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Telephone 57522 5 Feb [1975]

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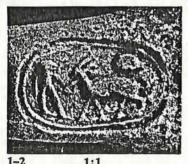
Delighted by your note and placing and date for the amphora. The impression is from a Phoenician scarab of the general type much imported into the East Greek world. I have a girl here doing a thesis on these and she identified it immediately. It is of more use to her than you, I think, since it has a terminus and most of these things float up and down the centuries. It was probably faience. Yes, I wish I had stayed longer. Athens began to exert something of the old magic again.

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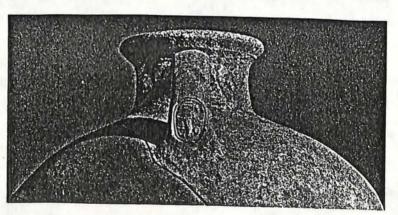
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VIRGINIA R. GRACE: EXCEPTIONAL AMPHORA STAMPS (1979)

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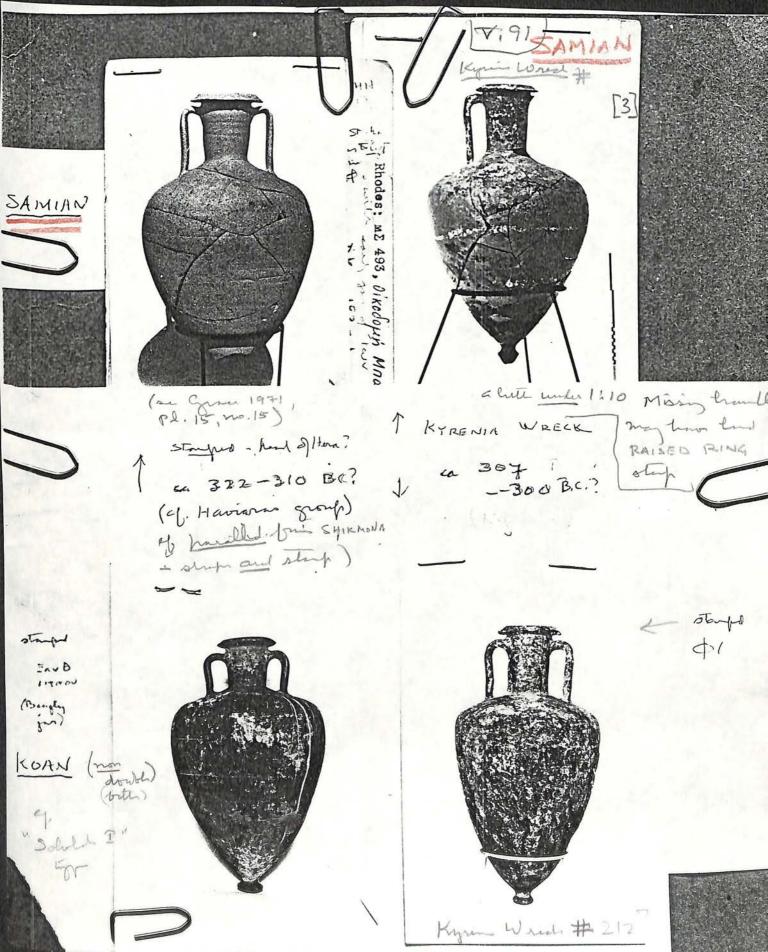
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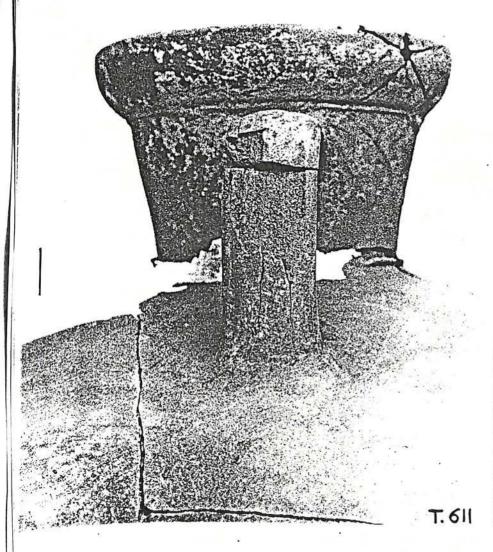
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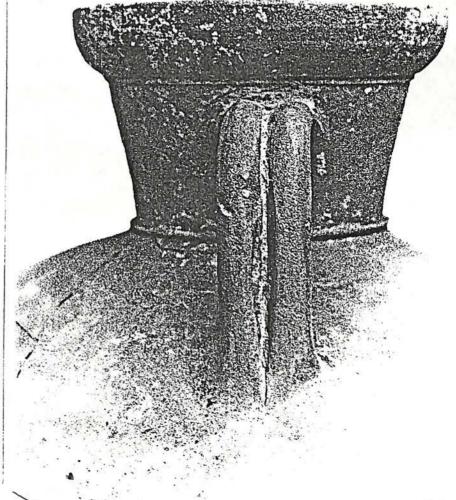
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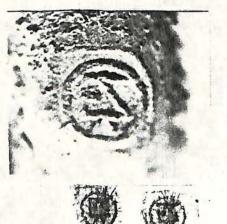
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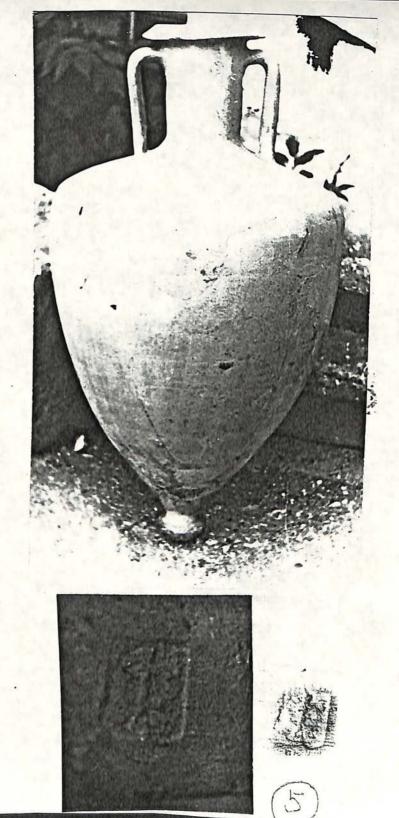
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American School of Classical Studies 54 Swedies Street, Athens 106 76, Greece November 8, 1990

Dear Dr. Monakhov:

Thank you for your long letter of Sept. 6, 1990. I am glad if my proposed Phodian dates helped you to developed satisfactorily your Sinopean sequence. It seems quite probable, as you propose, that Sinopean amphoras continued to be made after they had ceased to be marked with Greek stamps. I am glad to hear that Soviet specialists agree with me that the stamping stopped in or about 183 B.C., especially if, as you say, Brashinsky himself came to this view in his latest years. I had much admiration and friendly feeling for Dr. Brashinsky, and a lot of correspondence with him. I wish I had had the occasion to advise him about the readings on the amphoras in Romania, instead of just Empereur. Our archive is very extensive, and it was also good luck that some of the stamps in the Dacia article were illustrated by photos, which could be compared with what we have on file.

Po not be discouraged if you cannot the chronology and shape-sequence of Rhodian stamped amphoras. Sir John Beazley is alleged to have said, "The Rhodian alone would take a man his whole lifetime."

I am much interested in the amphoras of which you sent me photos, and rubbings of their stamps, which come, you think, from excavations in the Kuban area, and are now in a museum. (What museum?). The first three, as you say, are surely the type of most of those found in the Serge Liman wreck. We do not find matches for the stamps, as far as we can make them out, except that a monogram is rather common, in other dies. Numbers 4 and 5 suggest the shape of Samian, at somewhere about 300 B.C.: compare Hesperia 1971, pl.15, numbers 13 and 15; there is a better parallel from the Kyrenia wreck. More or less like your 4 and 5, we know quite a lot of amphoras or parts of amphoras datable at about this time. The similarities among them, plus the quite noticeable variations (say, in shape of toe), need

study. Samos, like Attica, produced olive oil, and did not export wine: and note to that the Athenians were occupying Samos for a good part of the 4th century B.C. I think the "Solokh I" Samian shape is related to the Attic. See my article in Hesperia 1971, especially pp. 66-67 and 78-79. On my identification of Samian amphoras as oil jars, not wine jars, please see ibid. pp.79-81 including footnotes. Samian wine was celebrated by Byron, not by the ancients. Solokh Type I, and the amphoras in the Kyrenia wreck, are taken up in the same article, in the Addendum to footnote 68, pp.68-69.

I hope you will be able to continue your studies of the interesting group, and if possible publish it with good photos at 1: 10 for the **xtampx** amphoras, and at 1: 1 for the stamps (as sharp as possible).

With best wishes, yours sincerely,

Virginia R. Grace

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Professor Alan W. Johnston
Department of Classical Archaeology
University College
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London WCl 6BT, England

Dear Alan,

Thank you for your offprint on the Storage Amphoras found at the Aphgaia Temple. It is good to have these things published, though a task that would daunt me - all those small bits. I am glad to have your references to pargallel material.

Some notes of comment and/or inquiry: P.38

The sequence of foot-profiles in my Blanckenhagen article, is a good reliable thing since each of the feet is part of a whole-preserved jar (they are not bits identified as best may be, and each of the jars has got a good context. Only nos 1 and 2, I suppose, are of a date right for your lot. I think my no. 2 is approaching your "re-entrant curve" on the inside. I don't see why one should expect your material to be all so closely contamporary.

P.41

"Interesting differences": increasing length of neck and handles in general, on the 5th century anyhow, indicates increasing lateness. Clinken-beard gets this in, and I do, elsewhere, cf. Hesperia 1971, pp.75-76.

p.47: the Kalabakteps material. You give no publication reference. By any chance has it been published? Or any other more or less whole amphoras found in Miletos (and not obviously Chian or something). I do not find Dupont very helpful.

Further on p.47: Your 99 does look Samian, and I would like to think it was one of a lot taken on by Darius' fleet when it assembled in Samos, cf.

Hesperia 1971, p.80. I don't understand what is meant by the possibility of "other possible places of manufacture" for Samian or Milesian amphoras, unless you are thinking of later times, when the Samians were living away from Samos because Athensians were becupying Samos.

Note on p.47, lime 7 of the first paragraph, the Agora inventory number should be P 24869. (It is correct on your p.49.)

P. 51: For a close parallel for your stamp, see <u>BCH</u> Suppl.13, p.530, fig.15b.

The stamp is on the handle of a completely preserved amphora. It is published at the end of an article, "Amphores rhodiennes du Musée de Nicosie", by I.

Nicolaou and J.-Y. Empereur. They don't think it is Rhodian. Perhaps he has called your attention to it. I see that note26 continues on the next page, and you have Empereur's jar. You also have Agora and other references. Somewhere in the article there might perhaps have been an acknowledgment of help received here. You do make some acknowledgments.

Further on p. 52: See your note 29. Do you have information on a Thasian through of the 6th century? as you say "archaic". Even for the development in the 5th century, I have not seen evidence, except scraps, and bad and contradictory photos. It will be important to clear this up.

p.61: "It has generally been assumed that Samian (and perhaps Milesian)

Silver Coins of Samos (1966)

jars were oil containers." Actually Barron (p.7, with notes) is still talking about the island's famous wine, and suggesting this as referred to by the amphoras in some of the coins. I took the trouble to look up his documentation, (Hepland 1971, pp. 79-30)

and the text of mine that you cite is not exactly an "assumption". You are right that the amphoras were reused, even as water jars; but of course Chian wine and Samian appt oil would have been worthy offerings, wouldn't they.

I have recently come back from seven weeks in the U.S. Have you been in Greece recently? Hope you are well.

Yours, Virgin Goog

SAMIAN MULLU (TWSCAM

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August 17, 1983

Kyle M. Phillips, Jr. Via San Giovanni, 8 50124 Firenze Italia

Dear Kyle:

As Mrs. Petropoulakou wrote you for me in July 1977, your small amphora, AJA 81, 1977, p.93, figs. 21, 22 is Samian "and seems to be datable in the early 6th century B.C." She referred you to my article desperia 40, 1971, pp. 52-95 on Samian amphoras; on pp. 79-80 of this article, is given the evidence showing that these jars carried oil, not wine. On pl. 15, no. 2, is a little jar in Samos which may be commared with yours, see its description p.93. But now there are a number more found by Samian fishermen that have a body shape more closely resembling yours. The variations in body shape seem intended to produce various capacities. Oil was expensive, so it was natural to carry it in small containers. The little dipper found with it (your figs. 24, 25), as you say, suggests oil rather than wine as contents. Not mentioned, I think, in that article, is the "Samian lekythos" you speak of in your recent letter (22.VII.83) but perhaps that also would point to oil. I have some text on Samian amphoras in the Blankenhagen festschrift (1979), see pp. 118-120 of that volume: a Soviet scholar had also identified the Samian shape.

For your other amphora, I had barely time to see that it is Corinthian before ***xweexeme* the photos were snatched from me by Carolyn Koehler. the expert on that class. She was in the midst of preparations to go back to the US after a year in Greece. She will write to you, but I believe the date you suggested is right for her views. She is to be at the Congress herself.

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Fig. 18. Impasto bowl, fragment of molded handle. 71–562. Front view



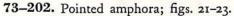
Fig. 19. Impasto bowl, fragment of molded handle. 71-562. Back view



Fig. 20. Impasto bowl, fragment of molded handle. 71–562. Detail

tail. The vegetal motive, however, is the same on both handles, though that of 73-239 has been distorted at the edges by the narrower sides of the strut, indicating that the design was stamped out and not mold-made.

Apart from the quantity of bowls and cups found within this room, several larger utility vessels were also uncovered. Among these is a pointed amphora inside of which was found a small ladle-like cup (figs. 24–25).



DIMENSIONS AND CONDITION: H., 0.40 m.; Max. D., 0.27 m. Restored from one hundred and twenty-one fragments. Almost complete, preserving part of one handle. SHAPE: The lip is accented by a rounded moulding and the neck is set off from the shoulder by a ridge. On the underside, within the foot ring, is the pointed tip of the amphora. TECHNIQUE: A very fine-grained buff clay. Individual pieces are burned gray through black. The



Fig. 21. Pointed amphora. 73-202. Front view showing sign or mark

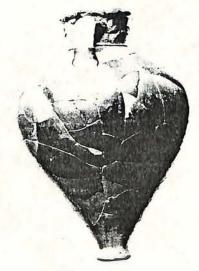


Fig. 22. Pointed amphora. 73-202. Side view

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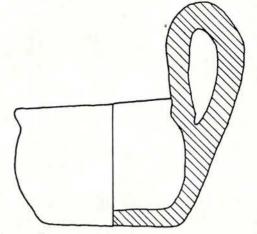
Fig. 23. Pointed amphora. 73-202. Detail of sign, or mark

clay, though micaceous, is much finer, less gritty, than that encountered in the majority of utility vessels from the site. The general impression is that this clay is less porous, the particles being more tightly compacted, and that initially it was fired at a higher temperature than the utility vessels of local fabric. This suggests that the amphora was imported. comments: The surface was undecorated save for the shoulder area between the handles where one finds a carefully incised letter, or sign (fig. 23). It should be noted that the top bar extends beyond the two outside vertical strokes. Mabel Lang informs us that the horizontal bar touching the three vertical strokes makes it unlikely that this is a mark indicating the amphora's capacity. She further observes that it is not the standard archaic Greek epsilon with vertical bar and three slanting strokes. It seems best to consider our example a mark, perhaps of the non-Etruscan potter who made this amphora.

73-209. Impasto cup. Ill. 14; figs. 24-25.

DIMENSIONS AND CONDITION: Max. H., 0.062 m.; Max. D., 0.053 m. Entire. TECHNIQUE: Fine-grained impasto discolored orange through burning. comments: This small high-handled cup perhaps served as a ladle for the pointed amphora in which it was found. Its rather minimal capacity would make it more convenient as a dispenser of olive oil than wine.

After further exposure of the S wall of the small room a large utility vessel was found outside the wall. Its relationship to the material from the burned stratum within the room is uncertain, but it is presented here as another example of the variety of shapes in the local utility ware from the site.¹⁷



ILL. 14. Impasto cup. 73-209. Profile. Drawing by N. Norman



Fig. 24. Impasto cup. 73-209. Side view



Fig. 25. Impasto cup. 73-209. Back view

¹⁷ For other examples from the site, B. Bouloumié, MEFRA 84 (1972) 61-110.

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I was pleased to meet again to story in Athenaem about the tied cultimage in 8 amos, you p. 379. This story seemed & me & be of interest in connection with some seal impressions on begants of ampliones forms in a sanctuary (?) in Samos (about Tyami, now called Pythegorean). But Hesperia XL, 1971, p. 65, and pl. 14, nos. 64, 65 with coldogen test, p. 92. One you have get that for, look at the rest of the gene impressions. They seem to me quite forementing. and of gent better quelity then lots of gene coming; warm of course, and die. But look at the two that show a girl with a pat bird [?]. (q. Romes and Juliet (aut I. S. 1) Dated bette the most things, early in last quents of 4th ? are you p. 64?

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Yours, Virginia Grace

September 28, 1987

See further in my Samian article, cited to you in connection with tied images (Hesperia XL, 1971, pp.52-95), on p. 84 mention of a closed deposit in Rhodes containing numerous stamped early Rhodian and other amphora fragments, with two redfigured kraters. The Rhodian in this deposit included 8 or more fragments stamped AAZE combined with a device or letter (various). I have not for in use found names of which this could be the beginning. Do you think it might identify the produce of a sanctuary? Did your goddess call at Rhodes? (have I missed a reference).

Further reference to the deposit, see BCH Suppl. 13, p. 564, under no.22. Picture of the redfigure, see e.g. Rev.des Etudes Grecques, 1972, p.98. The Rhodian seem to be a stage earlier than those in the Kyrenia wreck (late 4th).

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SAMIAN - SUPPLEM. NOTES

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handle ht. 0.122 m.; handle w x th. 0.040 x 0.020 m.; toe ht. 0.023 m.; toe diam. 0.069 m.; thick. 0.009 m.

Description: Oval rim sharply undercut; neck tapers slightly to shoulder; neck delineated from shoulder by ridge; sloping shoulder merges into globular body with no delination; short, ring toe is bevelled on exterior face; oval handles attached below rim, arch up slightly and then turn to vertical and attach on shoulder.

Parallels: Agora P30716. pale orange fabric; ovoid body; same toe.

Grace, Hesp. 40. Agora Exc. P24869 from the lowest part of well deposit Q 12:3. Nothing later than 490 B.C. (Agora XII, p.397).

Ht. 0.56, D. 0.376; handles 0.037x0.021, with a ht. of c.0.11. Note grooves below rim, slight offset at base of neck, slight taper of neck



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LIMAN

Lon comp. 4. V9

AMPHORA (HJ & HK)

Location: PQ15 and PQ5

Fabric: well levigated red-brown fabric with micaceous inclusions.

Condition: lightly concreted; barely worn; HJ - top half of amphora pres to c. mid-body; small chip out of shoulder; HK - lower half of amphora preserved.

Dimensions: pres. ht. e. 0.54 m.; max. diam. c. 0.365 m.; rim ht. 0.024 m.; rim diam. 0.131 m.; neck ht. 0.122 m.; neck base diam. 0.117 m.; handle ht. 0.122 m.; handle w x th. 0.040 x 0.020 m.; toe ht. 0.023 m.; toe diam. 0.069 m.; thick. 0.009 m.

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downwards, finger impressions at base of handles, and the hollow of the interior that falls below the top of the foot as seen from the outside.

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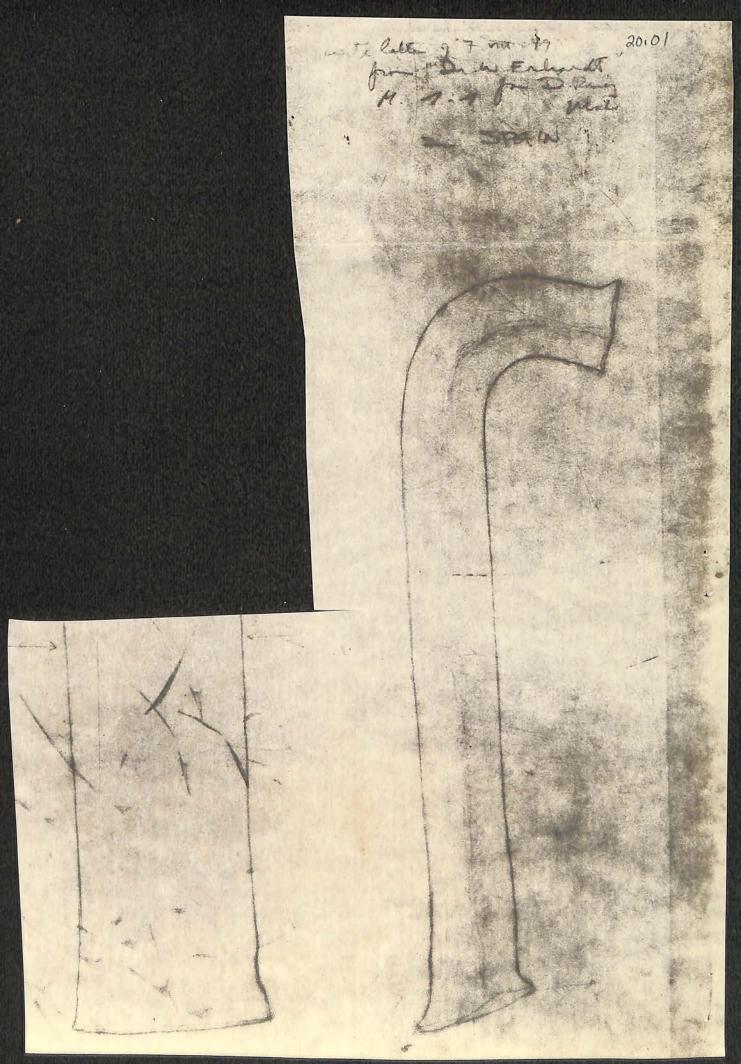
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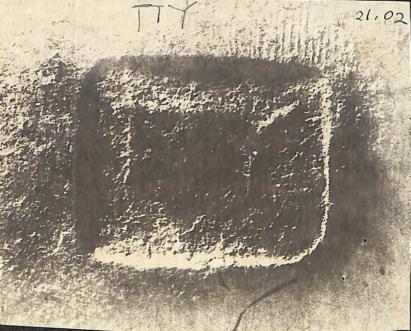
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a Otherwise unknown.

b Also mentioned by Varro and Pliny.

The author of the Second Book of the pseudo-Aristotelian Oeconomica seems to have taken this hint.

4 The founder of Greek philosophy and mathematics, and one of the Seven Sages, 6th-5th cent. B.c.

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And I was a slip

ARISTOTLE

ἐπιδεῖξαι ὅτι ῥάδιόν ἐστι πλουτεῖν τοῖς φιλοσόφοις αν βούλωνται, άλλ' οὐ τοῦτ' ἐστὶ περὶ ὁ σπουδάζουσιν. Θαλης μέν οὖν λέγεται τοῦτον τὸν τρόπον 6 έπίδειξιν ποιήσασθαι της σοφίας έστι δ' ωσπερ 20 εἴπομεν, καθόλου τὸ τοιοῦτον χρηματιστικόν, ἐάν τις δύνηται μονοπωλίαν αύτῶ κατασκευάζειν διὸ καὶ τῶν πόλεων ἔνιαι τοῦτον ποιοῦνται τὸν πόρον όταν ἀπορῶσι χρημάτων, μονοπωλίαν γὰρ τῶν ωνίων ποιούσιν. Εν Σικελία δέ τις τεθέντος παρ' 7 αὐτῷ νομίσματος συνεπρίατο πάντα τὸν σίδηρον ἐκ 25 τῶν σιδηρείων, μετὰ δὲ ταῦτα ὡς ἀφίκοντο ἐκ τῶν έμπορίων οἱ ἔμποροι, ἐπώλει μόνος, οὐ πολλήν ποιήσας ύπερβολην της τιμης, άλλ' όμως έπὶ τοις πεντήκοντα ταλάντοις ἐπέλαβεν έκατόν. τοῦτο μέν 8 οὖν ὁ Διονύσιος αἰσθόμενος τὰ μὲν χρήματα ἐκέ30 λευσεν ἐκκομίσασθαι, μὴ μέντοι γ' ἔτι μένειν ἐν
Συρακούσαις, ὡς πόρους εὐρίσκοντα τοῖς αὐτοῦ¹ πράγμασιν ἀσυμφόρους. τὸ μέντοι ὅραμα² Θάλεω καὶ τοῦτο ταὐτόν ἐστιν· ἀμφότεροι γὰρ ἑαυτοῖς έτέχνασαν γενέσθαι μονοπωλίαν. χρήσιμον δέ γνωρίζειν ταθτα καὶ τοῖς πολιτικοῖς πολλαῖς γὰρ 35 πόλεσι δεί χρηματισμού καὶ τοιούτων πόρων, ώσπερ οἰκία, μαλλον δέ· διόπερ τινές καὶ πολιτεύονται τῶν πολιτευομένων ταῦτα μόνον.

V. Ἐπεὶ δὲ τρία μέρη τῆς οἰκονομικῆς ἦν, εν 1 μὲν δεσποτική, περὶ ἦς εἴρηται πρότερον, εν δὲ πατρική, τρίτον δὲ γαμική³—καὶ γὰρ γυναικὸς

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^a The talent was about £240. b Dionysius the elder, tyrant of Syracuse 405-367 B.c. · cf. Thucydides οί δ' οὐκέτι ἔμειναν άλλά . . .

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money, so proving that it is easy for philosophers to be rich if they choose, but this is not what they 6 care about. Thales then is reported to have thus displayed his wisdom, but as a matter of fact this Government device of taking an opportunity to secure a monopoly monopolies. is a universal principle of business; hence even some states have recourse to this plan as a method of raising revenue when short of funds: they intro-7 duce a monopoly of marketable goods. There was a man in Sicily who used a sum of money deposited with him to buy up all the iron from the iron mines, and afterwards when the dealers came from the trading-centres he was the only seller, though he did not greatly raise the price, but all the same he made a profit of a hundred talents a on his capital 8 of fifty. When Dionysius b came to know of it he ordered the man to take his money with him but clear out of Syracuse on the spot, since he was inventing means of profit detrimental to the tyrant's own affairs. Yet really this device is the same as the discovery of Thales, for both men alike contrived to secure themselves a monopoly. An acquaintance with these devices is also serviceable for statesmen, for many states need financial aid and modes of revenue like those described, just as a household may, but in greater degree; hence some statesmen even devote their political activity exclusively to finance.

V. And since, as we saw, the science of household The management has three divisions, one the relation of husband's master to slave, of which we have spoken before, one political. the paternal relation, and the third the conjugal f- the father's

[°] C. iii. fin., iv. The construction of the sentence is interrupted, and never completed.

There would be lot of Corinthian container amphoras to be cited overseas, but Carolyn Koehler at the U. of Maryland is now the authority on these, and actually has my files, which she has much supplemented.

BAMLAN

American School of Classical Studies 54 Swedies Street, Athens 140, Greece January 13, 1979

Dear John,

Thank you for references in your letter of 10 Dec. which I shall look up (Stea library inadequate). I have a fine nestalgia for the days of your excavations in Chios, for your house in an orange grove frequented by a white horse, for Mr. Choremis, for my visit at Emberie with Eva Brann, for the Open Meeting about Emborie when you and Sinclair spoke, and B.H. Hill said afterward that he had never heard a better presentation of a site. Eva Brann turned up not long ago, perhaps the summer of 1977; she was splendid, absolutely horself.

In case you are still tending to the <u>Greeks Overseas</u>, note a little Samian oil jar, with an oil ladle, found at Murlo in Tuscany, see <u>AJA</u> 81, 1977, pp.93-4; context 650-575. On being informed of the prov. of the jar, Frof. Phillips wrote that they have also other luxury imports, "East Greek bowls, Laconian bowls, Corinthian plates, and raw ivory." Maybe all this is in the article - I am not checking. You may recall also the Samian oil jar found in the cemetery at Camarina; this had a stamp which you identified for me several years ago as from a Phoenician scarab.

I would be happy if when you give Heredotes as a source, or actually quete e.g (about the Berysthenes) a passage (p.252 in my copy of the 1964 paperbound) you would slip in, right in the text, the reference to chapter and verse. There are often things one would like to read around, and probably you have plenty of readers who, like myself, would have to do a bit of research to find such a passage.

There are some <u>corrigenda</u> still in this 1964 edition which have probably been caught in the meanwhile, as I believe the present is not the first revised edition. E.g., middle of p. 192, Posidonia is surely south-east of Cumae.

It is a very nice book, which I am glad not to have missed.

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10 Dec 73

Dear Virginia,

Your letter came at just the right time, as I was going over the Egypt chapter for the last time. Many thanks indeed. For your other questions, oil in Chios is, I expect, talked about in Roebuck's Ionia book but at least there is Thales cornering the oil presses in a good year there (Ar. Pol. i 1259a). For the date of Defenneh I think the historical probabilities of it being knocked out by Cambyses in hs invasion plus the decorated pottery are fairly secure. Robert Cook would have something on this in his London CVA vol. 3.

I hope you are well - have a good Xmas and New Year (how one recalls those Finlay library parties b t even nostalgia is not what it used to be),

Your env,

"SAMIAN"

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To John Boardman

Nevember 30, 1978

Dear John,

In conncetion with our photographic department at the Agera, I happened to hear that you are doing a new edition of The Greeks Ahread. I had never redd the old edition, and have since been doing se with pleasure at my lunch hours. In the new edition, will you perhaps make an addition or two from my "Samian Amphoras," of which you have a copy (Hosp. 1971), because of having told me all about the gems of which impressions are published there. Samiah amphoras are illustrated by Petrie, though unwittingly, cf. pp.68-69, with fig.1, of my article. The contents would have been oil, cf. my pp. 79-80. On your p.146, you mention oil as a product of Chies: I would be glad to have documentation for this. Probably you could add a 6th century Lesbian wine amphera to the finds from Defenneh: one was sketched for me in the University College, London, in April 1974: its label called it UC 19247. I don't find anything in Petrie that seems to correspond with it. Lesbian amphoras, cf. my Picture Book 6, fig. 52, left part: I expect you remember those grey jars from Kophina, and were you also in Smyrna? A young weman is doing a study of the class, Mrs. Barbara Clinkenbeard, former associate member of the American School.

I note you say, p. 152, that the Greek finds at Daphnae fail at about 525. Is that still your belief? There is one of the Samian amphoras that I would have thought was a bit later than that: Tanis II, pl. 33, 1 (my p.68, fig.1,3).

We all look forward to the first British School lecture this evening; Jane is up from Naxoz.

Yours,

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I. B. Brashinsky, "New data about trade between Olbia and Samos," Brief Communications of the Inst. of Archeology, 109, 1967, pp. 22-26.

The Olbia excavations of recent years have significantly increased what we know about the economic relations of that city with various Medit. centers. New Materials have given is the possibility of not only establishing a series of heretofore un
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and in part of the SW El. Sea region as a whole.

The data which we have just presented indicates that one of the most important sources for establishing new centers which had trade relations with the north B1. Sea region as well as in the matter of clarifying the chronology of trade relations of cities which had been known earlier is at the present time pottery and, at most imp. of all, pointed amphoras and the stamps that are found on them. In recent years great success has been achieved in classifying and localizing a number of groups of pottery stamps from the vast number of stamps of an unknown place of production (loci incerti). At the same time, scholars often use the so-called numismatic method of studying. This method which consists of a comparison of the images on the stamps ("emblems") with coin types enables one not only to localize but also to date and sts. quite accurately.

The collections of finds on the excavations of recent years in the area of the NW sector of the Olbia temenos (excavation Eg) are of great interest for the study of the trade relations of Olbia.

In 1962 in one of the household pits there, in which the given region abounds, was found a complete pointed amphora (fig.2). It has an egg-shaped body and a low

(p.22) straight neck. It is .69 high, the diam. is .328. The rim is in the shape of a broad flattened crest which broadens slightly toward the top; on the side of the handles neck at the the neck is somewhat indented (the diam. of the rim is from .128 to .15). On the neck of the amph. about in the middle there is a "small sharp ring-shaped excrescence" [i.e. the offset] which is characteristic for the entire group of amphoras to which the one p.23 we are describing belongs. The handles are ovel. The body ends in a short foot with a "sherd" deep indentation (.04). The material of the bessel is dark rose colored, in places going over into reddish brown; the clay is well-kneaded and mixed. Am Admixtures of skight fine gold particles of mica and of particles of lime are few. The surface of the amph. has a light cover. The vessel is very well shaped and fired.

All of the material from the storage-pit where the amph. was found dates in the end of the 6th and the 1/2 of the 5th century B.C. which permits us to date this amph. rather definitively in the 1/2 of the 5th cent. B.C.

In the same year, 1962, and in the same sedtor but in thex another household pit (No. 11) [Material from this pit as well does not go mexiate beyond the limits of the 1/2 of the 5th century B.C? there was gound the upper part of an amphora which was completely analogius to the one we have described in all details (fig.3). On one of its handles is impressed a small circular and pigraphic stamp in which is depicted a pointed amphora (fig.4,1 and 2). This representation reproduces the type of the amphora on which it is placed. An attempt to determine the place of origin of this stamp is possible only with the help of the numism. method. The closest parallels, as it turned out, are provided by Samos coins. The series of silver and copper obols of Samos are well-known. On their reverse side a pointed amphora is depicted. of the amphora on the coins (fig.4, 3 and 4) coincides with the shape of the amphora on the stamp (fig.4, 1) (there indeed it is presented in a rougher way, which is of course a result of the material of the stamp and of the coin) and in a still greater degree with the shape of the complete amphora from Olbia. Hence one is led to assume the Samian origin of our stamp as well as the unstamped amphora

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Coins with a representation of an amphora occur in the 2nd and 3rd periods of Samian coinage which are dated by P. Gardner respectively as 494-439 and 439-394 B.C. p.24 Within these limits it is possible to date the amphoras which we have discovered. However it seems to us that the possibility of narrowing these chronological limits exists. In the first place, as has been stated, the conditions of the find do not permit us to refer the amphoras under discussion to a period pot later than the first half of the 5th century. In the second place, limiting their date to the 1/2 of the 5th sentury B.C. can be based on other considerations as well, having to do with the history of Samos.

It is well known that Samos in the 1/2 of the 5th century was one of the most powerful and economically developed of the Greek states. After the organization of the first Athenian league and Samos's joining it, the island found itself in a priveleged position in comparison with the other allies. This is indicated above all by the fact that the Samians were not obliged to contribute monetary contributions to the league treasury. The assumption has already been expressed that the political priveleges of Samos (as well as those of Chios and Lesboz) were accempanied possibly as well by a priveleged economic position, particularly in dealings with the Blasck Sea region. And thus it continued until 439 B.C. when after the suppression of the insuccessful Samian revolt by the Athenians Samos not only lost her very special position in the league but was subjected to cruel reprisals as well which inflicted a very serious economic decline on the island. Incidentally it is probable that the hampering of the ec. interests of Samos by the Athenians had begun somewhat marlier, and this was precisely one of the causes of the revolt. Quite characteristic is the remark of Thucydided (I,117, 1) who emphasizes the fact that after the initial victory of the Samians over the Athenaian fleet they "were the masters of the sea and they imported and exported whatever they wished".

p.25 The data which we have presented compel one to come to the conclusion that the economic relations of Samos with the N Bl. Sea region in the 5th century were limited

to its forst 6 decades; in the / later period they are highly improbable and their

possibility can evem be excluded.

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The discoveries in Olbia of fragments belonging to amphoras of the type we have numerous. One shd assume that they are to be found also in materials from other ancient cities, not only from the NW BL. Sea region, but also from the Bosporos. If attributing them to Samos is correct, then it turns out that the flow of Samos goods in pottery containers to Olbia in the 1/2 of the 5th century was mignificant considerable and the ec. relations of Olbia with Samos which were extremely intensive in the 6th cent. B.C. continued to develope actively in the 1/2 of the following century as well.

Exports from Samos to Olbia at this time were not restricted to goods transported in amphoras. Pottery wares continued to be delivered as well. In the same
pit (No.11) in wh. the amphora with the st. was found, there also turned up a fragmented
thick-necked hydria made of characteristic Samban clay decorated with dark hands. In
type it relates to the Samian hydrias which were found during the excavations of the
Heraion on Samos which date it is true to a much earlier period (the 9th to the 8th
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centuries B.C.). In the 5th cent. B.C. the importing of thin-necked Samian decorated
pottery continued as well.

The close economic interrelations of Samos with the north Bl. Sea region is well
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attested by archeological materials for the 6th cent, B.C. as well. [N.A. Sidorova,
.... "Archaic pottery from Pantkapaion," pp. 102 ff. and on pp.125 ff. she lists the
literature dealing with the various centers of the N Bl. Sea region.] Especially abundant are the finds of Samian wares in the early cultural levels of the Nymphaion which
were unusually nymerous in comparison with finds from other cities. This abundance
of Samian products in the Nymphaion as well as elements of an agricultural nature also
provide one with a basis to conclude that the city was founded by settlers from B

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All these wares however date only in the 6th cent. B?C. Materials for judging the relations of Samos with the N Bl. Sea region at a later period were not to be

(p.25) found. The finds from the excavations at Olbia from the last 2 years permit one to conclude (still however in a very provisional way) that these relations continued in the 1/2 of the 5th century B.C. as well. It is probable that at this time Samos still continued to play a significant role in the ec. affairs of the NW Bl. Sea region and of Olbia in particular.

New materials from Olbia furnish us with the opportunity of drawing a more concret e piwture of the ec. relations of the NW Bl. Sea region at the end of the 6th and 1/2 of the 5th cent. B.C. in general. Until recently in an opinion prevabled which held that beginning with the Greco-Persian wars the relations of Athens with the N Bl. Sea region completedy eclipsed the relations in this area with all the other Greek centers. This opinion was held by the author of the present article. However this view simplifies far too much the ec. relations of the N Bl. Sea region of that period. Although Athens in the 1/2 of the 5th century really did occupy a dominant position in the N Bl. Sea markets, it did not however lead to the complete discontinuance of ec. relations between the N Bl. Sea region and the other Greek centers; they continued to play a noticeable and active role in the ec. life of the N Bl. Sea. The NW Bl. Sea region as well as obviously the whole N Bl. Sea retained in the 1/2 of the 5th cent. BC broad ec. relations with various Medit. centers. Abrupt changes in the ec. relations of the cities of the N Bl. Sea can be observed after the establishment of the actual control of the Athensians over Bl. Sea shipping movements. To take the place of their Medit. partners in trade there appear on the scene cities of the S Bl. Sea region, particularly Herakleia Pontica and Sinope. The Peloponnesian war and the establishing of strict control by the Athenaimanexxetx over shipping movements obviously provided the decisaive impulse to the development of inta-Bl. Sea commercial dealings, but this is the subject of a special investigation.

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December 10, 1971

Dear Professor Brashinsky,

Thank you for your offprints from Archeologia XIX and from KSIA 124, received recently. In the meanwhile I had found that our School subscribes to Archeologia, and I had had that article translated. I agree with you that your figures 12 and 13 belong to the series as my fig. 3, 3, and others, and of course it strengthens the attribution that we arrived at this identification for this shape independently. The reasons for my attribution are all in the same article, which you have read. But I have not been able to read your original article, which seems to be the one in KSIA 109, because our School does not subscribe to this journal, and neither do any of the other Schools in Athens, apparently. So please send me copies of your cited articles in KSIA 109 and 116. Apparently it is in this latter that you illustrate the Chian jar from the same context as the Samian in the Elizavetovskaia cemetery. For dating purposes, I would like to see that Chian jar, since there is a development in the shape of the swollen-neck jar. to give away, If you have no more copies of those articles, would you be so kind as to send me photocopies of your own personal copies?

Your copy of my article was sent to you registered airmail on October 30. Please let me know if you received it.

Your article in Archeologia would be particularly interesting to somebody working on the Corinthian class. It happens that it was translated for me by Paul Broneer, the som of Oscar Broneer, who is not an archaeologist, but was much interested to see references to his father's work, and mentioned it to his father.

Can you send me direct photographs of the various amphoras in these articles, prefereably at a scale of 1: 10? At least I would be obliged for precise height measurements of the individual jars, especially of the one in fig. 12% By any

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October 29, 1971

Dear Professor Brashinsky,

I am much pleased that you have read my article on Samian even before receiving your offprint. I am delighted that you are in agreement with at least some of the attributions. I am eager to see the articles you mention, in which you publish amphoras resembling my fig. 3, 5, etc. In your letter you say of a year ago(Oct. 23, 1970) "Soon I'll send you " your article in Archeologia XIX, Warsaw 1969 (economic relations of Olbia). But in fact I have received no articles of yours with dates later than 1966. I have your article on relations between Olbia and Aigina (1963), but not the one on the relations you speak of, in one or other of the Athens libraries. I can mention them in a note I plan to send to Hesperia with corrigends and addedds to the Samian article.

I would of course send you an offprint of my Samian article. I think you are a large part of my reading public! These offprints came very late, and up to now I have received only a third of those I ordered (and paid for); this may be because of a strike by the dock-workers in America, which I think has just finished. I have given away a few copies here in Athens, but have not posted any as yet. Yours will be in the first lot to be posted (including those to J.P.Barron, John Boardman, and others) which I hope will go tomorrow.

I am afraid I may not have acknowledged before this that letter of Oct.23, 1970. Thank you for your remarks there on the dating of the astynomoi series.

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With best wishes, Yours sincerely,

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above, considerable numbers of tragements of the Colchian coast. Most of them, dayed to the 6th century B.C., are of Ionian provenance. Finds of amphorae from Chios, Lesbos, (and its sphere) are particularly frequent; in the 6th and 5th centuries they penetrated into the inland part of the country (Vani, Dablagomi). Fragments of amphorae with so-called stump bases are also frequent enough, as well as ware from other as yet unknown centers.

"Special mention should be made of comparatively numerous fragments of a certain group of amphorae (fig.21) found during the excavations of a sixth or fifth century site near ancient Phasis (Simagré village). These potsherds belong to a type of amphorae that was widespread on the northern coast of the Black Sea in the 6th and 5th centuries B.C.; we can judge of the (form) of such amphorae from one amphora found intact at 0, bia (fig. 22) in a grave dated to the second half of \$63 63 the 6th century B.C. I.B.Zeest [here the ref. seems to be of to the book we have, pp.79-80, on "Proto-Thasian", though it is given peculiarly - a diff. ed.?] calls such amphorae "Protothasean" on the grounds that the clay they were made of

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resembles that of the Thasean amphoras. In reality however the mineralogical composition of the clay of the Protothasean amphorae is quite different from that of the genuine Thasean ones. The provenance of the amphora in question has not yet been determined. It is interesting to note that the shapes of these amphorae exactly are similar to those of late-sixth century vessels that are considered to have been produced on Samos but the kind of clay is quite different [Cf. Zeest, op. cit., Pl. I, 3.] (we are therefore inclined to give our amphora the conventional name of Pseudo-Samian if, of course, the priority of Samos in producing this type of amphorae is proved)."

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I.B.Brashinsky, "New materials toward the study of economic relations of Olbia in the VIth to IVth century B.C.," Archeologia XIX, 1968, pp. 45-60.

The excavations of Olbia in recent years have considerably expanded out knowledge of the economic relations of this city with various Medit, centres in the 6th to 4th and c. B.C. The new materials have enabled us not only to supplement int in some cases also change the existing ideas about the ec. rel. of Olbia, but also to discover a number of previously unknown centers from which various products came to Olbia. These materials show for example that Olbia's trade with Corinth in the 6th and 5th c. and even in the 4rth c. was considerably more developed than would have been thought up to now. From Carinth to Olbia went not only figur painted pottery but also products in ceramic architectural jars (amphoras), roof tiles, terracotta archit. ornaments, and also various cult objects. One might think that at this time there was direct trade relations between olbia and Corinth, which played an important role with in the economy of Olbia, Expanse especially at the end of the 6th and in the 5th c. B.C.

Corinthian imports make up the most numerous group among the imported architectural terracottas in Olbia in the 6th and 5th c. B.C. This category of wares is made up The Corinthian tiles with symas from primarily of rooftiles with painted cymas. Olbia belong to one type. Both the face of the cymas and that part of the lower surface that extended beyond the edge of the roof are smooth. On these are painted representary tions in redfigure. The ornaments which are done in the color of the clay (engobe) are surrounded by dark background. In The decoration combines the light colors of the engobe with black or darkbrown paint and purple. This primitive type of gyma has an analogue in the sima fragments from Gordion and the Delphian temenos. part of as a single whole with a flat tile, with relation to which it forms an acute angle; this was evidently due to the need for giving it a strictly vertical position with the corresponding inclination of the roof. Thus the simas from Olbia belong to the category of socalled Traufsima or lateral (horizontal) simae. It should be noted that a Corinthian from Ogbia, whose entire width is preserved, lacks a waterspout. Evidently this detail was not obligatory on all tiles, but was present only on some of

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them, which alternated on the roof with tiles lacking waterspouts.

The Corinthian simas of the type here discussed are 0.53 wide and 0.15 high. The face is fully covered by a single zone of painting, consisting of a complex macander, whose free fields contain rectangles with checkerboard ornament (fig.1). The rectangles with check. orn. are framed by narrow red bands. The entire space between macanders, like the "checkerboard", is colored with black (darkbrown) papaint. This technique is the most common on Corinthian architectural t.c.s beginning with the 5th c. B.C. [Gives ref.s, and remarks: this system of ornamentation virtually never occurs in Sicily and Magna Graecia] That part of the lower surface of the tile which overhing the cornice is also ornamented. A wide red band (3 to 4 cm. wide) extends directly along its edge for the entire width of the tile. One corner fragment also preserved the remains of some kind of ornament frawm in brown paint, which could not be reconstructed however because of its poor state of preserv.

No complete tiles with simas were found in the excavations in Corinth. finds from Olbia have made possible a complete reconstruction of one type of such tiles (fig.2). [In the Olbia excavations of 1960 and 1961 were found fragments of a Corinthian rooftile with sima, from which it was possible to collect an almost complete tile *mps(inv.no. 0) 60-2779, 0 (61-2031). The full width and almost the full length (72 cm.) up to the sima are preserved.] These tiles are flat, rectangularplates with raised edges along the long sides and a transverse ridge in relief along the rear edge which fits into the overlying tile. They belong to the socalled Megarian Treasury type, or Megarian type, according to the finds in the Megarian Tr. in Olympia. [Koch - see ref. - quite justifiably bedieves this kind comes from Corinth. | The plate is somewhat widers at the front (53 cm.) than at the rear (49.5 cm.). This widening is due to the fact that the anterior part of the tile has projections about 1.5 cm. wide on the side. The reconstructed length of the tile wit sima is 78 cm. Its thickness is from 3.2 cm. (in the middle) to 4.7 cm. (at the edges). The tile is very heavy. [O. Broneer, op.cit., p. 83, line 37, points out the great variety of flat tiles. Most of these are about 68 cm. by 59 cm. in

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size, but some are 78 cm. by 70 cm. respectively. The tiles are 2.5 to 4.0 cm. thick] In the anterior part, along the entire width of the tile, runs a semicircular groove 12 cm. wide, which is 3 cm. deep below the surface of the tile; this undoubtedly served as a gutter. The forward edge of the groove merges into the sima, which was thus formed integrally together with the tile. From all indications, the sima was painted after the firing. Only a few slight traces of the black and purple paint remain here and there. The ornament of the sima was incised before painting; a few shallow traces of this incision are preserved.

The restored Corinthian roof tile with sima from Oblia represents a new type, MM hitherto unknown. The ornamental pattern of the Corinthian simas from Olbia -- a comple meander with checkerboard ornamentation in the free spaces -- is characteristic of Corinthian architectural terracottas. This ornamentation usually forms the lower zone of the sima#s complicated decoration, as well as the main decor of the face (anterior end) of flat tiles dating from various times. This ornamentation in itself does not provide a basis for dating the simas, inasmuch as it was used for a very long time. But a definite terminus post quem for the Olbia fragments can be obtained from the style of paint ing. This, as we have said, is red-figure -- light ornamental figures left blank in the color of the clay, against a dark background. This technique began to be used in the MANNAMM painted decoration of Corinthian architectural terracottas in the 5th century B. C., but was also in use later. In the 4th century B. C., however, relief decoration of architectural terracottas was especially common. [An exception are waterspouts in the form of lion heads, which were also made earlier.] But the Olbia fragments, ws we have said, are smooth. Thus the simas with which we are concerned can apparently be dated generally in the 5th century B. C. There are some considerations, however, which may enable us to arrive at a somewhat more precise date. We have already noted

We have already noted normalization the primitiveness and simplicity of the NAM Corinthian simas from Olbia, which distinguishes them from all the known types of similar material coming from Corinth itself and from other places. They have a simple profile and simplified ornamen tation, consisting of one zone. These distinctive features suggest that the Olbia simas

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(p. 48) belong to the initial period of the red-figured style -- the MM of the 5th and perhaps even the end of the 6th century B. C. This supposition is not inconsistent with the conditions under which they were found: they were discovered in strata and pits with material dating from the end of the 6th to beginning of the 5th century B. C. and not going beyond the first

half of the 5th century.

The discovery of the Corinthian architectural terracottas from Olbia prompt a new approach to the problem of the economic relations of Corinth with this city, and probably also the northwestern and northeastern parts of the Black Sea region generally. It was believed up to now that Corinth had no direct trade relations with the cities of the Northern Pontus. and that the few existing Corinthian imports were brought here by Athenian 12 or Miletian 13 traders. Such a conclusion had some basis, inasmuch as it was founded on the lack of any extensive importation of Cotinthian thin-walled painted pottery. But the coarse wanten pottery (coarse ware of Corinthian origin) until recently was never studied, and finds of Corinthian artifacts of such kind were only occasionally mentioned, at best. 14 Corinthian amphoras with pointed bottoms 15 are now well known in the Northern Black Sea region, both on the Bosphorus and at Olbia, and a Corinthian group of every-day pottery (luteria, and so forth) has also been identified on the Bosphorus. 16 Similar wares are included in quite considerable numbers among the unpublished materials from the excavations at Olbia in the past few ceramic materials years. It now is becoming clear that expensive pottery wareswere also brought from Corinth to the Northern Black Sea region. Besides the Corinthian architectural terracotta, fragments of UNIMAMMAMMAMMA plain Corinthian roof tiles have also been found, although in very small quantity, to be sure, at Olbia. Corinthian tiles have also been found at Nymphaea. published; kept in the Hermitage Museum. Among these, in particular, is an almost complete flat MM tile and a fragmentary kalypteron with a stamp -- the impression of a gem.]

The role of Corinth as one of the most advanced and economically developed centers of production in Greece during the 6th and 5th centuries B. C. is sufficiently well known. In connection with the matters discussed in the present article, we shall say only that the production with the matters discussed in the present article, we shall say only that the production with the matters discussed in the present article, we shall say only that the production with the matters discussed in the present article, we shall say only that the production with the matters discussed in the present article, we shall say only that the production with the matters discussed in the present article, we shall say only that the production with the matters discussed in the present article, we shall say only that the production with the matters discussed in the present article, we shall say only that the present artic

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IV, 1, p. 40 and footnotes, which give the sources]. They were highly valued and exported ed widely to various places in Sicily, Southern Italy and mainland Greece, especially to the Corinthian colonies. 19 We must now add to the areas where these tiles were exported the Northern Black Sea region as well, although the MANNAMAM volume of their import was, to be sure, relatively small.

The category of terracotta architectural wares from Corinth found in recent years at Olbia can, with some justification, be considered to include a fragmentary massive 20 round base, the lower part of which could be restored from the pieces (Fig. 3). The lower diameter of this base is 45 cm., and its preserved height 15.5 cm. Its wall is almost vertical at the bottom and sloping at the top. Above this was a hollow cylinder, only slight remnants of which are preserved. The original height of this object, as well as its complete appearance, are therefore unknown. The base is ornamented with colored, with annular ridges which are part of the Corinthian simes, dark brown and red paint. Another feature worth noting is the mmm fact that the clay and engobe of the base and of the Corinthian architectural terracottas are fully identical.

which V. F. Gaydukevich identifies as the lower part of a terracotta altar. The complete appearance and purpose of the object under consideration MAMMMM are clear from the numerous similar finds in Corinth itself, which provide the basis for an indisputable 23 reconstruction. The name given to these objects, "Lekane on a stand", is not completely clear; it arouses doubt inasmuch as a lekane must have lid (?), no remains of which have been found. This however does not change the essence of the matter. It can be said with confidence that, whatever these objects were named, they were used for cult purposes and served as a special kind of altar for libations. The Olbia base is dated by the objects found with it to the end of the 6th or 1/2 of the 5th centuries B.C. - that is, the same time as the Corinthian architectural terracotts also found there.

Still another category of Corinthian import has recently been found in Olbia. This consists of conical weights of various sizes (ht.ranging from 6.2 to 9.5 cm.)

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made of characteristic Corinthian clay (fig.4). Similar weights have been found in large numbers at Corinth, so that they could be classified chronologically beginning The often bear different stamps: gem-impressions, monograms. with the 8th c. B.C. The main function of these weights, as loomweights. abbreviations of words or names. is undoubted. But such very simple pottery artifacts were usually not traded between Greek cities - they were made locally wherever they were needed. The Corinthian conical clay weights, however, have been found in various places outside the area where they p.50 were produced: xxx Athens, Delphi, in Asian Minor, and now also at Olbia. Corinthian conical weight with stamp was recently found at Mirmeki, in the NE part of [One of the Olbia weights the Black Sea area. In Athens they were even imitated.) differes sharply from the others in the composition of its clay, which very strongly resembles Attic clay.] It does not seem likely that these weights were im 4 ported to Athens or Olbia from Corinth to be used for their primary purpose, as loomweights. They apparently served some other function here.

As we have said, some of the Corinthian weights are stamped. Large numbers of them carry the stamp MEAIZ (MEAI) TAYK, etc., The scholar [MESS Davidson] believes these stamps to be abbreviations of women's names TAYKEPA and MEAIZEA, and suggests that the owners of the shops which made these weights gave their products feminine 30 names, as is now done, for ex., in naming various products for ladies toilet, etc., thus apparently constituting a form of advertising. This interpretation, however, can scarcely be accepted without question. It seems remarkable that among the Corinthian weights found outside Corinth, weights with stamps TAYK and MEAIZ shd be 31 especially frequent. Thesexex The words in these stamps might be more correctly interpreted as abbreviations not of names (that is, derived from the basic meaning of the words), but as abbreviations of the words themselves - TAYKYE (sweet) or its derivatives and MEAI, MEAIZEA (honey). In this case the wts. and their corresponding stamps (and those without stamps) might it seems be considered rather to be votive objects.

The fact that such objects were abundantly produced in Corinth is indicated by

(p. 50) the wellknown miniature vessels (skyphoi, etc.) that were undoubtedly intended for cult use, as votive objetts, which are also widely represented among the Bl. Sea finds.

One of the Corinthian wts. from Olbia (0/64-2536) also preserves a poor impression of the stamp FAYK, above which can be seen the remains of a second stamp - a 32 gem-impression depicting a similar wt. (fig/5). In Corinth itself wts. with the stamp FAYK are known only as isolated examples, whereas outside Corinth, especially in Athens, they have been found in large numbers. This has given rise to the suggestion that they were brought to the other places by way of Athens. However this may be, it seems to me more than likely that outside Corinth these wts. were used as votive objects. As for the dating of the conical Cor. wts. from Olbia, according to their chronology that has been worked out in detail, they belong to groups IX-XI, which date from 350-250 B.C. This dating (2/2 of 4th c. B.C.) is also confirmed by all the other material from the stratum if which they were found. The presence at 0 bia of Cor. wares from the 2/2 of the 4th c. B.C. is of great interest, inasmuch as up to now the archaeological material suggested economic relations between the NW B1. Sea region and Cor. only in much earlier times.

The unique find of a bronze lamp saucer from O bia (fig. 6) [S. P. Borisovskya]

The Painted Pottery of Archaic Corinth, its artistic and historical significance,

dissertation for the degree of Candidate, Leningrad 1966, p. 18], dating from the

end of the 6th to the 1/2 of the 5th c. B.C., may be related to Corinth. A very similar

lar lamp saucer was found in the recent excavations in Corinth. But the question

of whether bronze wares were imported to Olbia from Cor. still cannot be answered

because there is insufficient material.

As a result of the finds of new material, the trade relations between the north-western Black Sea region and Corinth must be sketched out in a new light. On the one hand, it turns out that the importation of Corinthian painted pottery from the middle of the 6th century B. C. on was greater than had been thought up to now, and also that these wares were brought in quite considerable number (especially to Berezan!) as early as the last quarter of the 7th and first quarter of the 6th centuries B. C. 37

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[Single examples of similar bases have thus far been found only at Athens and Olynthus]. On the other hand, there is evidence here of the importation of amphoras, roof tiles and architectural terracottas from the 6th to the first half of the 5th century B. C., and also of artifacts associated with the rites of religious cults. The pottery bases (of altars, sacrificial altars?), conical in weights and, undoubtedly, the miniature votive vessels, may be assigned to the latter category.

Judging from the available evidence, there was mm massive importation from Ministration from the Black Sea region, but trade relations with these highly developed centers of production, as mm may be seen, were regularly maintained for a very long time, from the 7th to the 4th centuries B. C.; moreover the imports from Corinth were highly varied.

The archaeological finds of recent years from Olbia have also provided evidence of trade relations between Olbia and Aegina. No Aeginetan imports were known in the Northern Black Sea region until recently, although it may be supposed that Aegina had trade relations with the cities of the Northern Pontus from a well known, but unclear remark by Herodotus (VII, 147) that the Persian king Xerxes at Abydos on the Helles-pont encountered trading mamma ships carrying loads of grain from the Pontus to Aegina and the Peloponnese. This statement, to which researchers often refer as the earliest evidence of the importation of Black Sea grain into Greece, is not sufficient was ly concrete, however; and there mamma no archaeological evidence supporting the statement of Herodotus. Now such evidence has come to light: Herodotus! testimony is confirmed by the discovery at Olbia of amphoras that can be identified as Aeginetan 38 with a high degree of probability. It is still, however, hard to judge the volume and intensity of Olbia's trade with Aegina, but the fact of its existence can scareely be doubted.

The stamp on the handle of one of the amphoras, representing a coint type of Aegina -- a sea tortoise (Figs. 7 - 8), also provides evidence of the chronological limits of the Aegina-Olbia trade. This obviously HAMMANAM occurred before the conquest and destruction of Aegina by the Athenians in 431 B. C., mainly in the 5th

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century B. C. It is not impossible, however, that these trade relations began considerably earlier -- in the first half of the 6th century B. C.

The oldest fragment of terracotta architectural ornaments found at Olbia is which differs sharply and in every respect from the other a piece of sima (Fig. 9), wares of this kind found at Olbia. The fragment of sima (right edge) is preserved to its complete height (10.5 cm.). Only the corner, where there was probably a projecting ridge, is broken off from the top. The sima is broken at the bottom at the line where it jointed the surface of the roof tile. The sima was made separately from the tile and then joined to it. The corner projections also appear to have been made separately. The sima together with the tile was probably about 14 cm high (the thickness of the tile was 3.5 cm). The clay from which the sima was made (which has a brick-red color) contains numerous red-brown inclusions of chamotte and parti-Lpottery grog] cles of quartz sand. The whole surface of the sima is covered by a light-colored engobe, on which the ornamentation has been drawn in dark red paint. The decoration consists of three zones; it is extremely primitive; simple meander, rectangles and slanting lines. The painting is carelessly done.

Painting similar to that on the Olbia sima has thus far not been found. In form, however, it corresponds fully to the simas from the Athenian acropolis,

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from Eleusis and Aigina, where they are reliably dated to the 1/2 of the 6th c.

B.C. The Aiginetan sima like the Olbian is painted decorated with red-brown paint on a yellowish engobe. Judging from the description, the tiles from Aigina and the Olbian sima are also similar in the characteristic admixtures present in their clay.

the the sale of 1953.

The archaic sima from Olbia may have been imported from Aigina in the 1/2 of the 6th m. B.C. It is known that rooftiles, many of which were stamped, were produced on a large scale in Aigina at a very early time. On the other hand, as the materials cited above show, it can be established with a high degree of probabality that there were trade relations between Olbia and Aigina in the 2/2 of the 6th and 1/2 of the 5th c.s B.C. It is quite possible that this trade began as early

(p.52) as the 1/2 of the 6th s. B.C. - the time from which the Olbia sima dates.

Aigina, which has a rocky soil little suited to the cultivation of grain crops. and therefore required a constant importation of grain, was until the middle of the 5th c. B.C. one of the principal trading and handicraft centers of Greace. Although Aigina's trade was oriented mainly toward the West and Egypt, the Aiginetans appitly even in very early times also maintained trade relations with the Black Sea region. It has been suggested that to secure their supply of grain from the Pontos, the Aiginetans maintained a trading statuon there (AIFINA or AIFINHTHE). The principal article of Aiginetan export consisted of the so-called minor items (PSTIOI), a synonym for which among the Greeks was the term "Aigina goods" (AIFINAIA EMIRAH). This quite elastic concept app'tly referred to a great variety of handicraft wares. Certain agricultural products, particularly olive oil, were also exported. It is known that the production of pottery and trade in coramic wares were widely developed on the island; this was the basis for thexe Aigina's epithetic XYTPO-ΠΟΛΙΣ -"trade-pots". All the facts mentioned above, together with the testimony of Hdt. (VII, 147), about the export of Pontic grain to Aigina, suggest that there were economic relations between Aigina and the Pontos in the 6th and 1/2 of the 5th c. B.C. (before the subjugation of the Athenians in 456 B.C. and the final violent battle with the Aiginetans that followed soon after, in 431 B.C.). The volume of this trade was app'tly never great but nevertheless always played a definite role.

The identification of the amphora stamps of Mende found at Olbia has considerably expanded our ideas of the import of wine from this city to Olbia in the 48 5th century B.C. Until recently the only evidence for the importation of Mendean wine into the Northern Pontos cities was a mention in a speech by Demosthenes, Against Lakritos [Dem. XXXV, 10], where he is speaking of 3000 jars of Mendean wine that were to be brought by 2 Athenian merchants to the Bosporos or to Olbia. But there was no archaeological support for this statement. The Stamps on Mendean amphoras, first identified by V. Grace, are extremely rare. At the

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present time acc. to my information, only 7 such stamps are known: 3 from Athens. 2 from Olbia, 1 from Aerch and I from Mirmeki. The very fact that most of the Mendean stamps known at present come from the Bl. Sea region shows that the trade relations of this center were largely oriented to the Pontic markets. It is evident that this was due in not small measure to the fact that Mende's trade was within the orbit of Athens' economic influence and depended to a large degree on the trading interests of the Athenians. The type of Mendean stamps - Dionysos with a kantharos in his hand, reclining on a donkey (fig.10) - is copied from the silver tetradrachms of Mende, which were minted until ca. 423 B.C., when Mende, which had detached itself from Athens, was conquered by Nicea. [Seltman, Greek Coins, London 1955. p. 140. See V. Grace, op. cit. p. 178, who for some reason supposes that these coins continued to be issued until 358 B.C., that is until Mende's conquest by Ph. II of Macedon.] This date also determines the time when the stamps were current - the 5th c. B.C. - with one possible exception, the stamps are anepigraphic.

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expost volume of wine from this major and widely praised wine-growing center.

A number of ancient authors testify to the wine of Mende, which was of very high 53 grade. The stamping of pointed hars at Mende was app'tly never extensive but only sporadic. But the identification of the Mendean stamp enabled V. Grace to identify a group of non-stamped amphoras of this city dated by archaeological (context) to the last quarter of the 5th c. B.C. Iref. to Amphoras, fig.43; "a somewhat different type of Mendeanamphora was identified by Zeest, Pottery amphof the Bosporos, etc., p.81, pl. VI. 17.] This has also made it possible to identify a number of fragments of unknown amphoras from Olbia as being products of Mende. Quite recently, in 1966 and 1967, 2 complete amphoras were found in the burials of the Elizabetovskaya cemetery in the Don river delta (fig.11). These last finds are of special interest in that they show that the high quality wine of Mende was in demand not only in the Gk. cities of the Bl. Sea region, but also

The small number of Mendean stamps, howvere, in no sense reflects the actual

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among the barbarians of the far steppes of the NE Bl. Sea region and around the Sea of Azov. The import of Mendean wine to both the NW and the NE parts of the Bl. Sea region was apparently quite condiderable, although it was not as great as the import from such important centers as Chic, for example.

The materials considered above show that one of the most important sources for discovering new centers with which the Bl. Sea region had trade relations, and also for defining more precisely the chrohology and the volume of economic relationships contractors? Pontos of the previously known trading agencies (?) of the north Black Sea cities, is the pottery, particularly pointed amphoras and their stamps. In recent years, great progress has been made in the identification and localization of a whole series of groupd of pottery stamps of the total mass of stamps of unknown place of origin (loci incerti). Moreover researchers often use the socalled numismatic method of studying stamps. This method, which consists in comparing the figures on the stamps (Wemblems" or "symbols") with coin types, makes it possible not only to localize the stamps but sometimes also to date them quite precisely. I used the numismatic method in identifying the stamps of Aigina and in attempting to clarify the role of this island in the trade relations of Olbia.

Of great importance in studying the economic relations of Olbia, as is clear from the materials we have considered, are the collections of finds from the excavations of the Olbian Agora and Temenos in recent years, particularly the northwestern part of the Olbian temenos (excavation E 9). Of considerable interest among these are the materials which add to our knowledge of the trade relations between Olbia and Samos. Here in 1962, in one of the pits in which this area abounds, was found a complete emphora (fig.12), whose type until now has not been mentioned either in the northern Black Sea region or anywhere else. The clay of this amphora is dark pink in color, implaces grading to brown; the clay is well is wigated mixed and very finegrained. Admixtures in the form of minute golden flakes of mica and granules of lime (in places one finds pores left when the lime was burned away) are very few in number. The surface of the amphora is covered with a lightcolored engobe. The vessel is well-formed and well-fired and has an elegant shape. All the material

storage from the pit in which the amphora was found belongs to the end of the 6th and 1/2 of the 5th c. B.C. Thus the accompanying material, like the shape of the amphora itself, date it white definitely to the 1/2 of the 5th c. B.C.

In the same year 1962, and in the same area, but in a different storage pit, [The material from this pit like that from the pit in which the complete amphora was found also does not go beyond the 1/2 of the 5th c. B.C.] was found the upper part (neck with handles and shoulders) of an amphora (fig.13) whose form and clay are the same as those of the amphora described above, down to the last detail. On one of its handles is impressed a small round anepigraphic stamp depicting a pointed amphora (fig.14). This illustrate on repreduces the type of the amphora itself on which it is stamped. The place of origin of this stamp could be identified only by means of the numismatic method. The closest parallels it turned out are provided by Samman coins. There is a series of silver and copper obols of Samos whose reverse side illustrates a pointed amphora. The shape of the amphora on the coins (fig.15) is close to that of the amphora on the stamp (fig.1 there to be sure it is shown more roughly, apparently because of the differences between clay and metal as material for a stamp). It is exactly the same as the shape of the complete amphora from Olbia. There can scarcely be any doubt that it was this amphora which served as the prototype for the illustration on the coins. This is why one is brought necessarily to the insinsion that both our stamp and the warmen conclusion unstamped amphora are of Samian origin.

The coins with the amphora representation belong to the REXEST II and III

periods of coin issues of Samos, which Gardner dates as 494-439 B.C. and 439-394

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B.C. respectively. Our amphora can also be dated within these limits. It may

be possible, however, to narrow this chronological framework somewhat. In the first

place, as we have said, the conditions under which they were found do not permit

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us to massign the amphoras under consideration later than the first half of the 5th c.

Secondly, the limitation of their dating to the 1/2 of the 5th c. B.C. can also

it seems to me, be based on some considerations of Samian history. It is known

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that Samos in the 1/2 of the 5th c. was one of the morst powerful and economically developed of the Greek states. After the organization of the first Athenian maritime league and its joining by Samos, the island was in a privileged position, relative to the other members of the league; this was reflected primarily in the fact that the Samians were exempt from paying tribute to the leadque's treasury. Their participation in the league consisted of contributing miditar naval contingents. I have already suggested that the political privileges of Samos (like those of Chios and Lesbos) in the Athenian League may also have been accompanied by economic privileges, particularly in regard to trade with the Black Sea region. This continued to 439 B.C., when, after the Athenians had put down the unsuccessful rebellion of Samos, the Samians not only lost their special position in the League but were also subjected to seven repression by Athens which cauded the island serious economic loss. It is probable. moreover, that the Athenians' infringement on the emonomic interests of Samos began somewhat earlier, and that this was one of the causes of the uprising. In this respect there is an interesting remark by Thucydides (I, 117, 1) who stressed that after the initian victory over the Athenian fleet by the Samians, they "were rulers of the sea and imported and exported whatever [The Samians at this time "supplied themselves with as much as was they wished." necessary to wage war which they had not had before the war." Among these necessary goods would definitely have been grain, a considerable part of which undoubtedly came from the Black Sea.] These data compel us to conclude that the trade relations of Samos with the Black Sea region in the 5th 5th century were limited to the first 6 decades; later they are unlikely or rather even impossible.

From the beginning of the Peloponnesian war the Athenians, it is known, established the most rigorous control over the Black Sea straits, excluding from trade with the Pontos not only their opponents, but also forcing the trade-relations of their allies with the Black Sea to be completely dependent on themselves. 63 At this time there is no longer any basis for speaking of independent relations between

(p.56) Samos and the Black Sea.

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The fragments of amphoras of the type described here found at Olbia are very numerous. One must suppose that they are also present in the materials of other ancient sities not only in the NW part of the Bl. Sea region, but also the Bosporos.

[This suggestion (see KSIA 109, p.25) is supported particularly by the finding of an amphora of the type described above in one of the burials of the Elizabetovskaya cemetery on the Don river. See . . . KSIA 116, 1969. The finding of the 5th c.

B.C. Samian amphora on the Don river shows that they were brought as far as the cities on the Bosporos, from which Greek imports were carried to the Don river region.]

If their identification as Samian is correct, it would appear that the importation of Samian goods in pottery containers to Olbia in the 1/2 of the 5th c. was considerable, and the trade-relations between Olbia and Samos, which were intensive in the 6th c. B.C., continued to develope actively also in the 1/2 of the next century

Exports from Samos to Olbia at this time were not limited to goods transported in amphoras. Other Samian goods, particularly pottery, also continued to arrive. The same pit in which the stamped amphora was found also yielded a fragmentary thickwalled hydria of characteristic Samian clay, decorated with dark bands (fig.16). This hydria can bet traced back in type to the Samian hydrias found in the excavations at the Heraion, on Samos, which to be sure date from a much earlier time (9th 65 to 8th cent.s B.C.). The Olbian find, however, undoubtedly dates from the same time as the amphoras - that is, to the 1/2 of the 5th cent. B.C. or perhaps the 2/2 of the 6th c. Thin-walled Samian painted pottery also continued to be imported at that time.

The close economic relations of Samos with the northern Pontos cities are also 66 well-testified by the archaeological material for the 6th c. B.C. [... which cites the literature on the various centers of the N Bl. Sea area.] Finds of Samian wares are especially abundant in the early cultural levels of Nymphaia, where they are extraordinarily numerous in comparison to similar finds from other cities.

This abundance of Samian products at Nymphaia, like the elements of an agricultural

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(agrarian) cult found there have even given rise to the suggestion that the city

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was founded by emigrants from Samos or that they at least took an active part in the

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founding of Nymphaia by Ionian colonists. A whole series of scholars also think

that Samian coinage had an influence on the early coin types of Panticapaion (the

muzzle, he says

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lion's mask on the obverse of the Panticapaion coins). [... See however the

objection of D.B.Shelow, Coinage of the Bosporps, Moscow 56, p.17 (in Russian)]

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All these materials and remarks apply however only to the 6th c. B.C. For later times there were no materials from which to judge the relations of Samos with the northern Bl. Sea region. The materials from the Olbia excavations of recent years enable us to say (although motayet still very cautiously) that these relations also continued into the 1/2 of the 5th century B.C. At this time Samos probably continued to play a considerable part in the economic relations both of the NW Bl. Sea region, particularly Olbia, and also the NE part (the Bosporos).

The new materials from Olbia provide the basis for a more concrete picture of the economic relations of the NW Bl. Sea region at the end of the 6th to the 4th centuries B.C. in general. Until recently the predominant ximew view was that from the time of the Greco-Persian wars the relations of Athens with the Bl. Sea region completely supplanted the relations of thes region with all the other Greek centers. This view was also shared by the author of the present article. view however, it is now clear, excessively simplifies the picture of the economic relations of the B1. Sea region at this time. Although the Athenians in the 1/2 of the 5th c. actually did dominate the Pontic markets, this nevertheless did not complete. ly put an end to the economic relations of the BL. Sea region with the remaining Greek centers; they continued to play a marked and active role in the economic life of the Euxine Pontos, particularly its northern coast. The NW Bl. Sea region and obviously the entire northern Pontos, continued to maintain extensive trade with the various Medit. centers in the 1/2 of the 5th c. B.C. as well. Sharp changes in the economic relations of the Pontic cities can be seen after the Athenians established actual control over the Bl. Sea straits at the beginning

(p.58) of the Peloponnesian war. Thus for example in the northern Pontos cities the Medit. trading partners were replaced by the southern Pontos cities, especially by Pontic Herakleia and Sinope. The Peloponnesian war and the establishment of strict control by the Athenians over the straits evidently gave the decisive push to the development of intraPontic trade-relations, but this is a subject for special study.

The new materials from the Olbia excavations that we have considered in this article yield a more concrete picture of its trade relations ofer the long interval from the 6th to the 2/2 of the 4th century B.C. There can be no doubt that careful study of the truly enormous accumulation of material from the Olbia excavations as well as future finds will contribute much to the study of the history of the trade "relations of the N Bl. Sea region.

(Note in the captions in several languages that the references are only in the Russian version.)

December 23, 1976

Dear Michael,

In May 1972, in acknowledging an offprint of my Samian article, you sent me a photograph of an impression in lead from the Kyrenia Ship which shows the Athena Promachos, as do nos. 54-56 of my article. I am wondering now whether a photograph of your piece has appeared as yet in a published article (rather than just in your confidential report), so I could refer to it? I am using again my no. 54 of that article in a short piece calling attention to gem or ring impressions on amphoras. My new article does not pretend to be in any way exhaustive, and is not necessarily the place to refer to your parature— the total does look funny), so really never mind if it is not out yet.

Your Christmas card is a great hit! Your firends call each other up about it. Merry Christmas yourself, and I hope to see you at the McCredie's eggnog.

Yours,

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jar which resembles Katzev no.212, thought to be a kind of Samian. (Prov.unknown.)

(The Katzev jar, dated ca. 300 B.C., should be by length of neck and handles, the later.)

b. The jar top I 578, frank with double handles (1 pres.), impressed by the

as the B. jar,

same stamp, this piece found in Samos; rim and handle are like those of the B. jar,

but I would have thought at a slightly earlier stage (shorter neck and handle, the

edge of the rim higher - less mushroom).

- 2. Jar in Kos, rim missing, having one double and one non-double handle, filed Samian", "Samoan or Koan?":
 with jars "related to Krankx "6.XII.51" is written on the jar which is phot. on

 412.30 (side view of jar) and 412.29 (from above, showing both handles). Jar in 1957
 was in the Citadel in Kos.
- 3. Jar from tomb in Camarina (Necr. Rifriscolaro, Tomb 611, 1975), having one double and one non-double handle. Except for a fuller body (and the rim preserved), 3 much resembles 2, so far as one can tell without any measurements for 3.

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SAMIAN - NOTES FOR SUPPLY

February 14, 1975

Dear Miss Pelagatti,

Thank you so much for another beautiful book, supplementing the first.

I must put these out, now, so that the other members of the Agora, and our visitors also, can have a look at them. Thank you also for your letter.

In the meanwhile, I wrote to Boardman about the amphora and its stamps, giving him references, and I enclose a photocopy of his reply, in case you are not in correspondence with him yet. It is certainly very interesting.

I should like to see your three jars, and make sure the clay looks right for addenda and corrigenda

Samian. I have an accumulation of paralipomena on my Samian article, which I should like to present some day in Hesperia, rather a short article. Would you be willing that I should include yours?

I don't know when you have been back in Athens, but every morning on my way to the Stoa I pass the old building where you worked, and I see that the School is still there (and not yet in the fine new quarters). I can tell this because the brass knobs, etc., on the front door flash clean in the Anesti morning light. This is the work of Elpida, who with her husband is now with the Levis, old friends of her former long-time employers, the Blegens. On the old Blegen house, the brasses on the front door are dark and dull.

Yours sincerely,

Feb.14, 1975

Dear John,

Thank you for the very interesting information on the impression on the jar in Sicily.

If something about this appears in print, I should be glad to hear about it. I ought to include the jar, and the remarkable presence of the remarkable stamps, in a supplement I ought to get out to my Samian article; there is quite an accumulation of paralipomena, though not any other early jar with stamps.

Yours sincerely,

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THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM OXFORD

Telephone 57522 5 Feb [1975]

Dear Virginia,

Delighted by your note and placing and date for the amphora. The impression is from a Phoenician scarab of the general type much imported into the East Greek world. I have a girl here doing a thesis on these and she identified it immediately. It is of more use to her than you, I think, since it has a terminus and most of these things float up and down the centuries. It was probably faience. Yes, I wish I had stayed longer. Athens began to exert something of the old magic again.

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Re Boardin

To John Boardon Stoa of Attalos, January 30, 1975

Dear John,

Paola Pelagatti, who was for many years the librarian of the Italian School here, has kindly sent me a publication partly by herself, a volume called Archeologia nella Sicilia Sud-Orientale, Naples, 1973. This has on pl. XLV, no. 438, an early 6th century Samian amphora stamped on the lower attachments of the handles with impressions of a gem or ring (?) showing a man with a horned animal, all in an elliptical frame. I.e. one of the impressions is illustrated with the jat on the same plate. The jar is It was found in a comotory near Camarina. described on p. 147. (She calls it Cypriote, because of having found a parallel in the Cyprus publication, maybe the one I illustrate on pl.15, 1, of my article that you have (Hesp. 1971).

I have had a look through various volumes by Boardman, and did not identify any very close parallel to the stamp. I should be interested in any comment you might make.

I was disappointed to see so little of you when you were here. Do come soon again.

Yours sincerely,

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January 29, 1975

Dr. Paolom Pelagatti Soprintendenza Antichita del Piemonte Palazzo Chiablese Piazza San Giovanni, 2 Torino, Italia

Dear Paola Pelagatti,

It was very kind indeed of you to send me your lovely book, Archeologia nella Sicilia Sud-Orientale. Among many of its contents that must be of special interest to many people, I am particularly concerned with no. 438, on pl.XLV, which seems to be a most extraordinary stamped early Samian amphora. I am sending you a copy of my "Samian Amphoras," Hesperia XL, 1971, pp. 52-95. Naukratis I, pl. 16, 2, which you refer to quite rightly as a parallel to your no. 438, is reproduced in my article. p. 68, fig.1, 2 (cf. my note 43 for documentation). The parallel you draw with certain jars in Cyprus is also right; but the shape is not originally Cypriote. I think it did not occur to the Swediash scholars that "plain ware" might be imported: so I seem to remember they call some Chian amphoras "Plain White" also, but by this time Chian amphoras are generally recognized, and would not be called Cypriote. (In fact there are jars of Chian shape found in Cyprus which when closely examined do not look right, and I suppose that such jars were local imitations. Lots of things to look out for!) In my article, pl.15, 1, I illustrate one of the early Samian amphoras found in Marion, Cyprus, see documentation on my p. 93; I expect it is the one meant by the "A. Ciasca" whom you cite.

There are lots of interesting stamps on Samian amphoras, cf. pls. 12-14 of my article, but they are datable in about the late 4th century B.C. I never before heard of stamps on a Samian of the early 6th century. Yours in its cartouche has an Egyptian look. One must investigate in Boardman's book. You don't mention

the size of the stamp. Do you think it could come from a ring? So not to be expected is that stamp in connection with the Samian jar, that I did not at first notice in your plate that they belonged together - it was Lucas Benaki who called my attention to it, one day when he Pisited us at the Stoa.

Has there been, or is there now planned, a more detailed publication of this amphora and its stamp? Ferhaps of the grave group - were there other pots with it?

I would very much like to have an unretouched photograph of the amphora, i.e.

its profile should be its own, not "washed-around". For use in our archives, I would

reduce it to 1:10, so as to be able to make comparisons. Very desirable for you to

(the precise construction of the foot is of interest)

publish also a profile drawing (taken direct of course from the jar). And may I have

rubbings of both the stamps? I enclose some rubbing papers: one holds them firmly

over the stamp, and rubs over them a finger covered with powdered graphite (pencil

shavings).

We often remember the years when you were here, and how kind you always were to those who needed to use the Italian library. I hope you like being now in Torino. I must thank you now most particularly for your help to Carolyn Koehler.

Yours sincerely,

Virginia R. Grace

Please let me know if you have need of any of my other publications. With the "Samian" I shall enclose a copy of my latest, in case you have interest in detailed dating of the early "ellenistic period.

Comment of 27.VIII.74 on Agora deposit U 13: 1 (see DSPOSITS I for whole text) contains notes on the following classes:

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Our deposit contained a few fragments that are probably from Samian amphoras, P 36690 and P 30691 including PP 731 a and b, and 732 a and b, which assemble parts of the tops and bottoms of perhaps only two jars. On the class, see Hesp. X 40, 1971, pp. 52-95; PP 731 and 732 are to be compared with p. 76, fig. 5,3 of that article, a drawing composed of two pieces from Agora well S 16: 1, a deposit of the last quarter of the 5th century. Also similar to PP 731 and 732 seem clearly to be an amphora and the top of another published as Samian by I. Brashinsky, Archeologia 1968 (Warsaw 1969), pp. 55 and 56, figs. 12 and 13, context called not later than mid-5th century B.C.; fig. 14 shows the stamp on the handle of the jar-top in fig. 13, a ring-impression (?) with representation of what seems to be a big-mouthed jar. I did not see this article until after my own in Hesperia 40 was in print. The series needs further study, in the light of additional material.

NEW BOOKS ON CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY AND THE MIDDLE AGES

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ARTEMIS VON EPHESOS UND VERWANDTE KULTSTATUEN AUS ANATOLIEN UND SYRIEN

VON

ROBERT FLEISCHER

(Études Préliminaires aux Religions Orientales dans l'Empire Romain, XXXV)

1973. XVII, 450 Seiten, 1 Frontispiz, 2 Abbildungen, 171 Tafeln und 2 Karten.

Leinen Gld. 216.—

Aus dem Vorwort:

Unter den zahlreichen Darstellungen von Kultstatuen, die aus hellenistischer und römischer Zeit auf uns gekommen sind, fällt eine Gruppe durch ihr altertümliches Aussehen auf. Die Beine dieser Statuen sind geschlossen, die Oberarme liegen am Körper an, während die Unterarme streng symmetrisch dem Beschauer entgegengestreckt sind. Oft umschließt ein enges Futteral, dessen Oberfläche Felderteilung aufweist, Unterleib und Beine. Die Brust ist durch viele "Brüste", schwere Ketten oder anderen Schmuck ausgezeichnet, der Kopf trägt einen hohen Polos. Bei den weiblichen Gottheiten ist in der Regel ein schleierartiger Mantel von hinten über den Kopf gezogen, seine bis zum Boden fallenden Säume geben der Statue dekorative Rahmung. Vielfach flankieren Tiere die Gottheit. Naturgemäß ist der beschriebene Typus nach außen nicht scharf abzugrenzen, oft sind die Übergänge zu verwandten Darstellungen fließend. Das Hauptgebiet seiner Verbreitung ist Anatolien und hier besonders Lydien, Karien, Ionien, Phrygien, Lykien und Pamphylien, daneben der kilikische Küstenstreifen. Im östlichen Zentralkleinasien, in Kappadokien sowie an der Schwarzmeerküste fehlt der Typus fast völlig. Ein zweites Verbreitungsgebiet ist die Ostküste des Mittelmeeres mit ihrem Hinterland, also Syrien, Phönikien und Palästina. In den Gebieten der angrenzenden Hochkulturen Ägypten, Mesopotamien und Persien fehlt unser Typus. Wo er im übrigen Mittelmeerbereich erscheint, ist er stets deutlich auf sein beschriebenes Kerngebiet zurückzuführen. In der oben skizzierten altertümlichen Weise wurden vorwiegend weibliche, aber auch einige männliche Gottheiten dargestellt. Die Ähnlichkeit der Kultbilder untereinander ist groß; wenn charakteristische Attribute fehlen und literarische sowie epigraphische Quellen auslassen, kann die Benennung zum Problem werden.

Die prominentesten Vertreter unserer Gruppe sind Artemis von Ephesos, Aphrodite von Aphrodisias sowie Jupiter Heliopolitanus von Baalbek.

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a page or two of text with or without line cuts in No. 2, lut no plates. Even without the plates, I should have to ask you sternly to wait your turn if it were any more Than that because we have other short plate-less articles waiting. and even then it wouldn't be very soon. No. 2 should have yone to press March 1, but we are running behind and are just beginning No. 1, so that you probably wouldn't one your article entil September, at the rate eve are joing- as to when we could hope to perint it with a plate octwo, I can promise nothing hopefully. We have several shortartieles evaiting with one or two plates and everything depends on the excavation reports which are epet to entrust it come. I hope really, that you can afford to entrust it because it really should some out in The same periodical. as the original article.

My family is generally doing well. Buan's leq, badly broken in fune, has healed well but is not exet "as good as new" uno sports involving running or jumping allowed, Though he is back on the bicycle on which he had his accident. Mother's eyes get steadily worse but she is determined to finish her book on Lucretuis and we are all doing what we can to aid the effort. Alan (now 15!) is studying Greek as well as Latin at G. F.S. and enjoying his ancient history tremendously He might be an archaeologist en spite of himself, but thento of himself many wouses and Larry is back in Brazil where physicists are more in demand - My very best wishes as always - manan

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Athens, February 27, 1973

Dear Marian,

No news from you, whether of your family, or as to whether you find editing basically interesting. Thank you very much for finding those Pamphylian drawings for me, and turning them over to Susan Rotrof; they are now in the handless of M. Amandry.

I write now to ask whether you would have a small space in Hesperia, rather soon? It is for nome addenda (news) and corrigenda to my Samian article, Hesp. 40, pp. 52-95. Say (a) about a page, purely text. Or (b), maybe two pages, including some drawings (pot profiles) not available in time for the article itself. Or (c), ditto, with the addition of a plate, it would probably be easy for me to oblige with fascinating pictures.)

Could you drop me a line now and estimate how soon you could accommodate (a), (b), or (c)? and of course when you would need the manuscript. Now and then, I know, there is a little gap, due to things not coming out even; once I supplied a filler requested by P. Clement when he was editor.

Best greetings to family and friends.

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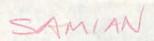
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Note corrigenda:

- p. 52, 13th line from the bottom, insert a sigma in the space before the alpha:
- p. 63, latter part of note 25, correct the name to read Petropoulakou;
- p. 71, caption of fig. 2, Bezi should be corrected to Besi; also, the scale of the printed drawings is not exact, save for the amphora no. 1; for precise measurements, the reader should refer to the footnotes listed in the caption:
 - p. 74, line 7, correct P 23833 to P 23883;
- p. 76, caption of fig. 3, change Bezi to Besi; and again the scale of the printed drawings is not exact, except for no. 3;
- p. 90, under no. 41, the volume edited by I. B. Zeest does in fact exist in Athens, a copy having been very kindly sent to the author some time ago by Professor and Mrs. Blavatsky; it had been temporarily mislaid;
 - p. 93, under no. 76, change J. P. Kroll to J. H. Kroll.

Addenda of considerable interest have accumulated since the article was published, and a further note in Hesperia is planned.

U. Grace



See letter of 25.II.73 from Brashinsky, filed under USSR - Brashinsky, for information and/or comments on the following subjects - not all as yet processed into our files:

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American School of Classical Studies 54 Swedias Street, Athens 140, Greece March 7, 1972

Dear Herr Kienast,

I am so sorry to have been slow in answering your letter of January 19.

I always intended to send you a copy of my article on Samian amphoras, but the greater part of my offprints were very late in reaching Athens (6 months in the mails); now I will send one to you.

I was indeed very much interested in your stamp from the City Wall which seems to have a head of Hera. I do believe it is from the same original as nos. 25-27 of my article, although I cannot be 99 per cent certain, as the impression is much worn; anyhow, both handle and stamp convinced me that they are from the same group as the Haviaras lot published in my article. For the date: it is true that on p. 57 I compare the Hera stamp with coins dated 370-365 B.C.; but as with all the Samian stamps with coin devices, the parallel is not very close, and I suppose that to be because the stamps belong to the period before coins were again issued after the exile of 365; according to Barron, the first post-exilic issues are datable about 310 B.C. The Samians are supposed to have come back, however, in 322 B.C. If they used coin devices in stamps at that time, they would be, as they seem to me to be, reminiscent of the latest issues before 365. See my pages 63 and especially 65, where I suggest for the whole group a date in or soon after 322 B.C.

I am sorry I have nothing like your tile stamps. I have looked through
Barron's Silver Coins of Samos without getting much chronological help for these
types except that the leaves of the olive wreath in one of them are solid instead of
being in outline, and this seems to indicate, in the coins, a period later than
the 5th century Samian issues; you can see the solid leaves in Barron's plates XVIIXXI, behind the ox; of also the leaves on the wreath on the bronze coin, my pl.
13, no. 12. See Barron. p. 71, on these leaves. Look at the book yourself, for the
presux Samaina, or perhaps write to Barron: J. P. Barron, University College London,

Gower Street WCl. He does say that the prow is different on the coins of various mot periods (see again his p. 71) but he does describe the difference.

Your other stamped handle (beside the Hera one), which reads AYCA retrograde, is paralleled in our files, but without archaeological context; we have two examples in the Benachi collection in Alexandria. It is possibly early Rhodian (for AYEA(NAPOZ ?); it may be datable in the early 3rd century B.C.

With best greetings, and continued interest in your finds,

Yours sincerely,

Virginia R. Grace

19.I.1972

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H. Kienast

Miss

VIRGINIA R. G R A C E
Fellow of the American School of classical studies
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Sehr verehrte Ms. Grace,

vor einiger Zeit hatte ich Gelegenheit, Ihren neuesten Artikel in Hesperia "Samian Amphoras" zu lesen. Sicher können Sie sich vorstellen, daß mich Ihre Ausführungen darin sehr interessiert haben, besonders die Stempel Nr. 25 - 27 auf Tafel 12.

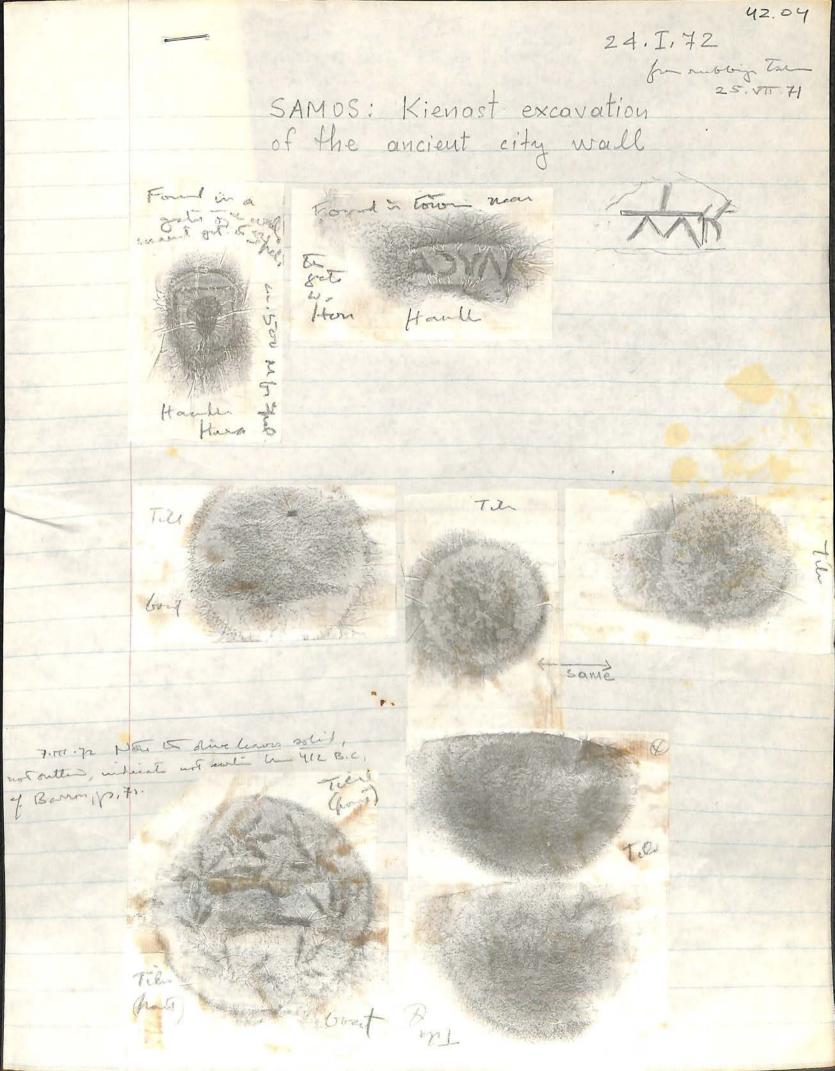
Bei unserem Gespräch im vorigen Sommer auf Samos waren Sie sehr erfreut über den von mir gefundenen Stempel, der auch einen Herakopf zeigt. Nun hätte ich verschiedene Fragen an Sie und ich wäre Ihnen sehr dankbar, wenn Sie mir weiterhelfen könnten. Zunächst wäre es wichtig, zu wissen, ob der Stempel von der Stadtmauer tatsächlich identisch ist mit dem erwähnten Stempel Ihres Artikels und ob ich Sie richtig verstanden habe, wenn dieser Stempel auf 370 - 365 datiert ist.

Darüber hinaus wollte ich wissen, ob Sie auch zu den anderen Stempeln, vor allem zu den Dachziegelstempeln mit der Samaina schon irgendwelche Angaben machen können. Da diese Stempel für mich die einzig datierbaren Funde an der Stadtmauer darstellen, wäre mir Ihre Hilfe sehr wertvoll. Da Sie mir außerdem damals auf Samos jede Hilfe zugesichert haben, erlaube ich mir, mit diesen Wünschen an Sie heranzutreten.

Ich bitte um Verständnis wenn ich in deutsch schreibe, Ihre Antwort können Sie selbstverständlich in englisch schreiben. Ich würde mich sehr freuen, bald von Ihnen zu hören und verbleibe mit freundlichen Grüßen

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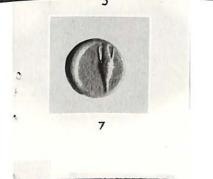
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