

VRG _ Folder _ 0655

29. VII. 85

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Norma di Sandro, Amfore antiche dallo
scavo Gossetti, Centre J. Bérard, 1986.

From Alan Johnston, Supposed to be
about what I call amplores of Lotaris
Epizephygii.

Lokai Epigoplus : dedic. at Delphi?

See G. N. Szeliga, "The Argos Metopes for the Monopetras at Delphi," pp 297-305.

Pieces of these sculptures found in the foundation of the Sikyonian Treasury, but not nec. to associate them with Sikyon. They emphasize the presence of the Diashkourai accompanying the Argos; they are mounted.

Suggestion that these pieces are West Greek, first from Ridgway, see S. p. 304: houses, braided manes; sculptures metopes anywhere rare in Greece or the mainland, ^{in the 6th cent.} may be they started in the West. Association of them with Lokai Epigopl. La Genies (see still p. 304) who associates them with "the offering ^{of a 9th cent. votive} vowed to Apollo from the spoils of the battle of the Bagrai," won with help of the Diashkourai.

"One may wonder, however, whether such a dedication would not have been made in the temenos of Apollo at Lokroi rather than distant Delphi." [Nonsense, Delphi was central, Lokroi was distant, & the Greek world.]

Szeliga does not hold to this, though he thinks it was a colony, but not nec. L. Ep. (p. 305).

q. to state
of Pharaon
= Nysa, in
Delos, not
Athens.

LOKRAN

Note that the whole Lokrian file was taken
 to make photographs ^{for his own use} by Emperor, see calendar
 entry

LORRIAN

Should write to people whom corresp. is here,
to identify the gens as Lorrian, ? yes.

S. e. Sestieri

Lissi? & say she was publ. in the ident.

Mc Fadyen

Newburg

HAT?

J. du P. Taylor

Vallet - Villard

Stoop

Papio

Parker

Lozri Epizephyrioi - Coins

See Numismatic Literature No. 107, p. 23.

Note on Pozzi Paolini, Enrica, La monetazione, in Lozri Epizefyri (Atti del XVI Congresso di Studi sulla Magna Grecia, Taranto 1976), Naples, Arte Tipografica 1977; pp. 217-301, Tables.

"The simultaneous beginning, in the middle of the fourth century, in Lozri, of coins in the three metals causes one to believe that this was urged by Alexander the Molossian; another important stimulus must have been given by Pyrrhus, in whose age the size of the issues increased. The article is followed by a longer discussion on pp. 309-40."

(Ada Gaburici)

Lobster?

Note the Agave pieces are

P 26337 } in date - group III
P 26357 } (in S. Waller)

P 26337 is kept in Tray 3
of Section III

(Shapes and of the class are
out of place.)

See correspondence - full - with
another group Eisenman

EISEMAN

(see WRECKS - PORTICELLO)

18. III 82

Emperu, I think I was, who told me the
other day that there is now a small museum in
Lobos, that is full of these things!

LOKRAN (?) (Sandy bulge)

(25.11.76) [7]
G. A. J. Parker
(in WRECKS -
PARAN)

I do not know about e.g. nos. 24, 38, 46 and 58, and think they may well be from one of your later a good deal later; wrecks in the neighborhood? Sorry I do not identify no. 69 either, about which you particularly inquire.

Marzameni H. Your no. 102, the other item mentioned in your note, is, as you say in your mimeo, fairly common in your general area, and I believe it originated thereabout. I have written information letters to several people telling what I know of this class. I enclose a photocopy of part of a letter of 16. IX. 72 to Dr. Stoop of Leiden. You see that I date the Straits of Messina (or Porticello) wreck ca. second quarter of 4th century by the stage of development of the Mendeian jars from this wreck; while in the Aina newsletter of Spring 1975, Mrs. E^Senmann continues to date it before 400 B.C., despite the fact that other scholars date the bronze sculpture in the 4th century.

Your no. 102 is not at the same stage as the Porticello pieces, and I should put it tentatively in the 5th century B.C., along with your no. 104, and not 4th/3rd century, as you suggest. On the other hand, the other items from the area H seem to be of the Roman period.

You note a close resemblance between no. 109, attributed to H, and no. 71, attributed to D. These belong, I think, to Mrs. Elizabeth L. Will's Type 18, dated I believe to 1st to early 2nd AD. Your nos. 86 and 87, do they belong to one of Zevi and Tchernia's African classes?

In January 1975, you wrote suggesting that I write an~~e~~ article for the International Journal of Nautical Archaeology. Did you ever receive my reply of Feb. 1, 1975?

Yours sincerely,

Virginia R. Grace

P.S. if convenient, please send me one or more rubbings of the stamp on your stamped jar. I enclose also some suitable papers for rubbings.

VRG:dwl

on way with my pen

see p. 83

(When these
are called a
second kind
of Chiusi.)

On p. 83 there
are included in
a general group
called 6th Cent.

which seems
pretty unlikely
for these.

7.15.72

But note that

Megara Hyblaea
was destroyed ca
500 B.C. See
p. 7 of this book.



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October 3, 1972

Dear Miss Grace,

Thank you so much for your kind letter of September 16 with extensive replies to my puzzles.

I am glad that you agree about the Corinthian origin of my amphora's no.1-5, and about your dating them just before the middle of the V cent. Again, your suggestion that my A might be a local ^{imitation} of Corinthian types of the V century seems quite plausible (I still find it odd that the thing is so extraordinary heavy, without hardly any impurities in the clay).

You hypothesis of a Locian origin for my tall-necked no.6 and 7 and perhaps the rest, is most interesting; the colour of the clay would certainly do, I think. I am troubled, though, by your comparisons in Arcaecology 1971 (Messina wreck) and in Megara Hyblaea II - they have such peculiar necks, with a most pronounced bulge below the handles from which the rest of the neck is sharply off set. My necks hardly bulge and there does not seem to be a noticeable break in the line of the profile (as far as one can judge).

check → Remembering that Bernabò Brea's Meliguna-Lipara II contained amphora's, I re-checked those. Pl.XLI, 4 looks too early, but what would you say of Pl.LIII, 1 and 3- these last two dated by him in the first half of the V cent.? Bernabò calls them Knidian, but does not mention the colour of the clay.

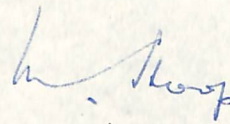
Another, though not decisive, argument in favour of your datings is given by a rather odd-shaped pot, the fragments of which were mixed (and, initially, confused with) those of the Corinthian amphora's. It belongs to the family of coarse bell-craters

examples of which in Hesperia 1937, fig.24, no.'s 144-5, and in Meligunis-Lipara II Pl.IV, but much more ball-shaped than any of these. The foot of my vase is missing, it has lugged landles and a rim of stepped rigges- the inside of the rim has an arrangement to hold a lid. It looks most like Bernabò's Pl.IV, 5 but is squatter: so perhaps beginning of V cent.

I am very glad to have Professor Mabel Lang's address and I will certainly consult her on y dipinti and graffiti.

Thank you again for your kindness and help, which I have greatly appreciated. I have more or less written my text, but if you feel that perhaps there might be something in these Meligunis comparisons, would you mind very much just dropping me a line?

Yours sincerely



(M. Stoop)

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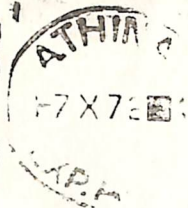
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ΕΙ



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9.036

September 16, 1972

Dear Dr. Stoop,

Thank you for your good letter of August 24. I do remember that you called not very long ago at the Stoa, though I had forgotten the date.

Your material from the Sanctuary of Athena near Sybaris is certainly interesting. I think you are right in assigning your (1) (together with your 2-5, since you tell me they are of the same kind) to Corinth and in placing them about the ^{same} period as Hesperia 1937, p. 308, fig. 35. I should say that your (1) is a little earlier than that jar in Corinth, since the neck and handle of (1) are relatively shorter, and the tendency seems to be to ~~strengthen~~ lengthen in the 5th century. I cannot cite anything at all whole as yet published that is more closely at the stage of your jar than is the Corinth one mentioned; but cf. the fragments from the Boulter well group, Hesperia 23, 1953, pl. 40, 164. The date assigned to the Boulter group being ca. 460-440 B.C., probably no. 164 should date before the middle of the century, as so little of it was left. So, finally, yours also may be a bit before the middle of the century.

Your(A) looks in the photograph remarkably similar to your (1), and the dipinto letter on the neck is another characteristic feature of the series, cf. the theta (?) on your (1). If the clay is different from that of (1) etc., and like that of amphoras from Sybaris of the Roman period, is it local? and (A) a local imitation of Corinthian jars? I must say it looks rather too well⁴made for the usual local imitation, but what else to suggest?

For nos. (6) - (9), I hope you will publish a photo also of (7), which from your description sounds better preserved than (6). Your photo of (6) indicates to me one of those West Greek amphoras of the series of which one has recently been published

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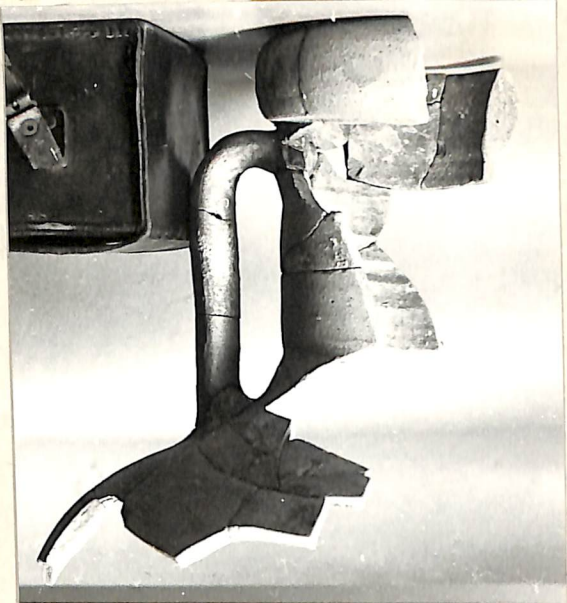
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FROM SAME FILLING AS NO'S 1-5.

CLAY OF NECK AND HANDLE, LIGHT SAND COLOURED AND SLIGHTLY COARSER THAN THAT OF SHOULDER WHICH GOES TOWARDS CREAM.

PRESERVED H. 31 CM.

GRAFFITO ON SHOULDER, DESCENDING VERTICALLY FROM POINT WHERE HANDLE JOINS BODY.

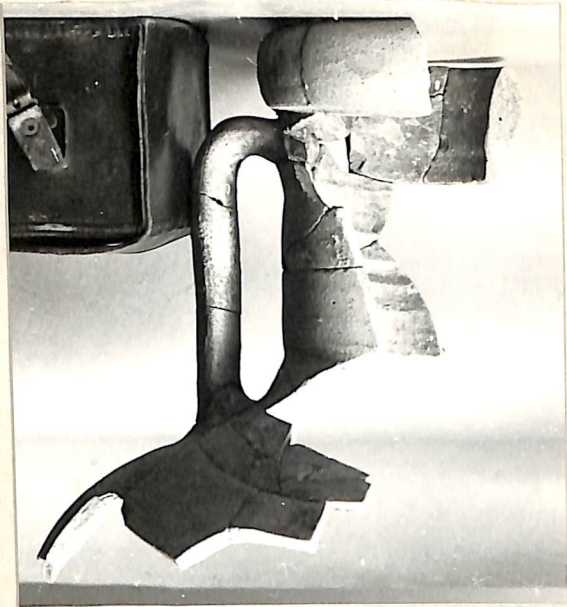
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THE HIGH NECK AND THE LIP ARE OF COURSE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM NO'S 1-5, BUT THE "TEXTURE" IS NOT ^{VERY MUCH}.

THE NECK IS NOT BULGING ON THE SIDES AWAY FROM THE HANDLE(S)

I WONDER WHETHER THIS ONE AND THE FOLLOWING NO'S COULD BE POSSIBLY OF SAME DATE AND PROVENIENCE, (BUT DIFFERENT WORKSHOP) AS NO'S 1-5??

No 7. PRESERVED NECK + 2 HANDLES + BIT OF SHOULDER. LOOKS IDENTICAL TO NO. 6. THIN RED LINE BETWEEN NECK + SHOULDER. THIN DIAGONAL RED BRUSH SIGN ON ONE SIDE OF NECK.



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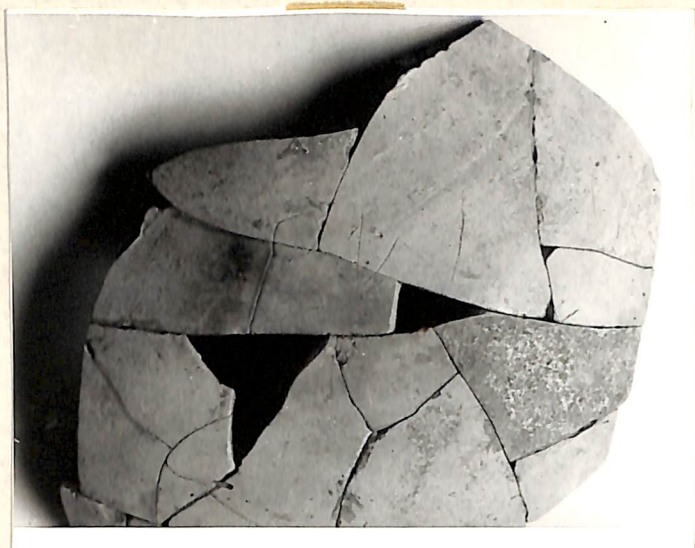
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NO 8

10.06



FRAGMENT OF SHOULDER, FROM SAME FILLING AS NOS 1-5
CLAY + TEXTURE LIKE 6. AND 7.

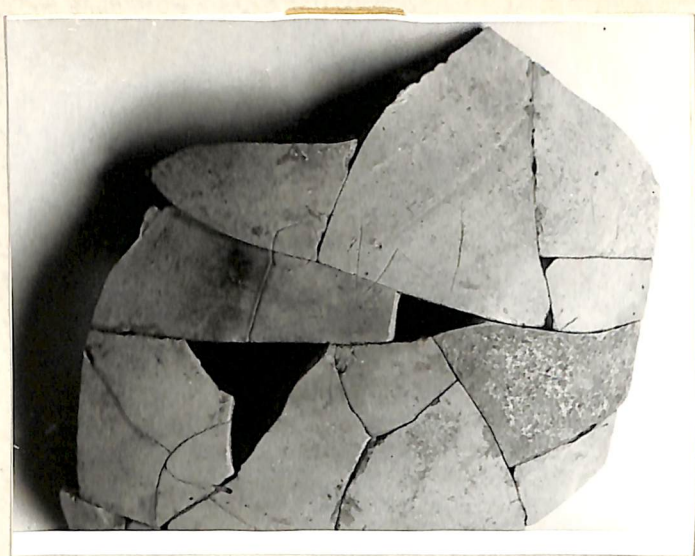
GRAFFITO BELOW (MISSING NECK)

AND TO THE RIGHT OF AND LEVEL

WITH JOIN BETWEEN HANDLE + SHOULDER

MO OR MO (MΩ)?

Σ O SEEMS RATHER COMMON BUT
NONETHELESS MYSTERIOUS..

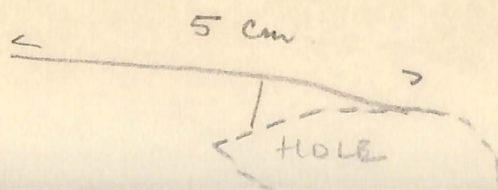
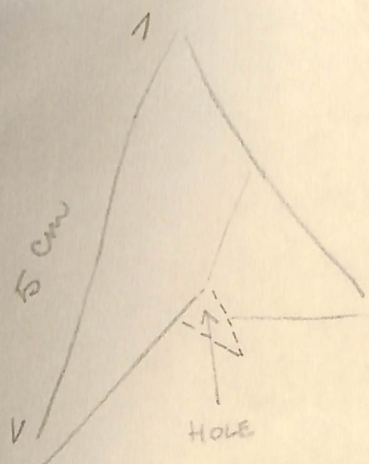


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No. 9.

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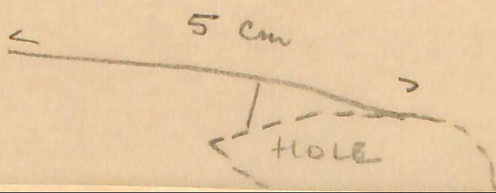
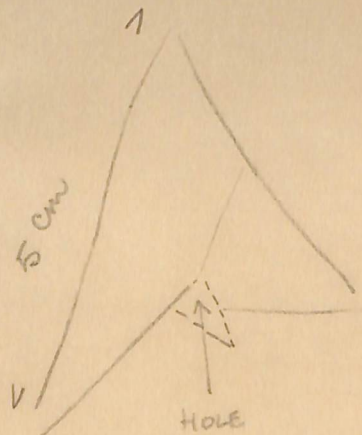
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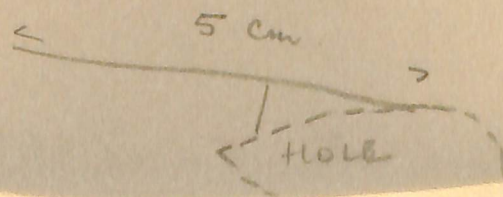
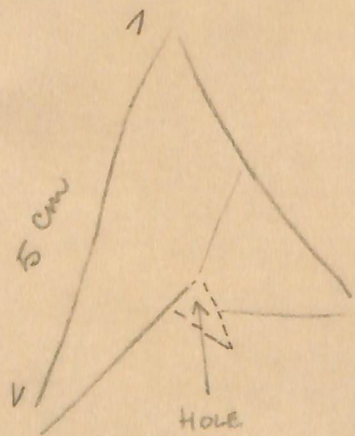


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10.106



From letter 7/16.72 to Dr. Stief of Leiden

- 2 - (material from Sybaris)

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[Cyllin (Eian)] used the reference
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[Lynch (Eisen)] used the reference
without acknowledgment]

From letter A) 5.7.71

& C. Jones, on WRECKS - STR. OF MESSINA

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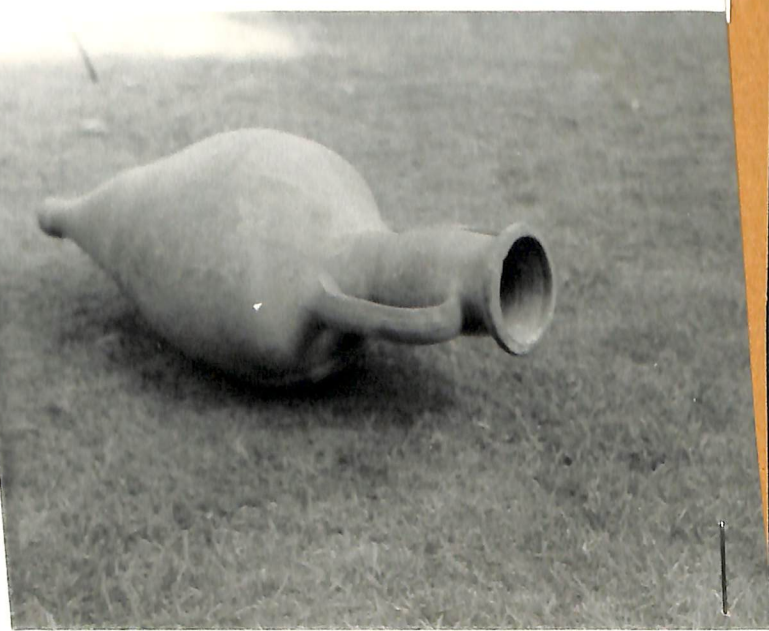
Sandy bulgur - LOKRAN?
source of gas from the sea

Note J. du P. T. in letter of 3. II. 63, filed under ^{SIC 124-}
MOTTA, says there is a "complete wreck, to base of
Crandles, from Xlendi, Gozo. This was a group of
amphora brought up from a wreck site in 1961. Daved
^{TROOP}
Troop - " was supposed to have sent in
drawings. [Did not.]

^{IX. 72}
[There is a frag. from Motta.]



[13.01] 20. 11. 19
 LOKRIAN (?) JAR
 IN COLL. OF C. McFADYEN



We greatly need profile drawings of this and of the Paestan
 one. No record anywhere of under side of toe, or its inside,

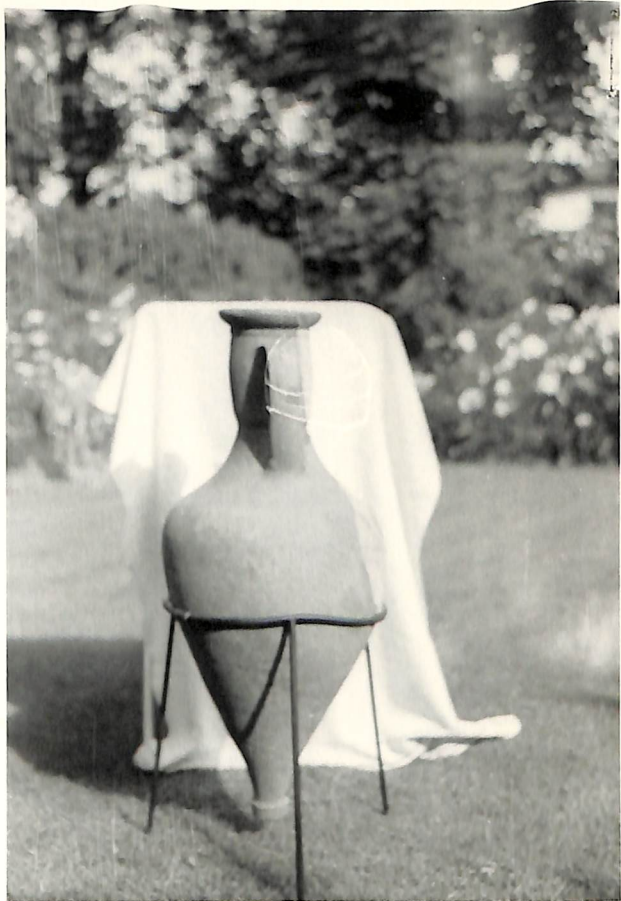


with letter of
20. IX. 67

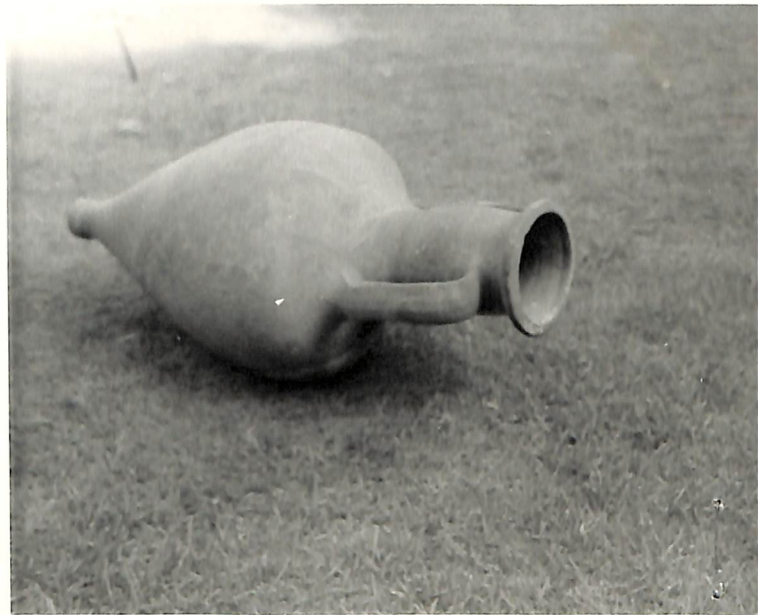
from Colin McFadyen

film and LOOKING (?)

Seems to be from
same negative as
small print, now
on film card. If
so, wonderful lens.



with letter of
20. IX. 67
from Walter
H. F. Adyuan



13.04

with letter of
20. IV. 67

from C. McFadyen

cannot really see this ↓



From Colin McFadyen. See his letter
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147. just under .70 ?
(see below)

cf. letter of 20.IX.67⁸
from C. McFadyen

part. was sent
with his letter of
26.III.68

⑧ " ... considered by
the British Museum as
Candida (which would
make geographical sense)
and dated 600-300
B.C. 27½ inch
high "



note letter of
 26. III. 68 from
 C. Mr. Fabyan
 (y. line letter
 of 20. IX. 67,
 more account
 on this year:
 "Net. 22 inches
 Late Run on early
 Begg.")

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an amphora
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April 17, 1968

Professor Homer A. Thompson
American School of Classical Studies
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Thompson:

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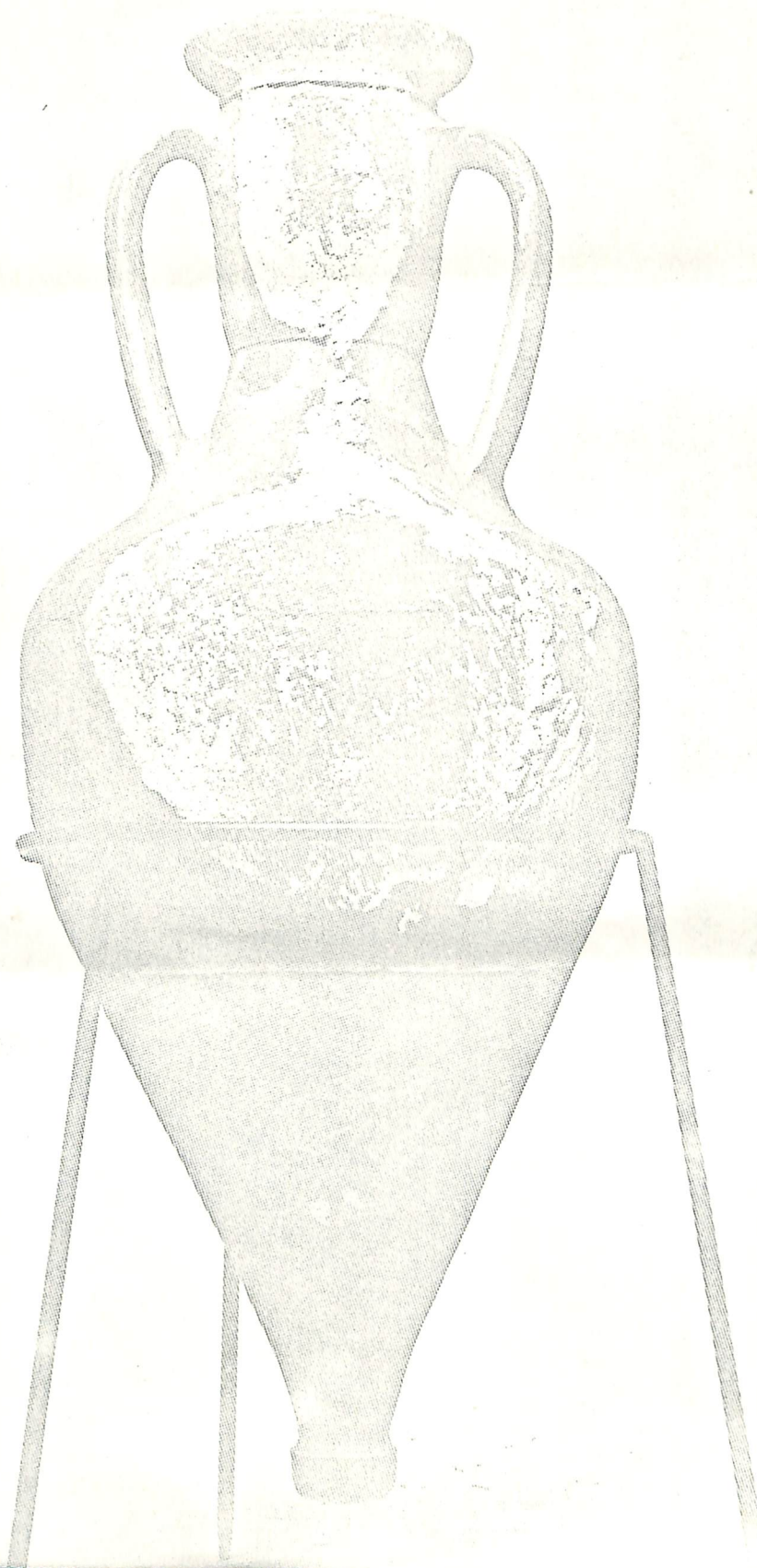
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April 24, 1968

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Mr Andre W. G. Newburg
c/o Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton
52 Wall Street
New York, N. Y. 10005

Dear Mr Newburg:

I am much interested by this good photograph of Mr McFadyean's amphora. Its a splendid piece, but also a difficult one to classify as Mr M. himself discovered. The profile of neck and mouth in particular seems to me quite unusual. Since I don't have adequate data here to permit a reliable decision, I am taking the liberty of sending a xerox copy of the photo to my Athenian colleague, Miss Virginia Grace, who is the final arbiter in this field. I shall suggest that she communicate directly with Mr McFadyean, though I have a suspicion that they may already be in communication about amphorae.

I have asked the Publications Office of the School to mail a set of the ten Agora picture books to Mr McFadyean and to send the bill to you. The eleventh volume in this series is now in press; it deals with the ancient waterworks in the Agora.

I too shall look forward to our next meeting.

With warm greetings,

Yours sincerely,

H.A.T.

Homer A. Thompson

August 21, 1968

Mr. Colin McFadyean
30, Queen's Grove
St. John's Wood
London N.W. 8
England

Dear Mr. McFadyean:

Thank you for your letter of March 26, which came while I was in America. I am glad to have the photos of your jars from the sea off Marmaris, and especially glad to have the real profile photo of the neck and shoulders of your Lokrian (?) jar which shows that indeed the rim of yours is rather different from that on others of the series.

Thank you, finally, for the nice picture of the Pompeian fresco with Cupids handing wine jars!

It will be nice to see you when you do manage to come to Athens. Or perhaps some day when I come to England you would let me see your collection, especially your Lokrian (if it is). All this, if events do not put a stop to our preoccupations; bad news this morning.

Yours sincerely,

30, QUEEN'S GROVE,
ST. JOHNS WOOD,
LONDON, N.W.8.

01-722 4728.

26th March 1968.

Miss Virginia Grace,
Agora Excavations,
American School of Classical Studies,
Athens 140, Greece.

Dear Miss Grace,

It has I regret taken me all too long to reply to your letter of 19th December, for which I was most grateful.

As suggested in your letter I now enclose a photograph which is the best I can manage of the neck and shoulders. I also return your specimen. There is a line some 2 to 3" below the lugs which goes all round the shoulder. I suppose this may well be a join although, if so, it has been very skillfully done.

As a matter of interest I also enclose photographs of the two Cnidian amphorae which I mentioned before. As you will see the older of the two is very encrusted. One day I hope to do something about it. I do not know who it was at the British Museum who did the identification but both were taken from wrecks at Marmaris which, as you will know, is very near the site of Cnidos.

I would be interested to have any further ideas which may come to you. I wish I could come to the Agora to see you but I fear that there is no likelihood of my being in Athens this year.

Since the Princeton booklet does not reproduce it, I thought you might be interested in the enclosed copy of a Pompeian fresco which shews a lot of elegant amphorae of the period.

Yours very sincerely,

Colin Royle

has been put on file card
...
John

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LORIAN (7)

December 19, 1967.

Mr. Colin McFadyean
30, Queen's Grove
St. John's Wood
London, N.W. 8.

Dear Mr. McFadyean,

Thank you for the photographs of your amphora, sent Sept. 20. The large one is very sharp, and I can have it rephotographed to reduce it to the needed 1:10. When photographing other amphoras, set them further away from the camera, so there is less distortion. Of this amphora, I would like also a sharp detail of the neck and shoulders only, square on, the rim a straight line, and the handles exactly on either side. I enclose a sample of such a detail (file number 480.23); in this case the rest of the jar is missing, but that does not matter. (Send back this photo, when finished with it, if convenient.)

I would like to know who in the British Museum identified one of your new amphoras as Chidian and dated it 600-300 B.C. Did you get a name? Do send me photographs, if convenient.

Yours sincerely,

Virginia Grace

P.S. I seem to see a line of the joining of top to bottom around the shoulder of your jar. Does it look so all around?

30, QUEEN'S GROVE,
ST. JOHNS WOOD,
LONDON, N.W. 8.

PRIMROSE 4728.

20th September 1967.

Miss Virginia Grace,
Agora Excavations,
American School of Classical Studies,
Athens 140, Greece.

Dear Miss Grace,

You will perhaps remember that in your letter of 26th June you said that further photographs of my amphora would be useful.

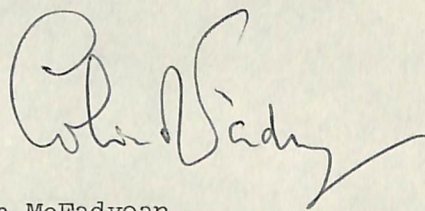
I now enclose one large photograph. I am afraid it is nothing like 1:10, but I have already given you the height. I also enclose three amateur efforts at photographs from the angles you suggested; they are much nearer 1:10.

You may be interested to know that I have just acquired two further amphorae. They both come from the sea off Marmaris - opposite Rhodes and are heavily shell encrusted. I have not yet got any photographs but will happily send them to you in due course if you like. One of these two is considered by the British Museum as Cnidian (which would make geographical sense) and dated 600 - 300 B.C. If the encrustation is removed greater accuracy may be possible. It is very elegant and is

27 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high.

The other is late Roman or early Byzantine and is shaped like a modern glass carboy for chemicals. It is 22 inches high.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Colin McFadyean', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Colin McFadyean.

30, QUEEN'S GROVE,
ST. JOHNS WOOD,
LONDON, N.W.8.

PRIMROSE 4728.

29th June 1967.

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Miss Virginia Grace,
Agora Excavations,
American School of Classical Studies,
Athens 140, Greece.

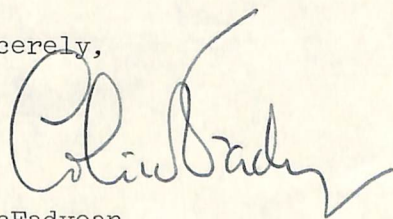
Dear Miss Grace,

Very many thanks for your long and exciting letter of 26th June. I am delighted to hear you attribute my amphora to so early a date, particularly because it is in pristine condition.

I will try to arrange for the photographs which you want and will then write to you again. In the meanwhile the most accurate measurement I can make gives the height as 77 centimeters. In case it is of interest the circumference at the broadest appears to be about 99 centimeters.

I am most grateful to you.

Yours sincerely,



Colin McFadyean.

"LOKRAN"

June 26, 1967.

Dear Mr. McFadyean,

Thank you for your letter of May 30, received June 16.

You were quite right in not identifying the shape of your amphora with any shape on view here. We have only a few fragments of amphoras of this class, which was apparently produced in Magna Graecia.

As to exactly where was the production center, we have not really enough evidence to say. I have been attributing them tentatively to Epizephyrian Lokris (under the toe of Italy) because a lot of fragments were found in excavations there. But I do not know that this place produced wine. According to its coin types, Sicilian Naxos was a wine-producing state; but it seems to have been destroyed before the 4th century B.C., whereas some of these jars date in the 4th century, and some possibly a little later.

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There is no hurry about the photographs and measurement, but they will be welcome when they come.

Yours sincerely,

Found: Attun, ca 400 BC;
sea near Naxos, Sicily, ca. same date?
Epizyph. Lokris, frags. 6th-5th BC
Paestum, jar in tomb of ca. date 4th

Megara Hyblaea "65" - 5th-4th BC
Motya "small jar, 4th-5th BC"

[13,19]

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sea near Naples, Sicily, ca. same date?

Epizyph. Locri, 650-450 BC

Paestum, found in tombs of ca. date 450

Megara Hyblaea "65" - just 2 [13.19] BC

Megara "suburban, etc. and BC"

13.20

30, QUEEN'S GROVE,
ST. JOHNS WOOD,
LONDON, N.W.8.

PRIMROSE 4728.

30th May 1967.

Miss Virginia Grace,
Stoa of Atlas,
Athens.

Dear Miss Grace,

You may remember that a few weeks ago we met just before your lunch hour in the Agora and you very kindly said that if I wrote to you about my amphora you might be able to give me some help in identifying it.

.. I enclose a reasonably good photograph. ^(X) I doubt whether you will want a bigger blow-up. The amphora stands about 3 feet off the ground. It is the usual beige/coffee colour. There are no stamps or identification marks on it anywhere.

I have no idea as to the provenance. The amphora was bought through a dealer in London who himself did not seem to know where it came from. It has obviously been in the sea at some stage.

I am sorry to put you to all this trouble but shall be most interested in any advice you can give me.

Yours sincerely,

Colin McFadyean.

Colin McFadyean.

(X) Has been put in card file
of amphora shapes, Lohman?
day. Plus is small

ITALY - LOKROI and PAESTUM
MINOR GROUPS - LOKRIAN

14.01

December 27, 1959

Dr. Pellegrino Claudio Sestieri
Superintendent of Antiquities
Salerno, Italy

Dear Dr. Sestieri:

I must apologize for the long delay in acknowledging the very interesting offprint ^(X) you sent me of your article "Tomba a Camera d'Eta. Lucana," Bolletino d'Arte, 1958, pp.46, ff., to which you had attached a photograph of the large undecorated amphora from this tomb.

the amphora

The fact is that at first, it seemed to me a completely strange type, about which I seemed to have nothing to tell you. A recent visit from Signorina Elisa Lissi, and study with her of amphora fragments found by her in great quantity in Lokri, of which she had brought profile drawings, gave me occasion to look again at your photograph. Now I think that many of her fragments come from amphoras of the same class as yours from the tomb; also that we can probably attribute to the same class some pieces catalogued at the Athenian Agora, P 26337 and P 26357. These latter show certain differences from your jar which may be explained by a difference in date, since context indicates an early 4th century date for the Agora examples, while your figured pottery, as I understand, dates the later burial in your tomb rather late in the 4th century. The Agora pieces had looked strange enough in their context to suggest they were an intrusion; now one sees they are not of "Roman" date but probably of Italian origin, perhaps from Lokri.

I hope you will publish this amphora soon, supplementing the photograph with a profile drawing showing one side in section, so we can see just what lip and toe are like. This is a great help in identifying fragments.

With many thanks for your kinness, and best wishes for the New Year,
Yours sincerely,

Under
Sestieri
in offprint
file

19. VII. 80
the photo.
is being
sent for
a print
with the
march-up
for Paul Rich
more Amph.
find a jar
with Agor
jar and

27. XII. 59. Note the swelling in the neck occurs in

16. XII. 59 14.02

Sestieri's jar as in ours.

In some ways ours looks more "Roman", i.e. note the dropped
handles.

Sandy Bulgares (?) in Locris
and other places

Signorina Elisa Lissi shows me photo today of one
of the frags., Bottero no. 48, inv. 322. We compare this with
P 26357, using the profile drawing also (her assembling of
Bottero 48²; picture no. 22). It seems likely they are same
class.

On ^{the} excavation in which these frags. were found, see
forthcoming publication in Atti del Congresso di Archeologia di
1959 (to appear probably in 1960). A plan of these botteri,
which are in the "court" of a series of rooms that make
a three-sided enclosure (cf. stoa at Brauron). ME notes simi-
larity of the rooms to those in Stoa I, and IT also thinks the Locris
ones may be dining rooms.

On date of Bottero 48²: lamp Brauer, profile 17,
Type IV " This should be 6th cent. acc. to Brauer. Not very
exact II.

I recall presently the jar of which phot. sent me
by Sestieri, & must have been last summer, but I have
mislaid the cover. (Response to my request of 4. V. 59.)
Sign. Lissi and I agree that it shows the shape
- i.e. the type - of her fragments, and also of
P 26357, though there are differences, to be
attributed to date. P 26357 should be near 400 BC
(T, Well N of Nymphaeion), whereas oppid. the jar from the tomb
in Paestum should apparently be later (4th c.).
(Gausso)

OVER

26. IV 65

A photo, given me today by Dr. Fr. Papio
of the Italian airforce (civil?) which I have
put in file of "Santy Bulgars". Can be seen
near Naples in Sicily.

LOKRAN ?

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