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The Director of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens and Mrs. Henry R. Immerwahr request the pleasure of the company of

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on Thursday, November 23rd at 1:00 f.M.

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

January 14, 1980

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Dear Professor Brown:

Thank you for the nice sharp picture of C65.482, also for 3 rubbings of ita stamps. These are good rubbings, and we only need still the second one of the circular stamp xtixt, having asked for two each of both. Two each are needed, as one goes on the card of the stamp type in our repertory, while the other goes on the card of the name-combination. Please do send us another of the circular stamp.

The narrowing of the context date is very interesting for these two names, i.e probabely close, as I don't think they are datable much earlier than 70 or 67 B.C. Sometimes of course a deposit has old stuff in it. It might have been good to inventory list the numbers of the stamps in your Boll. d'Arte atticle (which I have not yet seen - do you perhaps have an offprint to spare?), since they were rather few and would not fill up the text too much. Can you at any rate send me a list (i.e. their inventory numbers) of the stamps, found in this same seposit? It would be a help to our work to have also lists of the inventory numbers of any other context groups. I would be glad to give you chronology notes on the stamps making up such groups.

On the stamps you plan to display, here are notes, in which I have added our record number following in each case the inventory number:

CB 1278 (Cosa 4), AIOAMPOY on Coan handle. Your handle remains the only man double handle bearing this name. The name in fact is not very common on stamps of any kind. On Rhodian, we have only a feminine form, AIOARPS. Your handle may date in the 2nd century, but I have no real evidence, just general probability.

CB 1564 (Cosa 6), naming the eponym ΛΑΦΕΙΔΗΣ, near the middle of the 2nd Rhodian century, i.e. early in the third quarter or possibly before 146 B.C. although stamps with this name have not been found in Corinth or Carthage. (Dated by association with the fabricants APIZTOKAHZ and KAAAQN who name him as dating authority.)

CB 1771 (Cosa 13), naming the Rhodian fabricant ΦΙΛΟΣΤΕΦΑΝΟΣ with herm. We have many stamps of this fabricant, whose activity may well have lasted 30 years or so. As it now looks, this began little if any before 125 B.C. See Exploration Arch. de Delos, vol.27, pp.312-313, under no. E 33, with references to Alba Fucens as well as to Cosa Group E. Later (1970) a stamp of this Φ. was found at Tell Anafa (lower slopes of the Golan Heights) with coins datable in and about 127 B.C. (Not yet published.)

CC 345 (Cosa 16), naming the Rhodian eponym APATORANHE. We know two ep.s with this name, one dating probably a little after 180 B.C., and the other somewhere about 100 B.C. On these and espectianly the later one, see EAD 27, p. 313 under E 34. Is yours probably the later one?

CE 919 (Cosa 29), naming the Rhodian eponym ΔΑΜΑΙΝΕΤΟΣ, datable in the second quarter of the 2nd century, cf. EAD 27, p.304, under E 7. He may well come late in this quarter, as suggested before.

CE 1350 (Cosa 30), naming an eponym APIETEIAAE. As in 1953, I still think that this names the second of the 3 eponyms of this name. He dates, like the first APATORANHE discussed above, shortly after 180 B2C.

CC 788 (Cosa 18), ZHNO/ΔΟΤΟΥ with rose (a rectangular type, not a round one). (51.VII.50)

I enclose a photocopy of a comment I made in 1950, based on a very poor photo, brought by Lucy Shoe. There are still relatively few examples of this stamp type, and none with context except yours, which is from Deposit A as published by Doris Taylor. See her p.76, where she quotes the enclosed text. A similar rectangular rose type, but with the name IΣΙΔΩΡΟΣ, is published EAD 27, E 10, cf. pl.53 and text p.304, dated in about the second quarter of the 2nd century in the text. I note, however, that the context given to us in 1974 for your CC 788 was perfore 50 B.C. and possibly 150 B.C."; the contexts were entered for us in our list I think by Carolyn Koehler, copying from your records.

EYPYKPATOY. On Chian amphoras early and late, see summary in EAD 27, pp.359-363 see pl.60 (including a piece of catalogue). The name on CF 1699 does not occur there, but it is rather common on later Chian handles. A number have been found in Pergamon, cf.Pergamon IX, p.151, 72 (reference not checked) for one. I should guess a late 2nd or 1st cent. B.C. date. N.b. in the EAB text cited, on p.361 revise the date of items from Thompson's Group B from ca. 275 B.C. to ca. 240 B.C., as per my article Ata. Mitth. 1974, pp.193-200. In general, the EAD 27 chapter remains ok except for corrections specified in the Ath.Mitth. article. If you want to know about more of your Cosa handles, try first the index of the EAD chapter.

C 65.235 (Cosa 38), naming the Rhodian fabricant MHNOAQPOE with a month. On this Babricant, see RED 27, p.310, under E 28; of also E 41; M. seems to have combined circular and restangular types, like MAOYTOE in your C 65 482. Ca. early 1st B.C.

C 70.86 (Cosa 58), naming the Rhodian fabricant EYKΛΕΙΤΟΣ with caduceus. He had a big output, and worked about the 3/4 of the 2nd century, perhaps starting before 150 B.C. Cf. Colt, etc., Nessana I (1962), pp.115-116, under 7.

C 72.62 (Cosa 62), see above under C C 65.446.

I am enclosing a carboné copy of our duplicate readings and comments. These do not give our dates, but your context dates as transmitted to us. Please correct them if they are wrong. If you have new handles, please send us rubbings; if we have not received these, we don't give comments.

Yours sincerely.

AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME

VIA ANGELO MASINA, 5 - (PORTA S. PANCRAZIO) - 00153 ROME

17 December 1979

Ms Virginia Grace American School of Classical Studies 54 Swedias Street Athens 140

Dear Virginia Grace:

Herewith a photograph, actual size, of C65.482 and the best of my rubbings of the two dissimilar stamps. "Before about 50 B.C." is rounded to the quarter century after. We think that it was thrown into the fill sometime between 70 and 67 B.C. fill is described in Bollettino d'Arte 52 (1967) 37-39, without mention of the eight stamps it contained.

May I impose on you once again? We are readying a little antiquarium at Cosa and wish to display a few Greek stamps, giving their approximate dates. You suggested dates for a number of these 26 years ago in letters to Doris Taylor, but I presume that they have been located more precisely during the interval. Could you, or one of your assistants, find time to verify the following:

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Con 13 CB 1771 (letter 27.VIII.1953)

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(Rhodian, herm, head r., 3rd quarter 2nd B.C.)

Coan 16 CC 345 (letter 27.VIII.1953)

ETTI APATO/GANEYE/KAPNELOY

(2nd B.C.)

CE 919 (letter 8.VIII.1953)

ETI IEPEDZ/DA[M]AI[N]ETOY

(Rhodian, round, rose, ca.150 B.C.)

CE 1350 (letter 8.VIII.1953)

ETTI APIE /TEIAA / ATPIANOY (Rhodian, round, rose, 220-180 B.C.)

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Page 2 Ms Virginia Grace

CC 788 and CF 1699 were evidently not sent to you by D. Taylor. The former is Rhodian, round, rose, THNO/DOTOY, the latter seems not Rhodian, having a thin walled neck of red-orange clay, an arching round handle and a raised frame around the retrograde stamp: EYPY [] A Z & Y

Four others, found latterly, are without date.

C 65.235 : Rhodian MHNOA [] POY/OF EMOGOPIOY

10044 C 65.446: Rhodian ETTI APIETO/MAXOY/YAKINGIOY

C 70.86: Rhodian

ETTI KAEIPOY

(caduceus below)

C 72.62: Rhodian GITI APIETO/EIXOY/YAKINGIOY

All this, I fear, is a very sorry Christmas greeting but will be of the greatest help to me in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Frank E. Brown

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American School of Classical Studies 54 Swedias Streett, Athens 140, Greece

October 16, L979

Dear Professor Brown:

So glad you found C 65 482, which among stamped fragments is really an important piece. I see that it also has suitable context, of before about 50 B.C. Is this still the word? Has there been a published mention of the filling in question?

You are right, the eponym's name is ITHITAE: the whole name is on your stamp (in the genitive, no sigma); also the III of the preposition, of which the epsilon, beyond some rays and not impressed on your handle, appears on a duplicate in the British Museum, IG XII, I, 1150, of which we have a rubbing. These are the only two Hippias examples I know of this stamp type, and we have only two other types naming IIIIIAE, both rectangular, of which one has been published: Clara Rhodos I, p. 35, fig.14. (I have not checked now to see whether it is correctly read in that text.) We did not believe in the reading of the British Museum example until we saw yours.

For the fabricant NAOYTOE with month, he is well enough attested in his alphabetical place in Nilsson's Lindos catalogue. Nothing seems to have been published about his date. The appearance of his handles, which are few and known to me mostly from Alexandria, had indicated a date not earlier than the late 2nd B.C. No doubt he worked on into the second quarter of the first. The chronology there is not so precise yet.

There should be a note published on C 65 482, which is further notable in showing a pair of dissimilar stamps (on round, one rectangular). If possible there should be photographs of the stamps at actual size: enlargements do not assist reading, and they confuse comparison.

I would still like to have two rubbing of each of the stamps. I enclose some suitable papers. They should be held firmly over the stamps, and powdered graphite rubbed over them, pencil-tip shavings will do. (It is scribbling disectly with a

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14 September 1979

Ms Virginia R. Grace American School of Classical Studies 54 Swedias Street Athens 140

Dear Virginia Grace,

The lost C 65.482 is found - in the wrong box on the wrong shelf, alas. Barbara Bini, whom you may remember, has made photographs that show that the join, though only about 0.015 m. long, is unquestionably sound. The two stamps are so deeply impressed that my untutored fingers cannot produce readable rubbings. The space on the top of the handles was somewhat too small for the stamps, so that the left handle lost the upper tips of PLOYTOY and almost all of the letters of the first two names, while the apex of Helio's head and the inscribed band above it is missing. Still the bottom of the right hand leg of the pi of PLOYTOY is visible, as well as the right hand bar of the Y of HYAKINTHOY. The two right hand letters after theta seem to have been rubbed out by a thumb print during the impressing. The rays of Helio's head on either side divide the letters after the first three, leaving HIPP-I-A or M to be seen.

Your information about CG156 has been very helpful, and I thank you for your trouble.

Yours sincerely,

Frank E. Brown

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Dear Virginia Grace.

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Telephone: 588653 - 654 - 655 Cable Address: AMACADMY

COSA

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

February 28, 1979

12.15.20

Dear Professor Brown,

For your inquiry of February 12, there seems to be no ΑΡΙΣΤΑΝΔΡΟΣ in Rhodian stamps. Luckily we have on file here a rubbing which probably an impression of the same die, on a handle in the Benaki collection in Alexandria. It allows us to make this reading of your example:

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Yours sincerely,

I wonder if you could give me some information on your Cosa C 65.482. This seems to be a very important piece, the neck of a Rhodian jar with both stamped handles preserved, of which one has a rectangular stamp reading HAOYTOY followed in the second line by the name of the month Hyakinthios, while the other has a circular stamp with I think a head of Helios. We have a photo taken from above. I would like very much to have rubbings of the stamps, 2 each. I would also like to know whether the join of the two handles is sure.

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VIA ANGELO MASINA, 5 (PORTA S. PANCRAZIO) . 00153 ROME

Dovumber 16, 74

Door Miss Grace:

I am vary pleased that our stamps may be at some use to you and most probletul for your will inquest to balk in with the reading, and alors it eatien. Tamambaring your arritance in the fast, I thought you might be intracted in looking over the lot. Of course you may mention any aftern whenever you find it appropriate.

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With many thoutes for your exustry,
Telephone: 58865 MONTES Linear ale; AMACADMY

8. E. Brown

September 21, 1974

28.01

Professor F. E. Brown American Academy in Rome

Kindness of Miss C. Koehler

Dear Professor Brown:

In her letter of August 16, grought here by Miss Andreoussi, Mrs. Will enclosed rubbings of your Greek stamps from Cosa, saying that you had asked her to do so.

we can probably make publishable readings of most of your stamps from these rubbings. These would be written out in order here, with a copy for you. I can then make a summary of your collection, sorted by class (i.e. source), with notes on dates. These records will be less fuss to make, and more useful in both Cosa and Agora files, if you can arrange to give us, before we start, a little more information. I enclose a list, made from the rubbings, of the Cosa numbers included. Space has been left between items. It will be helpful if you can get somebody to enter in the relevant spaces any useful contexts that exist for individual handles, what groups were found together, what handles are dated by your deposits or may help to date them, etc. In the list, a few items have been marked with a red pencil: of these we would like to have second rubbings. Miss Koehler is willing to make these, if the handles are accessible. In that case, she can make further useful entries on the list, as to the class of the handle (this helps with difficult readings), and what it looks like if she does not know the class. However, she is on a tight schedule, and must not be asked to make a trip to do this job. Perhaps photographs have been made of your stamps; if so, please send us prints, to help identify the class.

As there is no hurry about all this, Miss Koehler can bring us back the list with the added entried. Maybe you would like to keep a photocopy of it as completed. We will include the added information in our inventory record with the readings, and it will help us with the analysis of your finds, of both of which Cosa receives copies.

I should be glad to have permission to mention handles of yours as they may be relevant to some publication. For comment on some cited by Miss Taylor in her "Cosa: Black-Glaze Pottery," see Delos, vol. 27, p. 297 with note 1.

Perhaps spmeone can check the enclosed list against your inventory records, to make sure that Mrs. Will has not omitted anything except the Roman stamps, which I believe she is publishing for you. It is better not to have to squeeze things into the sequence later.

Yours sincerely,

Virginia R. Grace

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7 5 CB 1563: Cabitolium, No. slope, Surface Photo (ccc 296)

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MICHAEL H. CRAWFORD: Roman Republican Coin Hoards

170pp. and 3 plates. Royal Numismatic Society. £3 15s.

Roman Republican Coin Hoards is a worthy addition to the Royal Numismatic Society's fine series of special publications. Scholars can no longer neglect the ample hoard evidence for Rome's coinage down to 2 B.C.-Mr. Crawford interprets his brief generously-and indeed it may now at last be exploited properly. Even very small groups are included, and there are some votive deposits, tomb finds and material from sites that offer close dating. Many new hoards are here, many corrected from personal inspection. All are listed and described in chronological order, and the most informative are presented in a series of tables.

The first volume of Rudi Thomsen's Early Roman Coinage is now completely superseded so far as the hoards are concerned. But it remains indispensable for type parallels, metrology, overstrikes and illustration of the coin material-though Mr. Crawford's three plates supplement him very usefully here. Thomsen and Crawford have between them made the facts fully available. Some problems are thereby solved. Roman coinage began no earlier than the 280s B.C. - the key hoard is Torciarolo, where the first Roman didrachm is associated with Tarentine silver of the Pyrrhic War. The improved system of the denarius was introduced by 211 B.C. At Sicilian Morgantina fresh denarius silver and bronze was found sealed under ashes and fallen roof-tiles-eloquent witness to the Roman capture of a rebel town, which Hannibal could not save. The denarius began as a "tenner", but shortly before 140 B.C., as Mr. Crawford shows, it was retarriffed at sixteen bronze Asses.

These are the bases for dating the coinage before c. 120 B.C.

From 91 to 27 B.C. we can now date the coinage almost from year to year and Mr. Crawford's Table xviii (with the notes) marks a real advance towards ordering the difficult early Augustan issues. From 49 to 2 B.C. our problems are complicated by coexistence of separate mints and sometimes rival authorities. The earliest phase of the denarius coinage is not dissimilar. But as wartime emergency passed coinage became centralized. Mr. Crawford postulates a single mint (Rome) except in the Sullan period (82-79 B.C.) and the hoards would seem to bear him out.

The inventory chronicles the gradual penetration of the provinces by Roman money. It appears in Spain as early as the Hannibalic War, but in the Balkans only late in the second century—and then probably at first because of military action. Hoards outside Italy tend to contain non-Roman money, which can now

be dated by association.

Hoards provide evidence for the distribution of coinage and for the fluctuations in volume of silver or bronze production over long periods. Mr. Crawford is engaged on a major study of the Republican coinage. The accuracy and discrimination of this preliminary exercise guarantee the quality of the work still to come. Let us hope that he will find it possible to include some hoard tables rather differently organized than these. We need to know the comparative size of issues, how much earlier currency remained in circulation at various epochs and whether some issues mainly moved in one direction rather than spreading widely as the rest. For this the really large hoards will be most useful-and those others which show at least a fairly unbroken series of coinage for an appreciable time before their burial date.

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Cosa: Black Glog Potters (1957), p. 119, group detectory), p. 119, group detectory), last is 2 un to beginning of 1st B.C.

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Handles lists in COSA; BLACK-GLAZE POTTERY, p. 134

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Spiral and cone were symbols of creation derived from the moon's shadow in the ancient Near East, suggests the author. As the moon turned, its conical shadow spun and when Aphrodite, descended from Astarte, arrived in Greece one of her guises was that of a heavenly spinner, although distaff and spindle were not usually represented. The Aphrodites of Capua and Melos were spinners without the attributes. Courageously, Suhr admits "no author, in ancient literature, comes out with the statement that Aphro-

dite is a spinner."

The plausibility of the thesis is marred when Suhr fails to discover any Greek unrestored statue or picture in which Aphrodite is certainly spinning, and when he reinterprets Mesopotamian and Hellenic art with only tangential evidence. The Near Eastern kak, or clay nail, a legal confirmation inserted in a building foundation, becomes a symbolic whirling moon shadow, but see F. Kraus, "Altmesopotamische Tonnaegel mit Keilinschriften," Türk Tarih Kurumu Yayinlarindan 7, Seri No. 5 (1947) 97-99. The author ignored or was ignorant of the conclusions of O. Broneer, UCalPubClArch (1930), supporting the traditional restoration of the Capuan Aphrodite; of J. Charbonneaux in Revue des Arts 1 (1951) 8-16, dating and suggesting the identity of the sculptor of the Melian statue; of M. Bieber, Sculpt. Hellenistic Age (N.Y. 1955) for the two figures' artistic significance. Suhr summarily dismisses the latter statue's lost plinth and refers to the fragments of a hand as perhaps an ancient reconstruction. Such treatment of material counter to the author's thesis as of no consequence is hardly persuasive.

This reviewer applauds unprejudiced, imaginative speculation, but the magic of the Louvre's Venus, giving rise to such tales as that of the scuffle for its possession on Melos, repeated by Suhr as gospel, has stimulated more impassioned prose than has the Laokoon. In this case, one can only exclaim, along with Carpenter's introduction, that the book pursues "a thread of discourse as remarkable as any Sumerian

or Hellenic spindle ever turned."

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Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum, Germany fasc. 13, Mannheim, Reiss-Museum fasc. 1, by Adolf Greifenhagen. Pp. 70, figs. 16, suppl. pls. 4, pls. 54. C. H. Beck'sche Verlagsbuchhandlung, Munich 1958. D.M. 48.00.

The Mannheim fascicule marks the return of Greifenhagen not only to archaeology but to his participation in the German *Corpus* which began with his fascicule on Bonn. The collection originally formed part of the Grossherzogliches Hofantiquarium, later part of the Historisches Museum, and since 1925 part of the Städtisches Schlossmuseum. The castle and the collections were badly damaged during the war; after

the war the Zeughaus was restored with income from the Carl and Anna Reiss foundation, and the collection of antiquities was transferred to this building, which now bears the name of the donors.

The Mannheim vases are known chiefly through the account in AA 1890 and the small catalogue by H. Hofmann (1909). Greifenhagen's fascicule now presents them in a scholarly, up-to-date manner. Sometimes the criticism is voiced that the Corpus should concentrate on big collections and leave the more modest ones aside. The present fascicule demonstrates convincingly that even unimportant collections are not without interest, especially when described by experts like Greifenhagen. His task was not an easy one. Several of the vases were completely destroyed during the war, many others were severely damaged, and almost all had to be cleaned and mended. In many cases the vases no longer look the way they did when first acquired: here Greifenhagen has been most conscientious in gathering old photographs that showed an earlier, more complete condition. Some of these older views are given in the plates; others have been reproduced in four supplementary plates at the end of the text.

The table of contents explains the sequence and gives the classification letters and numbers of the CVA, which are not repeated in the text or on the plates. The chief groupings are (1) Greece, (2) Italy, and (3) Black-Glaze. The author has made an effort to determine in almost every case whether a black-glazed pot is Attic or South Italian. Since he has done so anyway, it should not have been necessary to lump all the black-glaze together: Attic could have come with the figured Attic, Campanian and Calenian black could have found a proper home in the Campanian section, and Gnathian might have been placed with Apulian. But perhaps the plates were set up before the text was completely finished: note the Apulian interloper on pl. 33, figs. 9-10, published on an Attic plate though recognized as Apulian in the text and

The text is extremely careful and gives full explanations of the subjects and valuable references to parallels. A good text is always read attentively, and it is with this in mind that the following corrections, queries, and additions are made.

Pl. 12, 3: "Truthähne," even with a question-mark, are clearly impossible, since they are an American bird, not known in the Old World until after 1492.

Pl. 13, 1: Dionysos holds ivy-branches, not vines. The ornament is close to that on a black-figured amphora B formerly in the Lucerne market (Ars Antiqua Auktion 1, 2 Mai 1959, pl. 46, no. 98).

Pl. 13, 2: the sword of Poseidon is a sabre (ma-

chaira).

Pl. 13, 3-4 (and also pl. 38, 12; pl. 47, 4, 7-8; pl. 52, 2 and 7): the Disch collection was sold by Heberle in Cologne on May 12th, 1881. The black-figured oinochoe CVA Poland 3, pl. 128, mentioned on p. 29, right column, above, is a forgery (cf. Beazley, ABV 536, under no. 41).

Pl. 16, 1-3: the attribution was made by H. R. W. Smith, and accepted by Beazley. The shield-device of Herakles is an ivy-wreath.

Pl. 18, 4: Haimon Group (cf. ABV 565, nos. 598-

506).

Pl. 18, 7: perhaps the lid of a lebes gamikos.

Pl. 20, 10-11: Lancut Group. For CVA Reading pl. 12, 5 read pl. 11, 5.

Pl. 22, 3-4: for the cross-shaped object see H.R.W. Smith in CVA University of California text to pl. 36, 1.

Pl. 24, 2-4: the reference to Greifenhagen's article on the inscription is AA 1957, cols. 14-21.

Pl. 32, 6-7: the staff is striped, hence a scepter. Pl. 33, 15: Group VI in the classification of these vases by Howard and Johnson (AJA 58 [1954] 191-207). Add to their list of Group VI also a kantharos

in Limoges (8043), and one in the Louvre. Pl. 34, 1-3: this lekythos should have a vent-hole on the shoulder near the handle, since the Sabouroff Painter's white lekythoi usually have a false bottom.

Pl. 36, 2-3: New York 26.60.23 (unpublished) is even closer to this head-vase than the one in the Petit Palais cited by Greifenhagen.

Pl. 42, 8-10: for the outline sketch of a head on the bottom compare also the Apulian situla in New York (56.171.64; BMMA n.s. 15 [1956/7] 179).

Pl. 45, 1-5: the Boston askos is fig. 24, on p. 31 of Greek Gods and Heroes⁴ (1948; revised by George H. Chase). A close parallel to the Mannheim askos is New York 96.18.58 (G. R. 656, unpublished).

Pl. 49, 9: two similar aryballoi are in Oxford (collection of Sir John Beazley) and in Athens (12665). The same handles occur on plastic aryballoi of the Epilykos Class (ARV 892-3).

Pl. 49, 15: perhaps Corinthian.

Pl. 69, index, under Edinburgh-Maler: for 13, 1-4 read 13, 3-4.

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THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome 25 (1957). American Academy in Rome, 1957.

This volume of the Memoirs includes three studies, those of James H. Oliver, "Symmachi, Homo Felix," of Mason Hammond, "Imperial Elements in the Formula of the Roman Emperors during the first Two and a Half Centuries of the Empire," and of Doris M. Taylor, "Cosa: Black-Glaze Pottery." It is with the last of these, to which about two-thirds of the volume is devoted, that the reviewer undertakes to deal.

In her paper Miss Taylor has studied the blackglaze pottery from five deposits excavated at Cosa which cover a range from the late 3rd century to approximately 40-30 B.C. Objects of other categories found in these deposits are mentioned where their evidence adds support to the chronology or where they help to indicate the character of the deposits. The discussions of the deposits, each accompanied by a catalogue of its pottery, are followed by analyses of four main pottery fabrics, three imported and one local, and a section devoted to a miscellany of pieces of various other fabrics. A short concluding section deals with the general aspects of the ceramic industry and trade of Cosa during the period covered by the pottery.

THE DEPOSITS. Of the five main deposits, designated A through E, three, A-C, are fillings connected with the construction of public buildings (the Capitolium, Basilica, and Atrium Publicum), one, D, is associated with levelling following the destruction of another (Temple X), and the last, E, was apparently a dump outside the city wall of material derived from a clean-up perhaps associated with the construction of some undetermined structure. The bulk of the material was, then, included in fillings imported, so to speak, from other parts of the city for use in construction or levelling. Two of the five are of extreme range of date: 75 years or so in one case, 60 to 80 in another (as a rule of thumb, a single filling, for chronological purposes, would cease to qualify for useful group presentation beyond this range). The deposits are therefore rather low in the scale of desirability for providing a chronological framework for the pottery, as compared, for instance, with grave groups, destruction debris, well or cistern groups, or other deposits of constricted time range and topographical localization. Miss Taylor has, however, extracted the maximum of information from these unpromising deposits, and has presented a very thorough account of them in both their relative and absolute chronological setting.

As general comment it might be stressed that very close dating with material of this character in the present stage of knowledge seems improbable. One would be inclined, for instance, to question the fine distinction drawn between the lower limit of Deposit A, at 150, on the one hand, and that of Deposits B and C, at 140, on the other. Since all three are, or seem to be, involved with the construction of public buildings, one may reasonably inquire whether or not all three deposits may not be connected with the building activity of a single administration and may not be to all intents and purposes contemporary as to time of deposition. Miss Taylor notes (192) considerable parallelism in the period covered between the pottery forms employed at Cosa and those current in the Mediterranean. In such circumstances thoughts on chronology based on Greek material which the reviewer can offer may be more cogent than we would have previously supposed.

Deposit A. The objects of this deposit come from a filling which showed no evidence of stratification, but which is nonetheless believed to have included some pieces used ritually in a sacred area on the spot prior to the erection of the Capitolium plus others brought in with filling introduced from elsewhere in connection with the construction of the Capitolium. The suggested range in date is from ca. 225 to 150 B.C.

Ritual use is suggested (although no reason is given or evident) for a group of about 130 small glazed bowls with incurved rim (apparently those discussed under A 21, p. 85), a form ubiquitous and produced in great quantities in the Hellenistic Mediterranean world. Sacred derivation is also, with more plausible reason, indicated for a mug fragment, A 38, one of those inscribed with the word pocolom preceded by the name of a deity in the genitive (Beazley, EVP 209ff, for a list). From the Greek side one is tempted, however, to bring into relation with these inscribed vessels such cups (usually inscribed only with the name of the deity or personified abstract idea in the genitive) as those found in more secular association at Corinth (e.g. O. Broneer, The South Stoa 62-64, and plate 14, 5) which are of much the same date as

This example of a pocolom, a figured piece, A I, which may belong to that series also, and A 4, a plate fragment of the Genucilia group, are datable well beyond the upper limit of the range of the bulk of the pottery in Deposit A. At the other end we may question if the deposit is not also straining at the seams. Such plates as A 6, with horizontal offset rims, now seem not to occur in Athens until after the middle of the 2nd century. The same is probably also true of plates of the form of A 7, with vertical rim.

Deposit B. The sources of the pieces included here are fillings sealed beneath the Basilica, apparently to be associated with its construction or with earlier activity. A few pieces, designated BB, are from beneath the floor of a colonnade which preceded the Basilica on this spot. Numismatic evidence in part suggests the dating of the construction of the colonnade and its associated objects soon after 167 B.C., and for the Basilica, with its objects, about 140 B.C.

The pieces are largely fragments. B 20: possibly from an inkwell? B 36c: the only fragment of a Megarian bowl in the deposits studied here; seemingly modeled on the popular Attic form although not necessarily made in Athens. B 33 seems a very unusual base fragment.

Deposit C. This material derived from two stratified fills, designated Levels III and IV, apparently related to a building originally the Atrium Publicum. The character of their relationship to it (prior, post, contemporary with use?) is not made clear. The range in date suggested for this deposit is 167-140 B.C.

The preservation of the shapes included here is more complete. C 32 and C 35 probably belong to identical or related forms, a 2nd century variety of shallow, footed drinking cup with recurved handles, not unlike one from Athens (Thompson, Hesperia 3 [1934] 372, D 16). The non-joining base associated with C 35 is of a queer shape. A simply profiled ring foot would be normal; does it necessarily belong? It is interesting at this late date that Level IV's 17 lamps were all wheel made.

Deposit D. These pieces come from a filling, called Level II, laid down between a building known as Temple X and the Capitolium following the destruction of the former. It is thought that this filling was introduced from elsewhere. Its range in date, suggested by comparisons with the other four groups, is between 130-120 and ca. 70-60 B.C. The latest coin included is of ca. 84 B.C.

D 12: bowls of this form from the Athenian Agora were found in circumstances supporting Miss Taylor's suggested lower limit for the deposit. D 23: the identification of this fragment from the lip of a Panathenaic amphora has already been suggested (Hesperia 26 [1957] 349). The puzzling wall fragment of a closed form decorated with the leg of a running man carrying a shield, D 24, in incision through a fully glazed background is perhaps also to be considered among Hellenistic Panathenaics. In technique the representation, quite likely that of an hoplitodromos, from a reverse, is unparalleled.

Deposit E. The very fragmentary pieces from this deposit come from a pottery dump thrown from the city wall representing a single clean-up or accumulation of a short period, and including some construction waste. The range of the bulk of the material is, however, considerable, from ca. 110-100 to 40-30 B.C. Among many kinds of ceramic material it is ordinarily expected that there will be a certain parallelism in range of date in a deposit, and chronological frameworks for series of objects are often based, in part at least, on this assumption. The much earlier dating (p. 134) of the amphora handles (four Rhodian, one Latin), ranging from the second to the last quarter of the and century, therefore, aroused some feeling of doubt as to the actual chronological compactness of the group. Miss Virginia Grace has now informed me, however, in a letter of August 5, 1959, that "more recent studies have indicated that the four Rhodian handles are datable probably from the last quarter of the 2nd into the 1st century B.C." The Rhodian handles, in addition to the Latin, are thus now seen to fall within the upper limit of the deposit, giving their support to the proposed dating, and perhaps now illustrating in the sense intended the statement on p. 106 that Rhodian handles often date earlier than the rest of the pottery with which they are found. One would, at any rate, hazard the thought that the more durable the ceramic object the greater its longevity and the earlier its date in a given deposit.

THE POTTERY FABRICS. Four distinct fabrics are distinguished. Three, labelled Types I-III, are stated to correspond to Campana Types A-C of the classification set up by Nino Lamboglia ("Per un classificazione preliminare della ceramica campana," Atti del 1° Congresso Internazionale di Studi Liguri [1950] 139-206). Type IV (pp. 72 and 94) is held to be the local fabric of Cosa. In view of the correspondence accepted between the first three types at Cosa and the first three of Lamboglia it would seem simpler to have adopted the latter's designations, calling the fourth type Local Cosan. Conceivably, however, reservations (p. 191) concerning the Campanian origin of Lamboglia's B and C (Etruria and Sicily [?]

respectively) were influential in the choice of separate nomenclature.

The Etruscan fabric, Type II (Lamboglia's Campana B), with buff clay and firm black or blue-black glaze appears to be the quality ware among the four, having been imported to Cosa before the middle of the 2nd century and inspiring local imitation. It seems possible that three excellent imported plates found at Corinth (Hesperia 18 [1949] 148-49 and pl. 13, 3) may belong to this fabric. They were recovered from a well (see also Hesperia 16 [1947] 238) probably used until the destruction of Corinth by Mummius in 146 B.C., and filled with debris deriving, no doubt, from that destruction. The decoration of their floors is similar to that of the closely contemporary C 20. The interested outsider would be glad to know more precisely what forms of Type II have been identified by Beazley in EVP as Etruscan, as indicated in footnote 61, p. 191. They have eluded search and the reviewer is left with the lurking suspicion that forms of the Malacena fabric (EVP 230-31), which also often occur in similar bluish-black glaze, are meant.

GENERAL COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Language. The discussions are often obscure and unnecessarily detailed. The reviewer found the introductions to the deposits particularly troublesome in these respects, to such an extent that he is still not entirely confident that his brief re-statements under deposit comments above are in every respect correct.

In deposit summaries the interested student working with allied material needs primarily to know the author's conclusions about the archaeological setting of the deposit, its character, and its range in date. A simple statement of these results of investigation followed by concise amplification and reference to supporting evidence would usually be sufficient.

Illustrations. One should theoretically be grateful for the ample illustration at large scale provided for this study. Twenty plates of photographs at large, if not actual, size are included, and twenty-three more of profiles, also at large scale. Actually, from the point of view of the material, this great generosity was not necessary and, in fact, the publication would be more readily usable (that is, with less plates to thumb through to find what one wants) with a considerable pruning of the photographs and with a presentation of the drawings in a different manner and at a smaller scale.

a. Photographic illustrations. Pieces which show little in photographs as to form or decoration, e.g. A 21, A 21c, B 11c, B 36a, D 16c, could well have been eliminated. Many fragments illustrated only for the stamped decoration of their floors could well have been pruned down to rectangular cut-outs comprising only the decorated area. The blank surrounding floors, usually rimless, add nothing. It is to be regretted that no attempt at restoration in plaster of the more complete forms was made. The three-dimensionality of a photographic profile is often a helpful and necessary

corrective to the two-dimensional profile drawing, as well as the reverse.

b. Drawings. The twenty-three plates of drawings are organized to illustrate the contents of each of the five deposits, as are nineteen of the twenty photographic plates. For this purpose their presentation is undesirably cumbersome to the reader. In illustrations of deposits the reader wishes to know two main things, the shapes represented and, in a given shape, the range of variation in form among the examples which in some shapes (not all) may give an indication of the time range of the deposit as a whole. The variations of the stamped decoration are also of interest. From the reader's point of view the more comprehensibly and compactly this information can be presented, the better.

As an interested laborer in a related vineyard the reviewer suggests for the illustration of deposits, in line with the preceding: 1. the consistent use of full profiles (e.g., A 21b) as opposed to half (e.g., A 27) or partial, with stamped decoration attached (e.g., A 31a); 2. the use of restored profiles for fragmentary material where the full form is known with certainty or with reasonable certainty; 3. the compression of the profile illustrations into one plate (or two, preferably facing) with variant examples of each shape in clearly marked registers so that the scope of the deposit can be readily comprehensible. A breakdown by fabrics in such illustrations would no doubt also be illuminating.

In Hellenistic pottery, shape development is the sole chronometer in many forms. For this reason the basic organization of the presentation of the section on fabrics represented at Cosa is particularly helpful. The presentation is that employed previously by Lamboglia (op.cit.) as well. For each shape represented in all four fabrics, a short account is given, accompanied in the text by a drawing of the shape under discussion. To this basic form of presentation, the reviewer would recommend the substitution of several profiles of each shape to indicate the significant range in shape development. For each fabric it would also be desirable to devote a single page illustration giving, at reduced scale, examples of all shapes represented in that fabric, in order to make possible ready comparisons with other Mediterranean fabrics already isolated or to be put forward in the future.

We are grateful to Miss Taylor for this thorough study of the Hellenistic pottery of Cosa. It is to be hoped that other studies and summaries of local Hellenistic fabrics may be added to our astonishingly short list. Miss Taylor's study points up the parallelism between Hellenistic black-glaze fabrics of the West and the East and makes it seem probable that the less well known wares of the various regions of the Hellenistic Mediterranean may be more closely allied than those regional products which spring to mind more readily. Further local studies of the plainer Hellenistic wares should then be of wide benefit and

pertinence to archaeologists in all parts of the Mediterranean.

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VARIA EPIGRAPHICA, by Günther Klaffenbach. (Abhandlungen der deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin, Klasse für Sprachen, Literatur und Kunst, Jahrgang 1958 Nr. 2). Pp. 31, pls. 2. Akademie-Verlag, Berlin, 1958. D.M. 5.50.

These thirteen epigraphical notes, dedicated to Josef Keil and Marcus N. Tod, include six new texts and add several new readings, restorations and interpretations to published documents. Klaffenbach's illuminating comments throughout display the breadth of his interests and experience as well as the depth of his knowledge of epigraphy and its problems.

The inscriptions studied are indeed varia: a dedication to Artemis found in Germany (III), an unusual maledictory gravestone in Macedonia (XI), and several new Aitolian texts (I, II), in addition to such well-known documents as the Astynomoi of Pergamon (VIII) and the decrees of Lampsakos (V = SEGXIII 458), among others. Many of the improved texts and interpretations are certainly correct (e.g. IX, the prescript of an Athenian decree; X, πολλοι̂ς ἔτεσιν = Modern Greek χρόνια πολλά; XII, Έμιναύτα as a proper name), but others will find less ready acceptance (e.g. the ingenious proposal of ἐπίδαμοι for the difficult as κα ἐπιτάδειοι ωντι of VII, where the error is attributed to the drafters of the decree). In his discussion of the elusive Aitolian sites south of Lake Trichonis (II no. 1), Klaffenbach is probably right in rejecting Kirsten's identification of Metapa with the remains at Kato Makrinou, but his own arguments are weakened by a failure even to acknowledge the serious objections raised most recently by Walbank, A Historical Commentary to Polybius I 543ff.

But irrespecitve of individual opinions on specific problems, the monograph is an excellent model of epigraphical method, and could well serve students and scholars alike as an illustrative supplement to the same author's recent handbook, *Griechische Epigraphik*.

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BOEOTIAN AND WEST GREEK TOMBSTONES, by P. M. Fraser and T. Rönne. Pp. xv + 229, pls. 32, maps 2. Skrifter Utgivna Av Svenska Institutet I Athen 4, VI. C. W. K. Gleerup, Lund, 1957. Sw. Crs. 85.

Some of this material has had to wait over a century for publication, and the bulk of the Boeotian section had been studied and prepared for publication by Jacobsthal a half century ago. In view of this, the authors have rightly felt justified in proceeding with this work, although at several points they have been prevented from achieving a completely exhaustive study of all the stones known to have existed or to exist, partly because of prior publication rights held by others, and partly because of the inaccessibility of some of the stones caused by the dislocations of war. The authors have been scrupulous in indicating the extent of their own responsibility and their indebtedness to the notes, photographs and unpublished studies of Jacobsthal and Klaffenbach, but it is clear that the work is essentially their own.

The two parts of the book are quite separate, but enough connections are demonstrated between the material of the two areas to explain their inclusion under a single title. Part one deals with Boeotian material, part two, with material from Western Greece (Epirus, Acarnania, Aetolia, Locris, and the Ionian Islands).

The material from part one falls into two groups; there is a fairly homogeneous group from ancient Tanagra found in the museum at Skimatari, and a group from the museum at Thebes, which though probably largely of Theban provenance, may include pieces from Boeotia at large. Though a few examples of epichoric script indicate dates before the middle of the fourth century, the bulk of the material is of Hellenistic date. After a catalogue of the stones, largely of hitherto unpublished material, there follow chapters dealing with a survey of Boeotian funerary art, the rectangular and oblong monuments in particular, technique, decoration and composition, chronology, epigraphy, and conclusions. Two appendices deal with epigraphical notes on the names, and stone helmets found in the museum.

Part two begins with a series of catalogues of tombstones from Western Greece arranged by site, but contains only those West Greek tombstones which exhibit features in which they were interested: cartouches, tabulae ansatae, relief-lettering and so on—about one half of the total extant material. These are followed by chapters dealing with the general background, and analysis of the inscriptions, chronology, decoration, funerary art, and general conclusions. In an appendix, analogous material from the Peloponnese is listed.

The most characteristic feature of the Boeotian tombstones is their T shape, in which a horizontal cross member, which varies in shape from a beam-like to a more normal oblong set of proportions, is supported by a vertical post. The authors plausibly conjecture that this is a rendering in stone of a more primitive style consisting of a wooden plaque on a pole.

The Theban stones were usually coated with stucco, and often painted with red, yellow or blue and perhaps green. In some there was no relief, the decoration being indicated entirely by painting. Those from Tanagra, on the other hand, show no trace of stucco

or color. A peculiarity of the Theban group is of special interest: quite a few of these use painted rather than engraved inscriptions, apparently applied by use of a stencil in some instances.

The study of the decoration and art of the stones makes it clear that the workmen were relatively untouched by the higher forms of sculptural traditions reflected in the grave-stelai. There are traces of Pergamene influences and connections with Western Greece, but little connection with Athenian art. None of it is inspired, some of it is competent, and much of it is, frankly, crude and repetitive. It is, in fact, just what one would expect from a conservative rural community such as Boeotia.

Turning to the West Greek stones, the authors first demonstrate the essential unity of the culture of the whole area in a brief historical survey, then turn to a study of those stones which have peculiar features common to the area. The first of these peculiar features are two unusual types of letter style: the engraved tremelo-lettering, found only at Ambrakia, and relief lettering. These seem to be characteristic of Western Greece alone, although a few examples of relief lettering are found in Boeotia. Similarly, in nomenclature the authors find a homogeneous and largely distinct tradition. A study of the chronology of the stones indicates that the essential traditions of the area were already present in the archaic period.

A feature which the West Greek stones share in general with those of Boeotia is the variety of devices for marking off the inscription-field. Margins, sunk or raised, panels extending across the stone from edge to edge, cartouches, or a contained field, usually rectangular (rarely oval), fillets and strings, and finally, tabulae ansatae. The Western Greek artisans also were fond of pictorial representations of leaves and branches, particularly those of the oak tree, which was traditionally associated with the area. On the whole, the art of Western Greece seems much more creative and effective than that of Boeotia, but the inter-relationship between the two areas is clearly demonstrated.

There can be nothing but praise for the production of the book. Its scholarship is careful and wide-ranging, its literary style is clear and graceful, its typography and reproductions of photographs are exemplary and its proof-reading almost impeccable. The indices, catalogues and other mechanical details are useful and complete. It is, in fact, a demonstration of what devoted scholarship can achieve with material the vast bulk of which is intrinsically rather dreary.

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La LEGA TESSALA FINO AD ALESSANDRO MAGNO, by Marta Sordi. (Studi Pubblicati dall'Istituto Italiano per la Storia Antica, Fasc. 15°.) Pp. vii + 387. Rome, Istituto Italiano per la Storia Antica, 1958.

This exhaustive study of Thessaly from the beginnings down to 321 B.C. is the work of a young member of the school of De Sanctis whose competence in Greek history is attested by a series of articles begun in 1950, and it is a worthy successor to the fourteen previous monographs which have appeared under the same auspices. It shows the mastery of material and unhurried analysis for which this school is known, and an ingenuity of approach which is reminiscent of De Sanctis' great master Beloch. It is not designed for rapid reading but for intensive study. Detailed problems are discussed at length in fine print, while long footnotes frequently discuss evidence on matters of scarcely less importance. Ten chapters carry the narrative from Thessalian origins to Philip II, and they are followed by a chapter of "Conclusions" and eight appendices occupying sixty-five pages. Archaeology, however, features very little, and linguistics not at all.

The title of the book is in some ways forced and in some ways misleading, but it is integral to the author's plan. While recognizing that Thessaly was only rather rarely a political unity, she feels that such occasions were the fulfillment of its destiny. Of the events of 352 B.C., for example, she writes: "Col 352 ebbe inizio una fase nuova, tessalo-macedone, della politica di Filippo; il suo panellenismo nacque in Tessaglia e trovò in Tessaglia le formule ideali e i mezzi per la sua attuazione. Il programma delfico anfizionico su cui Aleva figlio di Simo, e poi Giasone di Fere avevano fondato il loro sogno egemonico fu attuato dal loro più grande successore, Filippo di Macedonia." From the time of the (supposed) arrival of the Thessalians in Thessaly in the Dark Ages, their destiny was to unite, to penetrate central Greece and to control the Delphic Amphictyony, and to attain what Diodorus is fond of calling the "hegemony" of Greece. This mission is the thread on which their history is hung from the Lelantine and First Sacred Wars over a brief period of greatness before and after 500 B.C. It explains their Medizing in the Persian Wars, and the betrayal of Athens at the Battle of Tanagra. It reached its fulfillment with Jason of Pherae and again with Philip, who became their lifelong leader (νόμω Θετταλών ταγός) and supported himself at Delphi and at Corinth with Thessalian votes. The rest of Thessalian history is aberration or temporary setback.

In telling his story, a historian inevitably looks for such threads to provide cohesion to his narrative, and there is no harm in it, provided that he does not force his evidence. This is a difficulty of which Dr. Sordi is well aware, and she is commendably judicious. I am, nevertheless, conscious of difficulties.

She recognizes that the people of whom she writes are known in antiquity as "the Thessalians" and "the cities" as well as "the league (koinon) of the Thessalians." She notes possible racial differences between the ruling class and the dependent Penestae, and accepts the socially complex pattern of the landed barons and the various classes in the cities: nobility, more or less wealthy bourgeoisie, and commons. There

ITALY - OOSA

February 16, 1968.

Dear Roger,

I have a note to ask you whether your review of <u>Cosa Black</u> Glaze has been published?

If so I would like a reference to it - if possible an offprint, or a Xerox copy.

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Princeton August 10, 1959

EIMEL LOFD.

Dear Virginia:

I send you separately my one extra copy of the Price article. That issue is now off the stands, but I will try to get others from the main office. If I can't, however, would you mind donating this copy to the School library when you are through with it? It seems like something of permanent interest which ought to be made available to the Athens community in general.

DKH already has the review of Cosa, which she has accepted. But since it is scheduled for the January issue I expect there will be some time yet for afterthoughts, of which I may have some more myself.

I had assumed that Beris' Deposit E did fall as late as she said. My main question, apparently much too delicately intimated, was as to whether or not her the spread upward might not be might xnot xhe much greater. I.e., if the handles were of so early a date perhaps some of the pottery might be also, that is pieces about which I had no firm convictions. But if the handles are have decided to conform her date is improved, and, for what it is worth in so unsatisfactory a group, parallelism would seem to exist. I will send in an emendation to the effect you have indicated.

Yes, brevity is an interesting pursuit. Miss Goldman says she finds that the great virtue of the Institute, that one has the leisure to achieve briefness! I think the best formula is actually to make up one's mind before beginning to write what conclusions you have come to and having written them down as initial statements proceed from with there with such supporting evidence as is needed. This procedure is, at any rate, a good one for determining if one really believes what one says, anyhow. X

Bravo Agora Christie!

Yrs.,

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Athens, August 5, 1959

Dear Roger, Deponts File III

Thank you for yours of July 9. I know how much harder it is to write a short letter than a long one. I shall be glad, any time you like, to take up the points to discuss you mention there about the Middle Stoa, or any other Hellenistic deposits.

I happened to see Derek Price's article in the Scientific American (as it turned out to be) which came addressed to the Agora. Nobody knew how we had got it. But after Evelyn arrived, we learned that you were the benefactor. Could you get me a copy for myself? or is it off the stands by now. I should be glad to pay for it, of course, so if you can find it, please let me know the price. I am supposed to write a note for publication on the amphoras from this wreck, and it would be convenient to have a comprehensible version of the scientific story to hand.

Lucy has shared with me the copy you sent her of your review of Cosa: Black Glaze. It must have been interesting for you right now to examine publication systems for Hellenistic pottery from the reader's point of view. You did well to notice the discrepancy between the dates quoted for the handles in Deposit E, and that arrived at for the group as a whole. I wish I had seen Doris's text before it went to press, since science has marched on since 1953 when I made estimates for her on the handles from Cosa. More is known now even about late Rhodian, though they are very scarce at the Agora. For example, the dating of CC 1671 in the second quarter of the 2nd century depended on its restoration as ONAZ[IOIKOY], where as we now have on file a complete impression from the same die showing that actually the Cosa stamp now should be restored ONAZ[IMOY], quite a different person, and one whom there is veridence to put in the 1st century B.C., apart from Cosa context. This context (about which I had no information until the publication appeared - not even that these four handles formed a group) is the best we have for CC 1672.

If you have not sent in your review text, I think it might be useful to quote a statement from me that more recent studies have indicated that the four Rhodian handles

probably are datable from the last quarter of the 2nd into the 1st century B.C. Letty's dating, "late second at the earliest," of course corresponds perfectly well with the published date of the group. Agreement of all three would point up the validity of the group as a compact one. What did you yourself think of the date of this group? There seems to be no comment.

Recently I have come across some penetrating remarks by Hercule Poirot (quoted in Lord Edgeware Dies) on evidence. It is all very apropos, and makes it suitable that archaeologists enjoy detective stories.

The Summer School session is nearly over. It has been exceptionally successful. Most of the members were young, a lot being undergraduates, unusual percentage of attractive and bright ones. One delightful girl from the hills in far south in West Virginia, who is teaching Latin down there, and won a scholarship from her sorority, if there is such a thing any more; I wish I had a tape recording of her speech, which even to Eve Harrison is fairly incomprehensible, but very enjoyable. For me, it has been very nive indeed to have Celia Robinson about, she and her family having been great friends of my brother's.

Yours,

Peter Fraser arrived the other day, and has gone off to tramp in the Peloponnese with other All Souls' members. Ruth has a little boy, Alexander, which he hasn't seen yet, because it didn't finally arrive until Ruth had gone to stay with her family in Switzerland.

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Septémber 4, 1957

Dr. Doris M. Taylor Wheaton College Norton, Mass. U. S. A.

Dear Miss Taylor:

Thank you very much for the offprint of Cosa: Black-Glaze Pottery," which has just come. This is a large piece of work, which looks to be very well documented, and to have much of interest for lots of people.

You may be interested to know that further information now available on the Rhodian handles used in the dating serves to confirm former impressions and estimates based on other material:

Deposit C: CE 1350, mentioned p. 106, can now apparently be narrowed to the last part of the period 220-180 BC, I should think not earlier than say 185.

(The eponym APIETEIAAE)

Deposit D: CB 1667 and 1720 have now been read, and are probably to be dated in the 3rd quarter of the 2nd.

Deposit E: the reading of CB 1671 has been corrected(to ONANIMON), and the type is one which occurs in Alexandria and Athens in deposits of the earlyish lst century BC.

My congratulations on having this big piece of work in print.

Yours sincerely,

Virginia Grace

Ellen Emerson House Smith College Northampton, Massachusetts October 25, 1953

Dear Miss Grace,

I am sorry to have been so vague in acknowledging your two letters. The acknowledgment of the first was held up until the side view photographs were ready. The photographer kept promising them every day but didn't produce them until I was ready to leave Rome. Your second letter with all the information of previous years was the one forwarded from Rome to Naples. This is the information, along with your new data in the October nineteenth letter, which I shall send back to Rome for the Cosa files.

I'll be glad to have CE918 and 919 represent different jars for this gives me just another bit of dating evidence. The red on the outside of both may have been a method of marking for a group of amphorae. CE917 in the third quarter of the second century is fine with me.

Helen was glad to have news from Greece. She spoke on foreign names and places in Sophocles to a branch of the New England Classical Association yesterday. She did it well and everyone who knew anything about the subject was interested in her suggestions. Reports from Athens' and Rome's Summer School visitors made us both homesick.

Thanks again for the amphorae information. I hope you make the Christmas meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Davis Taylor

The word of this is do a hand day's works on something which is going to be so little considered.

American School of Classical Studies Athens, Greece October 19, 1953

Dear Miss Taylor:

I have your letter of October 12, and thank you for the photographs, side views, of CE 917-9, 1530.

You speak of having received my "letter" without mention of date.

Actually I wrote to you twice, on August 8 and on August 27, both times airmail. I should like to know that the second letter finally reached those from you. It entailed the assembling of a lot of scattered data, including.

Miss Uhlfelder's longhand notes, since, when you wrote on July 21st, it appeared that Cosa had no record of them.

The side view photographs alter a little my impression of the Cosa 1952 handles. According to them, I should not guess CE 918 and 919 to come from the same jar. And CE 917 is probably datable after 150, third quarter.

Please give my greetings to Helen Bacon. We miss her very much.

Tell her the School got off to another rainy start on the Northern Trip,
but the sun did ultimately come out, and Mr. Caskey regards it as considerably less wet than his previous tours with the students. Smith
must be very beautiful in the fall.

I hope to get to the Meetings this year, and shall perhaps see you both there?

Yours sincerely,

Ellen Emerson House Smith College Northampton, Mass. October 12, 1953

Dear Miss Grace,

Your letter with information on Cosa's stamps was waiting for me when I boarded the Andrea Doria in Naples. I am very grateful to you for it and I shall take care to send it back to the Cosa files in Rome so that you will not be asked a third time.

I am not sure that you have a record of all Cosa's Greek stamps but I think so. As I recall, the 1951 season produced none and I have sent you the whole of 1952. This spring's excavation may have had one or two in undated contexts. I am not certain because I did not see the final catalogue.

Until I have checked the Cosa evidence on all sides I can't confirm your dates or give you better limits. When I have finished the study this winter I may have more information. The second photographs of the stamps I sent you earlier this year are enclosed (CE917,918,919). Nos. CE918 and 919 are surely from the same amphora, as you suggested. There is a trace of red coloring on the exterior of the neck of each piece to argue in favor. The Academy photographer, who works at his own pace, did not have them ready until the very day I left Rome.

A long letter Betty Lyding Will on SES stamps awaits a reply from me. We may have a chance to talk the evidence over here in Northampton soon.

Helen Bacon and I are both enjoying the introduction to Smith and pleased with the prospects.

My regards to Mabel Lang and, if you know her, Calliope Stavraki.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Taylor

American School of Classical Studies Athens, Greece August 27, 1953

Dear Miss Taylor,

I wrote to you on August 8, giving chronological notes on the 1952 Cosa stamps.

(The order is Here attached are three typed pages assembled on the material about Miss U.'s.) which Miss Uhlfelder wrote to me in 1950. As I wrote to you, I supposed that there was nothing important for dating, the xreat xef x your x material; since the finding places seemed to be of irrelevant lateness. But if you have accompanying pottery - black glaze or whatever - which the stamps might help to date, then I am glad to give you what I can about the stamps. Please let me know how my proposed dates correspond with your impression of the contexts of these objects.

Beside what is covered by Miss Uhlfelder's notes, I have photographs of four other objects:

- 1) CB 1221 (CCC 280) Rhodian(?) handle, on back of phot.: "pale red clay ?Rhodian" (Not read from the phot.)
- 2) CB 1563 (CCC 296) handle with incuse marking like pinwheel "pink buff clay" (No information)
- 3) [] (CCC 297) Bread stamp? Or stamped tile?
- 4) With no numbers, Rhodian handle which seems to read:
 (snapped I think by LTS, not in focus)
 (On back a stamp reading: FOTO STUDIO
 DAISY

Eni Aparo daveus Kapuziou

Via Veneto 183-Roma)

This is probably 2nd century BC, not terribly late, but I am not narrowing it because there seem to be more than one eponym with this name.

Are some of these perhaps of 1951? Or was there no dig in 1951?

Yours sincerely,

Virginia Grace

P.S. I find a memo of 28.VI.51 which states that I gave to E.Lyding these prints:

CCC 288, with phots of CB 792, 1582 CCC 294. " " CB 969. 1584

Cosa Stamped Amphora Fragments

Copy of longhand notes made by Myra Uhlfelder, and brought to me by Lucy Shoe, about July 1950 (in M. U, order

with commentary 6 ~ C 4. T. 57 M. Uhlfelder, ink [class] L.T.S.? - pencil annotation reading En : Artela 2nd B.C. , 43 4 CB 1667 (Plate CCC 279) [Rhodian] Appearion Bldg. 0 - Exterior South Level II Stamped Handle light pink terracotta [Phot. and drawings] [AGRAJani (?) 2nd BC ? CB 1576 (Plate CCC 294) [Coan?] Bldg. 0 - Exterior South, Capitolium Graves Trench Mediaeval Handle made of two rolls of clay (fine, pink) joined ATT [Phot.] CB 1584 (Plate CCC294) [Roman?] A Capitolium (Phot. given to Bldg 0 - Exterior South, fill from about E.L.Will) Surface 13 c. to present Stamped rim Light red terracotta with sands [Phot. and drawings] CB 1585 (Plate CCC 290) (Shd go to Bldg 0 - Exterior South, E.L.Will) Surface Orange terracotta, sands [Phot., drawings] PEAL Tágovos [CB 1835] (Plate CCC 281) [Rhodian] Interior Capitolium, [Agglav [0]]

III G Dump, right, Level I Profile of handle about like Mediaeval that of CB 1667 Buff terracotta [Phot.]

Latter 2nd BC, probably last quarte

CB 1278 [Plate CCC 278] [Coan?] Bldg 0 - Exterior South, Surface

Red terracotta. Handle looks as if made of two rolls of clay joined together [Phot. and drawing] ΔΙΟΔΩΡΟΥ

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2nd cent BC probably (name new to this Ela class)

[class] LTS ? - pencil M.Uhlfelder, ink VG: annotation reading comment CB 1564 [Plate CCC 277] [Rhodian] [See on first px 2nd BC, probably Building O - Exterior North page for com-3rd quarter Peric Aaprilous Cappainty = ment] Surface Rhodian - Fine, buff clay Uzspodopiou Dels TD 3592 Stamp on handle reads ΕΠΙΑΛΦΕΙΛΕΥΣ **ӨЕ УМОФОРІОУ** [Phot.] ME (ver) (E.L. Will's CB 1031 (CCC 289) [Roman?] Bldg 0 - Exterior West province) Surface Stamp on shoulder ME (retrograde) Red-orange terracotta with impurities My 77.57 [Do not find phot.] cluster Ovar [1405] 2nd BC, 2nd quart
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Ovar [1405]

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Mediaeval

Pink terracotta.

black sand

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Surface Painted neck

[Phot., drawings]

American School of Classical Studies Athens, Greece August 8, 1953

Dear Miss Taylor,

Please excuse a hasty note, as I am getting ready to go to Thasos tomorrow. I hope to be back in time to write to you further on Cosa stamps. I have actually never made any chronological suggestions to Miss Uhlfelder except that on Zenodotos, which was as I recall found in a key position for dating one of the buildings. (The first batch of material she sent me was lost, and replaced by photographs and sketches brought by Lucy Shoe, at a time when I was rather pressed, and there seemed to be no special concern for the date of any of the handles except the Zenodotos one.)

On the 1952 stamps of which you enclose photographs:

CE 917, 918, 919, rose stamps naming respectively the fabricants Timoxenos, and Timarchidas, and the eponym (priest) Damainetos (?). I think all three of these date toward 150 B.C. Do the two latter look as if they came from the same jar? (Color of clay on break, etc.)

CE 1350: I should guess this is the eponym Aristeidas whose name appears on 11 stamps in the Pergamon deposit (ca. 220-180 B.C.) The rose stamp looks like those of Antigonos, which again indicates a date of not far from 200 B.C.

Do not be troubled if the handle dates rather earlier than the rest of the pottery, as that is quite often the case with Rhodian.

On the Marseilles jars, I gather from what I have seen of photographs of the jars, and from what Letty Luding tells me, that they do not appear all to come from the same cargo, or at least that there is no clear indication that they do. A photograph she has lent me is very close to jars with Agora context of the late 2nd century B.C., whereas I recall seeing a photograph of a jar of another type, resembling some found in Rhodes but not of a known Rhodian shape, which may well date in the early 2nd B.C.

Thank you very much for the photos. Can you get a shot of the four handles from the side? - the whole handles.

Yours sincerely,

Virginia Grace

Virginia Grace

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AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME

VIA ANGELO MASINA 5 (PORTA S. PANCRAZIO) ROME

July 21,1953

Miss Virginia Grace American School of Classical Studies Athens, Greece

Dear Miss Grace:

Since I have just learned from some of your Athens friends who are now in Rome that you may be away on vacation in August, I am sending this letter in haste in the hope that you will be able to give Cosa-and me-some valuable information on Cosa's Greek amphora stamps. I have delayed writing you so that I could send you a record of this season's discoveries. Unfortunately, this

year was stampless.

By the time I leave Rome at the end of August I hope to have five years of Cosa black glaze pottery in order, that is, 1948-1952. This goal explains my haste in writing now. Perhaps you recall that Lucy Shoe and Myra Uhlfelder have communicated with you in previous years about the stamps of Cosa. Your letter to Lucy concerning a Rhodian Stamp (Zenodotus) is on file here but, to my sorry, Myra's record is not in Rome. I have written to her seversl times this year for the informationand she has promised to send it. The press of new teaching duties seems to have been too much for her, however, and I still have no information on a group of stamps which are very important for my chronology. Do you, by chance, have a carbon of your letter(s) to Myra(probably 1949 or 1950) or any record of the Cosa amphorae of the 1948 season? She would have written for information about four or five stamps, I think, especially CB1667, CB1671, CB 1672, CB1759. I am enclosing photographs of four Rhodian stamps excavated at Cosa in 1952. No one has written to you about these examples. All four fragments preserve a section of the rim and the handle to the turn downward. CE917, CE918, and CE919 are similar in form. Compared with CE1350 their handles are thinner, more angular and take off from the neck at a greater distance from the rim. I can see no difference in the narrow torus rims of the four. The three similar in form are surface finds CEL 750 similar in form are surface finds. CE1350 was found with a quantity of black glaze pottery of the first half, perhaps the second quarter, of the second century B.C. Can you suggest a dating for any of the 140 BC, of the second century b.v. four? These photographs are for your record, if you wish them. coa Block final question- have you shed any light or had any recent information on the dating of the amphorae found in the boat which is coming up out of the sea near Marseilles? I saw a quantity of the cargo in Marseilles in March just after the Greek amphorae had been pulled up and urged Professor Benoit of the Marseilles museum to communicate with you for information on their dates. Since the black glaze pottery is like some of Cosa's I should love to have a date for the cargo.

Have a pleasant vacation.

Sincerely yours,

Daris Taylor

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Cosa - Latin ? run stamp

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CCC 294, CB 969, CB 1584

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Rhodian rectangular stamp of Zenodotos with rose

The Cosa handle with this stamp looks in Lucy Shoe's photograph to be not earlier than the 2nd quarter of the 2nd century BC. The date is suggested partly by the relatively large size of the stamp: earlier Rhodian stamps are mostly smaller in proportion to the handle, except for some that come from fractional jars.

The type is uncommon. It has not been found in contexts which establish its date independently. The single Agora example is on a small battered fragment from a disturbed fill.

More satisfacting evidence for dating the type before about 150 would be helpful. However, the fact that it is so rare - only about 14 examples known to me at present - may explain the lack of any examples as yet on file from Corinth or Carthage. On the basis of present information, 2nd quarter of the 2nd century is probably a reasonable guess.

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PANOY Stamped handle

Profile of CB 1278: Stamp ΔιοΔωρου (See adjoining sheet) 18. CB 1583 (ccc297) Capitolin Bldg. O- Exterior South -Surface Painted neck link-buff terracotta (Red paint)

July 1, 1950

Dear Miss Uhlfelder:

Your letter of June 25 which I have just received sounds as though you had written before about stamps from Cosa. If so, I am afraid the letter has been lost.

When Homer Thompson arrived here last spring, he did say something about stamps having been found. Of course I said I would be very much interested to see what they were, and to tell you whatever I could about them. But I have never had any further information.

I am sorry this is so late for you. Perhaps you can still send me the data.

Yours sincerely

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by Lucy Shor, received today

Dear Miss Grace:

Please excuse me for disturb ing your peace again Since I am leaving Rome on about July 10 to return to the States, I thought I should give you my address there in case you should have any information that you would find it convenient to pass on about the Cosan stamped amphoras in which I am in terested. Until the middle of September my address will be 3442 Reading Road, Cincinnate 29, Ohio. After that I shall be in the Department of Latin and Sheek of Sweet Brian College. much for any help you can give Sincerely yours,

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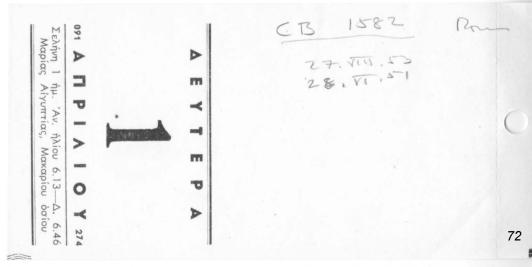
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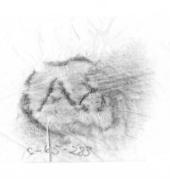
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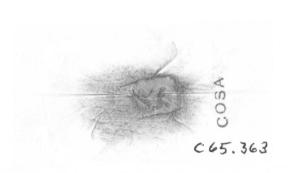
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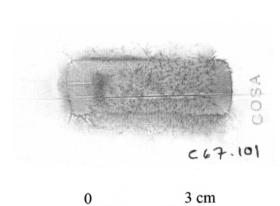


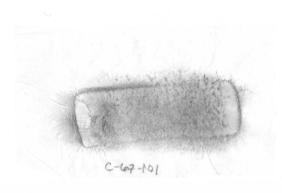












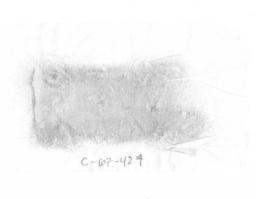








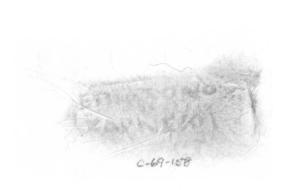












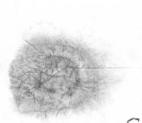












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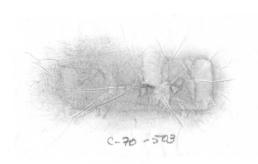




















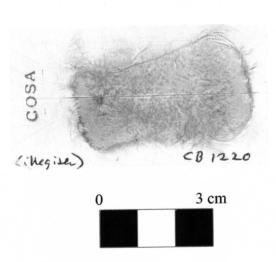


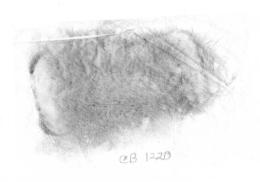
























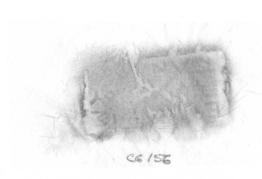




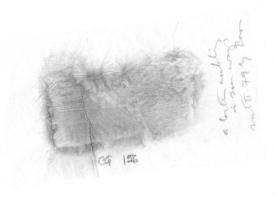


















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