

A Bath House, Settlement and Industry on Roman Southwark's North Island: Excavations along the route of Thameslink Borough Viaduct and at London Bridge Station

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Appendix 3 Romano–British pottery, fabric and form codes Edward Biddulph

Table A2 List of Roman pottery fabrics encountered on the Thameslink project. Fabric codes and date ranges taken from MOLA 2014. For NRFRC descriptions, see Tomber and Dore 1998

Fabric	Fabric name	NRFRC code	Date range
AHFA	Alice Holt/Farnham ware	ALH RE	AD 250–400
AHSU	Alice Holt/Surrey ware		AD 50–160
AMPH	Unsourced amphora fabric		AD 50–400
AOWW	Aoste white ware	AOI WH	AD 50–100
ARGCC	Argonne colour-coated ware	ARG CC	
ARGO	Argonne samian ware	ARG SA	AD 250–400
BAET	Baetican (South Spanish) Dressel 20 fabric	BAT AM 1	AD 50–300
BAET3	Baetican (South Spanish) Dressel 28 fabric	BAT AM 3	AD 50–150
BAETE	Baetican (South Spanish) Dressel 20/Halter 70 fabric	BAT AM 1	AD 50–170
BAETL	Baetican (South Spanish) late Dressel 20/23 fabric	BAT AM 2	AD 170–300
BB1	Black-burnished ware 1	DOR BB 1	AD 120–400
BB2	Black-burnished ware 2	COL/MUC/COO BB 2	AD 120–250
BBS	Black-burnished-style ware		AD 120–400
BHAD	Much Hadham reduced ware	HAD RE 1	AD 200–400
BHWS	Brockley Hill white-slipped ware		AD 50–160
BIV	Roman Biv (Late Roman 3) amphora fabric		AD 400–700
BLEG	Black-eggshell ware		AD 45–75
BRAMD	Braives mica-dusted ware	BRA MD	AD 50–150
C189	Camulodunum 189 (Carrot) amphora fabric	P&W AM 12	AD 50–150
CADIZ	Camulodunum 186 amphora fabric	CAD AD	AD 50–140
CALC	Late Roman 'calcite-tempered' ware	HAR SH	AD 300–400
CAMP	Campanian amphora fabric		AD 50–400
CAMP1	Campanian black sand amphora fabric	CAM AM 1	AD 50–100
CAMP2	Campanian volcanic amphora fabric	CAM AM 2	AD 50–150
CAT	Catalan Dressel 2–4 amphora fabric	CAT AM	AD 50–150
CC	Unsourced colour-coated wares		AD 50–400
CCGW	Copthall Close grey ware		AD 70–150
CCIMP	Unsourced imported colour-coated ware		AD 50–400
CCRB	Unsourced Romano–British colour-coated ware		AD 50–400
CGBL	Central Gaulish black colour-coated ware	CNG BS	AD 150–250
CGOF	Central Gaulish colour-coated ware (cream)	CNG CC 2	AD 50–130
CGWH	Central Gaulish colour-coated ware (white)	CNG CC 1	AD 50–130
COAR	Unsourced coarse ware		AD 50–400
COLCC	Colchester colour-coated ware	COL CC 2	AD 100–250
COLEC	Colchester early colour-coated ware	COL CC 1	AD 50–100
COLWW	Colchester white ware	COL WH	AD 50–250
ECCC	Eccles colour-coated ware		AD 50–70
ECCW	Eccles ware		AD 50–100
EIFL/MAYEN	Eifelkeramik/Mayen ware	MAY CO	AD 200–400
ERGS	Early Roman sandy ware with grog/iron oxides		AD 50–70
ERMS	Early Roman micaceous sandy ware		AD 50–100
ERSA	Early Roman sandy ware A		AD 50–70
ERSA/B	Early Roman sandy ware A/B		AD 50–120
ERSB	Early Roman sandy ware B		AD 50–120
ERSI	Early Roman sandy/iron-rich ware		AD 50–70
ERSS	Early Roman sandy ware with shell		AD 50–120
FINE	Fine reduced ware		AD 50–400
FLIN	Flint-tempered ware		AD 40–100
FMIC	Fine micaceous reduced ware		AD 50–120

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Fabric	Fabric name	NRFRC code	Date range
G238	Gillam 238 mortarium fabric	NOG WH 4	AD 60–160
GAUL	Gaulish amphora fabrics		AD 50–250
GAUL1	Pélichet 47/Dressel 30 amphora fabric	GAL AM 1	AD 50–250
GAUL2	London 555/Halter 70–similis amphora fabric	GAL AM 2	AD 50–120
GAUL3	Gaulish Dressel 2–4 amphora fabric		AD 50–150
GAUL4	Micaceous Pélichet 47/Dressel 30 amphora fabric		AD 50–250
GBWW	Gallo–Belgic white ware	NOG WH 1–3	AD 40–70
GROG	Grog–tempered ware	SOB GT	AD 40–100
GROGRS	Red–surfaced grog–tempered ware		AD 40–100
GROGSH	Grog–and–shell–tempered ware		AD 40–100
HOFA	Hollow foot amphora fabric	P&W AM 47	AD 180–400
HOO	Hoo Island white–slipped ware		AD 50–100
HWB	Highgate Wood ware B		AD 40–100
HWB/C	Highgate Wood ware B/C		AD 65–85
HWBR	Highgate Wood red–slipped ware B		AD 40–100
HWC	Highgate Wood ware C	HGW RE C	AD 40–160
HWC+	Highgate Wood ware C with added coarse sand		AD 120–160
IMPT	Unsourced imported fabrics		AD 50–400
ITCAL	Italian calcareous Dressel 21–22 amphora fabric		AD 50–100
ITFEL	Italian feldspathic Dressel 2–4 amphora fabric	ITA AM 2	AD 50–150
ITMO	Italian mortarium fabric	ITA WH	AD 50–100
KOAN	Koan–style/Unsourced Dressel 2–4 amphora fabrics		AD 50–150
KOLN	Cologne colour–coated ware	KOL CC	AD 100–140
L555	London 555 amphora fabric		AD 50–120
LIPR	Lipari Richborough 527 amphora fabric	LIP AM	AD 50–150
LOEG	Local eggshell ware		AD 70–120
LOMA	Local marbled ware		AD 70–120
LOMI	London mica–dusted ware		AD 70–140
LOMIF	London mica–dusted ware (fine variant)		AD 70–120
LONW	London ware	LON FR	AD 70–120
LOXI	London oxidised ware		AD 90–160
LOXIF	London oxidised ware (fine variant)		AD 90–160
LRRA	Late Roman rilled amphora fabric		AD 200–400
LYON	Lyon colour–coated ware	LYO CC	AD 50–70
MHAD	Much Hadham oxidised ware	HAD OX	AD 200–400
MICA	Unsourced mica–dusted ware	ROB MD	AD 50–400
MISC	Unidentifiable Roman fabric		AD 50–400
MLEZ	Micaceous Lezoux samian ware	LEZ SA 1	AD 50–100
MORT	Unsourced mortarium fabric		AD 50–400
MOSL	Moselkeramik	MOS BS	AD 200–275
NACA	North African cylindrical amphora fabric		AD 200–400
NAFR	North African amphora fabric	NAF AM 1/2	AD 140–400
NAFR1	North African lime–rich amphora fabric	NAF AM 1	AD 140–200
NFCC	New Forest colour–coated ware	NFO CC/RS 1/2	AD 250–400
NFSE	North French/south–east English oxidised ware	NOG WH 4	AD 50–160
NGWH	North Gaulish white ware	NOG WH 4	AD 50–300
NKGW	North Kent grey ware	UPR FR	AD 100–150
NKSH	North Kent shell–tempered ware		AD 50–150
NKWS	North Kent white–slipped ware		AD 100–200
NVCC	Nene Valley colour–coated ware	LVN CC	AD 150–400
NVPA	Nene Valley parchment–type white ware	LVN PA	AD 150–400
NVWW	Nene Valley white ware	LVN WH	AD 150–400
OXID	Unsourced oxidised ware		AD 50–400

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Fabric	Fabric name	NRFRC code	Date range
OXIDF	Unsourced fine oxidised ware		AD 50–400
OXPA	Oxford parchment ware	OXF PA	AD 240–400
OXRC	Oxford red/brown colour-coated ware	OXF RS	AD 270–400
OXWS	Oxford white-slipped red ware	OXF WS	AD 240–400
OXWW	Oxford white ware	OXF WH	AD 180–400
PALS	Palestinian amphora fabric		AD 200–400
PATCH	Patchgrove grog-tempered ware		AD 50–200
PORD	Portchester D ware	OVW WH	AD 350–400
PRW	Pompeian red ware		AD 50–150
PRW1	Pompeian red ware 1	CAM PR 1	AD 50–100
PRW3	Pompeian red ware 3	CNG PR 3	AD 50–150
RDBK	Ring-and-dot beaker fabric		AD 50–100
RHMO	Rhineland mortarium fabric	RHL WH	AD 50–300
RHOD	Rhodian-style amphora fabric	RHO AM 1/2	AD 50–150
RHOD1	Rhodian-style amphora (pink) fabric	RHO AM 1	AD 50–150
RVMO	Rhône Valley mortarium fabric	CNG OX	AD 50–120
RVOX	Rhône Valley oxidised ware	CNG OX	AD 50–120
RWS	Unsourced white-slipped ware		AD 50–300
SAM	Unsourced samian ware		AD 50–250
SAMCG	Central Gaulish (Lezoux) samian ware	LEZ SA 2	AD 120–250
SAMEG	East Gaulish samian ware	Mainly RHZ SA	AD 140–250
SAMLG	South Gaulish (La Graufesenque) samian ware	LGF SA	AD 40–100
SAMMT	Montans samian ware	MON SA	AD 50–100
SAMMV	Les Martres-de-Veyre samian ware	LMV SA	AD 100–140
SAMMV1	Les Martres-de-Veyre samian ware (inclusion-free)	LMV SA	AD 100–140
SAMMV2	Les Martres-de-Veyre samian ware (limestone-rich)	LMV SA	AD 100–140
SAND	Unsourced sand-tempered reduced wares		AD 50–400
SANDSH	Sandy ware with sparsh shell		AD 40–400
SESH	South Essex shell-tempered ware		AD 50–150
SGCC	South Gaulish colour-coated ware	SOG CC	AD 50–70
SHEL	Unsourced shell-tempered ware		AD 40–400
SLOW	Sugar Loaf Court ware		AD 50–80
SLOWR	Reduced Sugar Loaf Court ware		AD 50–80
SOLL	Soller-type mortarium fabric	SOL WH	AD 150–200
SPAN	Spanish colour-coated ware	SPA CC	AD 50–70
SUG	Sussex grog-tempered ware		AD 50–250
TN	Terra nigra	GAB TN	AD 40–80
TNIM	Imitation terra nigra		AD 40–100
TNMIC	Terra nigra, micaceous fabric	CNG TN	AD 50–100
TNWF	Terra nigra, white fabric	GAB TN	AD 40–80
TR	Terra rubra	GAB TR 1/2/3	AD 40–60
TRMIC	Terra rubra, micaceous fabric	CNG TR	AD 40–80
TSK	Thameside Kent reduced ware		AD 180–300
VCWS	Verulamium/London-region coarse white-slipped ware		AD 70–200
VEGE	Early Roman vegetable/chaff-tempered ware		AD 50–100
VRG	Verulamium-region grey ware		AD 50–200
VRMA	Verulamium/London-region marbled ware		AD 50–200
VRMI	Verulamium/London-region mica-dusted ware		AD 70–120
VRR	Verulamium-region red ware		AD 50–160
VRW	Verulamium/London-region white ware	VER WH	AD 50–160
XX	Unidentified fragments		AD 40–400

Table A3 List of Roman pottery forms encountered on the Thameslink project. Form codes and descriptions taken from MOLA 2014, with additions

Form code	Expansion	Form code	Expansion
1	Miscellaneous or unidentified flagon	2X	Lid-seated jar
1A	Collared (Hofheim-type) flagon	2Z	Flat-rimmed jar
1B	Ring-necked flagon	3	Miscellaneous or unidentified beaker
1C	Pinch-mouthed flagon	3A	Butt beaker
1D	Disc-mouthed flagon	3B	Ovoid beaker (M&T, fig 239 no. IIIB1)
1E	Two-handled flagon with squat bulbous body	3C	Everted-rimmed beaker
1F	Flaring-rimmed flagon with mouldings on inner lip	3C85	Girth beaker (Camulodunum form 85)
1G	Flaring-mouthed flagon with slight groove on inner lip	3D	Double-curved beaker
1H	Flagon with continuous body	3E	Beaker with short everted rim
1J	Two-handled amphora-type flagon	3F	Poppy-head beaker
1K	Pulley-rimmed flagon	3G	Carinated beaker with tall upright plain rim
1M	Double-handled flagon with flaring rim	3H	Beaker with high rounded shoulder and tall neck
2	Miscellaneous or unidentified jar	3J	Bag-shaped beaker
2A	Bead-rimmed jar	3K	Necked globular beaker
2B	Round-bodied jar with thickened or out-turned rim	3L	Pentice beaker
2C	Necked jar with carinated shoulder and figure-7 rim	3M	Funnel-rimmed beaker
2D	Round-bodied necked jar with figure-7 rim	4	miscellaneous or unidentified bowl
2E	Round-bodied necked jar with decorated shoulder	4A	Reed-rimmed bowl
2F	Black-burnished-type everted-rimmed jar	4B	Bowl with deep hooked flange
2FACE	Face pot	4C	Deep cylindrical bowl imitating Dragendorff form 30 (4DR30)
2G	Necked jar usually with cordon below neck	4C212	Carinated and cordoned bowl (Camulodunum form 212)
2H	Large neckless jar with near-horizontal rim	4C306	Deep bowl with D-shaped rim and narrow base (Camulodunum form 306)
2J	Neckless jar	4C54	Hemispherical bowl with plain rim (Young 1977, type C54)
2K	Two-handled honeypot jar	4C70	Deep, bead-rimmed bowl with concave sides and stamped decoration (Young 1977, type C70)
2L	Storage jar with simple everted rim	4C71	Deep bowl with concave sides and double bead-rim (Young 1977, type C71)
2M	Storage jar with rolled rim and decoration on shoulder	4C75	Necked bowl with out-turned rim and curved body (Young 1977, type C75)
2N	Necked jar with high rounded shoulder	4C81	Wall-sides carinated bowl (Young 1977, type C81)
2P	Small necked jar with low rounded shoulder	4C82	Wall-sided carinated bowl with painted decoration (Young 1977, type C82)
2Q	Necked round-bodied jar with groove/cordon on shoulder	4C84	Wall-sided carinated bowl with cordon (Young 1977, type C84)
2R	Narrow-necked jar or flask	4CU11	Hemispherical bowl and decorated flange (Curle form 11)
2T	Indistinguishable necked jar	4D	Wide carinated bowl imitating Dragendorff form 29 (4DR29)
2U	Narrow-necked globular jar		
2V	Storage jar		
2W	Hook-rimmed jar		

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Form code	Expansion	Form code	Expansion
4DR29	Carinated decorated bowl (Dragendorff form 29)	5CAM2	Platter, Camulodunum form 5
4DR30	Cylindrical decorated bowl (Dragendorff form 30)	5CU15	Curle form 15
4DR30/37	Dragendorff form 30 or 37 bowl	5CU23	Curle form 23
4DR37	Hemispherical decorated bowl (Dragendorff form 37)	5DR15/17	Dragendorff form 15/17
4DR37/38	Dragendorff form 37/38 bowl	5DR15/31	Dragendorff form 15/31
4DR38	Hemispherical bowl with mid-body flange (Dragendorff form 38)	5DR16	Dragendorff form 16
4E	Hemispherical bowl, imitating Dragendorff form 37 (4DR37)	5DR18	Dragendorff form 18
4F	Bowl with curved walls and flat, hooked or folded rim	5DR18/31	Dragendorff form 18/31
4G	Flat-rimmed bowl with vertical wall	5DR18/31R	Dragendorff form 18/31R
4G226	Black-burnished type straight-sided bowl with grooved or incipient beaded flanged rim (Gillam form 226)	5DR18R	Dragendorff form 18R
4K	'Surrey' bowl	5DR22	Dragendorff form 22
4L	Bowl with lid-seated rim	5DR23	Dragendorff form 23
4LUDSP	Round bodied bowl with short everted rim (Ludowici form Sp)	5DR31	Dragendorff form 31
4M	Black-burnished-type flanged bowl	5DR31R	Dragendorff form 31R
4M1	Black-burnished-type flanged bowl with long flange	5DR32	Dragendorff form 32
4M3	Black-burnished-type flanged bowl with rounded flange and internal burnished decoration	5DR36	Dragendorff form 36
4M34	Flanged bowl	5DR42	Dragendorff form 42 dish or cup
4MX	Flanged bowl (not black-burnished type)	5DR79	Dragendorff form 79
4N	Necked bowl	5J	Shallow simple or plain-rimmed dish
4P	Carinated bowl	5RT1	Ritterling form 1
4Q	Tripod bowl	6	Miscellaneous or unidentified cup
4RT12	Hemispherical bowl with flanged rim (Ritterling form 12)	6A	Campanulate cup, imitating Dragendorff form 27
5	Miscellaneous or unidentified dish	6B	Conical cup with short vertical upper wall
5A	Dish or platter with smooth external profile and internal mouldings	6CAM56	Camulodunum form 56
5B	Dish or platter with external moulding	6DR24/25	Dragendorff form 24/25
5C	Dish or platter with wide flat rim	6DR27	Dragendorff form 27
5C40	Dish with upturned rim (Young 1977, type C40)	6DR33	Dragendorff form 33
5C48	Dish with wide painted rim or flange, imitating Dragendorff form 36 (Young 1977, type C48)	6DR33A	Dragendorff form 33a
5C49	Dish with wide rim or flange, upturned at tip and imitating Dragendorff form 36 (Young 1977, type C49)	6DR35	Dragendorff form 35
5C50	As 5C49, but with white-painted decoration on rim (Young 1977, type C50)	6DR40	Dragendorff form 40
		6DR42	Dragendorff form 42
		6DR46	Dragendorff form 46
		6H	Hemispherical cup
		6OP55/13	Oswald and Pryce, pl 55 no. 13
		6OP60	Oswald and Pryce, pl 60 no. 6 cup
		6RT8	Ritterling form 8
		6RT9	Ritterling form 9
		7	Miscellaneous or unidentified mortarium
		7BEF	Bead and flange mortarium
		7C100	Bead and flange mortarium (Young 1977, type)
		7C97	Wall-sided mortarium (Young 1977, type C97)
		7DR45	Dragendorff form 45
		7EWAL	Early wall-sided mortarium

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Form code	Expansion
7G238	Hooked flange mortarium, Hartley group II/Gillam form 238
7GRF	Groove-flanged mortarium
7HAM	Hammerhead mortarium
7HOF	Hook-flanged mortarium
7M17	Bead and flange mortarium (Young 1977, type M17)
7M18	Bead and flange mortarium (Young 1977, type M18)
7M22	Bead and flange mortarium (Young 1977, type M22)
7WC7	Bead and flange mortarium (Young 1977, type WC7)
8	Miscellaneous or unidentified amphora
8C186	Camulodunum form 186
8C189	Camulodunum form 189 'Carrot' amphora
8DR2-4	Dressel form 2-4
8DR20	Dressel form 20
8DR21-22	Dressel form 21-22
8G	Gauloise amphora
8G3	Gauloise form 3
8G4	Gauloise form 4
8G5	Gauloise form 5
8G6	Gauloise form 6 amphora
8H70	Haltern form 70
8L555	London form 555
8LRRRA	Late Roman rilled amphora
8NACA	North African cylindrical amphora
8RHOD	Rhodian-type amphora
9	Miscellaneous forms
9A	Lid
9B	Amphora seal
9C	Tazza
9D	Seria/dolium
9GL	Castor box lid
9H	Colander
9K	Cheese press
9LA	Lamp
9LB	Open lamp
9RT13	Ritterling form 13 inkwell
9T	Crucible