Satricum in the Post-Archaic Period. A Case study of the Interpretation of Archaeological Remains as Indicators of Ethno-Cultural Identity

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In anticipation of a complete analysis of the strata of the Poggio dei Cavallari - the study of the enormous quantity of material being still at a preliminary stage - we are here presenting a very small selection of the most significant finds in order to give an initial impression of the whole.

The material will be discussed following the sequence of the main recognised strata. These are: 1) the surface of the Archaic road (cat. nos. 3-12); 2) the fill of the foundation trench of the Late-Archaic road (cat. nos. 1-2); 3) the strata immediately on top of the Late-Archaic road and associated with structures g/i and j and with a restoration of the road (cat. nos. 13-44); 4) the dump stratum associated with the construction of wall a/b and identified as an integral part of the raising of the road level (cat. nos. 45-125); 5) the top stratum covering the tufa grit associated with wall a/b, as recorded at the two highest preserved points of the excavation area (cat. nos. 126-186). The two final items (cat. nos. 187-188) are from grave ST 2. Inventory numbers are given in brackets at the end of each description. All measurements are in cm.

Foundation trench of wall c (sections I and III): surface of the Archaic road (nos. 3-12) and fill of the trench (nos. 1-2) (Fig. I).

1. Upper part of jar. Outcurving lip with two encircling grooves, slightly tapering rim. Orange coarse clay with light grey core (reddish yellow 5YR 7/8; core yellowish brown 10YR 5/6); rather much large augite, hard baked. Diam. 15 (S46/15/1&2).

2. Bucchero bowl. Low, flaring ringfoot, outcurving edge, flat on top; carinated bowl; short everted lip, slightly thickened rim, facetted. Bucchero, dull sheen. H. 5.7; Diam. foot 7.5; Diam. rim 15.5 (Section I - S52/11/8).

3. Fr. of buccherano kantharos (?). High everted lip, tapering rim. Dull sheen, core with small particles. Diam. est. 14 (S46/15/3).

4. Ringfoot or knob of lid-bowl. Wide everted ring, concave underneath; rounded edge with finger-impressed decoration. Orange pale brown coarse clay (red 10R 5/8), fine augite. Diam. 7 (S46/15/4).

5. Two fitting frr. of bottom of jar. Flat base. White coarse clay (very pale brown 10YR 8/3, core pink 7.5YR 8/4), 'Campanian' in texture, fine augite. Diam. 5 (S46/15/2&3).

6. Fr. of rim of globular squat jar. Strongly thickened rim with encircling groove. Bright orange coarse clay (red 2.5 YR 5/8 to 4/8), chalk, augite, small stones. Diam. est. 34 (S46/19/1).

7. Fr. of rim/wall of hemispherical basin. Incurving wall; slightly thickened rim, rounded. Brick red coarse clay (reddish brown 2.5YR 5/4), augite, sand, sporadical haematite. Diam. est. 34 (S 46/19/1).

8. Fr. of rim/wall of globular jar; short everted lip, slightly thickened rim, rounded. Black-brown coarse clay (reddish grey 5YR 5/2). Diam. est. 16 (S46/19/1).

9. Fr. of rim of jar; short everted lip, slightly thickened rim, near flat on top. Orange-pale brown coarse clay (reddish yellow 5YR 6/6 to 6/8), inside smoothened, fine augite, small stones. Diam. est. 18 (S46/19/1).

10. Fr. of rim of jar. Outcurving and tapering. Red impasto, burnished, sandy core (reddish brown 5YR 5/4 to dark reddish grey 5YR 4/2). Diam. est. 14 (S46/19/1).
11. Fr. of wall of basin. Spreading wall. Ondulating surface. Red coarse clay (light red 2.5YR 6/8 to light reddish brown 5YR 6/4), smoothened, sand, mica, grog. 10 x 5 x 1.5 (S46/19/1).

12. Bottom of jug (?). Low flaring ring-foot, concave underneath, bevelled edge. Black coarse clay, core grey-brown (very dark grey 5YR 3/1), augite. Diam. 6.6 (S46/19/1).

Sandlayer associated with walls g/i and j (sections II and IIA) (Fig. II).


15. Fr. of rim/shoulder of low carinated cup. Rounded shoulder, short, near vertical lip, tapering rim; short and shallow oblique grooves on shoulder. Handmade black-brown impasto, core red-brown tending to grey; burnished. H. pres. 3.6; Diam. 18 (S35/11/1). Cf. CatArea Sacra 1985, hut NIR 2, 165, nr. 114.

16. Fr. of rim of jar. Everted lip, tapering rim. Brick red impasto, grey sandy core, traces of burnish (S35/10/1).

17. Fr. of rim of bowl. Rounded. Handmade orange to greyish impasto, burnished (burned). Diam. est. 10 (S35/10/2).

18. Fr. of kantharos. Shallow conical lower body, sharp carination, high outcurving lip, rounded rim (S35/10/2). Black burnished impasto, sandy brown core. H. pres. 4.5; Diam. 15 (S35/10/2). Cf. Waarsenburg 1995a, tomb IX, cat. no. 8.2, Pl. 63.

19. Bobbin. Irregular shape. Impasto, pale brown tending to grey, sandy core with sporadic fine haematite. H. 6; Diam. max. 3.7; min. 2.3 (S35/10/2).

20. Miniature spindle whorl. Conical. Dark brown impasto, sandy core, very worn. H. 1.5; Diam. 2 (S35/10/1).

21. Fr. of rim of skyphos (?). Tapering. Buchero, high sheen. 2 x 2 x 0.2 (S35/10/1).

22. Fr. of lip of kalix/kantharos (?). High everted lip, slightly curving. Buchero, high sheen. Diam. est. 10 (S35/10/3). Cf. Rasmussen 1979, types 2c and 2d; Pls 27, nos. 135-137.

23. Fr. of lip of kalix/kantharos (?). High everted lip, slightly curving; tapering rim, bevelled on inside. Buchero, high sheen. Diam. est. 11 (S35/10/3). Cf. Rasmussen 1979, type 2d; Pl. 27, no. 136.


25. Fr. of rim of bowl. Rounded. Dark grey-black buchero. Diam. 12 (S20/4/6).

26. Fr. of rim of bowl. Tapering, two encircling grooves on outside. Dark grey-black buchero, flaking surface. Diam. est. 12 (S20/4/6).

27. Upper part of jug (?). Rounded sloping shoulder; high everted lip, rim rounded on outside. Black buchero. Diam. 6 (S20/4/6). Cf. Rasmussen 1979, type 2.

28. Fr. of lip of jug (?). Concave with rounded rim. Buchero, dull black. Diam. est. 8 (S35/10/1).

29. Lower part of jug (?). Low base ring, concave underneath, rounded edge. Buchero, dull greyish-black, worn surface. H. pres. 3; Diam. 4.5 (S35/10/1).
30. Fr. of foot. Flaring. Bucchero, dull black. Diam. est. 6 (S35/10/1).


32. Fr. of shoulder/lip of "Ionian" cup. Fine creamy pink clay (5YR 7/4) with pale brown (faded black?) bands on shoulder and on lower part of body, (pale) black on inside. Diam. est. 16. For type, cf. Boldrini 1994, type IV/1, Pl. 9, nos. 325: 580-520/500 (S 20/3/2).

33. Rim fr. of goblet, East-Greek (?), thickened and slightly convex on top. Creamy pink clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/6) with traces of greyish black paint on outside, on top of lip and along upper edge of inside. Diam. est. 10 (S 20/3/2).

34. Fr. of rim of Etrusco-Corinthian goblet. Curving wall; wide, horizontal lip, rounded rim. Pale brown clay (reddish yellow 7.5 YR 7/6), black to buff brown paint on inside and out (very pale brown 10YR 8/3). Diam. est. 16 (S 20/3/2).

35. Fr. of stem of Etrusco-Corinthian goblet. High stem with plastic ring, part of floor of basin. Beige clay (very pale brown 10YR 8/3) with blackish brown to dark brown paint on inside basin; vague horizontal bands on stem. H. pres. 4.5. Cf. CatGrande Roma 1990, 101, no. 4.3.11 (Osteria dell’Osa, tomb 115); (S 35/5/1).

36. Fr. of shoulder/handle of Etrusco-Corinthian jug/oinochoe. Vertical double reeded handle. Depurated crème-white clay; red and black bands on inside of handle. 5 x 5 (S33/3/3).

Walking level on top of sand layer associated with walls g/i and j (sections II and IIA) (Fig. III).

37. Fr. of rim/wall of deep hemispherical basin. Curving wall, thickened rim, flat on top, strongly projecting on outside, rounded. Yellowish coarse clay, white surface wash, grey-brown painted band below rim; dense fine augite, mica. Diam. est. 40 (S35/7/1).

38. Fr. of rim/wall of deep hemispherical basin. Curving wall, thickened rim, flat on top, projecting on outside, tapering and rounded. Yellowish white coarse clay, tending to pale brown; surface wash; dense fine augite, mica, sand. Diam. est. 40 (S20/4/2). Cf. Bouma 1996, II, T41, Pl. CXI (rim less projecting).

39. Fr. of rim/wall of deep hemispherical basin. Curving wall, thickened rim, flat on top, projecting on either side, tapering and rounded on outside, rounded on inside. White coarse clay; crème-white surface wash; dense fine augite. Diam. est. 30 (S35/7/1).

40. Fr. of rim of deep hemispherical basin. Curving wall, thickened rim, projecting on outside, convex on top. White coarse clay, pinkish in core; surface wash; very fine augite. Diam. est. 48 (S33/2/1).

41. Fr. of wall/rim of deep basin. Spreading wall, thickened rim, projecting on either side, near flat on top; original handle or ridge below rim, broken off. White pink coarse clay, surface smoothened; augite, grog. Diam. est. 52 (S33/2/1).

42. Fr. of rim of deep hemispherical basin. Thickened, flat rim, slightly projecting on inside with two encircling grooves. Orange coarse clay, grey in core. Augite, sand, some chalk. Diam. est. 32 (S20/4/3).

43. Fr. of wall/rim of shallow bowl. Curving wall, tapering rim with band shaped thickening on outside, undercut. White coarse ware; dense and very fine augite, mica, white-crème surface wash. Diam. est. 18 (S20/4/2). Cf. Bouma 1996, II, T 38, Pl. CXI.
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44. Fr. of shoulder/rim of jar. Sloping shoulder, short cylindrical neck, short everted lip with three encircling grooves, rounded rim. Brown coarse clay, grey core, surface wash; fine augite, grog. Diam. 0.20 (S20/4/4).

Dump stratum covering the Late-Archaic road (Figs. IV-XI)

Trays (teglia) (Fig. IV)

45. Tray, nearly intact; three lugs missing. Flat base, high spreading almost vertical wall with vague carina on outside, nearly halfway wall; slightly thickened and rounded rim; on transition from base to wall one preserved triangular to semi-circular lug with finger-impression underneath, rising upward; inbetween two lugs, just above transition to wall, small circular perforation. Pale reddish brown coarse clay, dark grey core; few augite, grog and haematite. H. 14.6; Diam. 44 (P 3095; S33/0). Cf. Bouma 1996, II, Teglia type II, Pls. CV-CVII, esp. T12.

46. Lug and fr. of wall of tray. Small, semi-circular lug with two finger-impressions underneath. Orange brown coarse clay (light red 2.5YR 6/6), light grey core (5YR 7/1); very few augite. H. 4.9; Diam. est. base 45 (S33/1/2).

47. Lug and fr. of bottom of tray. Flat base; small, triangular lug with finger-impression underneath. Pale brown coarse clay, light grey core; fine augite. Diam. est. base 30 (S48/1/2).

48. Fr. of wall/rim of large tray. Thick spreading wall, rounded rim with encircling groove; thick encircling finger-impressed cord decoration below rim. Coarse clay, dark red interior, smoothed, greyish exterior (burnt); Femn; some augite. Diam. est. 50 (S33/1/2).

49. Fr. of wall of large tray. Spreading wall, near horizontal rim, thickened on outside; halfway wall encircling cord-decoration. Light orange coarse clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/1), core light grey (5YR 7/1), inside washed; much large and small augite. Diam. est. 36 (S297/10/1).

Basins (Figs. IV-VII)

50. Fr. of wall/rim of wide shallow basin; tapering rim with band shaped thickening on outside. Orange brown coarse clay (light red 2.5YR 6/6), well smoothed, light grey in core; dense, fine augite. Diam. est. 45-50 (S46/4/1). Cf. Bouma 1996, II, T34, Pl. CXI (less shallow).


52. Fr. of wall/rim of large basin. Transition to base; wide shallow basin, horizontal rim, slightly convex, band shaped thickening on outside. Pale orange coarse clay, grey core; much augite. Diam. est. 42 (S48/1/2). Cf. Bouma 1996, II, T45, Pl. CXII.

53. Fr. of rim of wide shallow basin; horizontal rim, band shaped thickening on outside. Orange-white coarse clay, brownish wash; much large augite. Diam. est. 44 (S48/1/2). Cf. Bouma 1996, II, T43, Pl. CXII.

54. Fr. of wall/rim of wide hemispherical basin; slightly incurving wall, rounded rim, band shaped thickening on outside. Creamy white coarse clay (white 10YR 8/2); much large augite. Diam. est. 52-56 (S48/1/2).

55. Fr. of wall/rim of wide hemispherical basin; horizontal rim, band shaped thickening on outside. Orange semi-coarse clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/8), pale brown slip, core light grey (5YR 7/1); very few tiny augite. Diam. est. 50 (S33/1/2).
56. Fr. of rim of wide shallow basin; faceted rim, band shaped thickening on outside. Pinkish white coarse clay (pink 7.5YR 8/4); dense fine to small augite. Diam. est. 40 (S33/1/1).

57. Fr. of rim of wide shallow basin; slightly rounded rim, band shaped thickening on outside; partly preserved spout at top of rim. Pinkish white coarse clay (white 2.5Y 8/2), traces of brownish slip; much and very large augite. Diam. est. 40 (S297/10/1). Cf. Torreli/Threipland 1970, Fig. 18, D1-3.

58. Fr. of wall of deep hemispherical basin; thickened rim, projecting on either side, rounded on top; encircling ridge below rim, rectangular in profile. White coarse clay (pink 5YR 8/3 tending to 8/4 in core), smoothened; much augite, quart, grog, mica. Diam. est. 45 (S37/13/5).

59. Fr. of wall of hemispherical basin; thickened rim, projecting on outside, flat on top; encircling ridge below rim, tapering in profile. White coarse clay (pink 7.5YR 8/4), traces of pale brown slip; much large augite, mica, stones. Diam. est. 48 (S33/1/2). Cf. Torreli/Threipland 1970, Fig. 17, C.

60. Fr. of wall/rim of deep hemispherical basin; thickened rim, projecting on either side, flat on top, rounded edge; encircling ridge below rim, tapering in profile. White coarse clay, much large augite, grog, tufa. Diam. est. 30 (S48/1/2).

61. Fr. of wall/rim of hemispherical basin; thickened rim, slightly projecting on either side, flat on top; encircling ridge below rim with shallow finger-impressions. Pinkish white coarse clay (7.5YR 8/2 to pink 7.5YR 8/4), white slip; much small augite, grog, mica, chalk. Diam. est. 32 (S46/11/1).

62. Fr. of wall/rim of deep hemispherical basin; thin curving wall, horizontal lip, slightly convex, near straight rim. White coarse clay (2.5YR 8/2), traces of brownish slip; much large and small augite. Diam. est. 35 (S297/10/1).

63. Fr. of rim/handle of deep basin; thin spreading wall, thickened rim, flat on top with rounded edge; vertical loop handle on top of rim, oval in section. White coarse clay, traces of brownish slip on inside and out; very much fine augite, mica. Diam. est. 40 (S48/1/2). Cf. CatGrande Roma 1990, 174, 8.1.10 (Laurentina-Acqua Acetosa).

64. Fr. of rim/handle of deep hemispherical basin; curving wall, rounded thickened rim, projecting on either side; vertical loop handle on top of rim, oval in section. White coarse clay, traces of wash; very much large augite. Diam. est. 32 (S48/1/2).

65. Fr. of rim/handle of deep basin; thickened rim, near flat on top; vertical loop handle on top of rim, oval in section. Pale orange-white coarse clay, traces of brownish slip; very much very fine augite, sandy texture. Diam. est. 32 (S31/11/1).

66. Fr. of rim/wall of deep hemispherical basin; curving wall, thickened rim, near flat on top, projecting to either side. Pale brown to pale orange (reddish yellow 7.5 YR 8/6), grey core, smoothened, traces of reddish slip on rim; very much fine augite. Diam. est. 38 (S33/1/1).

67. Fr. of rim/wall of deep hemispherical basin; curving wall, thickened rim, near flat on top, projecting to outside, rounded in profile; shallow encircling groove below rim. Yellow white coarse clay (white very pale brown 10YR 8/2 to 3); traces of yellowish slip; much fine augite. Diam. est. 30 (S33/1/3).

68. Fr. of rim/wall of deep hemispherical basin; curving wall, thickened rim, flat on top, projecting to outside, rounded in profile; shallow encircling groove below rim. Yellow pink coarse clay (very pale brown 10YR 8/3), pinkish white core (5YR 8/2); traces of yellowish slip; much fine augite. Diam. est. 42 (S48/1/3).

69. Fr. of rim/wall of deep hemispherical basin; thickened rim, flat on top, projecting to outside; shallow encircling groove below rim. Yellowish white coarse clay (very pale brown
10YR 8/3), pinkish white core (5YR 8/2); traces of yellowish slip; much augite. Diam. est. 40 (S48/1/2).

Etruscan amphora (Fig. VIII)

70. Fr. of lip of Etruscan amphora. Short outcurving swollen lip. Orange brown coarse clay (reddish yellow 5YR 6/6), grey core (grey 5YR 5/1); smoothed, hard baked. Fine augite, chalc. Diam. est. 20 (S48/4/1).

71. Fr. of lower wall and base, wall handle and lip with adjoining wall of Etruscan amphora. Flat base, tapering ovoid body, outcurving swollen lip, vertical handles on shoulder, round in section. Light brown coarse ware (7.5YR 6/4), smoothed on in and outside, thick greyish black core; chalk, augite some grog; white slip on inside body and bottom sherds. H. est. 44.3; Diam. est. max. 37.2 (S33/1/1). Cf. Gnad 1992a, Fig. XXIII; Pl. 9a.

Large jars (Fig. IX)

72. Fr. of wall/rim of jar. Sloping shoulder; everted lip; thickened rim with rounded thickening on outside; encircling cord-decoration on shoulder continuing into finger-impressed decoration over grip (one preserved). Orange red coarse clay, grey core; smoothed, hard baked; some FeMn. Diam. est. 30 (S33/1/2).

73. Fr. of shoulder of jar with encircling ridge. Pale brown to orange coarse clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/60, grey core (5YR 5/1); much large augite. Diam. est 40 (S33/1/2).

74. Fr. of shoulder of jar with wide encircling ridge; three encircling grooves on top. Brown-grey coarse clay, pink-orange core; hard baked; much small augite, haematite. Diam. est. 46 (S48/1/2).

75. Fr. of ovoidal jar (6 fitting fr., mended). Sloping shoulder, short everted lip, rounded rim thickened on outside; thin encircling ridge with finger-impressed decoration on shoulder. Red coarse clay; hard baked. Diam. est. 21 (S48/4/1).

76. Fr. of wall/rim of large mug. Incurving wall, thickened rounded rim; encircling cord decoration on shoulder continuing over wide lug (one preserved). Orange brown coarse clay; hard baked; much augite, mica. Diam. est. 21 (S48/4/2).

77. Fr. of rim of jar. Everted lip, concave on inside, convex on outside; slightly rounded rim; wide encircling ridge on inside of neck with circular perforations (14 in total, 3 preserved), rounded edge; orange-brown coarse clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/6 to 7YR 7/6), grey core; augite, quartz, grog, few haematite. Diam. est. 30 (S297/10/11).

Jars and bowls (Fig. X)

78. Upper part of ovoidal neckless jar. Everted lip; rounded rim with rounded thickening on outside. Orange-brown coarse clay (reddish yellow 5YR 6/6 to reddish grey 5YR 5/2), grey core; smoothed, hard baked; much small augite. Diam. 18 (S46/4/3).

79. Fr. of rim of neckless jar. Everted lip, slightly convex; thickened rim with rounded thickening on outside; encircling ridge on inside on transition neck to lip (broken off). Light brown to reddish brown coarse clay (yellowish red 5YR 5/6), grey core (dark grey 5YR 4/1); blackened on inside, slight wash; some fine augite. Diam. est. 31 (S33/1/3).

80. Fr. of rim/wall of neckless jar. Everted lip; rounded rim with rounded thickening on outside. Red-brown coarse clay; augite, mica. Diam. est. 0.22 (S33/1/2).

81. Fr. of wall/lip of neckless jar. Everted lip; rounded rim, thickened on outside. Greyish brown coarse clay, light grey in core; traces of burnish on inside rim; some augite, grog. Diam. est. 18 (S33/1/2).

82. Fr. of wall/rim of jar neckless jar. Outcurving lip; thickened rim, slightly convex. Yellow-white coarse clay (very pale brown
10YR 8/3); smoothened, traces pale brown slip; dense large augite, grog, mica. Diam. est. 18 (S33/1/2).

83. Fr. of wall/rim of jar neckless jar. Outcurving lip; thickened rounded rim, undercut. Orange-brown coarse clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/6), grey core; smoothened, traces of red slip; augite, grog. Diam. est. 18 (S33/1/2).

84. Fr. of wall/rim of mug; curving wall, sloping inward; thickened rim, flat on top; horizontal rounded lug on shoulder. Pale brown coarse clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/6), smoothened, blackened on inside; fine augite and mica. Diam. est. 14 (S33/1/1).

85. Fr. of wall/rim of mug; vertical wall, sloping inward; thickened rim toward outside, flat on top; low encircling ridge on shoulder. Orange coarse clay (reddish yellow 7.5YR 7/6), core pinkish grey (7.5YR 7/2), smoothened, hard baked; augite, few FeMn. Diam. est. 18 (S33/1/2).

86. Fr. of wall/rim of mug. Thickened rim, sloping inward; horizontal, triangular lug on shoulder. Dark orange coarse clay, almost totally blackened (red 2.5YR 5/6), dark grey core (2.5 YR 4/0); augite, some grog. Diam. est. 12 (S33/1/3).

87. Bowl. Flaring ringfoot; angular body, almost carinated, near vertical rim, rounded on top. Red orange depurated clay (light red 2.5YR 6/8), grey core, dull dark red slip (red 10R 5/6). H. 6.5; Diam. 19 (S33/1/2).

88. Fr. of foot, wall and rim of bowl. High ringfoot with rounded edge, cylindrical neck, encircling groove on transition to flaring wall; incurving rim, tapering. Brown semi-depurated clay, pale grey core, traces of red slip. H. est. 7; Diam. foot 10; Diam. lip est. 24 (S48/1/2).

89. Fr. of rim of carinated bowl; rounded shoulder, everted lip, concave on outside, thickened rounded rim. Orange coarse clay. Traces of red slip. Diam. est. 19 (S48/1/2).

90. Fr. of wall/rim of bowl. Slightly angular body, near straight rim, slightly concave on outside, rounded on top. Reddish depurated clay; slip varying between brown and orange. Diam. est. 20 (S48/1/2).

91. Fr. of wall/rim of bowl. Curving wall, rounded rim with rounded thickening on outside. Reddish depurated clay, traces of red slip, burned black. Diam. est. 20 (S48/1/1).

92. Foot and fr. of rim of bowl; low flaring ringfoot; rather deep curving bowl; tapering rim. Brown depurated clay, light grey core; traces of red slip. H. est. 7.5; Diam. est. 19 (S48/1/2).

93. Fr. of wall/rim of bowl; curving wall; rounded rim. Reddish depurated clay (light red 2.5YR 6/8), core light grey (5YR 7/1); encircling traces of red slip on outside, blackish on inside (red 10R 5/8). Diam. est. 20 (S33/1/1).

94. Fr. of wall/rim of shallow bowl; curving wall; slightly tapering rim. Reddish depurated clay, grey core; hard baked; traces of red slip on outside. Diam. est. 22 (S48/1/2).

95. Fr. (fitting) of wall/rim of bowl; curving wall; slightly tapering rim; thin encircling groove on outside. Reddish depurated clay, grey core; hard baked; traces of red slip on outside, worn. Diam. est. 24 (S48/1/2).

96. Fr. of wall/rim of shallow bowl; curving wall; incurving rim, tapering; thin encircling groove on outside. Light orange to pink depurated clay, grey core; hard baked; traces of red slip on outside, worn. Diam. est. 20 (S48/1/2).

Fine ware (Fig. XI)

97. Etrusco-Corinthian lydion (many frs.; reconstructed). Hollow conical foot, small thickening in the centre of its underside; low wide body; cylindrical to flaring neck; thin ridge at transition to wide horizontal lip, slightly convex on top; tapering rim. Depurated clay (pink 7.5YR); pinkish grey paint (7.5YR
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6/2 on foot, neck and lip (also inside). H. 10.5; Diam. foot 3; body max. 8.9; mouth 8; th. 0.4 (S20/13 - SI 102). Cf. CatCerveteri 1980, 196, fig. 10 (tomb 154).

98. Fr. of wall/rim of Etrusco-Corinthian jar. Sloping shoulder, outcurving rim, thickened and rounded. White depurated clay (pink 7.5YR 8/4). Black painted band on lip; thin encircling red and black bands on shoulder. Diam. est. 10 (S33/1/2).

99. Fr. of wall of Etrusco-Corinthian shape. Slightly curved. Depurated clay, inside pink 7.5 YR 7/4, slip light brown 7.5 YR 6/4; encircling dark brown bands. 5.6 x 5.4 x 0.7 (S46/5/2).

100. Fr. of wall of Etrusco-Corinthian shape. Slightly curved. Depurated clay, surface reddish yellow 7.5 YR 7/6, core white 7.5 YR 8; decoration of black dots, thin line and band. 3.7 x 2.8 x 0.5 (S33/1/1).

101. Fr. of base of Etrusco-Corinthian aryballos (?). Raised base. Depurated clay (pink 5YR 8/4); black-brown and red-brown encircling bands. Diam. 4 (S33/1/2).

102. Base of jug (?). Slightly raised base, slightly concave, slightly projecting rounded edge. Depurated beige-crème clay (pink 7.5YR 8.4); Diam 3.5.


104. Fr. of vertical strap handle of kantharos, oval in section. Black bucchero, high sheen. 2.5 x 2.5 (S46/5/2).

105. Fr. of everted ringfoot. Black bucchero. Diam. 8 (S37/13/1).

106. Jug. Base-ring, handle and some fragments lacking; scar of base-ring, concave bottom, ovoid body ending in ridge, concave neck, faceted rim; vertical strap handle missing. Greyish black clay (imitation bucchero). H. (without base-ring) 12.4-12.6; Diam. max. body 8.8; Diam. mouth 7.2 (S287/1/3).

107. Fr. of body/handle of kantharos. Rounded body, double-reeded handle on shoulder. Dark grey clay, grey core (imitation bucchero). Diam. max. body 9.4 (S48/1/2).

108. Fr. of base/wall of kantharos (?). Conical base, concave underneath. Greyish black clay, core light grey (imitation bucchero). Diam. 2.3 (S33/1/2).

109. Fr. of vertical double-reeded handle of kantharos. Greyish black clay (imitation bucchero). H. 4.7; Diam. 1.6 (S33/1/3).

110. Large rim/neck fragment of table amphora of Laconian type. Cylindrical flaring neck, rounded rim, thickened on outside; encircling tapering ridge at junction handle and neck; thin encircling ridge between tapering ridge and rim; vertical strap-handle attached below rim. Depurated clay, reddish yellow to very pale brown depurated (7.5YR 7/6); tiny white and red inclusions, some mica and organical particles. Dull firm black glaze on inside; traces on rim and on top of handles; neck probably spared. H. pres. 6; Diam. mouth 14 (S297/11/6). Cf. Pelagatti 1990, figs. 38-41.


112. Fr. of wall of cup (kylix). Concave lip and offset rim on interior (S48/2). Cf. Gravisca 1993, coppe, type 12, esp. no. 42, pls. 5-6.

113. Fr. of wall/rim of small footed bowl (kalyx). Curving wall; rounded rim with rounded thickening on outside. Depurated beige-pale brown clay (pink 5YR 7/4); some crushed limestone, mica. Blueish black glaze on rim and body, worn; spared-out band on lower part of rim and transition to body. Diam. 14 (S33/1/2).
114. Fr. of wall/rim of small footed bowl (kalyx). Curving wall; rounded rim with thickening on outside, bevelled. Depurated beige clay, very soft. Black glazed band below rim and on inside bowl, worn; spared-out band on lower part of rim and transition to body. Diam. 10 (S48/1/1).

115. Lower part of jug (?). Low everted ringfoot. Depurated clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/6), grey in core; dull brownish black glaze with reddish spots due to bad firing. Diam. 7 (S46/4/3).

116. Fr. of ringfoot of small cup. Depurated pink clay (5YR 7/4); black-glazed, outside ringfoot spared; diluted painted gloss on underside foot. Diam. 7 (S33/1/1).

117. Foot of bowl. Ringfoot with thickened edge. Depurated soft pale brown clay (pink 5YR 8/4); firm dull black glaze on inside and out; underside of basering and bottom spared; on bottom black dot and circle; vague traces of red gloss. Diam. 6.8 (S48/1/2).

118. Small footed bowl (kalyx). Flaring ringfoot, concave underneath; convex basin; thickened rim with rounded thickening on inside. Orange clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/8), with tufa particles, few haematite. H. 5.9; Diam. foot 6; Diam. mouth 10 (S37/13/1). Cf. Ginge 1996, type C, fig. 29.

119. Small footed bowl (kalyx). Almost complete foot and half of bowl and rim. Everted ringfoot with rounded edge, concave underneath; convex basin; convex rim, thickened and undercut on outside. Depurated clay (yellowish red 5YR 5/6). H. 5.1; Diam. foot 5.5; Diam. mouth 9 (S287/3/4). Cf. Ginge 1996, type C, fig. 29.

120. Fr. of wall/rim of shallow bowl. Strongly thickened rim, convex on top, undercut on outside; low encircling bandshaped thickening below rim. Soft, powdery depurated clay (very pale brown 10YR 8/3). Diam. est. 15 (S46/4/3).

121. Fr. of wall/rim of small bowl (kalyx?). Rounded rim with thickened thickening on outside. Powdery depurated white clay. Diam. est. 11 (S48/1/2).

122. Fr. of low ringfoot. Depurated white clay. Diam. 11 (S46/11/1).

123. Foot of bowl. High flaring foot; wide base ring with thickened rounded edge. Powdery depurated white clay. Diam. 9.5 (S48/1/2).

124. Foot of small cup. Flaring foot with vertical edge; concave underneath. Depurated, white clay. Diam. 5 (S48/1/1).

125. Foot of bowl. Flaring foot with wide basering, concave underneath; near vertical edge; Depurated clay, pale brown. Diam. 7.8 (S48/1/2).

Topstratum Section III (Figs. XII-XIII)

126. Fr. of foot and floor of basin with spreading walls. Low everted ring-foot with heavy finger-tip imprints along edge. Red coarse clay with coarse sand and some augite, traces of wash. Diam. est. 0.30. (S 46/1/8).

127. Fr. of wall/rim of hemispherical basin. Thickened rim projecting on either side, slightly convex lip, sloping downward; below rim encircling finger-impressed cord-decoration. Orange coarse clay, grey core (reddish yellow 5YR 7/8, core light grey 5YR 7/1), much augite, large and fine particles. Diam. est. 40 (S46/1/3). Cf. Torelli/Threipland 1970, fig. 17, C.

128. Fr. of wall of basin with spreading walls. Rounded rim, thickened on outside; below rim encircling finger-impressed cord-decoration. Pale brown to orange coarse clay with much
fine augite (reddish yellow 7.5YR 7/6), traces of red brown slip on inside. Diam. est. 20 (S46/2).

129. Fr. of wall/rim of hemispherical basin. Very large thickened rim, projecting on either side, rectangular profile on outside, rounded on inside, flat on top. Orange brown coarse clay, inside smoothened (burned). Diam. est. 54 (S46/2).


133. Fr. of rim/wall of large jar with convex wall narrowing towards non-distinct lip with rounded rim; on shoulder wide encircling everted flange, straight rim with rounded thickening on the outside. Brown orange coarse clay, traces of secondary burning, augite, grog, emery paper texture (reddish yellow 5YR 7/8). Diam. est. 32 (S46/4).


136. Large fr. of upper part of ovoidal jar. Everted lip, thickened rounded rim. Greyish brown coarse ware, black inside, some fine augite, smoothened. Diam. est. 11 (S31/cl.)

137. Large fr. of globular-ovoidal jar. Everted lip, rounded rim with rounded thickening on outside. Orange brown coarse clay, very gritty, dense fine augite, large grog (Pink 5YR 7/4). Diam. 15 (S46/1).

138. Upper part of small ovoidal jar. Short outcurving lip, slightly thickened rim, convex on top. Brown-black coarse clay, fine augite, blackened on inside. Diam. 10 (S46/1/5).

139. Fr. of rim of jar. Short everted lip, thickened rim, almost vertical in profile, slightly sloping inward, undercut. Orange coarse clay (reddish yellow 7.5YR 8/6), smoothened, hard fired. Diam. 18 (S46/1/3).

140. Fr. of rim of jar. Everted lip, slightly thickened rim, convex on top. Orange brown coarse clay, few fine augite, fired hard. Diam. est. 21 (S46/2/46).

141. Fr. of neck/rim of jar. High everted lip, rounded rim with rounded thickening on outside. Pale brown coarse clay, very fine augite, small grog, small mica (reddish yellow 7.5YR 7/6). Diam. est. 7 (S46/2).

142. Fr. of rim of jar. Everted lip, convex rim with thickening on outside. Pale orange coarse clay, grey core, small augite, small white stones, emery paper texture. Diam. est. 17 (S31/1).

143. Fr. of rim of jar. Everted lip, convex rim with thickening on outside. Orange coarse clay, grey core, small augite. Diam. est. 16 (S31/1).

144. Large fr. of ovoidal jar. High everted lip, thickened rim, convex on top. Pale brown coarse
clay with grey core, few inclusions, fired hard. Diam. 14 (S46/1/1).

145. Fr. of shallow bowl. Curving wall, rounded rim. Orange depurated clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/6), core grey (light grey 5YR 7/1); red slip (red 10R 5/8); flaked. Diam. est. 12 (S46/1/7).

146. Fr. of deep bowl. Curving wall, outcurving rim, tapering. Depurated clay, white; Diam. est. 11 (S46/2).

147. Fr. of small footed bowl (kalyx). Thickened rounded rim. White depurated clay (very pale brown 10YR 8/4 to 8/3), soft; traces of white slip. Diam. est. 11 (S46/2).

148. Small cup. Complete. Base-ring; low cup with spreading wall; horizontal rim with thickened on outside. Crème depurated clay (very pale brown 10YR 8/4); red-brown slip on inside and out; bottom (?), edge of base-ring and of rim spared. H. 3.5; Diam. base 7; mouth 9.5 (S46/1/1). Cf. Gnade 1992a, 167b.5, Fig. XXIV, Pl. 10; Ginge 1969, type D, Fig. 29.

149. One-handler (handle and foot missing). Curving body; slightly incurving rim, rounded. Depurated clay (Pink 5YR 7/4); dull, blueish black glaze on outside (inside spared), very worn. H. pres. 3.5; Diam. 11.5 (S46/1/4). Cf. Gnade 1992a, 35?, Fig. IV.

150. Low ringfoot of large shape (skyphos or krater?), base-ring with near rectangular profile. Depurated orange soft clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/6), lustrous black gloss on in- and outside, bottom spared. Diam. 15 (S46/1/4).

151. Fr. of base of small jar, slightly concave.

White depurated clay. Diam. est. 6 (S462).

152. Lower part of jug (?). Distinct flat base with projecting faceted edge. Orange depurated clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/8). Diam. 4.6 (S46/1/4).

153. Fr. of wall/rim of bowl. Slightly angular body, tapering rim. Depurated orange clay. Diam. 20 (S31/5).

154. Fr. of rim of bowl. Incurving rim, slightly thickened, rounded. Depurated clay; traces red slip. Diam. 19 (S46/6).

155. Upper part of bowl. Curving wall, tapering rim. Depurated clay, bright orange. Diam. 18 (S46/6).


157. Fr. of bowl. Curving wall, thin outcurving rim, rounded on top. White depurated clay (Pink 7.5YR 8/4). Diam. est. 11 (S31/10).

158. Fr. of neck. Outcurving lip, slightly thickened rim, straight in profile, sloping inward. Depurated pale orange clay (Reddish yellow 7.5YR 8/6), pale grey core (White 7.5YR 8/1). Diam. 14 (S46/6/2 - P 3080).

159. Fr. of neck or foot (?). Spreading wall, everted lip, tapering rim. Orange coarse clay, much augite. Diam. est. 0.24 (S31/10/1).

160. Upper part of jug with trefoil mouth (two fitting fragments). High rounded shoulder, high-spouted trefoil mouth; White depurated clay. H. max. pres. 15 (S46/5; S46/8/1). Cf. Gnade 1992a, 177a.3, Fig. XIX, Pl. 7a.

Topstratum in eastern part of excavation (Figs. XIV-XV)

161. Various frs. of body, shoulder, lip and handles of jar with horizontal handles. Globular body, sloping shoulder, short neck, short everted lip, rounded rim; encircling thickening on transition neck to shoulder; two horizontal handles on shoulder, round in section. Pale brown coarse clay (7.5 YR 7/6), orange core, with many inclusions: some augite, stones, grog. Diam. 17 (S278/2/5).
162. Many fr. of base, body, shoulder and lip of thin-walled jar. Flat base, globular body, no neck, everted lip, thickened rim sloping inward. Reddish-yellow coarse clay, grey core, few small augite, mica, hard baked. H. est. 26; Diam. base 11; Diam. lip 14 (S298/100/1&2).

163. Many fr. of base, body, shoulder and lip of thin-walled jar. Flat base, globular body, no neck, almost vertical lip, thickened rim rounded on outside. On shoulder thin encircling finger-impressed cord decoration. Bright orange clay, very coarse, grey core, many small and some large augite. H. est. 24; Diam. est. base 12; Diam. lip 19 (S298/100/1&2). Cf. Bouma 1996, II, decorated jar type IIIa, Pls. XLIX-LII.


165. Large fr. of shoulder of jar with two encircling ridges. Semi-depurated orange clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/8-6/8), light orange in core, few augite. 6 x 6 x 0.8; Diam. est. 20 (S280/2/2).

166. Fr. of lower part of body of jar. Ovoidal body; encircling finger-impressed cord decoration. Pale brown coarse clay (reddish yellow 7.5YR 7/6), core dark grey in places, smoothened, hard baked; some augite, haematite. 12 x 13 x 1 (S297/cl.). Cf. Bouma 1996, II, decorated jar type IIIf, Pl. LIII.

167. Fr. of wall of thin-walled jar with thin encircling finger-impressed cord decoration. Orange coarse clay (reddish yellow 7.5YR 7/8), much augite, sand. 4 x 6 x 0.2 (S280-297/1/1). Cf. Bouma 1996, II, decorated jar type IIIa, Pls. XLIX-LII.

168. Two fitting fr. of wall of jar with thin encircling finger-impressed cord decoration. Brown coarse clay, burned. 4 x 6 x 0.2 (S297/1/1). Cf. Bouma 1996, II, decorated jar type IIIa, Pls. XLIX-LII.


170. Fr. of wall/rim of deep basin; flaring wall; thickened horizontal rim, encircling ridge below rim, round in profile. White coarse clay (reddish yellow 7.5YR 8/6), much augite. Very worn. Diam. est. 40 (S280/3/2).

171. Fr. of architectural terracotta, Satyr and Maenad antefix. Part of arm of Maenade, with sleeve. 8 x 6. White coarse clay (very pale brown 10YR 8/4), much augite; very worn (S280/2/2).

172. Fr. of rim of jar. Everted lip, thickened rim, rounded on outside. Orange brown coarse ware with grey core, much augite. Diam. est. 32 (S280/1/3).

173. Fr. of rim of jar. High everted lip, slightly thickened rim, slightly rounded on top. Orange brown coarse clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/8), core grey, fine augite. Diam. est. 30 (S280/200/cl.).

174. Fr. of rim of jar. High everted lip, thickened rim, rounded on outside. Orange brown coarse clay (reddish yellow 7.5YR 6/6), inside burned black, augite. Diam. est. 24 (S280/200/cl.).


176. Fr. of rim of jar. High everted lip, slightly thickened rim, near straight on outside. Brown coarse clay (light brown 7.5YR 6/4). Diam. est. 18 (S280/1).
177. Fr. of rim of jar. Outcurving lip, tapering rim with almond shaped thickening on outside. Light brown coarse clay (pink 7.5YR 7/4), grey core (7.5YR N6); many inclusions: fine and some large augite, chalk. Diam. est. 23 (S280/1/3).

178. Fr. of rim of jar. Outcurving lip swollen lip, tapering rim. Bright orange coarse clay with grey core. Diam. est. 18 (S280/1/3).


180. Upper part of jar. Everted lip with slightly thickened rim, straight on outside. Orange brown coarse clay. Diam. 10 (S 280/2/1).

181. Fr. of high flaring foot, slightly thickened edge, bevelled. Bright orange semi-depurated clay, grey in core (reddish yellow 5YR 7/8). H. max. pres. 13; Diam. 7.

182. Upper part of small footed bowl. Strongly incurving wall, rounded rim. Depurated brownish clay, traces of slip; H. max. pres. 4; Diam. 10 (S287/3/3).

183. Fr. of foot of bowl. Everted base-ring, tapering, convex on inside. Bright orange semi-depurated clay (reddish yellow 5YR 7/8), grey in core. Diam. 65; Diam. est. lip 10 (S280/2/1&2).

184. Fr. of miniature cup, full profile. Low base-ring with rounded edge; shallow cup; slightly incurving rim, thickened and rounded. Depurated grey clay (very pale brown 10YR 8/3), powdery; black glaze, dull. Est. Diam. foot 3-4; est. Diam. lip 6-7 (S 280/3/3). Morel type 2783-2787/Lamboglia type 24(-25).

185. Fr. of lower part of cup. Very thin wall. Thin everted ringfoot. Depurated clay, soft (5YR 7/6-7/8); black glaze, firm, but very worn. Diam. foot 5; th. wall 0.25 (S309/13/1). Cf. Morel type 2783-4/Lamboglia 27.

186. Fr. of stem of goblet (?). Orange coarse clay (reddish yellow 7.5 YR 8/6; core pinkish white 7.5 YR 8/2), beige/grey in core. H. max. 4; Diam. 33 (S280/2/1&2).

187. Small jar with horizontal handles. Complete, handle broken off in three parts. Flat distinct base, globular body, vertical slightly outcurving lip, flat rim; two horizontal handles on shoulder, reaching level of rim. Depurated pale orange clay, very soft. H. 12.7; Diam. base 7.2; diam. mouth 9.2 (ST 2 - 2; Fig. 20).

188. Bowl. Disintegrated into worn-out sherds. Slightly everted base-ring, slightly convex underside of bottom; shallow bowl with curving wall; rounded rim. Depurated pinkish to pale-brown clay. H. est. 4.7; Diam. base-ring 8; Diam. rim 15 (ST 2 - 1; Fig. 20).