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# The Stamped Amphora Handles in the Collection of the British School of Archaeology in Athens

A letter to me in Princeton, N.J., dated March 11, 1948, from David Clarke in Athens accompanied photographs of selected handles from this collection plus a twopage chart with documentation (as available) and readings (as they could be managed without facilities) for the greater part of this collection, i.e. H 1-97; 22 handles have since registered, so that the numbers now run through H 119. Mr. Clarke was the Sir Charles Walton Student at the time. He hoped to be able to prepare a publishable catalogue of the School's whole collection, of which the handles were a small part. He informed me that most of the handles had come to the School together with other antiquities bequeathed to it by George Finlay. For most, the provenience was not known, but 10 (H 87-96) came from the School's excavations at Phylakopi in Melos in 1896 and following, and 6 (H 80-85) from "a BSA excavation in the same year at a place on the Ilissos which they took to be the Gymnasium of Kynosarges". Mr. Clarke found the plans for this excavation, and made a rough sketch in his letter, which shows the site across the river from the temple of Olympian Zeus. The indications of Melos and Kynosarges which are shown in his chart have been entered also in our duplicated reading list (see below), also the few other proveniences he cites: Rhodes (H 86). Chios (H 78) and Olympia (H 97). Of the 22 handles added after 1948, H 98-104 had no markings to show provenience, H 105-112 come from Knidos (collected by John Cooke?). H 117-119 come from Chalkis (found by John Boardman?), while H 113-116 come one each from Rhodes, Athens (KOIAH), Laurion and Chios, in that order.

At Mr. Clarke's request, Alison Frantz had photographed for him "the better examples" of H 1-97. The prints sent to me in Princeton were actual-size enlargements, one copy each. The negatives remain at the British School; they have been lent to me recently for further printing (chiefly record contacts), and are being returned herewith.

During 1948 Mr. Clarke and I had some further correspondence, on individual items and on the collection of handles as a whole and proposed method of publication.

According to his letter of 11.X.48, progress on his catalogue had then reached the

point of a typescript on the amphora handles. Still in October 1948, he took up a job as Professor Wace's assistant in Alexandria, where I met him in late February or early March 1949, when I was on my way from the United States to Greece by cargo ship.

Pressure of other work put this collection out of my mind. But in January 1965 I came upon a photograph of H 55, which turned out to be part of a handle of the Koan class, bearing a name not otherwise known on this class of which a corpus had been assembled for publication. As I then realized that we had never made systematic records of the handles in the British School collection, nor even seen them, I applied for permission to take them to the Stoa of Attalos for study and for records to be made. This was granted, and the handles were at the Stoa from February 10 to November 22, 1965, on which day I returned them to the British School. While we had them, rubbings were taken of all, also some further photographs. Duplicate written records were made which include restored readings and any available documentation, also mention of photographs which have been made. (Numbers such as 631.36 are VG negative numbers. The Frantz negatives bear no negative numbers, but we have written on them the inventory numbers of the handles shown.) The foregoing refers to Mxxx H 1 - 117. More recently Mr. Popham has found and lent to us two handles found in Ekin Chalkis, which I had seen and photographed in 1954. These have been numbered H 118 and 119, and are being returned to the School when these papers are delivered. Attached to the present report is a carbon copy of our duplicate records described above, for deposit at the British School. See p.3 below for a summary of the collection by class of amphoras.

Mr. Megaw, in a letter of April 30, 1965, informed me that the Managing Committee in London of the British School in Athens had approved my request to publish a photograph of the unique item H 55 in a forthcoming work on Koan amphora stamps. He added:

"A general permission was also given for you to include other stamped handles in the School collection in your future publications." Of the 2 Thasian, H 61 and H 93, the latter has been listed with other examples of its type in the corpus volume, A.-M. and A.

Bon, Les Timbres Amphoriques de Thasos, Paris 1957, the type number being 1578. As a superior example, it should probably have been used to illustrate the type. Also, H 61 should have been included in this volume, since it is an example of a Thasian type of which no photograph has been published (possibly Bon 351, possibly a type of which no other example has yet been found). There may have been some delay or confusion in connection with a request for permission to publish (in or about 1954). It is hoped that these Thasian of the British School will be illustrated in a new edition of the Bon volume, already needed because of the great amount of new material of this class which has been found in recent years.

In the copy of our duplicated records, note Knidian Type numbers entered, lower left, in the records of most Knidian handles. The series of these type numbers has not yet been published, but in all the large collections of Knidian, in Athens, Delos and Alexandria, the storage of these handles is by type number of the stamp.

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Knidian	41
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Late Knidian (H 49, 70, 80, 83, 84)	5
Thasian (H 61, 93)	2
Koan (H 55)	1
Parian (H 72, 78)	2
Chian from amphora (H 116)	1
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Corcyrean, unstamped (H 60)	1
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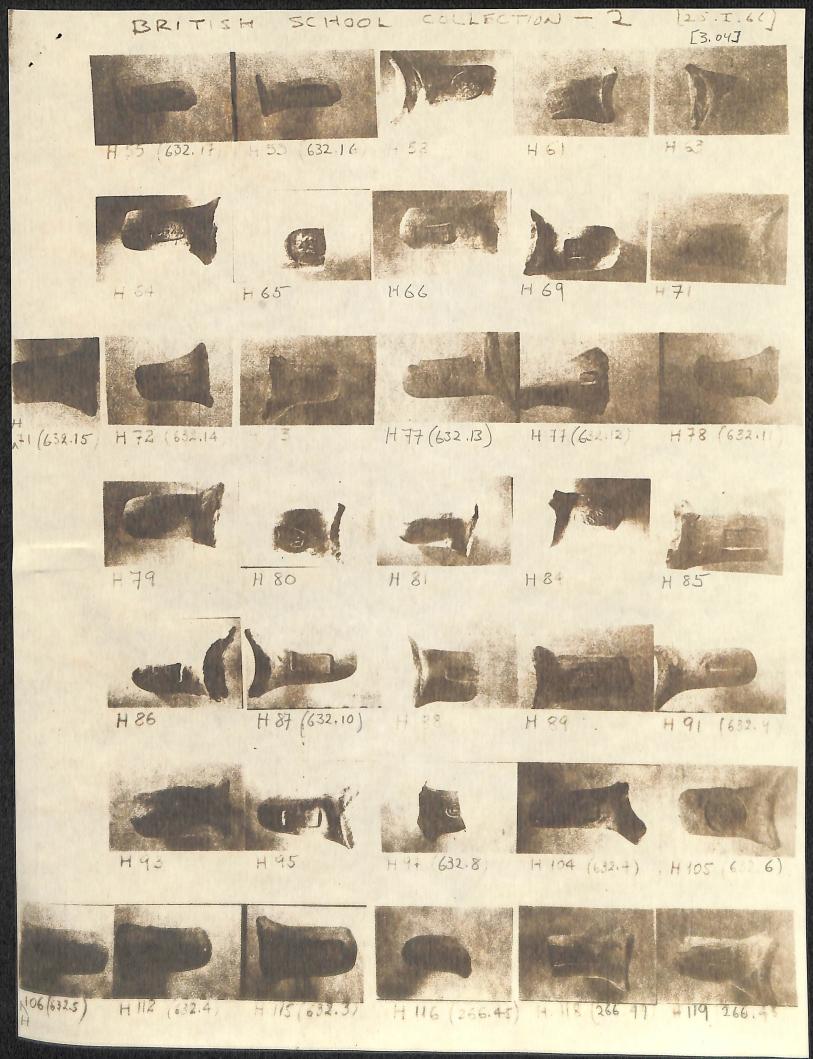
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The Stamped Amphora Handles in the Collection of the British School of Archaeology in Athens

A letter to me in Princeton, N.J., dated March 11, 1948, from David Clarke in Athens accompanied photographs of selected handles from this collection plus a twopage chart with documentation (as available) and readings (as they could be managed without facilities) for the greater part of this collection, i.e. H 1-97; 22 handles have since registered, so that the numbers now run through H 119. Mr. Clarke was the Sir Charles Walton Student at the time. He hoped to be able to prepare a publishable catalogue of the School's whole collection, of which the handles were a small part. He informed me that most of the handles had come to the School together with other antiquities bequeathed to it by George Finlay. For most, the provenience was not known, but 10 (H 87-96) came from the School's excavations at Phylakopi in Melos in 1896 and following, and 6 (H 80-85) from "a BSA excavation in the same year at a place on the Ilissos which they took to be the Gymnasium of Kynosarges". Mr. Clarke found the plans for this excavation, and made a rough sketch in his letter, which shows the site across the river from the temple of Olympian Zeus. The indications of Melos and Kynosarges which are shown in his chart have been entered also in our duplicated reading list (see below), also the few other proveniences he cites: Rhodes (H 86). Chios (H 78) and Olympia (H 97). Of the 22 handles added after 1948, H 98-104 had no markings to show provenience, H 105-112 come from Knidos (collected by John Cooke?). H 117-119 come from Chalkis (found by John Boardman?), while H 113-116 come one each from Rhodes, Athens (KOIAH), Laurion and Chios, in that order.

At Mr. Clarke's request, Alison Frantz had photographed for him "the better example" of H 1-97. The prints sent to me in Princeton were actual-size enlargements, one copy each. The negatives remain at the British School; they have been lent to me recently for further printing (chiefly record contacts), and are being returned herewith.

During 1948 Mr. Clarke and I had some further correspondence, on individual items and on the collection of handles as a whole and proposed method of publication.

According to his letter of 11.X.48, progress on his catalogue had then reached the

point of a typescript on the amphora handles. Still in October 1948, he took up a job as Professor Wace's assistant in Alexandria, where I met him in late February or early March 1949, when I was on my way from the United States to Greece by cargo ship.

Pressure of other work put this collection out of my mind. But in January 1965 I came upon a photograph of H 55, which turned out to be part of a handle of the Koan class, bearing a name not otherwise known on this class of which a corpus had been assembled for publication. As I then realized that we had never made systematic records of the handles in the British School collection, nor even seen them, I applied for permission to take them to the Stoa of Attalos for study and for records to be made. This was granted, and the handles were at the Stoa from February 10 to November 22, 1965, on which day I returned them to the British School. While we had them, rubbings were taken of all, also some further photographs. Duplicate written records were made which include restored readings and any available documentation, also mention of photographs which have been made. (Numbers such as 631.36 are VG negative numbers. The Frantz negatives bear no negative numbers, but we have written on them the inventory numbers of the handles shown.) The foregoing refers to HXXX H 1 - 117. More recently Mr. Popham has found and lent to us two handles found in Exis Chalkis, which I had seen and photographed in 1954. These have been numbered H 118 and 119, and are being returned to the School when these papers are delivered. Attached to the present report is a carbon copy of our duplicate records described above, for deposit at the British School. See p.3 below for a summary of the collection by class of amphoras.

Mr. Megaw, in a letter of April 30, 1965, informed me that the Managing Committee in London of the British School in Athens had approved my request to publish a photograph of the unique item H 55 in a forthcoming work on Koan amphora stamps. He added:

"A general permission was also given for you to include other stamped handles in the School collection in your future publications." Of the 2 Thasian, H 61 and H 93, the latter has been listed with other examples of its type in the corpus volume, A.-M. and A.

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In the copy of our duplicated records, note Knidian Type numbers entered, lower left, in the records of most Knidian handles. The series of these type numbers has not yet been published, but in all the large collections of Knidian, in Athens, Delos and Alexandria, the storage of these handles is by type number of the stamp.

### Summary of the collection by class of amphoras

Rhodian	56
Knidian	41
Early Knidian (H 109)	1
Late Knidian (H 49, 70, 80, 83, 84)	5
Thasian (H 61, 93)	2
Koan (H 55)	1
Parian (H 72, 78)	2
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November 16, 1965

Dear Mr. Platon,

Here is a copy of a monograph on various finds from the old shipwreck off Antikythera, which Gladys Weinberg and I wanted the pleasure of giving to you.

I have down here the stamped handles of the British School collection, which we have been studying and photographing. They were brought down here about 9 or 10 months ago, and now I want to return them to the British School. There seem to be 117 of them and they are in two small cartons. I should like to take them away from here about 6:00 one evening when I can have the help of Andreas Dimoulinis. It occurred to me that the guards may worry seeing the cartons going out. If you think so, would you be so kind as to tell them it is all right?

Yours sincerely,

Virginia Grace

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#### BRITISH SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY

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30th April, 1965.

Miss V. Grace, American School of Classical Studies, Odos Souedias, Athens. 140.

Dear Virginia,

I think you may have heard already, but I write to confirm, that at the last meeting of our Managing Committee in London, your request to publish a photograph of a handle in our School collection (no. H55) in your forthcoming work on Koan amphora stamps was approved. A general permission was also given for you to include other stamped handles in the School collection in your future publications.

I understand you have the ones you are interested in on loan, but let me know if you require anything more of us.

Yours

Peter

January 30, 1965

Dear Peter.

In an effort to clean house down here at the Stoa, I was stopped yesterday by a photograph of one of the stamped handles of the British School Collection, which I suddenly suspected was Koan, and on investigation discovered it bears (very clearly) a name not hitherto found by us on Koan handles, and so not on our practically finished 50-odd plates for our Koan volume. This morning, with Jane's assistance, I had a look at the handle, and it certainly is Koan. It is your H 55.

Your handles were catalogued along with the rest of your collection, by a student named David Clarke in 1948, i.e. just before I came back to Greece. He and I had a fair amount of correspondence about the handles, and what with all there was to do at the Agora when I got here, I forgot that we know had never made systematic records of our own of this collection, and in fact had never seen them, but only photographs of the better ones.

Now we would like to include H 55 in the pending Koan volume, and other things perhaps in other volumes, d.v. I understand permission must be requested from your Committee in London. I hope you may feel inclined to make this request on our behalf.

We would also like, if convenient, to make rubbings of all the handles, and study the difficult ones with the help of our files. Because of the mass of the files chiefly, it would be a good deal more convenient for us to work on these 97 handles down here at the Stoa. They could be taken and returned one drawer at a time, if preferred. You must decide of course whether you

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November 16, 1948

Dear Mr. Clarke.

I was much interested to hear, in your letter of October 11, of your publication plans, the new handle finds in Delos and in Smyrna, and your establishment in Alexandria. I hope you have an interesting time there and give them a lot of help. Let the 25,000 rest: I am still hoping for funds with which to treat them worthily.

I am sorry that I cannot help you very much with those of your list that particularly interested you. It is nearly always possible to do something with a photograph. Short of that, a careful rubbing sometimes suffices. But fragmentary stamps are pretty hard to identify from rough sketches, and your notes don't seem to be wholly accurate (e.g. no.98 is described as a circular Rhodian stamp with boukranion as device, which would certainly be a new type, not to be described as "of little import."). If no.102 is really Rhodian, it may be a stamp of Hermokrates - cf Milsson p. 160 for the possibilities with an amphora to the right. In your private collection, the one with the side seal is interesting: side seals are more commonly found with rectangular management main stamps.

The stamps from the Smyrna dig are very interesting. The one with device (some kind of small vessel?) apparently Thasian, the other interests me particularly because I have a whole jar with this stamp. Thank you very much for the news. I shall inquire further of your School.in Athens. Miss Hereward tells me you found a good many whole jars in the dig (unstamped). These will also be of interest.

You will be getting the local news from Miss Hereward, including the arrival, delayed, of Mr. Stamires. And of course you will be seeing the Waces before long. It is possible that I may be on a ship that calls at Alexandria in January.

Tours sincerely,

BA, SCHOOL COLL. Oct 11 1948 EVIRO DRIVE Dear Miss Grace Trong in me for sending This under another cover, but it reduces the post. The post. 5. De l'enclose a list of stamps I collectet in a hour one evening on the lip at Delos a should be very graleful for light on 100, 102, 104. (The rest are of lettle import) a also any information in the ones I've kept-The Calalogue, now vast, aus seen the Ample. Handle section go into the typescript stage. All Nelson's types just get "H4 = N etc." a allottes ones in Agura get SS. that leaves plenty of room for the rest: a indices of names, proveniences o symbols. But the commetter says 45/pp in all a with 200 pots. 200 metal objects 90 oulplures, 150 Tultas, 300 axes elé eté Te, Rare some Rope! But in view of the fact that future students may wont

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your smudy D. Clarke

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June 7, 1948

Dear Mr. Clarke,

Thank you for your nice letter of May 27, with the additional prints, and answers to various queries and a request. H 55 in its picture is quite remarkable: I do not recollect an omega like that (i.e. profile) on a Rhodian handle. Are the clay and shape clearly Rhodian? This is quite a different type from the common Sokrates stamp.

I'm glad you stay another six weeks, because evidently it will be more satisfactory to you in your work. I have been wondering whether, apart from work, Greece is hard to leave nowadays, in the way that we used to feel it.

Please give my greetings to Mr. Cuttle and Mr. Cook when you go back to Cambridge.

Yours sincerely,

with friend May 27 1948

Aless Grass Dear Miss Grace, I do aspe you have not suffered from this delay, but I have been waiting our the Agora to complete the photos in order to send them all lighter. There is still one to come, as they are terribly bury, a their photographic assistant is prequently ill, and its really very noble of them to do them at all. (towever here are the copies of the three you want to publish. Permission has to be obtained Wrough the Commetter in Condon, which meets
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reachy. ( will assive in due course, I expect, and the Director says that you can go right ahead is publish them, so it will almost certainly be all ryset After all, that is the purpose for which I undertook the

geomination of the Museum. I cannot express adequately my gratitude for your most selfful comments. We think that the simplest method of publication will be to print photos of the ones you recommended, a a cross-index of names a proveniences, which will reduce the whole affair to the minimum space Considert with to usefulness. H 85 a H 53 were generally pronounced by the Agora as leving from the same jar, but 53 was trulage, and 85 was Mynosarges. Not impossible, of course that they are the same, but it seems somewhat unlikely. (53 is specifically drawn in Finlays calalogue, which contains a lot that we so not now possess) (+1 63 is said by the Azora not to be Rhodian A proto of H55 will arrive in due course Therefore, please find three photograpas

enclosed, which I hope will be adequate. I am so glad that we have been able to be of some assistance to you, while your interest has weighed reavely in permating the cambridge Authorities to put up another has for me to continue another six weeks in Greece, working on the remainder of the numerous.

yours unwelly a most gralefully

P.S. Scarely had I prinshed this letter when 1455 3 photo was deleved at the door. 16 section seems to prevent its being a lagynos, and the side appears to have been act or worn away.

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April 21, 1948

Dear Mr. Clarks.

I have been looking through your list and photographs sent me last menth. It will be very nice to have in print some statements on the collection as a whole, including total figures and breakdowns by kinds, both for the whole collection and for the parts of known provenience (for instance there seem to be ten from Melos, of which 1 is Thasian, 3 Rhodian, 4 Knidian, and 2 of unknown origin). In your summary, I should state how many of the handles seem to come not from amphoras but from lagynoi: I note H 52, I wonder if 55 is as small, and if there are any others.

As to publishing individual handles, in general it does not seem to be worth while at this stage, unless one can present them, from a good deal of background, for illustrating particular points. To collate them properly takes a lot of research which doesn't do you much good unless you are going on with the work, and let me assure you, you won't want to. This situation will be changed in the future, we hope, when it has been possible to get out an extensive systematized publication.

Among the whater continue, I should think you might well publish, certainly with photograph, H 61, the Thasian with the Archer Herakles. This is an important type, about which quite a bit has been published, but no photograph has been published (so far as I know - one never knows what may have been done in Russia) of the particular variant you have, which seems not to be the one in Hemmeria, 1934, p.300, no.2. You will want to look at the various possibilities on p.39 of Pridik's catalogue of the stamps in the Hermitage collection (there is a copy in the American School library). The second name on yours may have been Bition, or Kiron, or possibly Skymnos, all of which have an N under the foot of Herakles, and none of which do I know in photographs. More on this type, see AJA 1946, my article on pp. 31-35, particularly p.33, note 6; note that in Fig.1 and Fig.4 of this article are published three other variants.

Of the others, H 85 and H 53 are of interest as giving us the name Dionysokles, not hitherto established on Knidian stamps, though I would now wish to restore it in SS 6069. You might like to publish the better one of these, 85, again certainly with photograph. Incidentally, the two handles look in their photographs as if they came from the same jar. Maxxx Do they seem so when one looks at them? i.e., color of clay, etc. Was 53 not among the lot from the Kynosarges dig alse?

H 63 is also a curiosity. Are you sure that the handle is Rhodian?

The rest need to be presented in the proper framework, or they are not worth the trouble of adequate publication. In this connection I should like to ask permission now to use H 47 and H 56 in my projected article on Rhodian amphoras; and possibly H 93 in a Thasian article. If you are willing, will you tell me what other application should be made? One or two other of your stamps are distinctly better examples of their types than are at present on file, and it may very well be desirable to use them in the corpus which I hope will be published in our time.

In the meanwhile, here are some corrections, etc. Mostly I comment only on items of which I have photographs, since it is hard to judge otherwise.

photo bill

- 3. The name is not Sokrates, which needs an omega. The necessary reference book for Rhodian stamps is Nilsson, Timbres Amphobiques de Lindos. On the bottom of p.80 is a list of the various names ending in -okrates. In order to decide which it was, you would have to look at complete examples with the names, so as to compare the kind of lettering, etc., with the one you have.
- h. Probably Aischinas, rather than Aischylinos. In any case, the Agora reference is irrelevant (quite a different type much earlier).
  - 10. Probably the name of the eponym is Andrias.
- 15. The reading is not possible, and the reference is not relevant. This may be a stamp of Dioskouridas, in the term of Aristokrates.
  - 16. The reading is Elogratic (To be looked up in Nilsson.)
- 26. Needs a reference to Nilsson: his no.425. 4-9 are probably from the same die.
  - 35. The second device is a grape-cluster.
- 36. Note that it is retrograde. The sponym ix may be Ariston, the month possibly Thesmophotics. It looks as of there may be some incomplete erasures.
  - 38. The month seems to be Sminthios.
  - 46. The rending is: Eni Samopyou Dachaho-
  - 47. The reading is:

    Helios Ent April 1 type with jars of the potter
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  - 4g. I regret I cannot interpret this device.
  - 52. Note that this is a lagynos handle.
  - 53. As remarked above, 53 and 65 give us a new name for Knidian stamps.
- 5h. The comparison you note with SS 901 is very interesting. Note that the latter is not in itself broken, but impressed by a broken die.
- 55. The reference is not relevant. Is this handle as small as 52? If so, it is worth mentioning, and photographing.
  - 58. The reading is: Filles (Letrograde)

Compare Wilsson, 340, 7.

- 61. See on my first page.
- 63. 11 11 11 11
- 64. The reading is: Market and with the sequence rho-iota written in reverse. Compare SS 5072, etc. (several examples).

65. This is an impression of a stamp reading:

"Avapor Anymorphon Kudor Dirors head and foreper of lion

- 66. The reading is: 'FRIVENCE Compare SS 6095.
- 69. (This is a much better example than is on file from the Agora.)
- 71. The reading is: 'Erl Acad Low Boas (You did well in identifying this.)

76. Although there is no picture, I think it probable that the reference should be to Nilsson, 252, 1-2, and not to the (entirely different, and earlier) Agora type.

79. The reading is: Fac Tiske(

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SS 6094.

- Sl. For this type, look up in the Agora index AZAK There are 7 examples (e.g. SS 7340), all incomplete.
  - 86. The reading is: Halles For April This may be from a jar of Marsyas.
  - 93. The name is Skymnos, and the device has usually been called an alabastron.
  - 95. Probably a stamp of Aristokrates this is his kind of asterisks.

Then, let me know some time about permission to publish the two or three items mentioned on my first page. And please give my greetings to Mr. Cooks, whose brother was good enough to send me some very useful data from Cambridge, of the kind which it is rather a nuisance to assemble.

Dear Mos Grace, | Rane recently been engaged on the preparation of a catalogue of the Nindeum of this School. In the course of it I have had occasion to cost a Clean the Stamped Amphora Handles, most of which were given to the school amongst the other antiqueties bequeatted by George Finlay, the nineteenth century austorian of Greece. I was kindly allowed by the Azora Augerem to use your most useful indese, a they were so generous as to photograph the better examples a to give me a set to send to you. Provenience, is, l'am afraid, rare, but one or two may be of whterest, a you may be able to comment on anything you consider of value. I should be especially grateful for (a) information about which ones, if any, should be published, with or without photo. (b) explanations of the readings listed on the adjoining skeet. The zymbols I have used are mostly yours but Melos and K (with number) refer to (a) the Bortesa School

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(Sir Charles Walston Student)

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