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1174	J5	XX	1	10	16	30/A/A/2	16/B/i
1174	J5	XX	1	25	16	30/A/A/2	16/B/i
1208	J5	XXI	6	165	18	30/A/A/2	16/B/i
1208	J5	XXI	5	115	18	30/A/A/2	16/B/i
1191	J5	XXI	6	50	18	30/A/A/2	16/B/i
1208	J5	XXI	5	50	18	30/A/A/2	16/B/i
1195	J5	XXI	4	65	20	30/A/A/2	16/B/i
1172	J5	XXII	18	280	24	30/A/A/2	16/B/i
1172	J5	XXII	38	400	24	30/A/A/2	16/B/i
1172	J5	XXII	13	135	24	30/A/A/2	16/B/i
1172	J5	XXII	1	25	22	30/A/A/2	16/B/i
1172	J5	XXII	11	160	22	30/A/A/2	16/B/i
1172	J5	XXII	2	40	22	30/A/A/2	16/B/ii
1172	J5	XXII	1	50	26	30/A/A/2	16/B/iv
1208	J5	XXI	1	10	18	30/A/A/2	18/A/i
1195	J5	XXI	1	10	18	30/A/A/2	18/A/i
1191	J5	XXI	2	125	20	30/A/A/2	18/A/i
1172	J5	XXII	3	35	24	30/A/A/2	18/A/i
1172	J5	XXII	4	35	24	30/A/A/2	18/A/i
1172	J5	XXII	1	30	24	30/A/A/2	18/A/i
1172	J5	XXII	3	30	24	30/A/A/2	18/A/i
1172	J5	XXII	3	25	18	30/A/A/2	18/A/i
1191	J5	XXI	1	15	24	30/A/A/2	18/A/ii
1172	J5	XXII	2	25	18	30/A/A/2	18/A/ii
1208	J5	XXI	1	20	18	30/A/A/2	16/B/iv
1172	J5	XXII	1	20	28	30/A/A/2	18/A/iii
1172	J5	XXII	3	35	20	30/A/A/2	18/A/iii
1616	K3	VIII	2	15	20	30/A/A/2	16/B/i
1615	K3	X	4	85	18-24	30/A/A/2	16/B/ii
1615	K3	X	9	160	16-22	30/A/A/2	16/B/ii
1615	K3	X	10	510	16-22	30/A/A/2	16/B/iii
1615	K3	X	1	45	22	30/A/A/2	16/B/iii

Variants 30/A/A/3 and 30/A/A/5

Dish form without prominent rim and straight shoulders above carination. Variant 30/A/A/3 has external grooves above the carination and 30/A/A/5 has a slightly beaked

interior lip edge. As with 30/A/A/2, this ceramic represents a useful chronological indicator as it was recovered only from periods I and J.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
1125	I1	XXIII	1	10	18	30/A/A/3	16/B/i
1125	I1	XXIII	1	10	20	30/A/A/3	16/B/i
1125	I1	XXIII	1	10	18	30/A/A/3	16/B/i
1125	I1	XXIII	1	10	18	30/A/A/3	16/B/i
1125	I1	XXIII	1	15	18	30/A/A/3	16/B/i
977	I3	XXVIII	1	20	22	30/A/A/3	16/B/i
977	I3	XXVIII	3	40	22	30/A/A/3	18/A/ii
1383	I6	XXXVI	3	110	20	30/A/A/3	18/A/i
1293	J3	XVI	1	35	24	30/A/A/3	16/B/i
1175	J4	XVIII	1	10	18	30/A/A/3	16/B/ii
1125	I1	XXIII	2	80	32	30/A/A/5	16/B/i
1125	I1	XXIII	2	50	32	30/A/A/5	16/B/i
1101	I2	XXVI	1	20	20	30/A/A/5	16/B/i

Variant 30/A/B/1

Dish form without prominent rim and straight shoulders above carination. Variant 30/A/B/1 has a concave upper body. This ceramic represents a very tight chronological

marker as, with the exception of three stray sherds in A, G and J, it was restricted to period I.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	15	14	30/A/B/1	16/B/iii
616	G2	LXX	1	5	12	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
977	I3	XXVIII	4	45	22	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
977	I3	XXVIII	1	10	22	30/A/B/1	16/B/iii
961	I4	XXX	3	25	22	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
961	I4	XXX	1	10	20	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
962	I4	XXX	3	25	22	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
961	I4	XXX	4	110	22	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
961	I4	XXX	1	5	12	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
914	I4	XXXI	1	10	22	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
972	I4	XXXI	5	45	20	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
963	I4	XXXI	3	20	20	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
959	I4	XXXI	1	10	20	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
964	I4	XXXII	2	20	20	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
964	I4	XXXII	2	50	24	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
914	I4	XXXII	2	25	14	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
894	I4	XXXII	1	10	22	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
961	I4	XXX	1	5	22	30/A/B/1	16/B/iii
962	I4	XXX	2	15	22	30/A/B/1	16/B/iii
961	I4	XXX	1	15	22	30/A/B/1	18/A/iii
962	I4	XXX	3	40	24	30/A/B/1	18/A/iii
961	I4	XXX	3	35	20	30/A/B/1	18/A/iii
961	I4	XXX	1	10	22	30/A/B/1	18/A/iii
880	I5	XXXIII	4	40	20	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
880	I5	XXXIII	3	20	14	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
880	I5	XXXIII	1	10	22	30/A/B/1	18/A/iii
880	I5	XXXIII	1	5	22	30/A/B/1	18/A/iii
880	I5	XXXIII	1	10	20	30/A/B/1	18/A/iii
887	I6	XXXVI	2	20	18	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
860	I6	XXXVI	1	15	20	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
1106	I6	XXXVI	1	10	12	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
834	I6	XXXVII	4	50	20	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
850	I6	XL	1	15	18	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
850	I6	XL	2	20	18	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
850	I6	XL	2	60	22	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
850	I6	XL	1	10	12	30/A/B/1	16/B/iii
834	I6	XXXVII	1	10	16	30/A/B/1	17/B/ii
831	I6	XXXIX	1	20	22	30/A/B/1	18/A/ii
850	I6	XL	1	20	18	30/A/B/1	18/A/ii
831	I6	XXXIX	1	15	22	30/A/B/1	18/A/iii
850	I6	XL	2	15	18	30/A/B/1	18/A/iii
837	I7	XXXV	1	10	20	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
832	I7	XLII	2	30	18	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
812	I7	XLIV	4	65	22	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
791	I7	XLVII	2	15	20	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
791	I7	XLVII	2	25	20	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
790	I7	XLVII	3	20	20	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
839	I7	XLIV	1	15	20	30/A/B/1	16/B/iii
788	I8	LIII	1	15	16	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
767	I8	LX	3	55	20	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii

767	I8	LX	4	45	18	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii
1403	J3	XVII	3	35	22	30/A/B/1	16/B/ii

Variant 30/A/B/2

Dish/plate form without prominent rim and straight shoulders above carination. Variant 30/A/B/2 has a flaring upper body. Again, this ceramic represents a very

tight chronological marker as it was restricted to phases G4 and H1.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
632	G4	LXXXIII	1	15	22	30/A/B/2	16/B/ii
730	H1	LXIII	1	15	22	30/A/B/2	16/B/ii

6.3.2.23 Form 31: Dish or tali

Form 31 is a flat dish with low walls. Deraniyagala has noted similarities between its form and that of the traditional Sri Lankan *tali*, which is used as tableware

(Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 167) (Fig. 6.27).

Variant 31/A/A/1

Dish form without prominent rim and a convex upper body and rounded rim. This variant was widely distributed within the sequence of ASW2 and has clear

concentration in periods G and I. It first appeared in the sequence at the beginning of period K.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	2	30	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	5	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	45	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	10	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	25	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	30	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
4	A	CXIV	2	15	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	5	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	10	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	20	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
4	A	CXIV	1	30	24	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
4	A	CXIV	7	175	24	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
4	A	CXIV	2	40	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	15	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
4	A	CXIV	3	105	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	45	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
4	A	CXIV	3	65	24	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	6	95	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	9	215	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	15	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	10	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	2	45	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	4	110	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	45	24	31/A/A/1	18/B/i
4	A	CXIV	1	45	28	31/A/A/1	18/B/i
3	A1	CXV	1	25	24	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
3	A1	CXV	1	25	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
1	A2	CXVIII	1	15	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1	A2	CXVIII	2	60	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
25	B1	XCVII	4	45	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
25	B1	XCVII	5	90	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
55	B1	XCVI	1	15	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
55	B1	XCVI	1	45	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii

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236	B1	XCVI	1	50	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	3	50	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	5	70	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	2	45	24	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
27	B2	C	2	25	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
27	B2	C	1	35	26	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
26	B3	CIV	1	25	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
26	B3	CIV	1	10	15	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
9	B4	CVI	1	15	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
9	B4	CVI	3	190	28	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
9	B4	CVI	3	65	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
9	B4	CVI	2	45	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
9	B4	CVI	1	25	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
5	B5	CXII	1	10	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
5	B5	CXII	2	110	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
17	B5	CXIII	1	45	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
5	B5	CXII	1	10	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
17	B5	CXIII	1	35	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
294	D	XCV	1	10	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
359	D	XCV	1	30	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
215	D	XCV	2	25	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
217	D	XCV	1	10	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
255	D	XCV	1	40	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
299	D	XCV	1	40	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
324	D	XCV	1	10	16	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
324	D	XCV	1	20	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
56	D	XCV	1	20	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
256	D	XCV	2	55	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
357	D	XCV	1	20	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
175	D	XCV	1	30	26	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
175	D	XCV	2	25	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
175	D	XCV	5	90	24	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
190	D	XCV	1	50	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
190	D	XCV	3	80	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
190	D	XCV	1	25	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
197	D	XCV	1	25	16	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
204	D	XCV	1	15	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
211	D	XCV	1	15	14	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
272	D	XCV	1	20	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
273	D	XCV	1	15	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
292	D	XCV	1	35	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
299	D	XCV	3	60	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
324	D	XCV	1	10	16	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
353	D	XCV	1	40	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
359	D	XCV	1	10	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
359	D	XCV	3	68	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
360	D	XCV	1	25	24	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
360	D	XCV	1	30	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
56	D	XCV	2	45	16	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
175	D	XCV	1	55	26	31/A/A/1	18/B/i
364	F	XCII	4	60	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
364	F	XCII	1	75	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
365	F	XCII	3	50	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
365	F	XCII	3	90	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
366	F	XCII	2	40	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
365	F	XCII	1	25	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
365	F	XCII	5	959	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/i

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355	F	XCIII	1	30	26	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
264	F	XCIII	4	70	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
264	F	XCIII	2	65	36	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
366	F	XCII	1	10	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
364	F	XCII	2	45	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
365	F	XCII	2	60	28	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
367	F	XCII	1	40	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
367	F	XCII	1	25	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
365	F	XCII	2	35	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
203	F	XCIII	1	15	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
358	F	XCIII	1	20	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
364	F	XCII	1	50	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
365	F	XCII	3	50	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
365	F	XCII	1	20	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
365	F	XCII	3	55	16	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
366	F	XCII	4	80	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
367	F	XCII	4	145	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
367	F	XCII	1	15	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
365	F	XCII	10	205	24	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
194	F	XCIII	1	15	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
200	F	XCIII	2	20	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
203	F	XCIII	1	15	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
264	F	XCIII	1	30	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
355	F	XCIII	2	25	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
209	F	XCIII	2	35	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
264	F	XCIII	1	30	16	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
358	F	XCIII	8	45	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
367	F	XCII	7	310	26	31/A/A/1	18/B/i
264	F	XCIII	1	15	20	31/A/A/1	18/B/i
634	G2	LXIX	8	90	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
634	G2	LXIX	1	20	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
616	G2	LXX	1	25	30	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
616	G2	LXX	3	35	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
616	G2	LXX	1	25	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
616	G2	LXX	7	65	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
616	G2	LXX	2	15	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
638	G2	LXXIII	5	60	26	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
628	G2	LXXIII	2	40	26	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
628	G2	LXXIII	1	25	16	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
634	G2	LXIX	1	10	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
616	G2	LXX	3	30	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
634	G2	LXIX	2	60	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
634	G2	LXIX	1	15	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
634	G2	LXIX	1	15	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
634	G2	LXIX	2	25	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
616	G2	LXX	1	25	26	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
638	G2	LXXIII	1	25	25	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
634	G2	LXIX	1	15	18	31/A/A/1	20/A/i
491	G3	LXXVI	2	35	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
496	G3	LXXVI	1	20	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
630	G3	LXXVI	1	20	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
630	G3	LXXVI	11	130	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
630	G3	LXXVI	1	5	16	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
630	G3	LXXVI	1	10	16	31/A/A/1	18/A/i
630	G3	LXXVI	3	45	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
632	G4	LXXXIII	4	55	24	31/A/A/1	16/B/i
632	G4	LXXXIII	5	195	24	31/A/A/1	16/B/i

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632	G4	LXXXIII	1	25	16	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
632	G4	LXXXIII	20	290	24	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
470	G4	LXXXI	1	10	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
632	G4	LXXXIII	1	10	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
632	G4	LXXXIII	7	75	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
632	G4	LXXXIII	1	25	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
632	G4	LXXXIII	1	20	30	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
632	G4	LXXXIII	2	80	24	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
632	G4	LXXXIII	4	60	24	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
632	G4	LXXXIII	4	60	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
632	G4	LXXXIII	2	30	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
416	G5	XCI	3	140	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
424	G5	XCI	14	160	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
424	G5	XCI	3	30	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
424	G5	XCI	3	85	25	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
425	G5	XCI	1	10	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
416	G5	XCI	1	10	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
416	G5	XCI	19	275	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
422	G5	XCI	1	10	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
427	G5	XCI	3	40	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
440	G5	XCI	3	15	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
440	G5	XCI	5	50	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
437	G5	LXXXVII	10	140	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
437	G5	LXXXVII	2	35	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
426	G5	LXXXVIII	2	15	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
427	G5	XCI	2	40	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
424	G5	XCI	1	25	24	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
424	G5	XCI	2	25	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
416	G5	XCI	1	35	24	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
416	G5	XCI	3	30	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
431	G5	XCI	2	25	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
424	G5	XCI	3	50	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
424	G5	XCI	1	15	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
424	G5	XCI	3	55	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
425	G5	XCI	1	25	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
416	G5	XCI	1	65	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
440	G5	XCI	1	5	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
437	G5	LXXXVII	17	255	26	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
437	G5	LXXXVII	1	40	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
727	H	LXIV	1	75	26	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
730	H1	LXIII	2	20	26	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
730	H1	LXIII	1	35	30	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	55	26	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	25	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1125	I1	XXIII	2	45	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1163	I1	XXIV	1	10	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
1101	I2	XXVI	1	20	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
977	I3	XXVIII	2	20	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
977	I3	XXVIII	1	15	24	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1119	I3	XXIX	1	10	14	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1213	I3	XXIX	2	10	12	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
977	I3	XXVIII	1	15	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
1119	I3	XXIX	6	130	24,28	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
961	I4	XXX	2	15	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
962	I4	XXX	4	35	24	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
961	I4	XXX	3	40	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
961	I4	XXX	1	40	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii

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961	14	XXX	4	45	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
961	14	XXX	1	15	24	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
961	14	XXX	1	20	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1047	14	XXXI	2	20	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
963	14	XXXI	1	10	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
909	14	XXXI	1	10	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
914	14	XXXII	3	30	24	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
961	14	XXX	1	10	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
908	14	XXXI	2	70	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
909	14	XXXI	1	10	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
880	15	XXXIII	2	25	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
880	15	XXXIII	1	25	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
880	15	XXXIII	1	10	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
880	15	XXXIII	1	10	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
880	15	XXXIII	1	15	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
880	15	XXXIII	2	40	26	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
880	15	XXXIII	2	25	26	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
880	15	XXXIII	1	10	16	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
880	15	XXXIII	1	15	22	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
880	15	XXXIII	1	5	18	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
880	15	XXXIII	1	15	20	31/A/A/1	18/A/ii
834	16	XXXVII	2	30	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
834	16	XXXVII	2	35	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
831	16	XXXIX	3	50	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
831	16	XXXIX	4	65	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
856	16	XXXVIII	1	10	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
856	16	XXXVIII	1	20	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
837	17	XXXV	5	35	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
837	17	XXXV	2	35	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
837	17	XXXV	2	15	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
837	17	XXXV	1	15	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
752	17	XLI	3	55	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
772	17	XLII	1	15	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
812	17	XLIV	1	10	24	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
811	17	XLIV	1	10	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
780	17	XLIV	3	35	10	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
798	17	XLVI	1	10	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
791	17	XLVII	6	70	16	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
790	17	XLVII	5	65	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
788	18	LIII	1	30	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
788	18	LIII	1	20	30	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
788	18	LIII	1	10	24	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
768	18	LX	6	75	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
768	18	LX	4	35	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
768	18	LX	1	20	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
767	18	LX	2	20	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
767	18	LX	3	70	24	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
767	18	LX	5	55	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
767	18	LX	2	25	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
767	18	LX	6	120	24	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
788	18	LII	1	20	24	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
788	18	LIII	2	15	24	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1407	J2	XIV	1	10	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1407	J2	XIV	3	40	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1483	J3	XVII	1	15	12	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1496	J3	XII	5	140	24	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1372	J3	XVII	2	65	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii

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1496	J3	XII	1	10	18	31/A/A/1	17/B/ii
1290	J4	XIX	3	25	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1216	J4	XIX	1	15	16	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1175	J4	XVIII	2	35	24	31/A/A/1	18/A/iii
1195	J5	XXI	2	25	18	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1175	J5	XVIII	6	60	26	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1406	J2	XV	2	85	22	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1714	K1	VI	1	65	28	31/A/A/1	16/B/v
1617	K3	X	1	15	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1616	K3	VIII	1	15	20	31/A/A/1	16/B/iii

Variant 31/A/A/2

Dish form without prominent rim and a convex upper body and rounded rim. Variant 31/A/A/2 has an external groove. Four sherds of this variant were recovered from

periods A and B, while the remainder came from periods I and J.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	60	20	31/A/A/2	16/B/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	10	20	31/A/A/2	16/B/iii
1	A2	CXVIII	1	20	20	31/A/A/2	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	1	10	22	31/A/A/2	16/B/ii
880	I5	XXXIII	1	40	30	31/A/A/2	18/A/iii
1206	I6	XXXVI	5	115	24	31/A/A/2	16/B/ii
1206	I6	XXXVI	17	275	24	31/A/A/2	16/B/ii
1476	J3	XVII	3	40	16	31/A/A/2	16/B/ii
1476	J3	XVII	1	25	16	31/A/A/2	16/B/ii
1476	J3	XVII	2	25	16	31/A/A/2	16/B/iii
1293	J3	XVI	4	45	22	31/A/A/2	16/B/ii
1174	J5	XX	1	25	14	31/A/A/2	16/B/iii

Variant 31/A/A/4

Dish/plate form without prominent rim and a convex upper body and rounded rim. 31/A/A/4 is a very small version of variant 31/A and it first appeared in period J.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
203	F	XCIII	1	10	14	31/A/A/4	18/A/ii
1406	J2	XV	1	30	18	31/A/A/4	16/B/iii

Variants 31/A/B/1 and 31/A/D/1

Dish/plate form without prominent rim and a convex upper body and rounded rim. Variant 31/A/B/1 has no carination in its profile and 31/A/D/1 is a slightly heavier

version. Variant 31/A/B/1 first appeared in period J and 31/A/D/1 in F.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	55	20	31/A/B/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	1	85	20	31/A/B/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	1	85	20	31/A/B/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	2	70	22	31/A/B/1	18/A/iii
359	D	XCV	1	20	24	31/A/B/1	18/A/ii
359	D	XCV	2	220	24	31/A/B/1	18/A/ii
350	D	XCV	1	15	20	31/A/B/1	18/A/iii
365	F	XCII	2	50	24	31/A/B/1	18/A/iii
316	G2	LXX	3	115	28	31/A/B/1	16/B/ii
324	G5	XCI	1	20	20	31/A/B/1	18/A/ii
324	G5	XCI	1	10	22	31/A/B/1	18/A/iii

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1124	I1	XXV	1	40	26	31/A/B/1	16/B/ii
880	I5	XXXIII	2	30	18	31/A/B/1	16/B/ii
850	I6	XL	2	20	22	31/A/B/1	16/B/ii
850	I6	XL	2	25	22	31/A/B/1	16/B/ii
788	I8	LIII	1	10	22	31/A/B/1	16/B/ii
1476	J3	XVII	1	20	20	31/A/B/1	16/B/ii
4	A	CXIV	2	110	26	31/A/D/1	18/A/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	40	24	31/A/D/1	18/B/i
24	B2	C	2	115	32	31/A/D/1	18/B/i
17	B5	CXIII	1	20	16	31/A/D/1	18/A/iii
170	F	XCIII	1	15	18	31/A/D/1	18/A/ii
358	F	XCIII	1	35	22	31/A/D/1	18/A/iii
364	F	XCII	1	35	22	31/A/D/1	18/B/i

Variant 31/A/E/1

Dish/plate form without prominent rim and a convex upper body and rounded rim. Variant 31/A/E/1 is strongly curved high up in the body. Four sherds were

recovered from periods G and I, but the majority of examples were in the upper levels and in period F.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	5	22	31/A/E/1	16/B/ii
4	A	CXIV	3	115	28	31/A/E/1	18/A/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	25	24	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	10	26	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	5	100	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	3	205	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	4	135	24	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	15	18	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	30	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	4	90	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	15	18	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	25	22	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	3	110	16	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	45	20	31/A/E/1	18/B/ii
1	A2	CXVIII	2	30	22	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	1	25	22	31/A/E/1	18/A/ii
55	B1	XCVI	1	20	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	5	95	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	1	20	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	8	170	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
26	B3	CIV	1	20	22	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
9	B4	CVI	1	30	18	31/A/E/1	18/A/ii
5	B5	CXII	1	15	18	31/A/E/1	18/A/ii
5	B5	CXII	1	15	18	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
5	B5	CXII	1	55	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
5	B5	CXII	1	30	22	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
263	C	XCV	1	15	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/ii
256	D	XCV	1	10	18	31/A/E/1	16/B/ii
261	D	XCV	1	15	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/ii
299	D	XCV	1	10	16	31/A/E/1	18/A/ii
156	D	XCV	1	20	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
175	D	XCV	1	25	16	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
190	D	XCV	1	10	16	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
204	D	XCV	1	15	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
215	D	XCV	1	45	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
254	D	XCV	1	15	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii

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269/270	D	XCV	1	20	12	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
294	D	XCV	1	40	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
322	D	XCV	1	15	22	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
359	D	XCV	2	50	22	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
158	D	XCV	1	20	16	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
358	F	XCIII	1	5	12	31/A/E/1	16/B/i
203	F	XCIII	2	25	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/ii
355	F	XCIII	1	20	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/ii
361	F	XCII	1	30	18	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
364	F	XCII	6	175	24	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
364	F	XCII	1	40	22	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
365	F	XCII	1	15	22	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
365	F	XCII	1	60	22	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
367	F	XCII	1	195	18	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
364	F	XCII	1	50	26	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
365	F	XCII	2	70	22	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
366	F	XCII	1	10	22	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
200	F	XCIII	1	10	18	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
203	F	XCIII	3	80	28	31/A/E/1	18/A/ii
209	F	XCIII	1	25	20	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
632	G4	LXXXIII	1	5	18	31/A/E/1	16/B/iii
632	G4	LXXXIII	1	5	16	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
416	G5	XCI	1	10	16	31/A/E/1	18/A/iii
880	I5	XXXIII	1	15	20	31/A/E/A	17/B/ii

6.3.2.24 Form 36: Shallow bowl

Shallow bowl with three variants (Fig. 6.28).

Variant 36/A/A/1

Form 36 is a shallow bowl with no carinations. Variant 36/A/A/1 has a large rim but it is not thickened internally. Most examples come from mixed layers, but two sherds come from period J.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
25	B1	XCVII	1	25	20	36/A/A/1	18/A/iii
261	D	XCV	1	40	20	36/A/A/1	18/A/ii
268	D	XCV	1	25	20	36/A/A/1	18/A/ii
325	D	XCV	4	140	18	36/A/A/1	18/A/ii
158	D	XCV	1	15	14	36/A/A/1	18/A/ii
253	D	XCV	1	35	20	36/A/A/1	18/A/ii
158	D	XCV	1	10	12	36/A/A/1	18/A/iii
324	D	XCV	1	30	20	36/A/A/1	18/A/iii
359	D	XCV	2	45	20	36/A/A/1	18/A/iii
359	D	XCV	1	20	14	36/A/A/1	18/A/iii
271	D	XCV	1	85	18	36/A/A/1	18/A/iii
358	F	XCIII	1	45	16	36/A/A/1	18/A/iii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	35	18	36/A/A/1	18/A/ii
1407	J2	XIV	1	40	16	36/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1290	J4	XIX	1	35	24	36/A/A/1	16/B/iii
			1	40	11	36/A/A/1	18/A/ii

Variant 36/A/A/4

Form 36 is a shallow bowl with no carinations. Variant 36/A/A/4 has a large rim which is slightly thickened internally. The two examples in period A are most likely

redeposited and the remainder are clearly placed at the beginning of period I.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
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4	A	CXIV	1	35	18	36/A/A/4	18/A/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	30	20	36/A/A/4	18/A/iii
1125	I1	XXIII	2	45	22	36/A/A/4	18/A/iii
1101	I2	XXVI	1	35	22	36/A/A/4	18/A/iii

Variant 36/A/B/1

Form 36 is a shallow bowl with no carinations. Variant 36/A/B/1 has a large rim which is slightly thickened internally. This variant has less internal consistency. Two

sherds were recovered from period I and the others from younger layers.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	3	35	22	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
51	B1	XCIX	2	35	24	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
263	C	XCV	1	35	16	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
263	C	XCV	1	25	14	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
155	D	XCV	1	45	22	36/A/B/1	18/A/i
158	D	XCV	1	15	12	36/A/B/1	18/A/i
271	D	XCV	1	45	10	36/A/B/1	18/A/i
158	D	XCV	7	275	16	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
196	D	XCV	1	25	14	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
211	D	XCV	1	50	22	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
217	D	XCV	1	20	20	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
254	D	XCV	1	15	14	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
256	D	XCV	1	15	12	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
285	D	XCV	1	35	28	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
295	D	XCV	1	20	24	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
325	D	XCV	3	65	24	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
56	D	XCV	1	30	20	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
1124	I1	XXV	1	35	10	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii
833	I7	XLII	1	20	14	36/A/B/1	18/A/iii

6.3.2.25 Form 37: Medium-shallow bowl

Medium-shallow bowl with one variant (Fig. 6.28).

Variant 37/A/A/1

37/A/A/1 is a medium-shallow bowl with a non-thickened and vertical rim. First appearing in period J, this variant has distinct concentrations in periods I and G.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
3	A1	CXV	1	65	14	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	1	5	10	37/A/A/1	17/B/iii
25	B1	XCVII	2	10	12	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	2	20	10	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
17	B5	CXIII	1	40	22	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
325	D	XCV	1	15	12	37/A/A/1	18/A/i
204	D	XCV	1	10	18	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
50	D	XCV	1	25	18	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
200	F	XCIII	2	30	20	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
628	G2	LXXIII	1	10	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/iii
634	G2	LXIX	1	10	12	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
634	G2	LXIX	1	5	12	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
616	G2	LXX	1	5	12	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
616	G2	LXX	1	15	12	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
632	G4	LXXXIII	1	10	12	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
632	G4	LXXXIII	1	20	14	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii

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632	G4	LXXXIII	1	5	10	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
416	G5	XCI	1	5	10	37/A/A/1	16/B/ii
424	G5	XCI	2	10	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/iii
416	G5	XCI	1	10	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/iii
424	G5	XCI	1	5	10	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
416	G5	XCI	2	10	14	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
1153	I1	XXIV	3	25	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	15	16	37/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1125	I1	XXIII	2	20	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1101	I2	XXVI	8	60	14	37/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1101	I2	XXVI	5	55	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1213	I3	XXIX	1	5	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1213	I3	XXIX	1	5	12	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
962	I4	XXX	1	5	14	37/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1047	I4	XXXI	1	5	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/iii
880	I5	XXXIII	1	10	18	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
1206	I6	XXXVI	1	10	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1206	I6	XXXVI	4	50	14	37/A/A/1	16/B/ii
834	I6	XXXVII	1	5	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1206	I6	XXXVI	2	20	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1206	I6	XXXVI	2	20	10	37/A/A/1	18/A/ii
831	I6	XXXIX	1	5	12	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
837	I7	XXXV	1	10	10	37/A/A/1	16/B/iii
752	I7	XLI	1	10	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/iii
843	I7	XLII	1	10	14	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
790	I7	XLVII	1	10	10	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
729	I8	LIII	3	20	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/iii
767	I8	LX	3	35	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/iii
767	I8	LX	2	25	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/iii
767	I8	LX	3	15	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/iii
768	I8	LX	1	5	8	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii
1175	J4	XVIII	1	15	10	37/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1175	J4	XVIII	1	35	10	37/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1175	J4	XVIII	1	20	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1191	J5	XXI	1	30	12	37/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1172	J5	XXII	1	10	10	37/A/A/1	18/A/ii
1208	J5	XXI	1	5	10	37/A/A/1	18/A/iii

6.3.2.26 Form 38: Deep bowl

Deep bowl with five variants (Fig. 6.28).

Variant 38/A/A/1

Form 38 is a deep bowl and variant 38/A/A/1 has an unthickened but rounded rim. This variant is extremely

useful for chronological differentiation as it is mainly restricted to periods I and J but first appears in period K.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
1125	I1	XXIII	10	105	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
880	I5	XXXIII	1	10	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
5	B5	CXII	1	10	10	38/A/A/1	18/A/iii
190	D	XCV	1	15	12	38/A/A/1	18/A/iii
292	D	XCV	1	10	10	38/A/A/1	18/A/iii
365	F	XCII	2	70	10	38/A/A/1	18/A/iii
727	H	LXIV	1	10	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1125	I1	XXIII	12	90	12,16	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	15	18	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1125	I1	XXIII	2	20	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii

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1125	I1	XXIII	2	25	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1125	I1	XXIII	9	100	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	25	14	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	20	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	5	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1125	I1	XXIII	4	40	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1124	I1	XXV	1	5	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1166	I1	XXIV	2	10	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1125	I1	XXIII	3	30	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
1125	I1	XXIII	4	25	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	5	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
1125	I1	XXIII	3	35	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
1127	I1	XXIV	3	15	8	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
1123	I1	XXIV	1	5	8	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
1101	I2	XXVI	12	75	10,12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1116	I2	XXVII	1	15	18	38/A/A/1	16b/Ii
977	I3	XXVIII	1	10	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1213	I3	XXIX	1	10	18	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1119	I3	XXIX	5	45	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
977	I3	XXVIII	1	10	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
962	I4	XXX	1	25	22	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
962	I4	XXX	1	10	14	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
961	I4	XXX	1	15	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
961	I4	XXX	1	5	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
963	I4	XXXI	1	10	14	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
961	I4	XXX	1	10	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
976	I4	XXXI	1	5	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
964	I4	XXXII	1	10	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
914	I4	XXXII	1	15	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
905	I4	XXXII	1	10	14	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
963	I4	XXXI	1	10	14	38/A/A/1	18/A/Ii
997	I4	XXXI	1	10	10	38/A/A/1	18/A/Iii
959	I4	XXXI	1	10	12	38/A/A/1	18/A/Iii
880	I5	XXXIII	1	10	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
880	I5	XXXIII	1	10	16	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
880	I5	XXXIII	2	20	14	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
880	I5	XXXIII	1	10	14	38/A/A/1	18/A/Iii
880	I5	XXXIII	1	5	12	38/A/A/1	18/A/Iii
1383	I6	XXXVI	2	15	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1383	I6	XXXVI	4	75	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1383	I6	XXXVI	2	20	10,12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
850	I6	XL	2	10	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
831	I6	XXXIX	1	10	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
810	I6	XLIX	1	10	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
837	I7	XXXV	1	5	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
772	I7	XLII	1	5	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
791	I7	XLVII	1	10	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
791	I7	XLVII	1	10	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
798	I7	XLVI	1	15	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
791	I7	XLVII	2	15	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
837	I7	XXXV	1	10	10	38/A/A/1	17/B/Iii
788	I8	LIII	2	40	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
729	I8	LIII	1	10	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Iii
729	I8	LIII	2	20	10	38/A/A/1	18/A/Iii
1407	J2	XIV	2	80	14	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1485	J2	XV	1	10	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii
1485	J2	XV	3	30	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/Ii

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1463	J2	XV	2	20	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1463	J2	XV	1	10	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1406	J2	XV	13	135	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1496	J3	XII	2	15	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1391	J3	XVII	1	10	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1382	J3	XVII	1	5	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1476	J3	XVII	3	45	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1476	J3	XVII	1	5	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1475	J3	XVII	1	20	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1474	J3	XVII	2	20	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1473	J3	XVII	4	30	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1473	J3	XVII	2	45	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1391	J3	XVII	1	10	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1382	J3	XVII	1	20	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1362	J3	XVII	2	5	8	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1361	J3	XVII	1	10	8	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1476	J3	XVII	1	5	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1476	J3	XVII	2	40	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1475	J3	XVII	1	10	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1476	J3	XVII	1	15	10	38/A/A/1	18/A/ii
1340	J3	XVII	2	10	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1293	J3	XVI	3	35	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1293	J3	XVI	2	10	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1293	J3	XVI	2	10	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1293	J3	XVI	2	35	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1293	J3	XVI	2	35	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1290	J4	XIX	1	15	20	38/A/A/1	16/B/i
1175	J4	XVIII	1	10	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1175	J4	XVIII	1	10	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1175	J4	XVIII	1	20	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1216	J4	XIX	5	70	14	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1216	J4	XIX	2	70	14	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1292	J4	XIX	1	5	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1290	J4	XIX	2	15	16	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1290	J4	XIX	2	10	14	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1274	J4	XIX	1	5	4	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1244	J4	XIX	2	15	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1226	J4	XIX	1	5	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1174	J4	XIX	1	5	8	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1174	J5	XX	2	20	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1174	J5	XX	2	25	22	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1208	J5	XXI	2	25	10,14	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1172	J5	XXII	1	10	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1172	J5	XXII	4	50	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1172	J5	XXII	4	25	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1175	J5	XVIII	2	20	10	38/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1191	J5	XXI	1	20	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1172	J5	XXII	8	70	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1172	J5	XXII	2	60	12	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1174	J5	XXII	1	15	14	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1714	J5	XX	1	10	16	38/A/A/1	18/A/ii
1616	K1	VI	1	40	22	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii
	K3	VIII	1	15	14	38/A/A/1	16/B/iii

Variants 38/A/A/2 and 38/A/A/3

Form 38 is a deep bowl and variant 38/A/A/2 has a grooved exterior. Variant 38/A/A/3 has a slightly

concave belly. Both are extremely useful for chronological differentiation as they are mainly restricted

to period J.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
1101	I2	XXVI	3	25	12	38/A/A/2	16/B/ii
1485	J2	XV	2	40	16	38/A/A/2	16/B/ii
1174	J5	XX	1	25	12	38/A/A/2	16/B/ii
1473	J3	XVII	1	125	12	38/A/A/3	16/B/ii

Variants 38/A/B/1

Form 38 is a deep bowl and variant 38/A/B/1 has an unthickened but rounded rim and its upper belly tapers inwards. Again, this variant is extremely useful for

chronological differentiation as it is mainly restricted to the early part of ASW2's sequence, periods J and K.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
1463	J2	XV	2	40	10	38/A/B/1	16/B/ii
1487	J2	XV	3	10	12	38/A/B/1	16/B/iii
1496	J3	XII	1	10	18	38/A/B/1	17/B/ii
1615	K3	X	1	5	10	38/A/B/1	16/B/iii
1615	K3	X	1	40	10	38/A/B/1	16/B/iii
1616	K3	VIII	1	20	12	38/A/B/1	18/A/iii
1616	K3	VIII	1	20	12	38/A/B/1	16/B/iii

Variant 38/A/C/1

Form 38 is a deep bowl. Variant 38/A/C/1 has an unthickened but rounded rim and it flares out in the upper belly. Again, this variant is extremely useful for

chronological differentiation as it is mainly restricted to period I.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
273	D	XCV	1	20	18	38/A/C/1	18/A/iii
628	G2	LXXIII	1	10	12	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	5	12	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii
1123	I1	XXIV	1	5	8	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii
1101	I2	XXVI	1	5	12	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii
977	I3	XXVIII	1	15	12	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii
961	I4	XXX	2	10	12	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii
961	I4	XXX	1	5	14	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii
961	I4	XXX	1	5	12	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii
880	I5	XXXIII	1	5	10	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii
834	I6	XXXVII	1	5	12	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii
856	I6	XXXVIII	2	30	12	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii
850	I6	XL	1	10	10	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii
850	I6	XL	1	5	10	38/A/C/1	17/B/ii
837	I7	XXXV	2	15	10	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii
790	I7	XLVII	1	10	12	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii
729	I8	LIII	1	10	10	38/A/C/1	16/B/ii

6.3.2.27 Form 40: Deep bowl

Deep bowl with one variant (Fig. 6.29).

Variant 40/A/A/1

Form 40 is a deep bowl and variant 40/A/A/1 has an unthickened rim. This form first appears in period J and is concentrated in period I.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
19	B4	CX	1	15	10	40/A/A/1	17/B/ii
630	G3	LXXVI	2	15	12	40/A/A/1	16/B/ii
630	G3	LXXVI	1	5	10	40/A/A/1	18/A/iii
1125	I1	XXIII	3	25	12	40/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	10	10	40/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1101	I2	XXVI	1	20	12	40/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1101	I2	XXVI	1	15	12	40/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1101	I2	XXVI	1	5	14	40/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1116	I2	XXVII	2	10	10	40/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1101	I2	XXVI	5	40	14	40/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1119	I3	XXIX	1	10	10	40/A/A/1	16/B/iii
961	I4	XXX	1	10	10	40/A/A/1	16/B/iii
961	I4	XXX	1	5	10	40/A/A/1	16/B/iii
962	I4	XXX	1	5	12	40/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1206	I6	XXXVI	1	10	14	40/A/A/1	16/B/ii
856	I6	XXXVIII	1	5	12	40/A/A/1	18/A/iii
1216	J4	XIX	1	5	10	40/A/A/1	18/A/iii

6.3.2.28 Form 44: Flat bowl or tali

Deraniyagala has noted similarities between its form and that of the traditional Sri Lankan *tali*, which is used as

tableware (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 167) (Fig. 6.29).

Variants 44/C/A/1, 44/E/A/1, 44/F/A/1 and 44/G/A/1

Form 44 is a flat bowl approaching a *tali* form. Variant 44/C/A/1 is very shallow and has a vertical rim, 44/E/A/1 has an internally thickened rim, 44/F/A/1 has a thickened

and everted rim and 44/G/A/1 has an out-turned rim. Variant 44/C/A/1 is found in the upper levels of the sequence, but the other three are found in period I.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	5	16	44/C/A/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	1	35	20	44/C/A/1	18/A/iii
286	D	XCV	1	15	22	44/C/A/1	18/A/ii
353	D	XCV	1	75	26	44/C/A/1	18/A/ii
1383	I6	XXXVI	1	55	32	44/E/A/1	18/B/ii
964	I4	XXXII	1	10	14	44/F/A/1	18/A/iii
788	I8	LIII	1	15	18	44/G/A/1	18/A/iii

6.3.2.29 Form 47: Shallow bowl form

Form 47 is a non-carinated shallow bowl forming the transition between flat and shallow forms (Fig. 6.29).

Variant 47/C/A/1

Variant 47/C/A/1 has an elongated rim and was found in period I.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
1119	I3	XXIX	2	35	16	47/C/A/1	18/A/iii

6.3.2.30 Form 48: Wide bowl or mati-koppe

Form 48 is a non-carinated wide bowl. Deraniyagala has noted similarities between its form and that of the traditional Sri Lankan *mati-koppe*, which is used as

tableware (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 167) (Fig. 6.29).

Variants 48/A/A/1 and 48/C/A/1

Form 48 is a non-carinated wide bowl. Variant 48/A/A/1

has an internally thickened, pointed lip facing inwards,

while 48/C/A/1 has an everted rim. Variant 48/A/A/1 periods J and I.
was recovered from period J and 48/C/A/1 from both

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
1359	J3	XVII	1	80	20	48/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1101	I2	XXVI	1	5	24	48/C/A/1	18/A/ii
834	I6	XXXVII	1	10	14	48/C/A/1	18/A/iii
1172	J5	XXII	1	15	16	48/C/A/1	18/A/iii

6.3.2.31 Form 51: Lamp or pahan

Deraniyagala has noted similarities between its form and that of the traditional Sri Lankan *pahan*, which is used as an oil lamp (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.) (Fig. 6.30).

Variant 51/A/A/1

Base of small, rounded clay oil lamp found in period I.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
729	I8	LIII	1	15	10	51/A/A/1	18/A/iii

6.3.2.32 Form 53: Rimmed bowl or mati-koppe

Form 53 is a rimmed bowl. Deraniyagala has noted similarities between its form and that of the traditional Sri Lankan *mati-koppe*, which is used as tableware

(Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 167) (Fig. 6.30).

Variant 53/A/A/2

Pointed and everted rim above vertical belly. With the exception of a single example in period J, this form was concentrated (redeposited) in period A.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	35	18	53/A/A/2	18/A/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	40	22	53/A/A/2	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	15	20	53/A/A/2	18/A/iii
1407	J2	XIV	1	15	16	53/A/A/2	18/A/iii

6.3.2.33 Form 54: Cup

Form 54 is a cup with variants (see Fig. 6.30).

Variants 54/A/A/1, 54/B/A/1 and 54/C/A/1

Five sherds of cup Form 54 were recovered, variants sharing a restricted diameter and an everted rim. Complete examples of 54/A/A/1 demonstrate a rounded base and thickened rim, but those of our other variants

have an unknown base profile. The rim of variant 54/B/A/1 is less thick. The earliest examples were recovered from phases I1 and G2.

ONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
1125	I1	XXIII	1	20	12	54/A/A/1	18/A/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	25	20	54/B/A/1	18/A/ii
638	G2	LXXIII	1	65	14	54/B/A/1	18/A/iii
263	C	XCV	1	30	20	54/C/A/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	1	20	24	54/C/A/1	11/A/ii

6.3.2.34 Form 56: Enclosed bowl or patraya

Form 56 is an enclosed bowl with an incurving shoulder. Deraniyagala has noted similarities between its form and that of the traditional Sri Lankan *patraya* or alms-bowl

used by monks for collecting alms and eating (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 167) (Fig. 6.30).

Variants 56/A/A/1, 56/A/A/2, 56/B/A/1 and 56/B/B/1

Form 56 is an enclosed bowl characterized by Deraniyagala as an 'alms-bowl' due to its similarity to monks' alms bowls. Variant 56/A/A/1 has a slightly thickened rim which is dorsally flat, 56/A/A/2 is dorsally flattened and almost beaked, 56/B/A/1 has a rounded lip

and bulging belly and 56/B/B/1 has a less bulging belly. Variants 56/A/A/1 and 56/B/A/1 are the oldest, appearing in period K, while 56/A/A/2 and 56/B/B/1 were found at the beginning of period I.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	75	28	56/A/A/1	18/B/ii
25	B1	XCVII	1	20	18	56/A/A/1	18/A/ii
5	B5	CXII	1	1.4	20	56/A/A/1	16/A/1
5	B5	CXII	1	1.7	20	56/A/A/1	16/A/1
729	I8	LIII	3	90	30	56/A/A/1	18/A/iii
1485	J2	XV	1	20	16	56/A/A/1	16/B/ii
1208	J5	XXI	1	35	20	56/A/A/1	18/A/iii
1616	K3	VIII	1	5	16	56/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1617	K3	X	1	15	10	56/A/A/1	16/B/iii
1617	K3	X	1	10	10	56/A/A/1	18/A/iii
1144	I1	XXIV	2	20	22	56/A/A/2	16/B/i
4	A	CXIV	1	30	20	56/B/A/1	17/B/ii
1483	J3	XVII	1	10	13	56/B/A/1	16/B/ii
1616	K3	VIII	1	10	12	56/B/A/1	16/B/ii
1616	K3	VIII	1	30	12	56/B/A/1	16/B/iii
1616	K3	VIII	2	20	10, 14	56/B/A/1	16/B/iii
1101	I2	XXVI	1	30	10	56/B/B/1	16/B/ii

Variant 56/C/A/1

Form 56 is an enclosed bowl characterized by Deraniyagala as an 'alms-bowl' due to its similarity to monks' alms bowls. Variant 56/C/A/1 has a thickened

rim and bulging belly. Although it is present in periods F, G, I and J in low numbers, the concentration in period C, D & E suggests a more recent popularity.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	20	20	56/C/A/1	11/A/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	2.5	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
4	A	CXIV	1	30	20	56/C/A/1	17/B/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	20	20	56/C/A/1	18/A/iii
41	B2	C	1	1.8	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
41	B2	C	1	2.3	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/i
37	B2	CI	1	4.3	19	56/C/A/1	16/A/i
26	B3	CIV	1	2.5	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
9	B4	CVI	1	3.7	21	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
9	B4	CVI	1	3.9	19	56/C/A/1	16/A/i
80	D	XCV	1	2.1	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
100	D	XCV	1	1	19	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
56	D	XCV	1	9.4	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
600	D	XCV	1	1	18	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
87	D	XCV	1	2.5	21	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
324	D	XCV	1	1.9	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
286	D	XCV	1	2.3	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
313	D	XCV	1	2.5	18	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
332	D	XCV	1	2.2	19	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
256	D	XCV	1	3	17	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
273	D	XCV	1	3.3	22	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
87	D	XCV	1	5.8	21	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
123	D	XCV	1	4.7	21	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
271	D	XCV	1	2.9	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1

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123	D	XCV	1	4.2	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
168	D	XCV	1	17.3	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
168	D	XCV	1	16.1	20.5	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
107	D	XCV	1	27.5	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
123	D	XCV	1	55.4	22	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
313	D	XCV	1	12	21	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
365	F	XCII	1	7.7	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
73	F	XCII	1	4.7	21	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
73	F	XCII	1	9.8	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
374	F	XCIII	1	2.6	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
306	F	XCIII	1	0.8	21	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
345	F	XCIII	1	1.4	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
643	G2	LXXII	1	3.8	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
386	G5	XCI	1	3.3	20	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
437	G5	LXXXVII	1	11.7	19	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
977	I3	XXVIII	1	25.5	16	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
714	I8	LIV	1	3.3	21	56/C/A/1	16/A/1
1491	J2	XV	1	20	34	56/C/A/1	16/B/i

Variant 56/E/A/1

Form 56 is an enclosed bowl characterized by Deraniyagala as an 'alms-bowl' due to its similarity to monks' alms bowls. Variant 56/E/A/1 has a beaked

inward rim and bulging belly. With the exception of one sherd in period I, this form has a relatively late concentration.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	10	14	56/E/A/1	11/A/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	10	18	56/E/A/1	18/A/ii
192	D	XCV	2	25	28	56/E/A/1	18/A/i
197	D	XCV	1	50	16	56/E/A/1	18/A/iii
1125	I1	XXIII	5	135	26	56/E/A/1	16/B/v

6.3.2.35 Form 59: Rimmed bowl or *mati-koppe/atili*

Form 59 is a rimmed bowl whose mouth is wider than its belly. Deraniyagala has noted similarities between its form and that of the traditional Sri Lankan *atili*, which is used for cooking curries (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169).

However, he has also noted similarities with the *mati-koppe*, which is used as tableware (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 167) (Fig. 6.31).

Variant 59/A/A/1

59/A/A/1 is a rimmed bowl or open cooking pot and has an in-turned rim. It has only been encountered in periods I and J.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
1125	I1	XXIII	1	30	22	59/A/A/1	17/B/i
1406	J2	XV	3	100	32	59/A/A/1	16/B/i
1496	J3	XII	1	20	26	59/A/A/1	18/A/iii

6.3.2.36 Form 60: Rimmed bowl or *mati-koppe/hali*

Form 60 is a rimmed bowl with a mouth wider than its belly. Deraniyagala has noted similarities between its form and that of the traditional Sri Lankan *mati-koppe*, used as tableware (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 167).

However, he has also noted similarities with the *hali*, which is used for both cooking and storage (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 170) (Fig. 6.31).

Variants 60/B/A/1 and 60/B/B/2

Variant 60/B/A/1 has a folded-over rim with elongated, rounded lip and a groove in the middle of its rim's exterior. This form has been recovered from period I.

Variant 60/B/B/2 is similar but has the groove towards the bottom of the rim. This variant appears in periods K and J and the first phase of I.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
961	I4	XXX	1	30	20	60/B/A/1	18/A/iii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	25	16	60/B/B/2	18/A/iii
1290	J4	XIX	1	10	18	60/B/B/2	18/A/iii
1616	K3	VIII	1	10	16	60/B/B/2	18/A/iii

6.3.2.37 Form 61: Rimmed bowl or mati-koppe/mutti

Form 61 is a rimmed bowl with a mouth wider than its belly. Deraniyagala has noted similarities between its form and that of the traditional Sri Lankan *mati-koppe*, which is used as tableware (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 167).

However, he has also noted similarities with the *mutti*, which is used for both cooking and storage (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 170) (Fig. 6.31).

Variant 61/E/A/2

Variant 61/E/A/2 has an externally folded-over, elongated rim with groove in its mid-exterior. It has only been identified in period J.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
1175	J4	XVIII	1	15	14	61/E/A/2	18/A/iii
1172	J5	XXII	1	55	20	61/E/A/2	18/B/ii

6.3.2.38 Form 62: Bases**Variant 62/B/A/1: Base of dish or tali**

62/B/A/1 is the base of a flat dish with low walls. Deraniyagala has noted similarities between its form and that of the traditional Sri Lankan *tali*, which is used as tableware (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 167). This variant

belongs to a flat-based tray and is grooved externally. A single example of this variant was recovered from period C, D & E, providing a fairly late date for its context (Fig. 6.31).

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
226	D	XCV	1	20	10	62/B/A/1	18/A/iii

Variant 62/B/B/1: Base of bowl or koppe/mutti

Variant 62/B/B/1 is the base of a bowl. Deraniyagala has noted similarities between its form and that of the traditional Sri Lankan *mati-koppe*, which is used as tableware (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 167). However, he has also noted similarities with the *mutti*, which is used

for both cooking and storage (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 170). This base variant is characterized by a flat base with noticeably thickened walls. With the exception of a single sherd in period A, it is only distributed within the last phase of J and through much of period I (Fig. 6.31).

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	40	8	62/B/B/1	18/A/ii
1101	I2	XXVI	1	30	8	62/B/B/1	18/A/iii
977	I3	XXVIII	2	120	6	62/B/B/1	16/B/ii
1119	I3	XXIX	1	55	4	62/B/B/1	18/A/iii
977	I3	XXVIII	1	40	4	62/B/B/1	18/B/ii
850	I6	XL	1	70	12	62/B/B/1	18/B/ii
1172	J5	XXII	1	20	4	62/B/B/1	16/B/iii
1172	J5	XXII	1	60	6	62/B/B/1	16/B/iv

Variant 62/B/C/1: Base of bowl or koppe/mutti

Variant 62/B/C/1 is the base of a bowl. Deraniyagala has noted similarities between its form and that of the traditional Sri Lankan *mati-koppe*, which is used as tableware (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 167). However, he has also noted similarities with the *mutti*, which is used

for both cooking and storage (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 170). This variant belongs to a bowl or storage vessel, is of medium thickness and, with the exception of two sherds from the uppermost levels of the site, was restricted to period I (Fig. 6.31).

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	25	4	62/B/C/1	18/A/iii
26	B3	CIV	1	95	6	62/B/C/1	18/A/iii
1125	I1	XXIII	2	75	40	62/B/C/1	16/B/i
1125	I1	XXIII	4	75	4	62/B/C/1	16/B/iii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	15	3	62/B/C/1	16/B/iii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	70	6	62/B/C/1	18/A/iii
1125	I1	XXIII	2	60	4	62/B/C/1	18/A/iii
1101	I2	XXVI	1	10	5	62/B/C/1	16/B/i
1119	I3	XXIX	1	15	3	62/B/C/1	16/B/iii
831	I6	XXXIX	1	70	8	62/B/C/1	16/B/iii
834	I6	XXXVII	1	45	6	62/B/C/1	18/A/iii
850	I6	XL	1	50	4	62/B/C/1	18/A/iii
837	I7	XXXV	1	20	4	62/B/C/1	16/B/iii
768	I8	LX	1	35	4	62/B/C/1	16/B/iii
729	I8	LIII	1	30	4	62/B/C/1	18/A/iii

Variant 62/C/A/1: Base of bowl or koppe/mutti

Variant 62/C/A/1 is the base of a bowl. Deraniyagala has noted similarities between its form and that of the traditional Sri Lankan *mati-koppe*, which is used as tableware (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 167). However, he has also noted similarities with the *mutti*, which is used

for both cooking and storage (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.; Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 170). Four sherds were recovered, one from period I, two from period F and one, possibly redeposited, from period B. It belongs to a relatively narrow-footed bowl and its flat foot is moderately thickened (Fig. 6.31).

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
25	B1	XCVII	1	45	4	62/C/A/1	18/A/iii
367	F	XCII	1	35	4	62/C/A/1	18/A/iii
170	F	XCIII	1	35	4	62/C/A/1	18/B/i
1098	I4	XXXI	1	20	4	62/C/A/1	18/A/iii

Variant 62/D/A/1: Base of unidentified vessel

This form is characterized by a relatively narrow, thick and flat foot. Its presence within the uppermost periods

of the site indicates an appearance well within the Historic era (Fig. 6.31).

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	70	6	62/D/A/1	18/B/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	65	5	62/D/A/1	18/B/i
4	A	CXIV	1	50	5	62/D/A/1	18/B/i
51	B1	XCIX	2	165	5	62/D/A/1	18/B/ii
158	D	XCV	2	100	14	62/D/A/1	18/B/ii
197	D	XCV	1	40	4	62/D/A/1	18/B/i
256	D	XCV	1	45	4	62/D/A/1	18/B/ii

Form 62/D/A/2: Base of unidentified vessel

This narrow foot is concave and thick, and rounded externally. It was recovered from modern levels (Fig. 6.31).

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	210	8	62/D/A/2	18/B/ii

6.3.2.39 Form 65: Long-footed lid with a low dome or mudiya

Variants 65/A/A/1, 65/B/A/1 and 65/B/B/1

A total of 125 examples of Form 65, a long-footed lid with a low dome, were recovered, weighing 3,830 g. The majority of these examples belong to variants 65/B/A/1 with only nine sherds belonging to other variants. Its earliest appearance is in phase K3 and it has a clear increase in numbers during period I. As this dominant

variety is found between periods K and A, with few clear concentrations within, chronological differentiation is more likely from the less numerous other variants. For example, variant 65/A/A/1 has been recovered only from period G and variant 65/B/B/1 with overhanging flange only from period I (Fig. 6.32).

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
629	G2	LXXIII	1	65	12	65/A/A/1	18/A/ii
630	G3	LXXVI	1	15	12	65/A/A/1	18/A/iii
632	G4	LXXXIII	1	15	10	65/A/A/1	18/A/iii
632	G4	LXXXIII	1	5	10	65/A/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	5	105	20	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	70	20	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	2	35	20	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	3	80	18	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	50	24	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	6	160	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	65	24	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	2	55	20	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	30	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	105	24	65/B/A/1	18/B/i
3	A1	CXV	3	70	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
1	A2	CXVIII	1	15	18	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	4	90	24	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
25	B1	XCVII	1	30	20	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
24	B2	C	1	80	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
24	B2	C	1	50	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
9	B4	CVI	2	85	18	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
9	B4	CVI	1	10	24	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
190	D	XCV	1	25	18	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
192	D	XCV	1	40	20	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
299	D	XCV	1	40	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
256	D	XCV	1	55	24	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
269	D	XCV	1	30	26	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
364	F	XCII	4	120	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
365	F	XCII	1	40	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
366	F	XCII	2	60	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
367	F	XCII	1	10	18	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
364	F	XCII	4	195	26	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
194	F	XCIII	4	120	20	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
203	F	XCIII	1	25	28	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
358	F	XCIII	2	40	26	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
634	G2	LXIX	3	55	26	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
634	G2	LXIX	4	80	28	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
634	G2	LXIX	1	20	20	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
634	G2	LXIX	1	10	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
616	G2	LXX	1	25	20	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
616	G2	LXX	2	45	20	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii

628	G2	LXXIII	3	45	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
632	G4	LXXXIII	7	200	24	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
632	G4	LXXXIII	7	115	16	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
727	H	LXIV	1	10	14	65/B/A/1	18/A/ii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	40	26	65/B/A/1	18/A/ii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	25	20	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	50	26	65/B/A/1	18/B/iii
1101	I2	XXVI	2	40	24	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
977	I3	XXVIII	1	40	24	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
977	I3	XXVIII	1	50	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
1119	I3	XXIX	1	25	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
962	I4	XXX	1	20	20	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
959	I4	XXXI	1	25	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
964	I4	XXXII	1	40	24	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
880	I5	XXXIII	1	55	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
880	I5	XXXIII	3	100	28	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
1206	I6	XXXVI	1	20	10	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
834	I6	XXXVII	1	30	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
837	I7	XXXV	1	120	24	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
772	I7	XLII	1	25	20	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
839	I7	XLIV	1	50	28	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
788	I8	LIII	1	65	28	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
1208	J5	XXI	1	30	24	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
1616	K3	VIII	1	15	32	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
1101	I2	XXVI	3	85	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
1101	I2	XXVI	1	45	22	65/B/A/1	18/A/iii
977	I3	XXVIII	1	30	26	65/B/B/1	18/A/iii
977	I3	XXVIII	1	40	20	65/B/B/1	18/B/ii
788	I8	LIII	1	75	26	65/B/B/1	18/A/ii

6.3.2.40 Form 66: Short-footed lid with a low dome or mudiya

Variants 66/A/A/1, 66/B/A/1, 66/C/A/2 and 66/D/A/1

A total of 23 examples of Form 66, lids with a short foot, were recovered during the excavations at trench ASW2. Of these examples the dominant variant was 66/B/A/1, a medium to large size lid with low dome, restricted to

periods F to A. The earliest variant of 66, 66/C/A/2, was recovered from phase II and has a narrower short foot (Fig. 6.32).

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
292	D	XCV	1	25	12	66/A/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	30	26	66/B/A/1	18/A/ii
4	A	CXIV	1	25	20	66/B/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	15	26	66/B/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	55	26	66/B/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	20	24	66/B/A/1	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	35	26	66/B/A/1	18/A/iii
3	A1	CXV	3	130	24	66/B/A/1	18/A/iii
1	A2	CXVIII	1	35	22	66/B/A/1	18/A/iii
27	B2	C	2	105	24	66/B/A/1	18/A/ii
9	B4	CVI	1	20	18	66/B/A/1	18/A/ii
325	D	XCV	1	45	28	66/B/A/1	18/A/ii
156	D	XCV	1	15	18	66/B/A/1	18/A/iii
158	D	XCV	1	15	18	66/B/A/1	18/A/iii
325	D	XCV	1	50	28	66/B/A/1	18/A/iii
254	D	XCV	1	20	14	66/B/A/1	18/A/iii
256	D	XCV	1	20	24	66/B/A/1	18/A/iii

367	F	XCII	1	35	24	66/B/A/1	18/A/ii
1125	I1	XXIII	1	10	16	66/C/A/2	18/A/iii
4	A	CXIV	1	20	18	66/D/A/1	18/A/iii

6.3.2.41 Form 67: Footless lid with basal rim folded inwards or mudiya

Variants 67/A/A/3 and 67/A/A/1

Form 67 is a vessel lid without a foot and with the basal rim folded inwards. Its four examples are distributed between phase J4 and I4 and its earlier variant

(67/A/A/3) has a straighter profile than the dome of the later variant (67/A/A/1) (Fig. 6.32).

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
1215	J4	XIX	1	20	14	67/A/A/3	18/A/iii
1172	J5	XXII	1	65	18	67/A/A/3	18/A/iii
1101	I2	XXVI	1	25	30	67/A/A/1	18/A/ii
962	I4	XXX	1	15	14	67/A/A/1	16/B/iii

6.3.2.42 Form 72: Portable stoves or lipa

Form 72 is a wide-mouthed portable stove. Deraniyagala has noted similarities between its form and that of the traditional Sri Lankan *lipa* (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.;

Gunasekera, Prematilleke and Silva 1971: 169, 167) (Fig. 6.33).

Variants 72/A/A/2 and 72/A/A/3

Form 72 represents a wide-mouthed portable stove with two variants, the first (72/A/A/2) with external grooves and the second (72/A/A/3) with internal knobs for balancing cooking vessels. Six examples of this form,

weighing a total of 1,200 g, were recovered from trench ASW2: one from period F, four from period C, D & E and one from period A. They represent a relatively late phenomenon at ASW2.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	110	28	72/A/A/2	18/B/ii
263	C	XCV	2	475		72/A/A/3	18/B/ii
212	D	XCV	1	185	20	72/A/A/3	18/B/ii
325	D	XCV	1	240	24	72/A/A/3	18/B/ii
264	F	XCIII	1	190	12	72/A/A/2	18/B/ii

6.3.2.43 Forms 73 and 74: Architectural pinnacles

Forms 73 and 74 are circular clay tubes. Deraniyagala has noted similarities between their form and that of

traditional roof pinnacles, or perhaps even pedestal lamp stems (Deraniyagala, pers. comm.) (Fig. 6.33).

Variants 74/C/A/1, 73/B/A/1 and 74/A/B/1

Forms 73 and 74 have been interpreted as roof pinnacles, protecting wooden roof posts from the elements. Both have a distinct carination and Form 73 still preserves a curving form above. Eight examples were recovered from the timber post structures of period I, including two

from phase I4, a phase associated with the collapse of much of a tiled roof, strengthening the identification of its function. Largely restricted to period I, the two examples recovered from A and B are probably redeposited.

CONTEXT	PERIOD	PHASE	NO	WGT g	DIAMcm	FORM	WARE
4	A	CXIV	1	50	10	74/C/A/1	18/B/ii
9	B4	CVI	1	110	24	74/C/A/1	18/A/iii
977	I3	XXVIII	2	295	14	74/C/A/1	18/B/ii
885	I4	XXXII	1	25	16	73/B/A/1	16/B/iii
885	I4	XXXII	1	50	16	74/C/A/1	18/B/ii
880	I5	XXXIII	1	25	8	74/C/A/1	18/A/iii
831	I6	XXXIX	1	20	12	74/A/B/1	16/B/ii
837	I7	XXXV	1	40	14	74/C/A/1	18/A/ii

767	18	LX	1	65	16	74/C/A/1	18/A/ii
788	18	LIII	1	25	16	74/C/A/1	18/A/iii

6.4 Ceramic and clay objects

A total of 71 ceramic beads and 2 bangles have been discovered, ranging from period I4 to B2, a time span dating from c. 360 cal. BC to AD 1100. A variety of shapes have been identified, including disc, spherical disc, sphere, bangle, hexagonal tube, barrel, shaped blank, one chip and one unfinished, and altogether they weigh 58.56 g. The disc shape has 29 beads ranging from periods D to G with the majority in period G, thus dating from c. 200 cal. BC to AD 1100. Thirty-three beads are represented by a spherical bead shape covering periods A to F with the majority in period D. The sphere shape has four beads and is present in periods F and I only, extending the chronology to c. 360 cal. BC. The hexagonal tube shape is present in period G, while the barrel shape, the shaped blank, chip and unfinished beads are all from period D. However, period D is fill from a robber pit, which indicates that the material originated

from other levels. Two bangles have also been found and are present in periods B and F. Therefore, altogether the dominant period is F, which contains 21 beads and bangles with a weight of 4.52 g. A clay object, sf 1786, was recovered from the mixed layers of period XCV (see section 6.4.10 below). It is a circular disc with a diameter of 3.1 cm and a thickness of 1.7 cm. Its cross-section indicates a concave profile and its upper surface is decorated with a dotted circle on its edge and a star or cross design at the centre. Raymond Allchin considered this piece to be similar to the ringstones which are frequently found on Early Historic sites in North India and Pakistan (pers. comm.) (Allchin 1995: 265). There are also similarities between this object and the larger discs identified as stamps for stamping pottery and textiles at Taxila (Marshall 1951: 437).

6.4.1 Disc

Special find no: 1162 Context: 25NE Weight: 0.07g Description: disc	Period: B1 Phase: XCVII	Special find no: 1161 Context: 25NE Weight: 0.11g Description: disc	Period: B1 Phase: XCVII
Special find no: 1174 Context: 25NE Weight: 0.07g Description: disc	Period: B1 Phase: XCVII	Special find no: 1179 Context: 25NE Weight: 0.2g Description: disc	Period: B1 Phase: XCVII
Special find no: 999 Context: 41SW Weight: 0.21g Description: disc	Period: B2 Phase: C	Special find no: 1035 Context: 41SW Weight: 0.08g Description: disc	Period: B2 Phase: C
Special find no: 1008 Context: 41SW Weight: 0.1g Description: disc	Period: B2 Phase: C	Special find no: 1009 Context: 41SW Weight: 0.07g Description: disc	Period: B2 Phase: C
Special find no: 1092 Context: 123SE Weight: 0.08g Description: disc	Period: D Phase: XCV	Special find no: 1736 Context: 318SE Weight: 0.18g Description: disc	Period: D Phase: XCV
Special find no: 2305 Context: 325NE Weight: 0.14g Description: disc	Period: D Phase: XCV	Special find no: 1996 Context: 334NE Weight: 0.33g Description: disc	Period: D Phase: XCV
Special find no: 2773 Context: 368NE Weight: 0.04g Description: disc	Period: D Phase: XCV	Special find no: 2429 Context: 373NW Weight: 0.23g Description: disc	Period: D Phase: XCV
Special find no: 2028 Context: 304NE Weight: 0.08g Description: disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII	Special find no: 2097 Context: 306SE Weight: 0.1g Description: disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII
Special find no: 5704 Context: 363NE Weight: 0.13g Description: disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII	Special find no: 2623 Context: 73SW Weight: 0.4g Description: disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII
Special find no: 2734 Context: 365NW Weight: 0.19g	Period: F Phase: XCII	Special find no: 2841 Context: 364NE Weight: 0.06g	Period: F Phase: XCII

Description: disc

Special find no: 2877
Context: 375NW
Weight: 0.19g
Description: disc

Period: G5
Phase: LXXXVIII

Special find no: 5266
Context: 385SE
Weight: 0.15g
Description: disc

Period: G5
Phase: XCI

Special find no: 6187
Context: 385SE
Weight: 0.21g
Description: disc

Period: G5
Phase: XCI

Special find no: 6279
Context: 386NW
Weight: 0.22g
Description: disc

Period: G5
Phase: XCI

Special find no: 6402
Context: 390SE
Weight: 0.29g
Description: disc

Period: G5
Phase: LXXXVI

Description: disc

Special find no: 6183
Context: 376NW
Weight: 0.18g
Description: disc

Period: G5
Phase: LXXXVI

Special find no: 5267
Context: 385SE
Weight: 0.14g
Description: disc

Period: G5
Phase: XCI

Special find no: 6228
Context: 386NE
Weight: 0.33g
Description: disc

Period: G5
Phase: XCI

Special find no: 6400
Context: 404NE
Weight: 0.22g
Description: disc

Period: G5
Phase: XCI

6.4.2 Spherical disc

Special find no: 1388
Context: 79NE
Weight: 0.06g
Description: spherical disc

Period: A1
Phase: CXVII

Special find no: 1135
Context: 87SW
Weight: 0.19g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 1094
Context: 123SE
Weight: 0.07g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 1096
Context: 123SE
Weight: 0.14g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 2423
Context: 274SE
Weight: 0.14g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 2996
Context: 294NE
Weight: 0.11g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 2301
Context: 325NE
Weight: 0.12g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 2312
Context: 325NE
Weight: 0.04g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 2320
Context: 325NE
Weight: 0.08g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 2343
Context: 325NE
Weight: 0.9g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 1134
Context: 87SW
Weight: 0.05g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 1093
Context: 123SE
Weight: 0.08g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 1095
Context: 123SE
Weight: 0.05g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 1101
Context: 123SE
Weight: 0.08g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 1695
Context: 289NE
Weight: 0.05g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 2766
Context: 296NE
Weight: 0.1g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 2306
Context: 325NE
Weight: 0.03g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 2316
Context: 325NE
Weight: 0.04g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 2321
Context: 325NE
Weight: 0.03g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 2674
Context: 356NE
Weight: 0.06g
Description: spherical disc

Period: D
Phase: XCV

Special find no: 2522 Context: 344NW Weight: 0.19g Description: spherical disc	Period: D Phase: XCV	Special find no: 2691 Context: 369SE Weight: 0.1g Description: spherical disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII
Special find no: 2778 Context: 269SE Weight: 0.11g Description: spherical disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII	Special find no: 2787 Context: 369SE Weight: 0.05g Description: spherical disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII
Special find no: 3067 Context: 370SW Weight: 0.04g Description: spherical disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII	Special find no: 3085 Context: 370SW Weight: 0.06g Description: spherical disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII
Special find no: 2086 Context: 306SE Weight: 0.07g Description: spherical disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII	Special find no: 2544 Context: 345SW Weight: 0.06g Description: spherical disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII
Special find no: 2675 Context: 345SW Weight: 0.23g Description: spherical disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII	Special find no: 2466 Context: 258SE Weight: 0.12g Description: spherical disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII
Special find no: 1116 Context: 73SW Weight: 0.11g Description: spherical disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII	Special find no: 1117 Context: 73SW Weight: 0.04g Description: spherical disc	Period: F Phase: XCIII
Special find no: 2509 Context: ? Weight: 0.01g Description: spherical disc	Period: ? Phase: ?		

6.4.3 Sphere

Special find no: 5662 Context: 365NW Weight: 0.73g Description: sphere	Period: F Phase: XCII	Special find no: 1124 Context: 73SW Weight: 0.03g Description: sphere	Period: F Phase: XCIII
Special find no: 10229 Context: 707SW Weight: 23.09g Description: sphere [Fig. 6.34]	Period: 18 Phase: LIV	Special find no: 17401 Context: 962 Weight: 10.1g Description: sphere	Period: 14 Phase: XXX

6.4.4 Hexagonal tube

Special find no: 6674 Context: 416NE Weight: 12.27g Description: hexagonal tube [Plate 6.4; Fig. 6.34]	Period: G5 Phase: XCI
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6.4.5 Barrel

Special find no: 2344 Context: 325NE Weight: 0.12g Description: barrel	Period: D Phase: XCV
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6.4.6 Shaped blank

Special find no: 2594 Context: 356NW Weight: 0.25g Description: shaped blank	Period: D Phase: XCV
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6.4.7 Chip

Special find no: 1921 Context: 325NE Weight: 0.19g	Period: D Phase: XCV
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Description: chip

6.4.8 Unfinished

Special find no: 2588
Context: 356NW
Weight: 0.07g
Description: unfinished

Period: D
Phase: XCV

6.4.9 Bangle

Special find no: 8789
Context: 41SE
Weight: 1.5g
Description: bangle

Period: B2
Phase: C

Special find no: 8550
Context: 73SW
Weight: 1.8g
Description: bangle

Period: F
Phase: XCIII

6.4.10 Reel

Special find no: 1786
Context: 301NE
Diameter: 3.1cm
Weight: 43.21g
Description: Reel or earplug?

Period: XCV
Phase: D
Thickness: 1.7cm

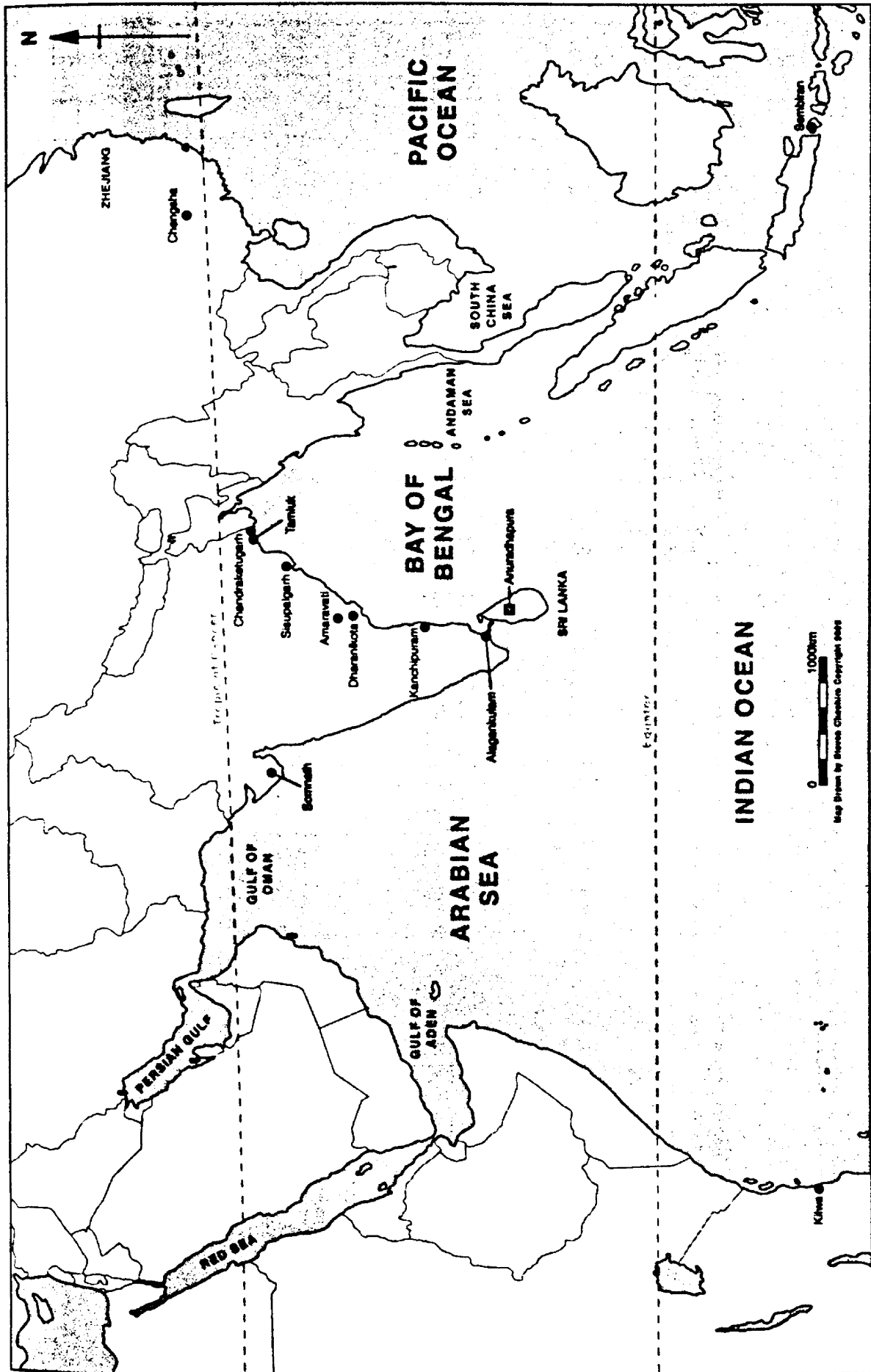
[Plate 6.4; Fig. 6.34]

6.5 Conclusion

The unglazed ceramics represent one of the largest categories of artefacts recovered from the excavations at trench ASW2. We have attempted to analyse their chronological distribution by dividing them into fine and coarse wares and then into recognizable wares and forms. From our tables it is clear that the earliest appearance of ceramics may be utilized to indicate chronological boundaries, however mixing makes their final appearance chronologically less helpful. In terms of general trends, the gradual introduction and collapse of fine wares in the sequence is evident with the first few examples in period J with a noticeable increase in I and a peak in period G and gradual decay (see Table 6.1). This pattern interlocks well with the introduction of glazed ceramics which first appear in tiny quantities in periods F and G but then peak in period C, D & E before reducing in periods B and A (see Table 5.1). Our distributions of fine wares conform to the generally accepted schemes for South India and we have a clear sequence of Grey ware in period J, followed by Rouletted ware and a single fragment of Northern Black Polished ware in period I and then by an explosion of fine ware forms including Arikamedu Type 10, Arikamedu Type 18 and Omphalos ware. While one may be interested in allocating a 'Western' influence to a number of the forms and wares of period G, thin-section analysis and chemical analysis by Ford has proved that these ceramics come from the same source as both Rouletted ware and Grey ware (pers. comm.). Red Polished ware peaks in period C, D & E and is joined by white-slipped sherds with red paint and a distinctive brown ware. In addition to these fine wares, there are a number of coarse ware forms which appear to be very useful chronologically and may be used to date sites without radiocarbon samples or fine wares as demonstrated in section 6.3. For example, Form 72 portable stoves are restricted to periods C, D & E and F, small bowl variant 3/A/A/1 is only found between phases I7 and J5, pot variant 6/I/A/1 is restricted to phases I1, I2, I3 and I4, and *tali* variant 30/A/A/1 is largely

concentrated between periods I and J.

This study is by no means exhaustive and there are a number of themes unexplored here. For example, it is interesting to note that the enclosed bowl form 56, traditionally identified with the Buddhist alms bowl or *patraya*, is only found in periods I, J and K. Perhaps this pattern indicates that this traditional form of eating vessel was adopted by monks and then later became removed from secular arenas? Its absence at ASW2 from periods H to I is in clear contrast to its presence at the Buddhist Jetavanaramaya monastery to the east of the city (Ratnayake 1984). A comparison of the forms from the secular core of Anuradhapura and its satellite monasteries would certainly help us understand the dynamic relationship between the two. Certainly changes are apparent, such as the appearance in the sequence of spouts and sprinklers in periods C, D & E and F, although the social context is not investigated here. Similarly social, economic and even culinary changes may be indicated by the dramatic shift in the percentage of *tali* forms 30 and 31, representing 50 per cent of all coarse ware vessels in period K, 39 per cent in J, 26 per cent in I, 32 per cent in H, 39 per cent in G, 23 per cent in F, 1.3 per cent in C, D & E, 2.7 per cent in B and 3.1 per cent in period A. Finally, it should be noted that new forms from Anuradhapura and Sri Lanka will undoubtedly be forthcoming: for example, a sherd with appliqué *trisula* (sf 248) found at ASW2 does not appear in Deraniyagala's catalogue but is chronologically significant as it was recovered from period C, D & E and has affinities with similar sherds from the site of Polonnaruwa (Coningham 1999: 130) (see Plate 6.5). Similarly, the rounded tile form found in large numbers in the roof collapse of phase I4 is also not present (for example sf 16575: see Plate 6.5; Fig. 6.34). However, the nature of the material presented in this chapter will be placed in a fuller context once Dr Siran Deraniyagala's own ceramic catalogue of his material from the Citadel is published in due course.



Map 11