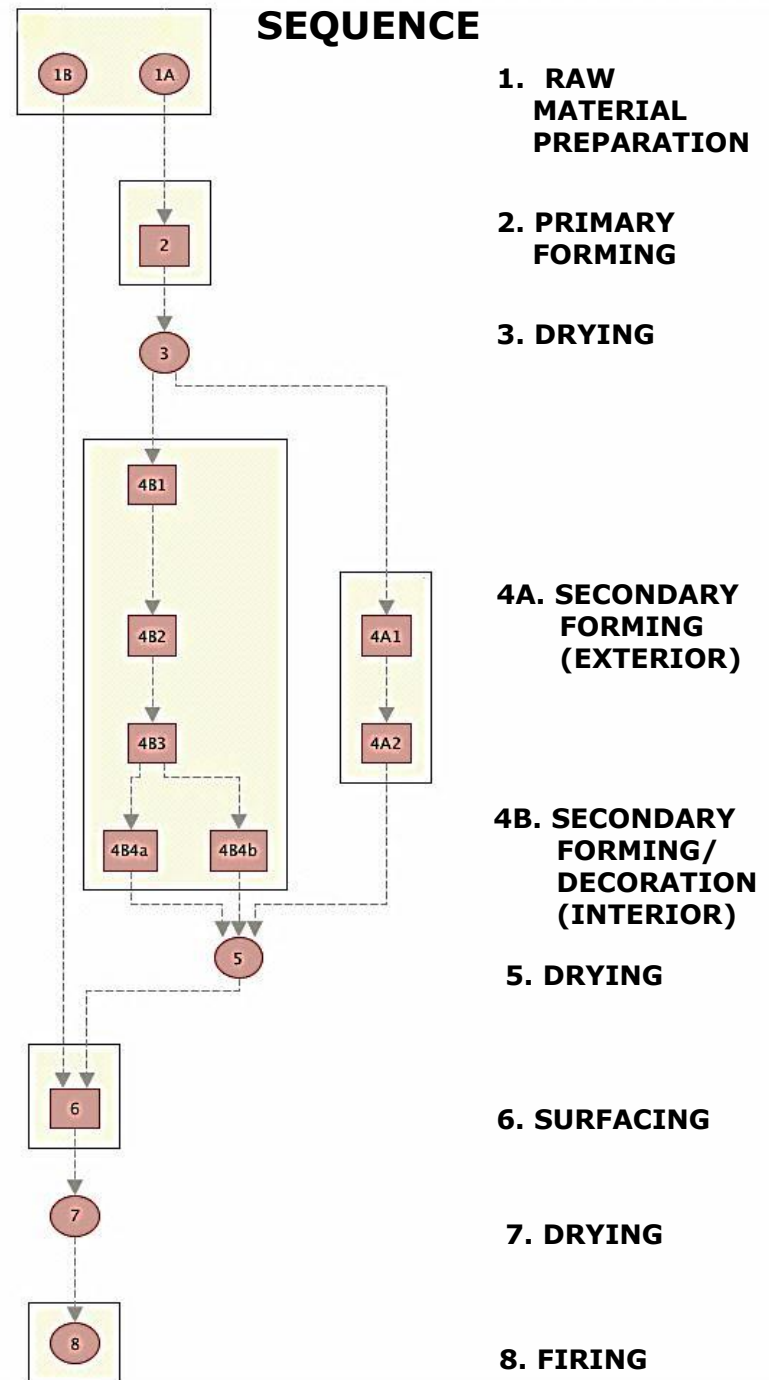


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MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS

- 1A. PASTE PREPARED
- 1B. SLIP PREPARED
2. BLANK THROWN ON WHEEL
3. BLANK PARTIALLY DRIED
- 4A1. BLANK REMOUNTED ON WHEEL
RIGHTSIDE UP
- 4A2. LOWER WALL AND BASE TURNED
- 4B1. BLANK REMOUNTED ON WHEEL
UPSIDE DOWN
- 4B2. INTERIOR SMOOTHED AND SHAPED
- 4B3. GROOVES CUT IN WALL AND FLOOR
- 4B4a. CHATTERING CUT IN FLOOR
- 4B4b. MAKER'S STAMP IMPRESSED IN FLOOR
5. VESSEL DRIED
6. VESSEL SLIPPED
7. SLIPPED VESSEL DRIED
8. SLIPPED VESSEL FIRED

SEQUENCE



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Twenty-six fragments (for the most part joining) of dish (form as Conspectus 3.3.2) preserving ca. one-half of rim and all of base, including entire profile except middle of floor.

Diameter rim 29; diameter base 13; height 8.1.

EVE rim: 57; EVE base: 100; weight (partial): 584.

Fabric 013. Light red (10R 6/6) body, with very glossy red (2.5YR 4/8) slip on interior, exterior of wall, and portion of outer face of foot.

Floor preserves edge of maker's stamp (apparently *in planta pedis*) at center, then has pair grooves, single groove, and another single groove, with band of chattering beginning at third groove and overlying fourth; small ridge at transition from lower to middle wall; broad groove immediately below rim.

Interior surface smooth, with faint medium facets on middle/upper wall. Exterior surface has light gouges and striations, with medium facets at transition from middle to lower wall. Large pad of clay on exterior surface middle wall that overlies gouges and striations.

Frequent lime spalls on interior on floor and lower wall; slip missing from substantial portion outer face of rim.

Drawing	Photos	Chip	Thin section	Thick section	NAA
X		X	X	X	

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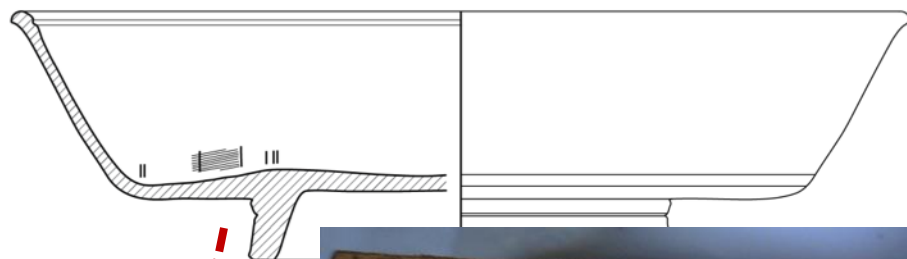
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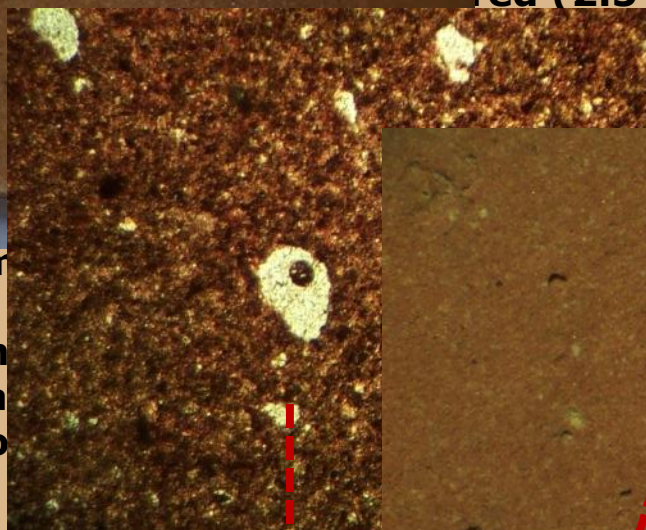
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QUANTITATIVE MEASURES

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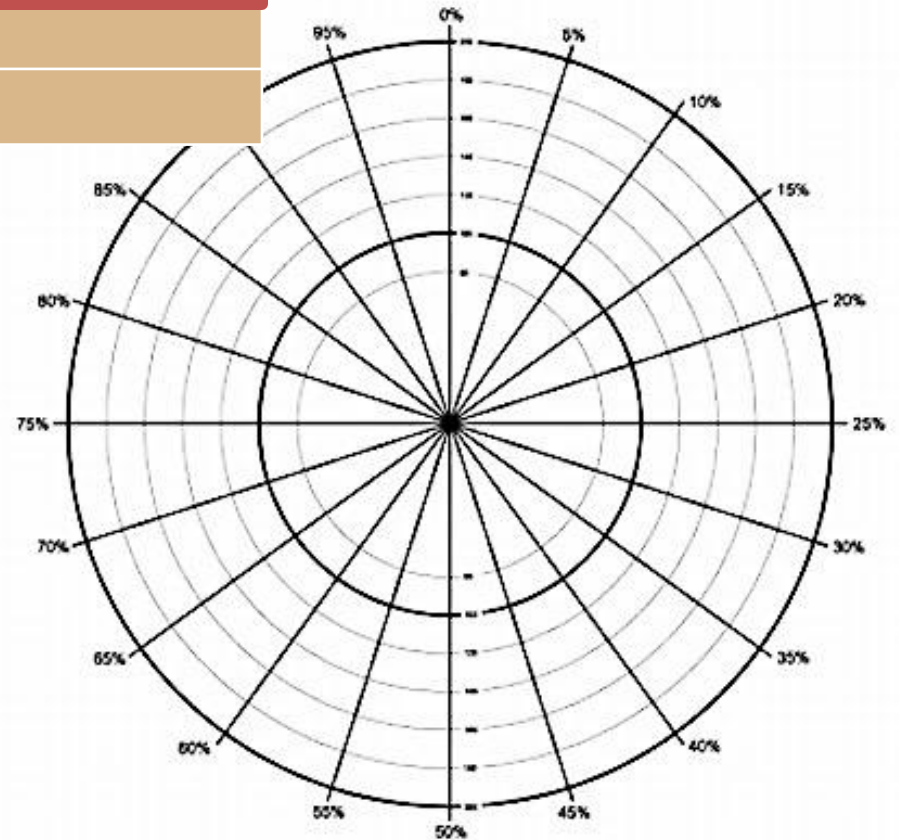
WEIGHT

EVREP (= ESTIMATED VESSELS REPRESENTED)

EVE (= ESTIMATED VESSEL EQUIVALENTS)

MANUFACTURING COST

AMPHORA CAPACITY



File

Home

Create

External Data

Database Tools

Table Tools

Fields

Table

Microsoft Access

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Format Painter

Filter

Ascending

Descending

Remove Sort

Selection

Advanced

Toggle Filter

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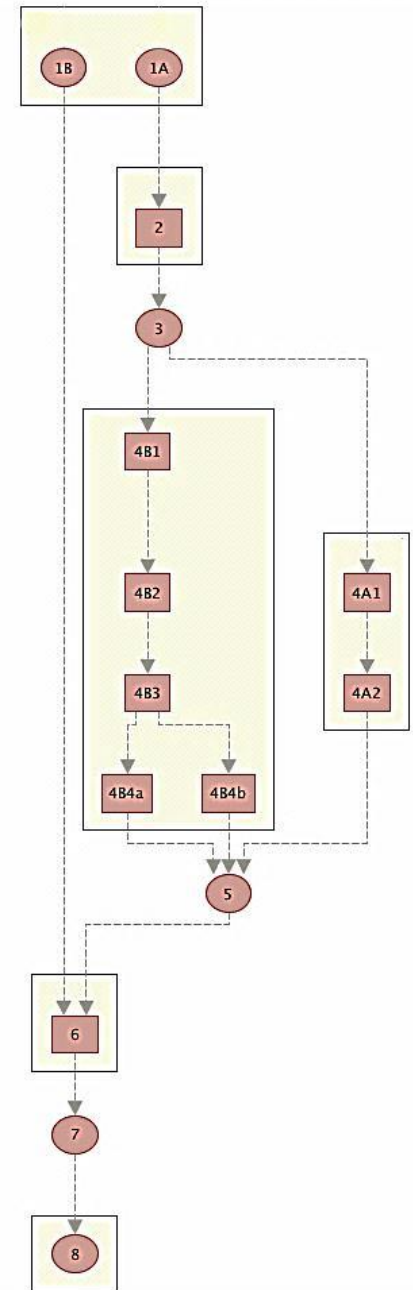
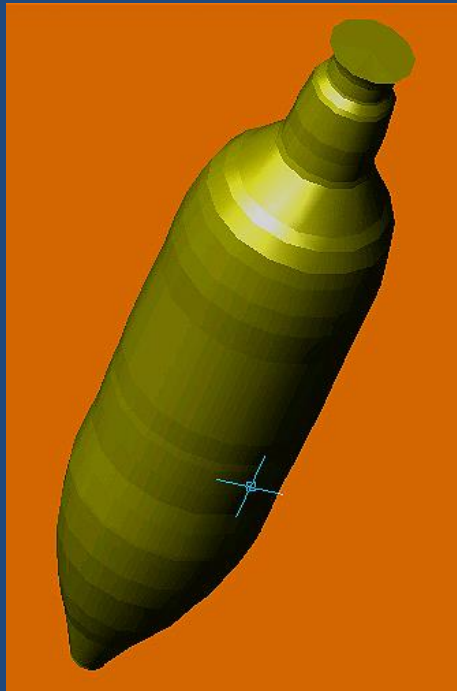
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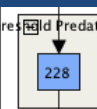
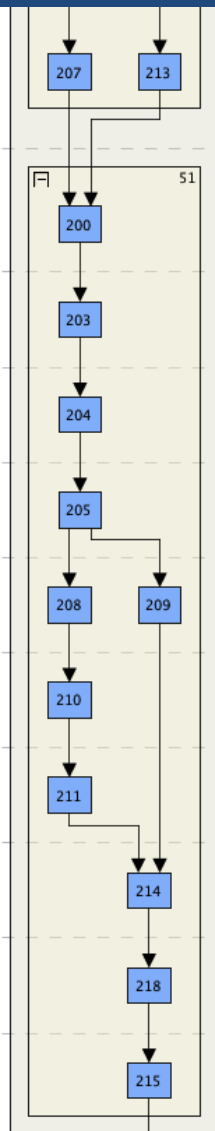
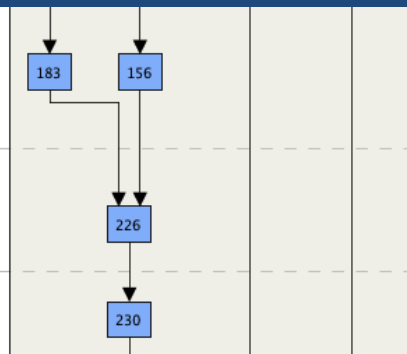
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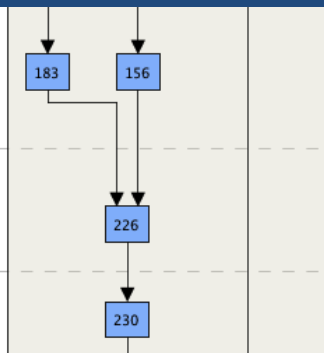




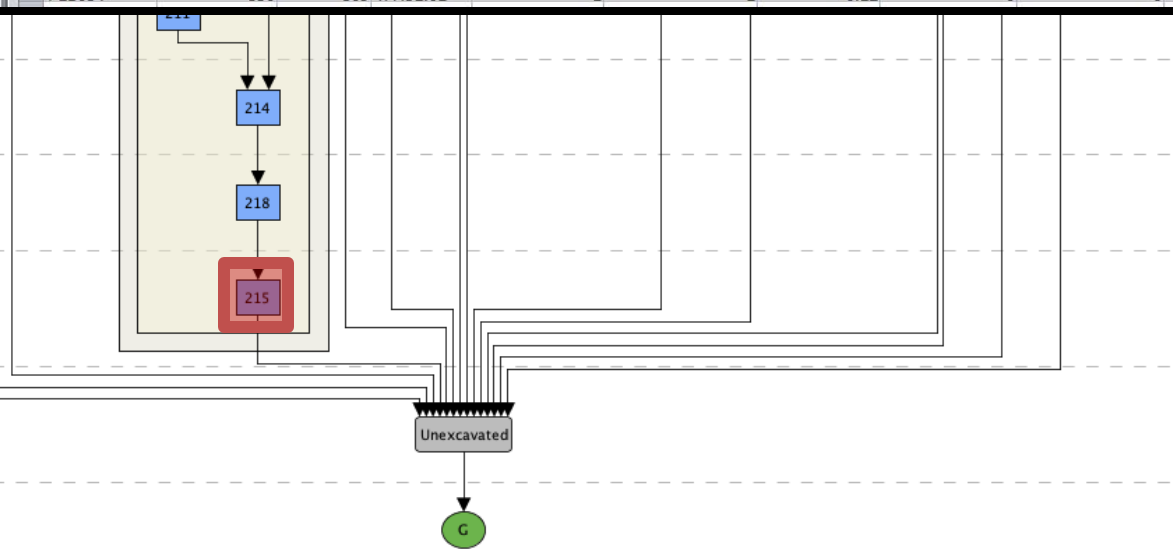
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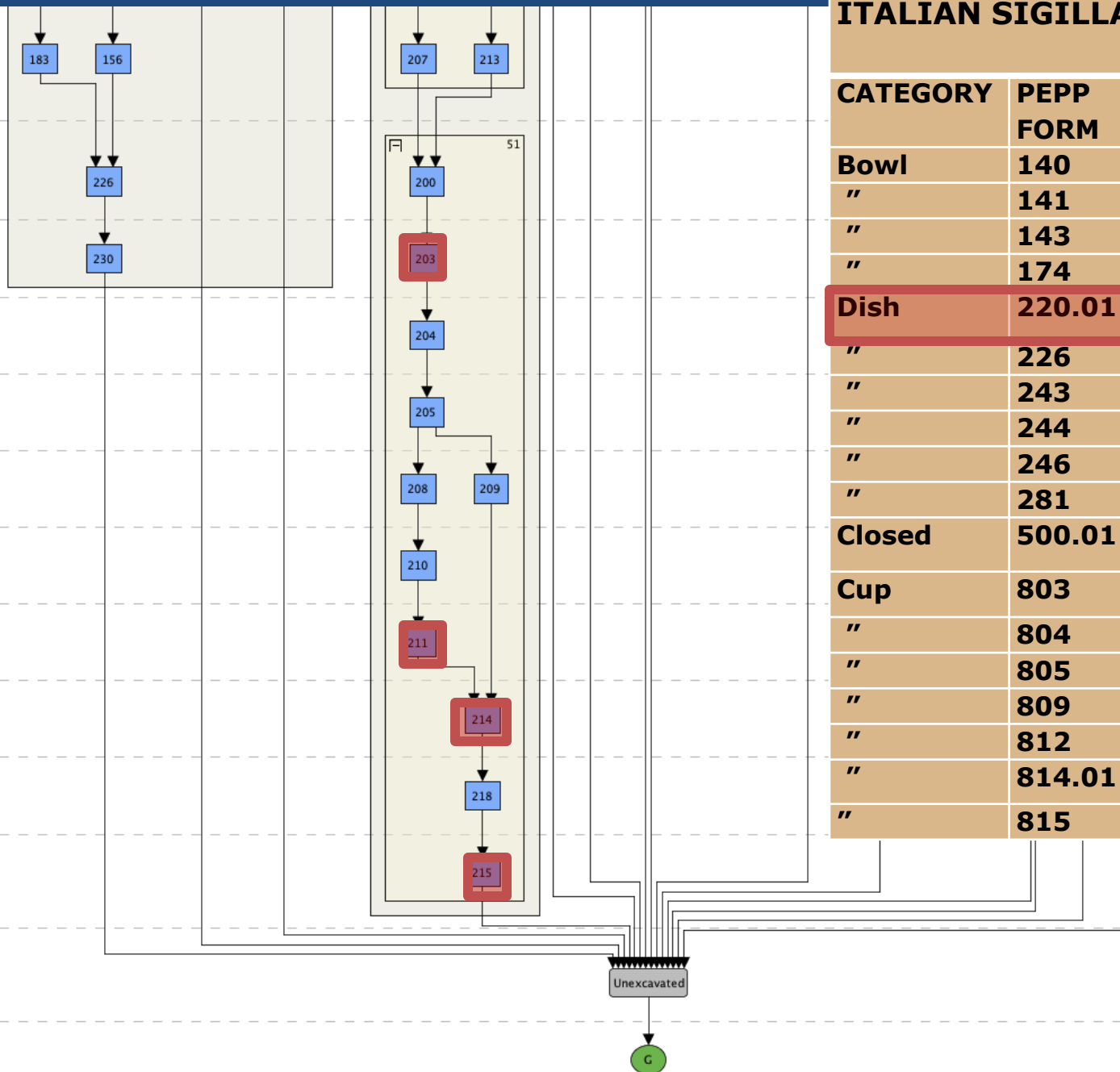


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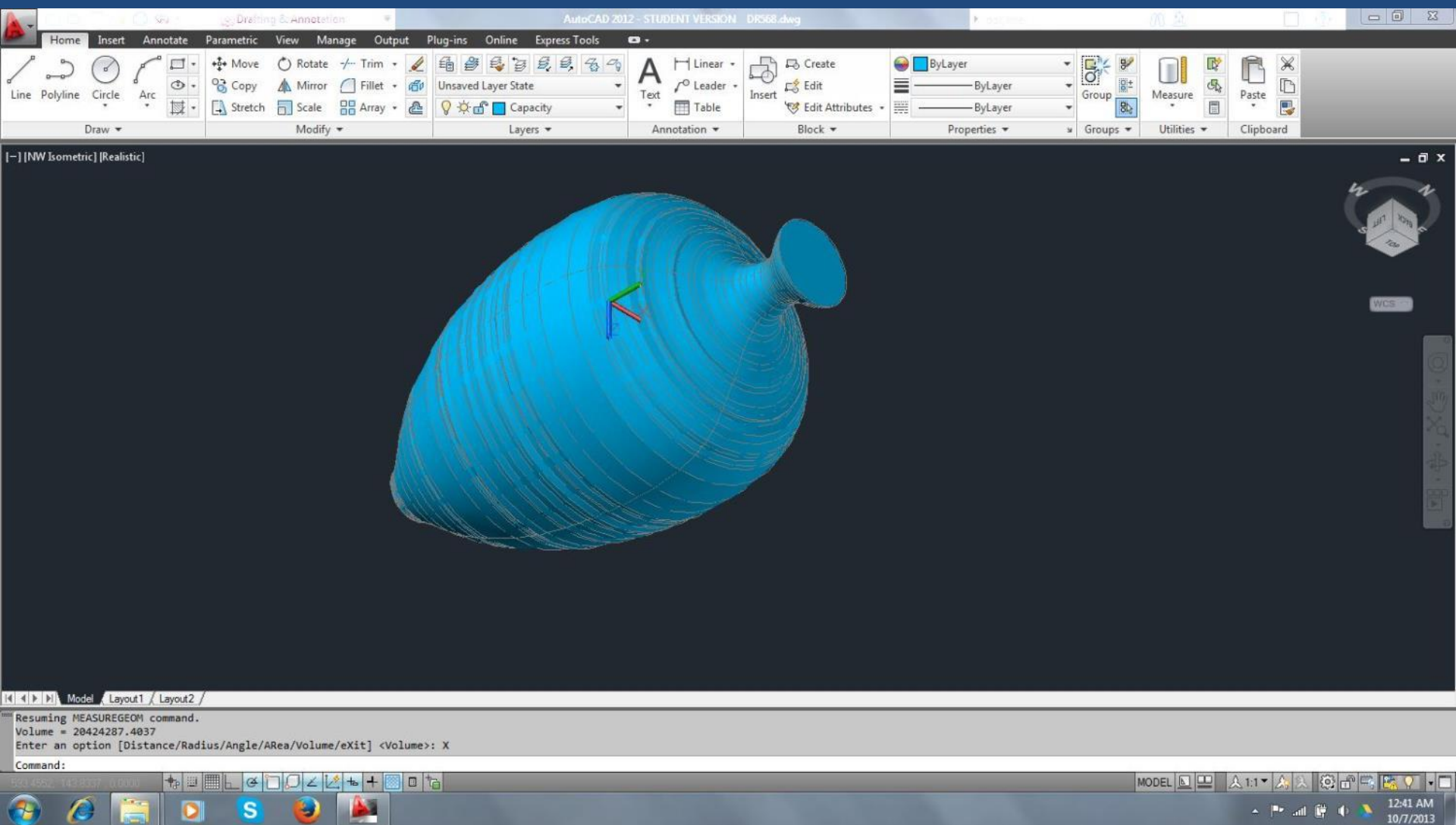
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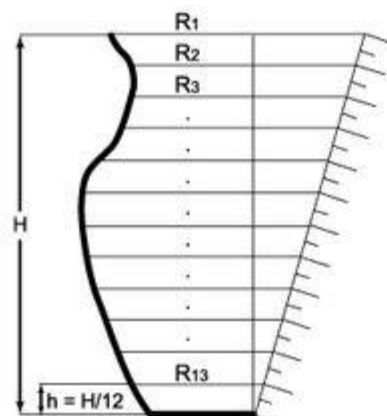
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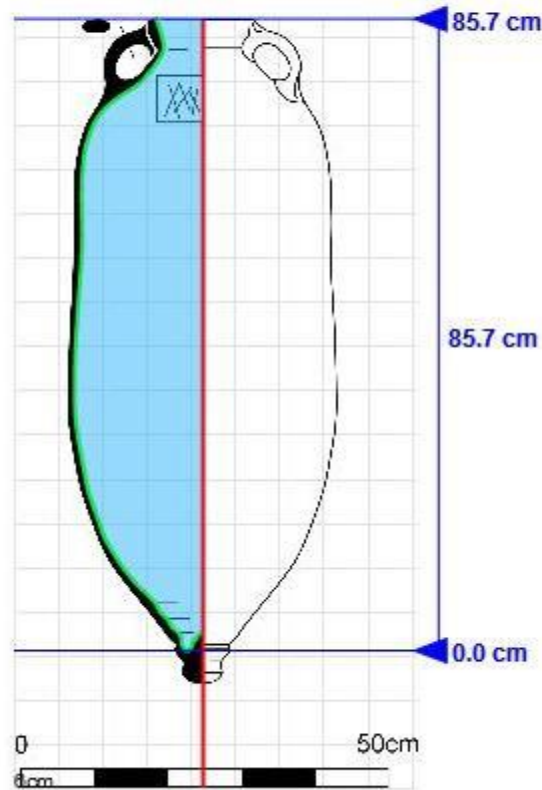
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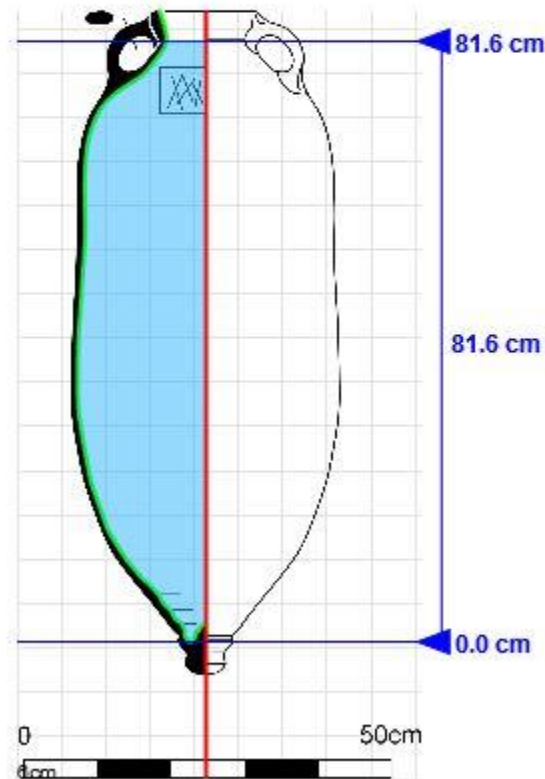
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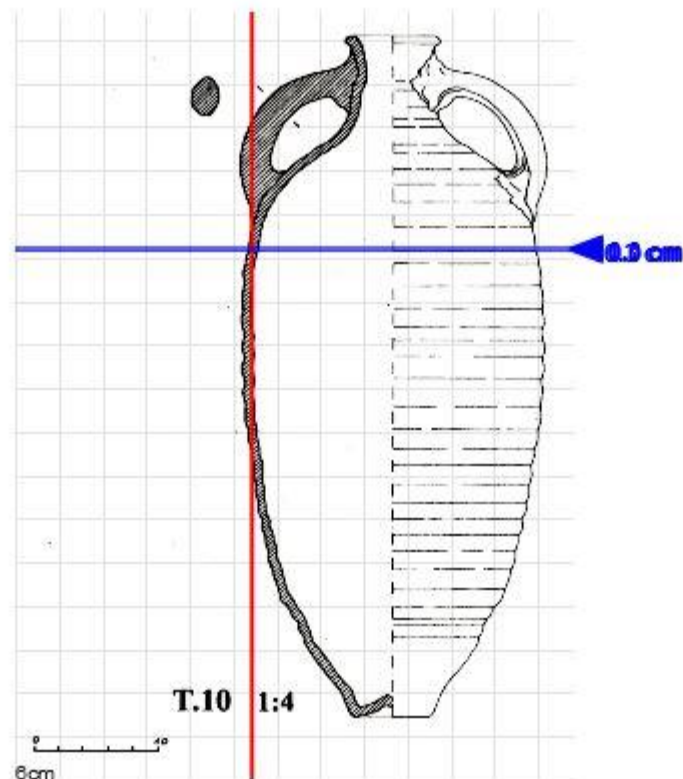
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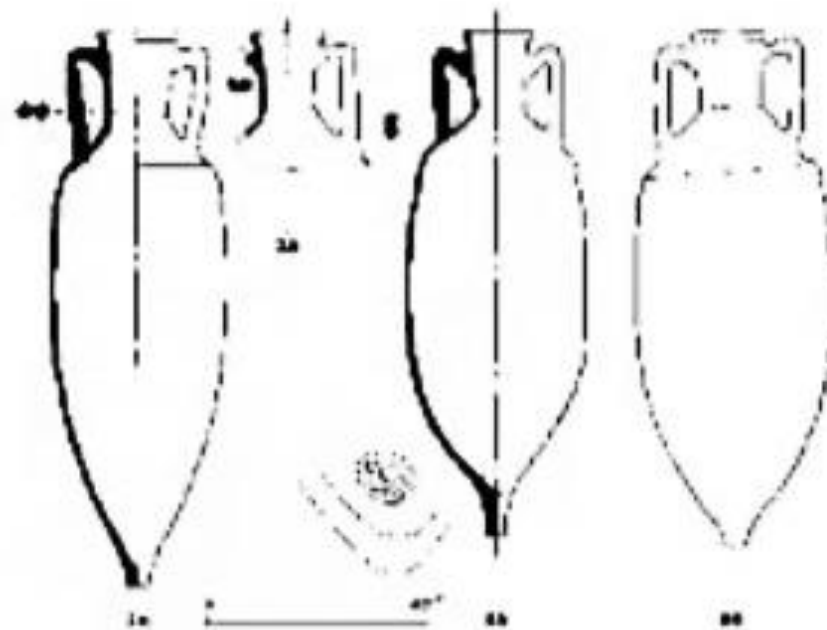
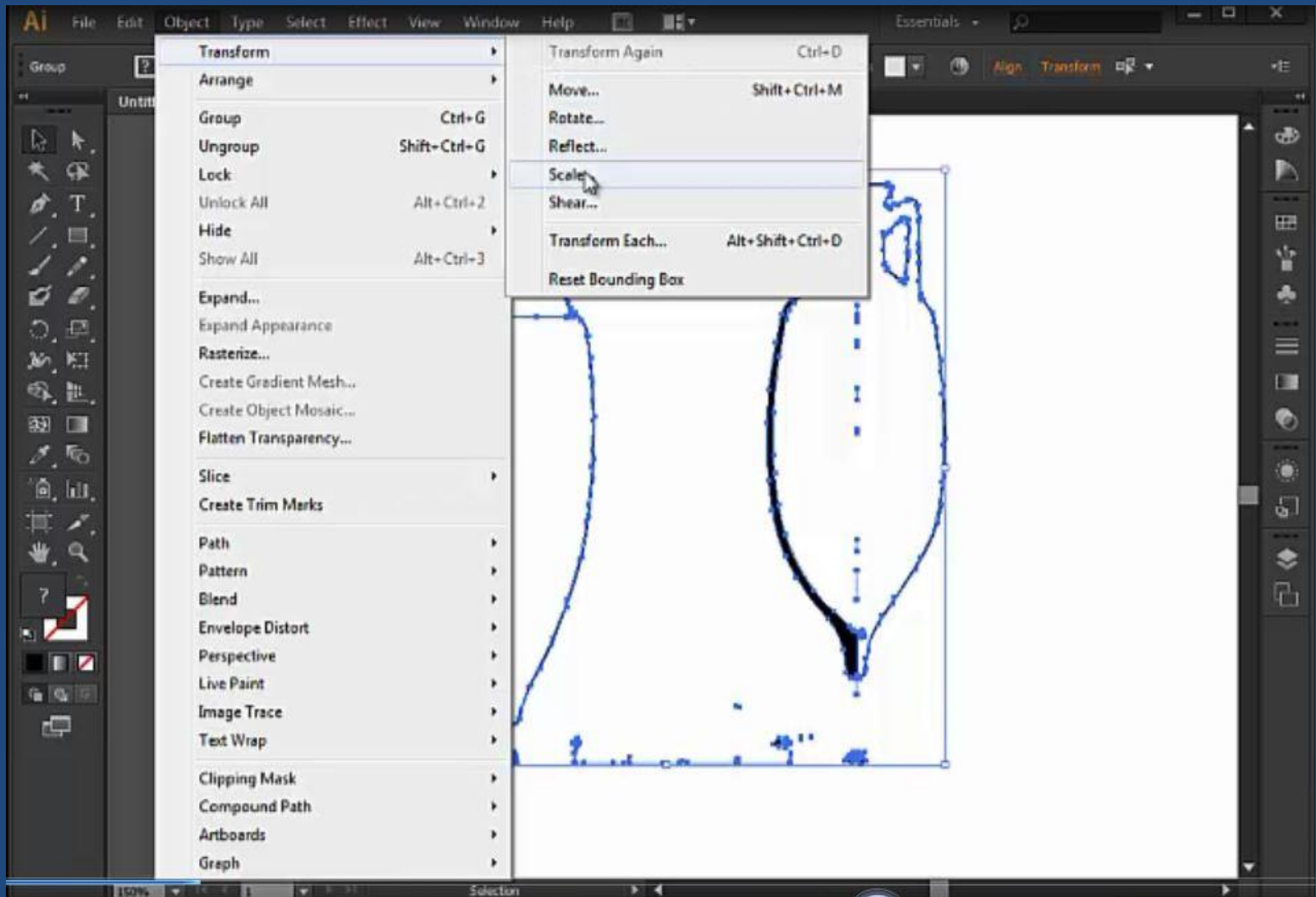
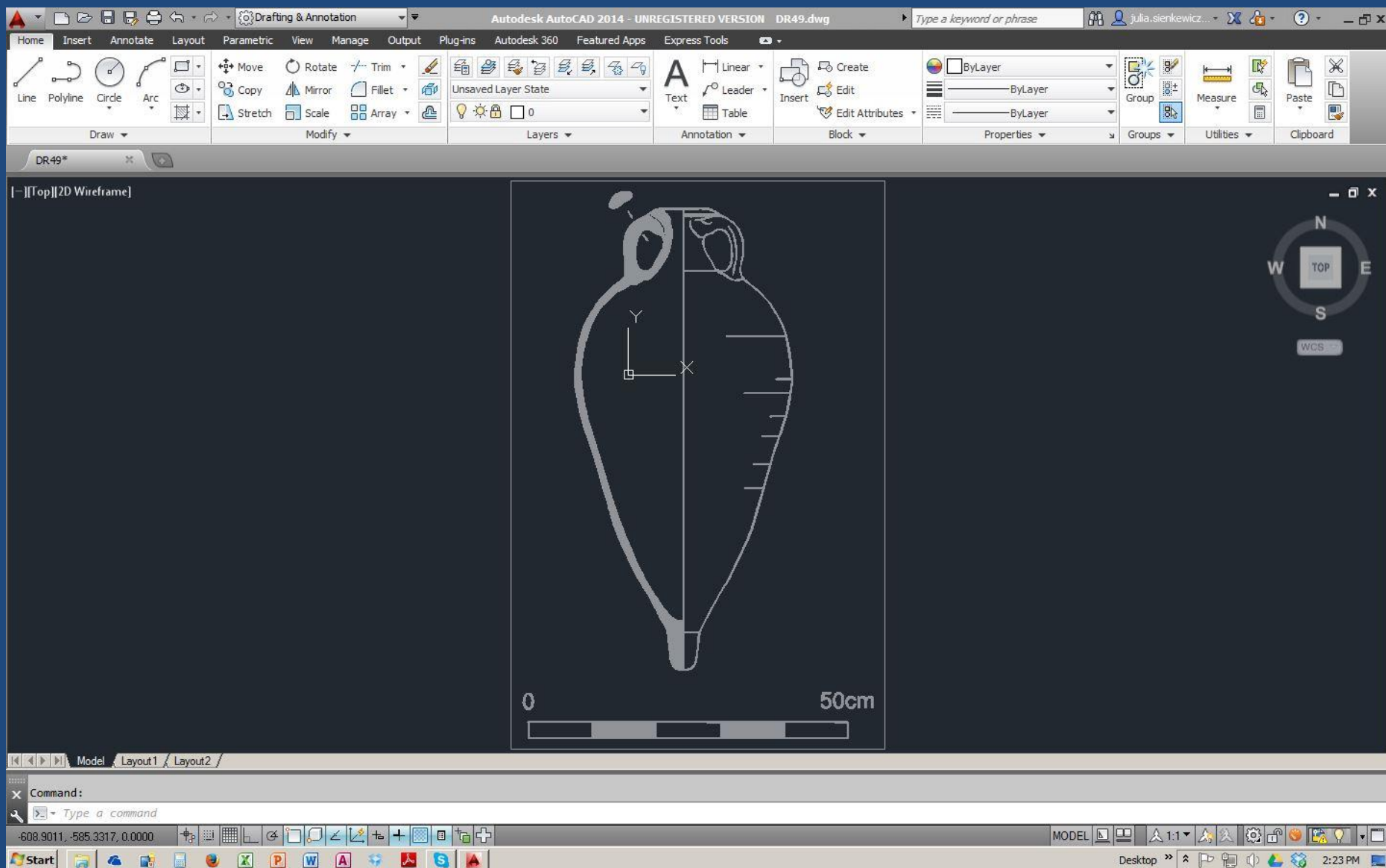


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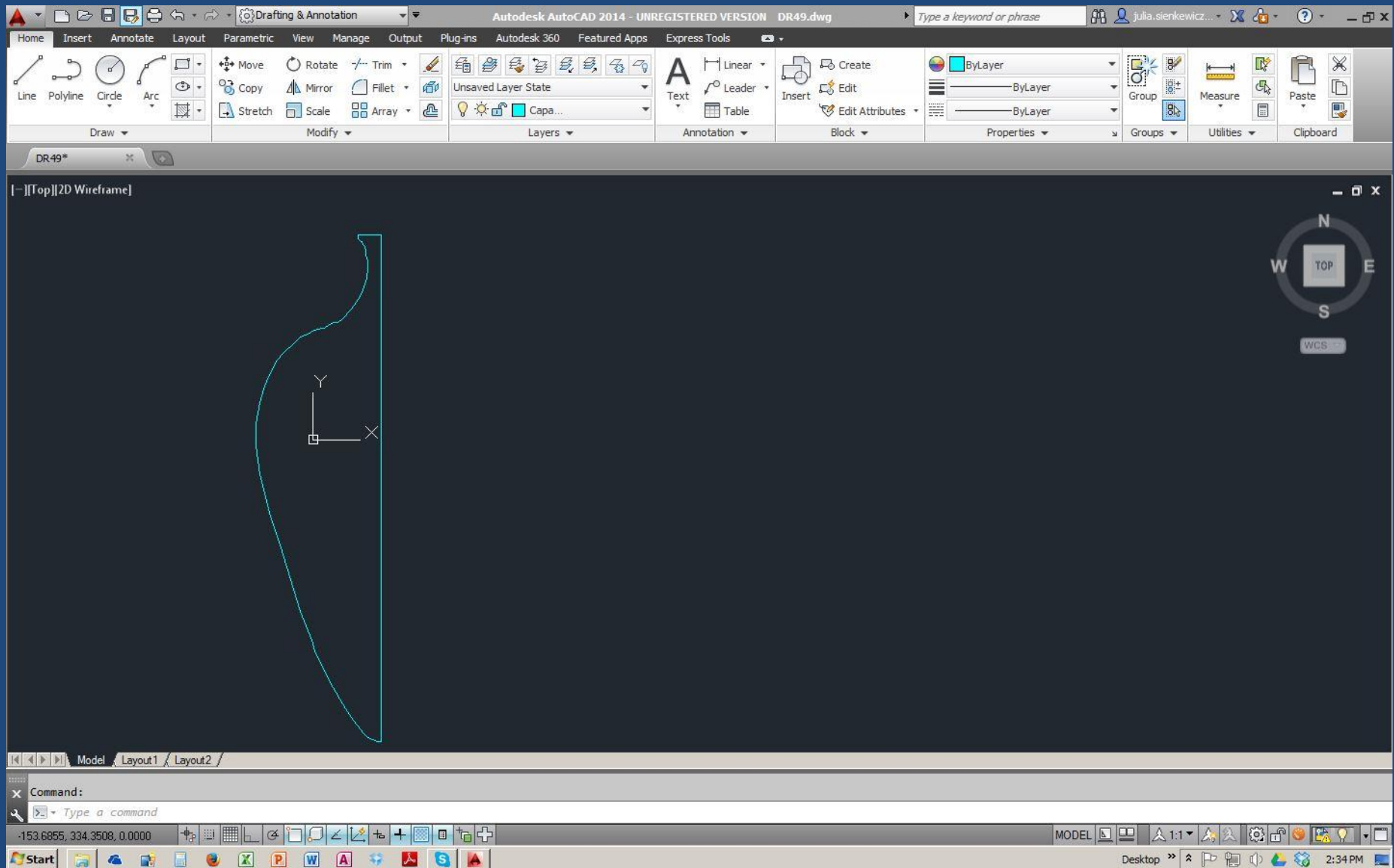
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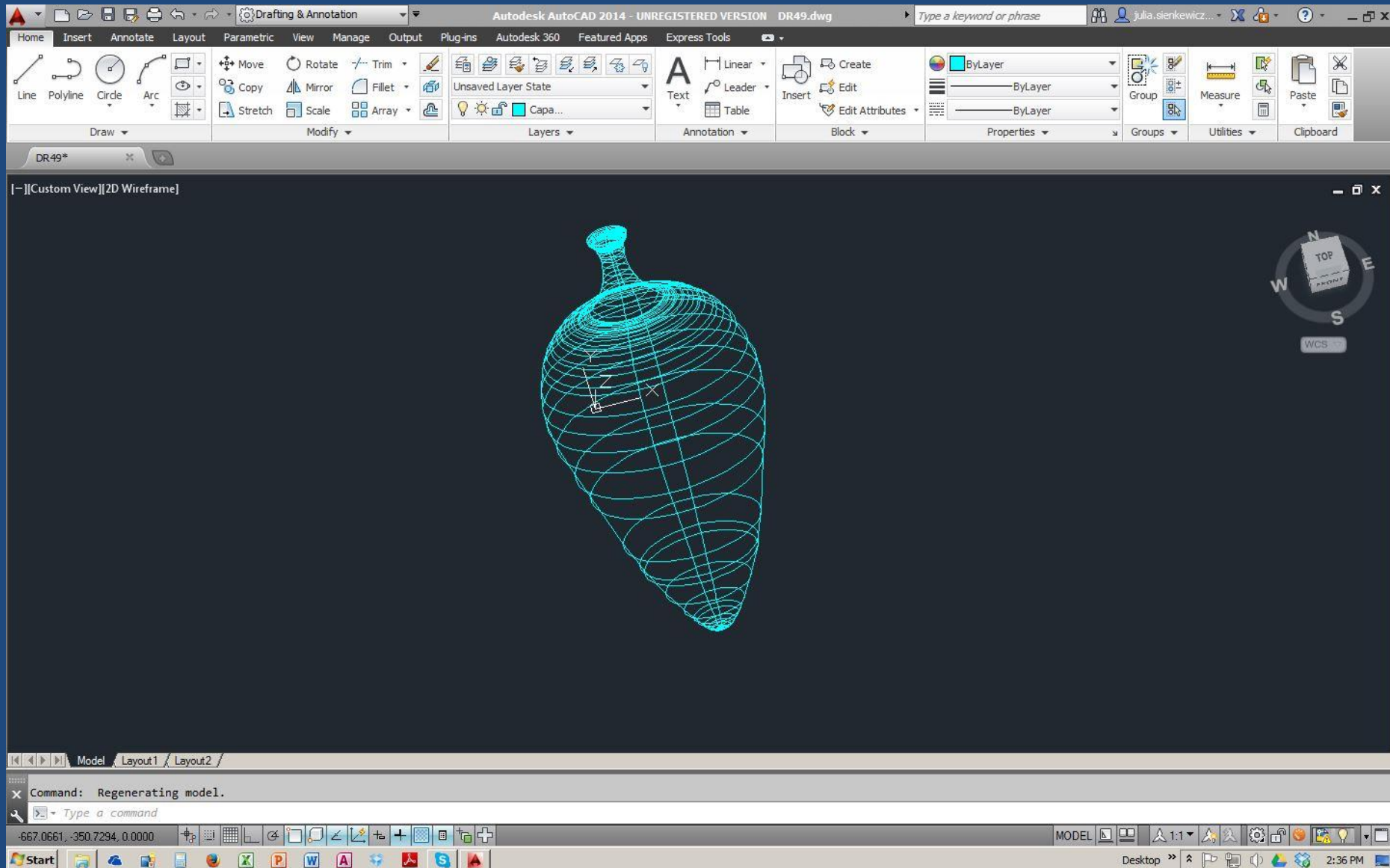
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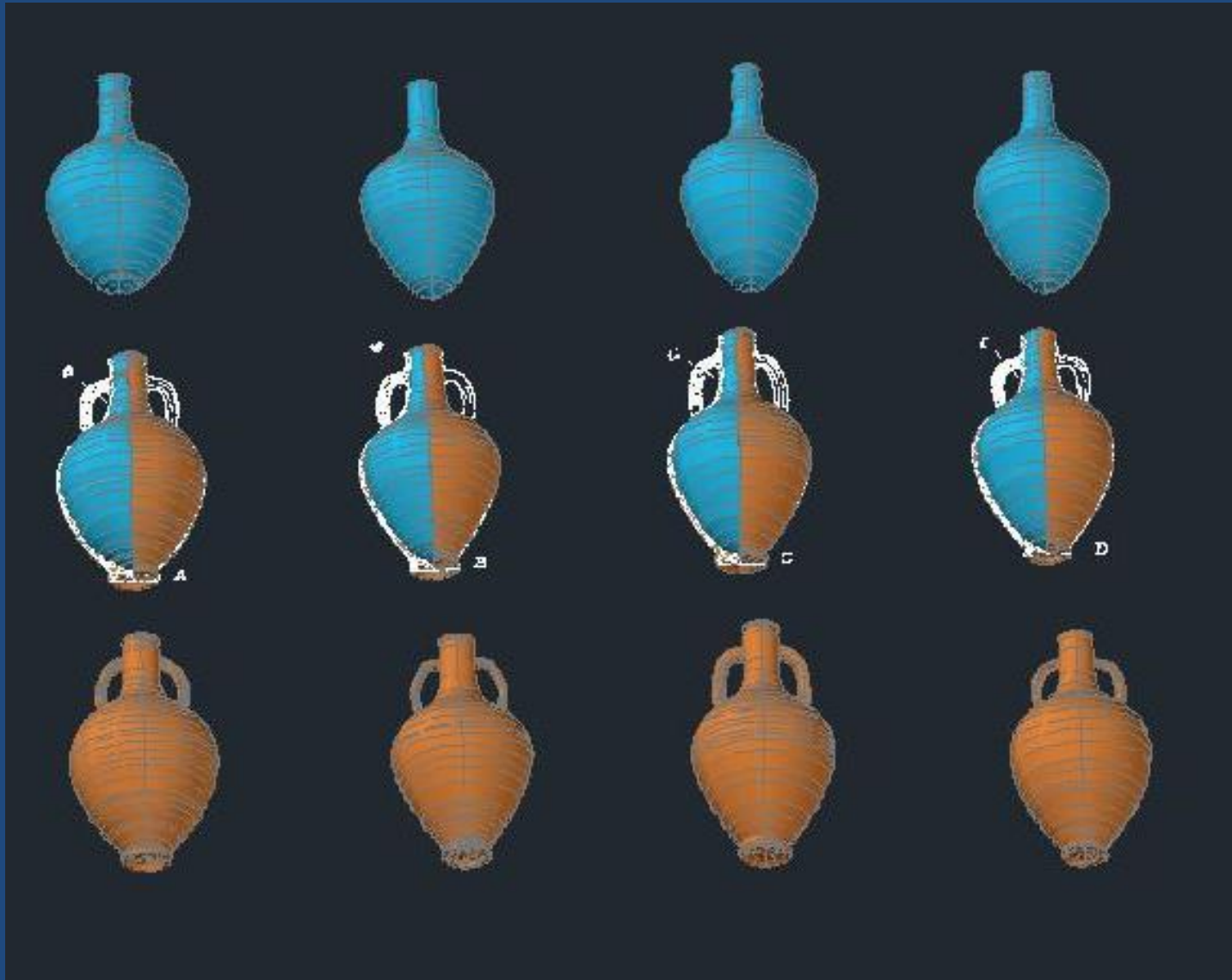
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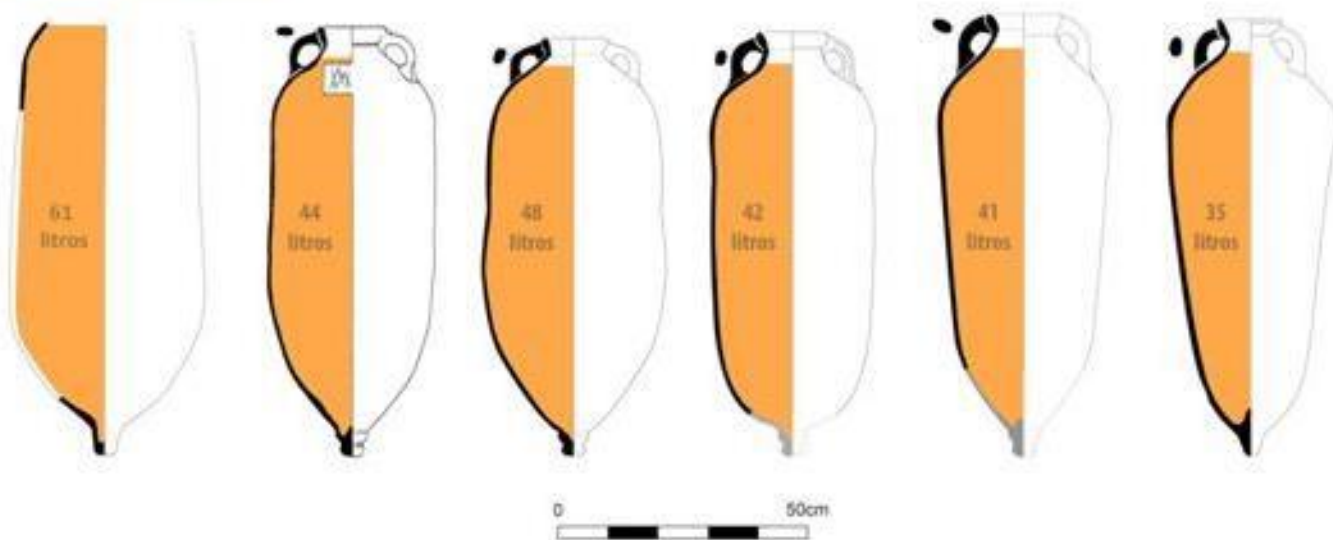


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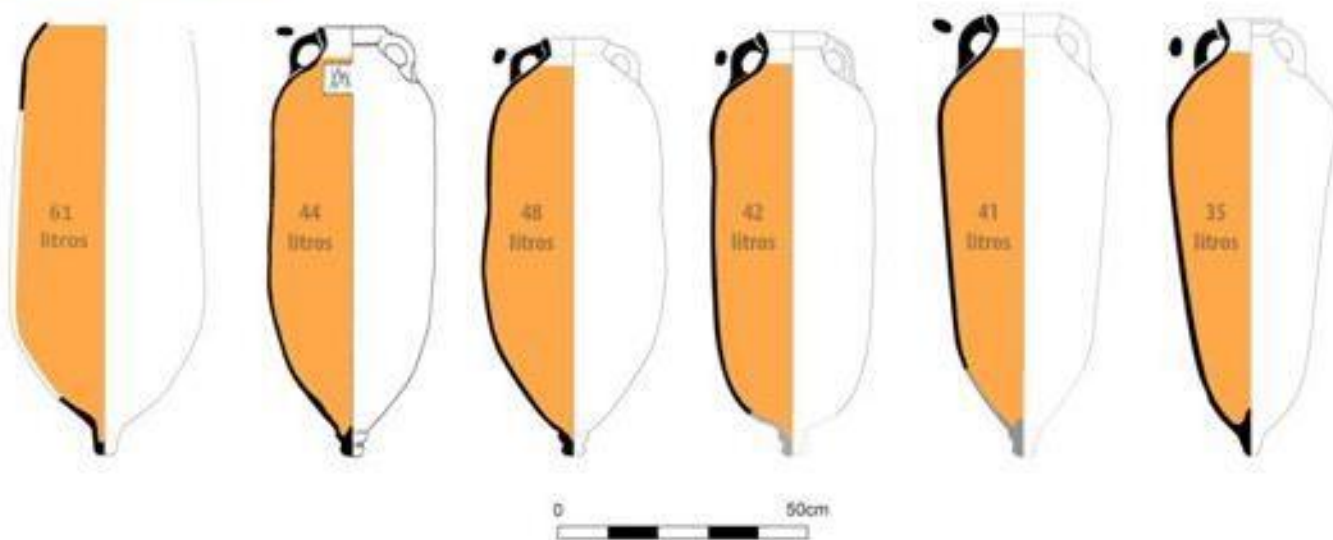


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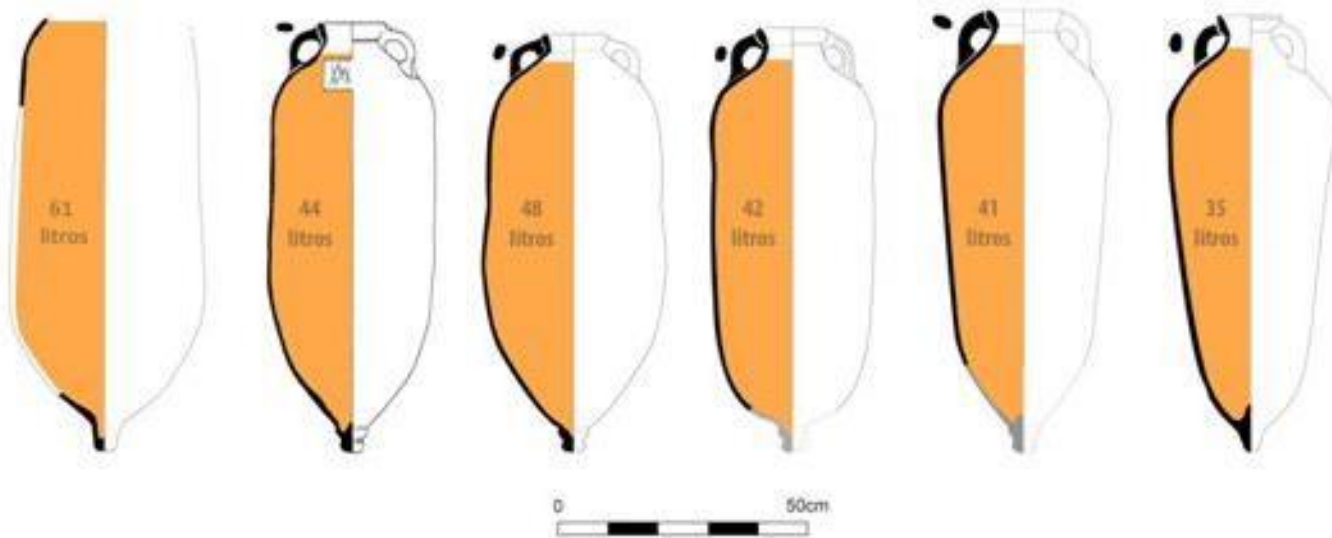
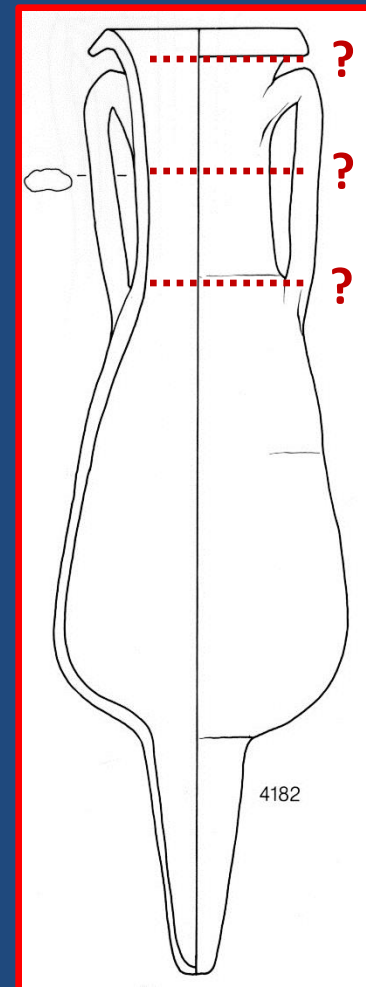
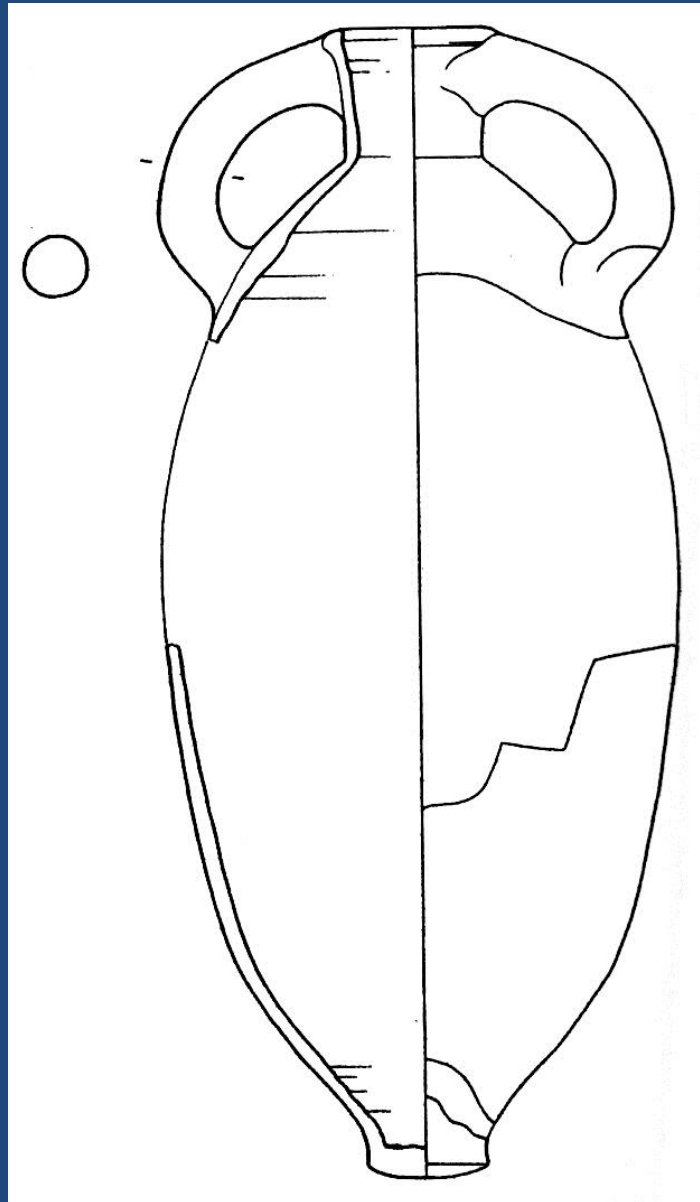


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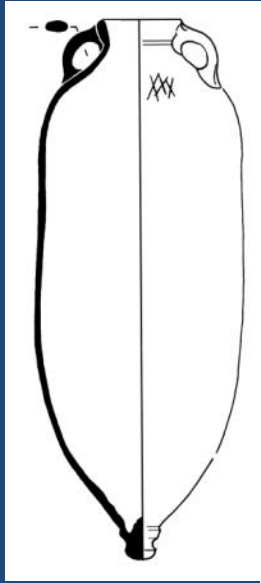


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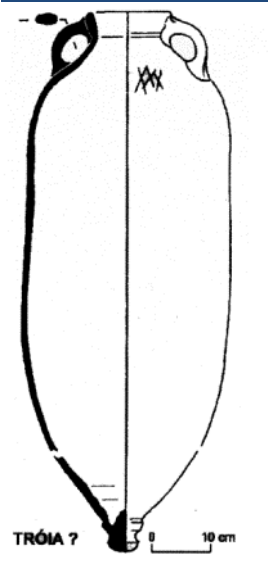


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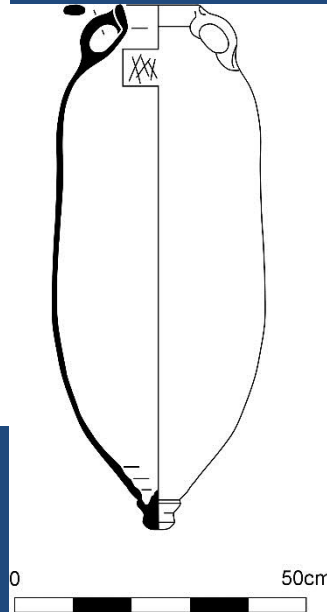
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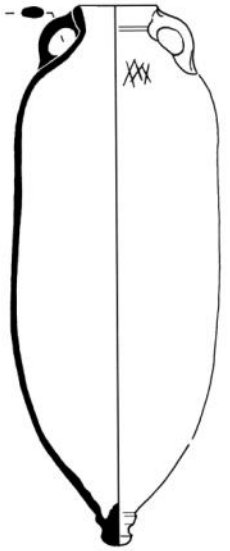


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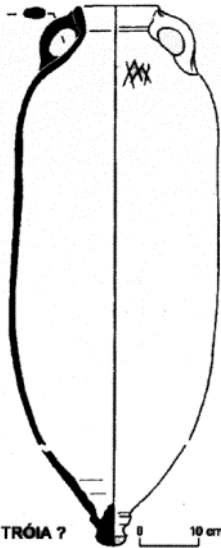
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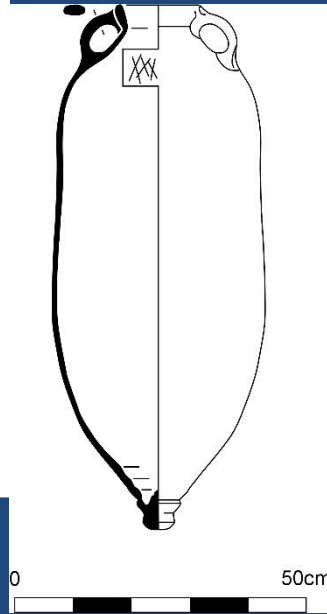
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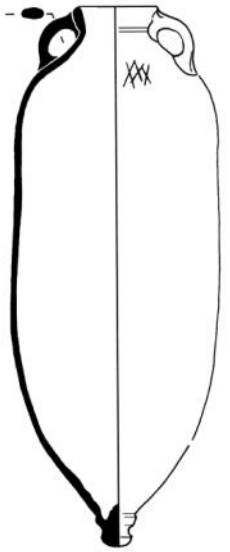
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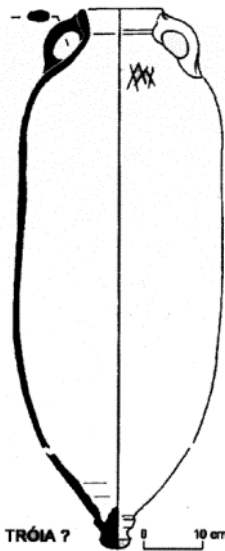
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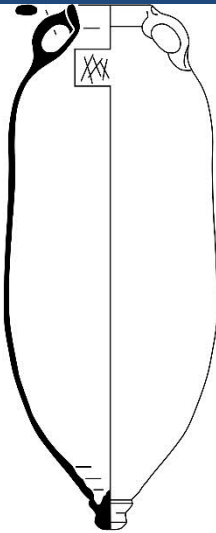


55.20 liters



TRÓIA ?

52.02 liters



54.34 liters

44 liters

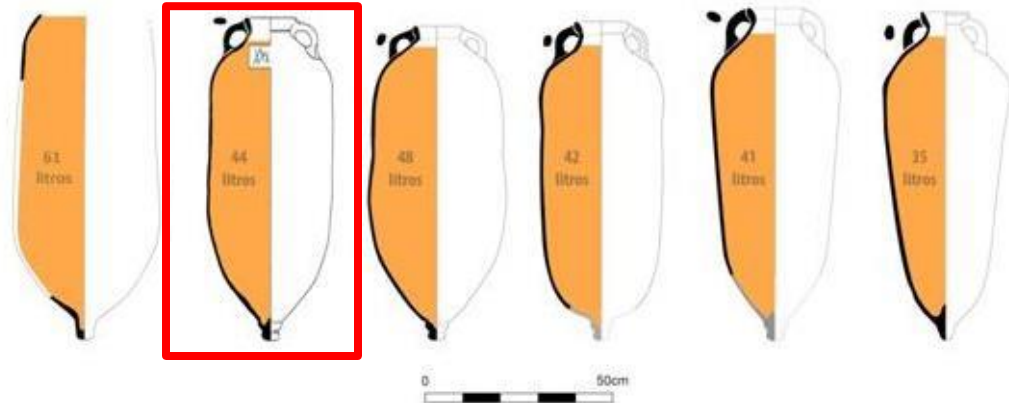


Figura 10: Capacidade das ânforas Sado 1 da necrópole da Caldeira de Tróia.

1: sep. 63-A (inédita); 2: sep. 89 (fig. 4, nº 2); 3: sep. 56-A, (fig. 5, nº 5);

4: sep. 72 (fig. 5, nº 4); 5: sep. 103; 6: sep. 65 (fig. 5, nº 3)

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