

Agoranax, fab.

200-100

Coupled with ep. Aratophanes
(see Bleckmann 1907, p.32)

and ep. Sostratos (SS 7584)

Bleckmann proposed above date because of
5 from Pergamon. Found in the Villanova
deposit (Annuario IV-V) hence probably
working between 200-190.

Agora context: those judged earliest by
fabric come from late disturbed fills.
Middle and late fabric goes with early
Knidian handles in Hellenistic fills in
Θ, H, K, and with lamps of Types XIII and
XVIII.

Internal evidence: 19 handles show a

N.19

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development within a generation, and continuing a characteristic shape, and form of stamp. The 20th (SS5091, with the month ΑΓΡΙΑΝΙΟΥ) has a quite different angle, the upper part coming to a point - generation later? Excluding the latter handle, all are arched above the angle. SS 2228 (month ΑΓΡ) is to be placed in the 3d century, SS 2400 surely 2nd, from lettering. The handles seem in general to get thicker but not at all pointed.

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