GRAVES IN LENORMANT STREET, ATHENS

(PLATES 36–53)

IN April, 1936, the accidental discovery of antiquities in the building lot of A. G. Christodoulos, at 28 Lenormant Street, Athens, led to the clearing of a number of ancient graves. By permission of the Greek Archaeological Service the operation was carried out by workmen from the Agora Excavations, under the supervision of Miss Virginia Grace.¹ The area in which the graves were found lies some distance to the northwest of the Agora, outside the circuit of the ancient walls (Fig. 1).² Although few objects of outstanding interest came from this exploration, whether from undisturbed burials or among the chance finds alongside, the material has appeared worth presenting in full in that the small area provides a convenient cross section of one of the ancient cemeteries of Athens and serves to illustrate both ordinary grave furnishings and also various types of burial over a period ranging in date from the Persian Wars to the first century after Christ.³

Nineteen burials are recorded here, most of them inhumations.⁴ In addition, a

² The finds from Lenormant Street, now housed in the Stoa of Attalos, were examined by the writer in the winter of 1959 in the course of a visit to Athens made possible by generous grants from the Charles Phelps Taft Memorial Fund of the University of Cincinnati and the American Philosophical Society. Miss Grace had made careful and perceptive notes on all the objects at the time of their excavation, and these she very generously placed at my disposal. I have profited also from frequent discussions with her during the preparation of the article itself. I am much indebted also to Miss Lucy Talcott and to Professor Homer A. Thompson. In 1936 Miss Emilie Haspels was good enough to examine photographs of the black-figured lekythoi; since that time some of her attributions have been included in Sir John Beazley's Attic Black-figure Vase-painters (Oxford, 1956; referred to hereafter by the abbreviation ABV). Her further suggestions are also included in this article. At various places in the text acknowledgment is made of assistance freely given by colleagues. Others, not named, have also helped, and I am grateful to them as well.

The water colors and the drawings of the burials are by Piet de Jong.

³ The present article includes a catalogue of the finds and descriptions of the graves. Some topographical notes by Miss Grace will appear later. Since the text of my article was completed a study of another somewhat similar cross section of an Athenian cemetery has appeared: S. I. Charitonides, “Excavation of Classical Burials near Syntagma Square,” Ἀρχ. Ἑφ., 1958 (1961), pp. 1-152, pls. 1-26. See, e.g., on cremation pits, pp. 131-132; for black-glazed feeders, p. 61, fig. 104; p. 80, fig. 137.

⁴ The burials are here arranged in chronological order, and are lettered in a continuous sequence. The individual grave-offerings are designated on the plates and elsewhere in the article by a combination of the grave letter and the object number. Numbers without a preceding letter designate miscellaneous finds. The concordance between the excavator’s grave numbers and the new series is as follows: A = 8, B = 7, C = 10, D = 1, E = Burned Pit 1, F = Burned Pit 2, G = Fifth c. b.c. urn burial, H = 12, I = 5, J = 4, K = 14, L = Roman urn burial, M = 2, N = 3, O = 6, P = 11, R = 13, S = 9, T = Disturbed Roman burial.

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considerable number of miscellaneous finds are catalogued. Some of these will have been originally contained in graves, but many others will be objects discarded in antiquity. The earliest burial (Grave A) may be as early as the decade 480-470 B.C. From the fifth century there are four inhumations, two cremation pits, and a plain marble sarcophagus. The next group of graves (five inhumations and one urn burial) ranges from the end of the fourth century into the second century B.C. Finally there are seven burials (all inhumation) of the Roman period, dating from the late first century B.C. through the first century after Christ.
The graves are undistinguished structurally, and, except for those of the fifth century, the contents are also modest. Even the fifth century graves could not be described as rich, but they do reflect the character of an age when the simplest furnishings possess interest and taste. It is true that the decoration of the black-figured lekythoi is frequently wretched, but the potter's work retains its integrity, and does not share the decline exhibited by the drawing.

From the earliest burial to the latest, the commonest object found is the vessel for perfumed oil or unguents. The total (in clay, glass, and alabaster) far outnumbers that of all the other objects. Familiar as this circumstance is, it may be worth calling attention to two interesting phenomena. In a fifth century grave (Grave D) there are three white ground lekythoi by the Bird Painter. Each of the three represents a woman bringing offerings to a tomb. The offerings do not duplicate each other. There is suggested a deliberate choice by the purchaser or purchasers to suit the occasion. Among the Hellenistic graves, where the place of the lekythos is taken by the fusiform unguentarium, one (Grave K) contained the astonishing total of 31, as though the mourners had sought to make up by numbers for the insignificance and dullness of the vessel itself.

In the fifth century graves, besides the lekythoi, there were usually a few toilet articles, such as mirrors or powder boxes. In the grave with the lekythoi by the Bird Painter was a pair of feeding bottles, the spout of one marked as from ancient use. The contents of the later graves are conventional, and perhaps the only object of special note is the Charon's piece in gold foil from Grave L.

**GRAVE A (Fig. 2)**
The grave was built of roughly finished slabs of stone. The four sides were each made of a single slab, the long slabs recessed to take the short ones. The floor and cover of the grave were each of three slabs. The depth of the vault thus constructed was 1.04 m. The skeleton, which was imperfectly preserved, lay on its back, the arms extended along the sides. The date suggested by Miss Haspels for the lekythoi from Grave A is the decade 480-470 B.C.

**A 1.** White ground lekythos. Pls. 36, 38.
P 10328. H. 0.21 m. In the center, a quadriga, with an armed warrior on its far side. To the right a warrior aims his spear (across the vacant space at the back) at another warrior, who crouches behind his shield in front of the rearing horses. Meaningless inscriptions. Applied red and white. Triple row of dots above. Lotus buds and tongues on shoulder.


**A 2.** Black-figured lekythos. Pl. 36.
P 10335. H. 0.17 m. Three women dancing; branches in background. Above, rightward key pattern. On shoulder, rays and tongues. Applied red for folds and fillets, white for flesh.

The Haimon Group, *ABV*, p. 553, 397.

**A 3.** Black-figured lekythos. Pl. 36.
P 10331. H. 0.175 m. Surface worn and chipped. Dionysos, moving to right, between two maenads on donkeys. Applied red and white for details. Above the picture, a crude crenelle pattern. Rays and tongues on shoulder.

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**A 4.** Black-figured lekythos. Pl. 36.

P 10327. H. 0.164 m. Surface badly worn. Woman seated with lyre between two seated women. A branch in the background. Rightward key pattern above. Rays and tongues on shoulder.

The Haimon Group, *ABV*, p. 554, 408.

**A 5.** Black-figured lekythos. Pl. 36.


The Haimon Group, *ABV*, p. 554, 420.

**A 6.** Black-figured lekythos. Pl. 36.

P 10332. H. 0.175 m. Parts of body and neck missing. Mounted Amazon to right, between two bearded warriors with swords girt on and himatia over out-stretched arms. All three carry spears. Applied red for folds, fillets, mane. Above, rightward key pattern. Rays and tongues on shoulder.


**A 7.** Black-figured lekythos. Pl. 36.

P 10334. H. 0.203 m. Bits missing. Quadriga with charioteer to right. In the center, on the farther side of the horses, an armed warrior. In background, branch with white fruit. Above, double dotted line. On shoulder, rays and tongues. Applied red for horses' manes, tails, and one collar, also border of shield. White for fruit, chiton of charioteer, crest of helmet, device on shield, trimmings of harness.

Miss Haspels sees in this lekythos and in A 9 the style of the Diosphos and Haimon Painters.

**A 8.** White ground lekythos. Pl. 36.

P 10326. H. 0.26 m. Parts missing; the vase has been strengthened with plaster. A draped female, holding out a flower, stands between two youths leaning on staves. "Branches with big black apples" (Haspels, *Attic Black-figured Lekythoi*, p. 166; hereafter *ABL*). Applied red on the clothing and in bands below the picture. Double dotted line above. On the shoulder palmettes and tongues.


**A 9.** White ground lekythos. Pl. 36.

P 10333. H. to top of handle 0.221 m. Parts missing. Hermes, Herakles, and two other draped figures; branches. Above, double dotted line. On shoulder, palmettes and tongues. The surface is light buff; so also A 8 above. Red stripes below picture, and around upper step of foot.

On the style, see A 7.

**A 10.** Black-figured lekythos. Pl. 36.

P 10330. H. to top of handle 0.20 m. Mouth and parts of body missing; surface badly worn. Three women dancing. Flesh white, mostly without black ground. Branches. Double dotted line above. Palmettes on shoulder.


**A 11.** Corinthian pyxix. Pl. 36.

P 10336. H. of bowl 0.052 m.; d. 0.072 m.; h. of lid 0.06 m.; d. 0.076 m. Fragmentary and worn. Brownish red clay; pale buff surface; black and red paint. The lid, at the top, has a rilled rim. On its sides there is a simple meander of interlocking hooks, the upper ones black, the lower red, bordered above and below by bands in the same colors. The upper surface of the lid is decorated with red and black bands, Z pattern, and leaves (?).

For the shape, cf. Payne, *Necrocorinlia*, p. 333, fig. 177.

**A 12.** Bronze mirror. Pl. 38.

B 475. D. 0.148 m.; th. 0.0045 m. Handle and disk made in one piece. (The handle proper, presumably of some perishable material, has not survived.) At the start of the handle, a
Fig. 2. Graves A, B, O and H, C, D, I, J
pair of volutes with a palmette between, and on either side a pair of tendrils uncurling horizontally. The surface is lumpy, and part has scaled off.

Cf. Studies presented to David M. Robinson, I, p. 569; the date there suggested for the accompanying lekythoi ("the years of the battle of Marathon") seems too early; as a group they probably belong to the decade 480-470 B.C., and may possibly be later.

A 13. Bronze phiale. Fig. 3.

B 474. H. 0.021 m.; d. 0.102 m. Much encrusted. Plain shallow bowl, the rim slightly thickened. A second similar, but slightly larger, phiale (B 473) is not illustrated.


B 476. H. 0.008 m.; d. 0.024 m. A round cap, with no apparent means of attachment. A second similar example (B 477) is not illustrated.


B 472. H. including point 0.011 m.; d. 0.013 m. A round cap, in this respect like the preceding.

Grave B (Fig. 2)

The skeleton lay with its head to the north, with the arms extended at the sides and the knees slightly bent to the left. The head also was turned to the left. Bronze bosses found near the corners of the grave would indicate that burial was made in a wooden coffin.

Miss Haspels has attributed the lekythoi from this grave to the Beldam Painter and to workshops in his sphere of influence, and dates them in the decade 470-460 B.C., allowing a lower limit of 450. The grave itself must be at least as late as 450, possibly even the third quarter of the century; see below on B 8.


P 10319. H. 0.222 m. Draped figure playing the double flute between armed warriors (pyrrhichists) moving right, looking left. Branches in the background. Rightward key pattern above. On the shoulder rays and tongues.

The Beldam Painter (Miss Haspels, by letter).


P 10321. H. 0.227 m. Surface flaked and worn. Herakles and Amazons. Herakles, advancing from right, is in silhouette with details partly in incision, partly in white paint. The faces of the two Amazons are drawn in outline. The central, smaller one has white on her right arm (the only one visible) and on her feet and legs. In both, parts of the clothing are in thin glaze, with details in white. Above, rightward key pattern. On the shoulder, rays and tongues.

The Beldam Painter, ABV, p. 709, 586.

B 3. White ground lekythos. Pl. 37.

P 10318. H. 0.228 m. Surface badly flaked, and much of picture missing. From left, a horse prances right carrying rider in cloak and petasos. From right, a helmeted warrior advances, holding out shield and casting javelin. Remains of third figure in center; branch in background. Rightward key pattern above. On the shoulder, rays and tongues.

The Beldam Painter (Miss Haspels, by letter).


P 10325. H. 0.208 m. Surface worn and damaged. Three horizontal palmettes midway on the body; above and below are bands of checker pattern, the upper one bounded by rightward key pattern. On the shoulder, rays and tongues.

From a workshop imitating the Beldam workshop (Miss Haspels, by letter).

B 5. Lekythos with palmettes. Pl. 37.

P 10322. H. 0.13 m. Three upright palmettes,
an arc in white above each one. On the shoulder, rays and tongues.

The Beldam workshop (Miss Haspels, by letter; cf. ABL, p. 185).

**B 6.** Small black-glazed lekythos. Pl. 37.

P 10320. H. 0.102 m. Intact; the lip is set askew. On the shoulder rays and tongues, on a reserved surface reddened with miltos.

The Beldam workshop, or a workshop imitating it (Miss Haspels, by letter).

**B 7.** Red-figured lekythos. Pl. 37.

P 10324. H. 0.211 m. The surface is chipped and flaked, and much of the glaze is gone, including almost all the details of the figure. A woman dressed in chiton and himation runs right and looks back left. She holds a sprig of ivy in her left hand. Rightward key pattern above. The shoulder, the neck, and the inside of the handle are reddened with miltos. Palmettes and tongues on shoulder.

Aischines Painter, *ARV*, p. 496, 75. Miss Haspels remarks (ABL, p. 178) that the Aischines Painter “seems to have been, throughout his career, under the influence of the Beldam workshop.” This example is an exception to her statement (*ibid.*) that “all his lekythoi have the sharp shoulder-edge and straight body peculiar to the Beldam workshop,” as will be seen by contrast with **B 1, 2, and 3**.

**B 8.** Black-glazed bowl with lid. Pl. 37.

P 10323. H. including lid 0.105 m.; max. d. 0.109 m. The rim of the bowl is flanged to receive the lid. The resting surface of the ring foot is flat and narrow; its inner face is slightly concave, and offset from the central part of the base; at the center of the latter is a slight conical bump. This treatment of the underside is exactly paralleled in **D 5** (Pl. 39), a black-glazed lidded bowl from the second half of the century. The same profiling is attested in other bowls of the later fifth century; cf. *Hesperia*, XVIII, 1949, p. 329, no. 67; also fig. 5, no. 63.

The bowl is glazed all over, except for the resting surface of the foot and the center of the underside. The lid has a finely profiled knob; its top is reserved, and on a surface reddened with miltos bears two circles and a dot. The inside of the lid is also reserved and reddened with the stain especially dark in a large area extending across the center.


**B 9.** Terracotta spindle whorl. Pl. 37.

MC 373. H. 0.043 m.; d. 0.039 m. Concave conical top; rounded bottom. Plain bands of black glaze, and rows of short vertical strokes. *Pots and Pans*, fig. 57.

**B 10.** Alabastron of alabaster. Pl. 37.

ST 201. H. 0.12 m.; d. rim 0.045 m.; d. neck 0.023 m. Intact, but slightly weathered. Veining prominent around lower half. Lugs on either side.

Cf. *Hesperia*, XXVII, 1958, p. 217, pl. 49, a; *Pots and Pans*, fig. 48, left.

**B 11.** Alabastron of alabaster. Pl. 37.

ST 198. H. pres. 0.125 m. Broken and repaired. Surface much weathered. Small lugs on either side. Remains of two more alabstra were found in the grave, in fragmentary condition.

**B 12.** Bronze mirror. Pl. 37.

B 471. D. 0.17 m. A plain disk, the edge projecting slightly on the reverse. The start of the handle is preserved. With the mirror was a small heart-shaped piece of bronze with a loop rolled at the broad end. The mirror was placed in the grave face up.

**B 13.** Bronze boss. Pl. 53.

B 470. D. 0.037 m. Round cap-like head, with iron nail (L. 0.04 m.; square in section, tapering) possibly belonging.

**B 14.** Bronze boss. Pl. 53.

B 468. D. 0.031 m. A smaller version of the preceding.

IL 594. L. 0.034 m.; max. th. 0.011 m. Square in section. Traces of wood adhering. Probably from a bronze boss like those above. Fragments of other nails and bosses were found in the grave.

Grave C (Fig. 2)
The skeleton lay on its back with its head to the northeast and its arms extended by its sides. The left hand, palm up, held a lekythos (C 1), and near the right hand, partly under the right femur, was another smaller lekythos (C 2). These were the only offerings in the grave. Its date will lie somewhere in the middle part of the fifth century; see below under C 1.

C 1. White ground pattern lekythos. Pl. 38.
P 10339. H. 0.227 m. Across the front, horizontal bands of ornament: in the center, ivy, between bands of lattice work; rightward key pattern above. On the shoulder, rays and tongues on a reserved ground. These have mostly faded, and so too almost all the black glaze on mouth and handle.

The Beldam Painter (Miss Haspels, by letter). Pattern lekythoi like this begin about 470, and go on into the third quarter of the century; cf. Hesperia, XXII, 1953, p. 71, no. 21.

C 2. White ground pattern lekythos. Pl. 38.
P 10340. H. 0.189 m. From the top down, the pattern consists of stripes, rightward key pattern, stripes, a deep band of crosshatching, a double row of dots, a band of lattice work. The white slip is applied also to the neck and shoulder; here the usual rays and tongues.

The Beldam Painter (Miss Haspels, by letter; cf. the preceding).

Grave D (Fig. 2)
The cutting for the grave was rectangular in shape, with rounded corners, about 1.90 x 1.00 m. It was oriented from southeast to northwest. All that remained of the skeleton was a small and much damaged skull that lay at the southeast end. The presence among the offerings of lekythoi by the Bird Painter would suggest a date around 430-420 B.C. A photograph of the vases from Grave D was earlier published in A.J.A., XL, 1936, p. 202, fig. 23, and Hesperia, VI, 1937, p. 363, fig. 24.

P 10277. H. 0.263 m. In the center, a grave monument. On a plinth with four steps rests a small stele with a plain top. Behind it (and appearing to rest on the second stage of the plinth) is a large egg-shaped mound that rises above, and dwarfs, the stele. Both are adorned with fillets.

From the left, a woman brings an alabastron. On the right, a youth with long curling hair, wrapped in a himation. Above the picture, meander. On the shoulder, palmettes and egg pattern.

The lines of the drawing are thin and fine, and pinkish gray in color. The same color is used for the hair. The youth's cloak is bright red, and so too are the fillets. The woman's garment is dark red. Black is used for one of the fillets, for the strings that hang from them, and for the folds around the youth's shoulders. All these colors are matt. Above and below the meander, and below the picture, are pairs of stripes in yellow-brown glaze.

In the two figures a distinction in style is to be observed in the rendering of the hair and of the garments; the woman is in the earlier, classical manner; the youth suggests rather the style of the lekythoi of the late fifth century.

The Bird Painter, ARV, p. 811, 13. Hesperia, VI, 1937, pp. 361-362, fig. 25, where the egg-shaped object is explained not as a burial mound, but as a monument symbolic of the resurrection. This interpretation is rejected by H.-V. Herrmann, Omphalos, Münster, 1959, p. 43, who attributes the peculiarities of size and shape here and on other white ground lekythoi to arbitrary stylizations by the painters. It is
well known, however, that the subjects of white ground lekythoi frequently possess meaning on more than one level, and that we should not always insist on extracting from them a single, matter-of-fact explanation (cf. Beazley, *Attic White Lekythoi*, London, 1938, p. 11). For the vase-painter the conversion of the burial mound to a shape with an important symbolic meaning was a step both obvious and easy, and the monument on our lekythos may well embody a dual significance.

**D 2.** White ground lekythos. Pls. 38, 39, 44.  
P 10278. H. 0.228 m. A woman approaches a tomb, bearing a basket with fillets and a wreath. The stele rests on a two-stepped plinth, and is bound about with fillets. Above the picture, meander. Shoulder ornament as in the preceding. Here the woman’s hair is reddish; the colors of her garment have faded away. It seems unlikely that there was ever more than one figure on this vase.  

**D 3.** White ground lekythos. Pls. 39, 41.  
P 10280. H. 0.265 m. In the center, a stele (plinth in two stages) surmounted by a palmette. From the left a woman brings a plemochoe; on the right there are faint traces of a figure who seems to have had the hair and dress of the youth on D 1. Shoulder ornament as in the two preceding.  

**D 4.** White ground lekythos. Pl. 39.  
P 10279. H. 0.214 m. Surface much damaged. Remains of seated woman facing right. Above the picture, rightward key pattern. Yellow and brown glaze line for the drawing. The shoulder, the neck, and the inside of the handle are reserved; on the shoulder, rays and tongues.

**D 5.** Black-glazed bowl with lid. Pl. 39.  
P 10283. H. with lid 0.068 m.; max. d. 0.085 m. The rim of the bowl is flanged to receive the lid. For the treatment of the foot and floor cf. B 8. The inside of the lid is reserved and rubbed with miltos. There is a knob handle with flat top.

**D 6.** Black-glazed skyphos of Corinthian type. Pl. 39.  
P 10284. H. 0.077 m.; d. of rim 0.088 m.; d. of foot 0.046 m. Most of one handle missing. Underside of foot reserved only in center, with two circles and a dot. All the rest is glazed. Traces of bands of applied red at the level of the handles. Thin fabric and delicate handles.  
On the shape in the mid-fifth century cf. *Hesperia*, XXII, 1953, pp. 72, 74, under no. 26, and also p. 73, fig. 2, no. 25, where the foot is a good deal like that of D 6.

**D 7.** Black-glazed feeder. Pl. 39.  
P 10281. H. 0.055 m.; d. 0.066 m. End of spout broken away. On the top, surrounding the central opening, a stamped pattern of seven linked palmettes. The sides of the foot are profiled; its plain undersurface is slightly concave, reserved, and reddened with miltos.  

**D 8.** Black-glazed feeder. Pl. 39.  
P 10282. H. 0.053 m.; d. 0.067 m. Glaze on spout and handle much worn as from use. Like the preceding, except that the palmettes are nine in number and the central opening is bordered by impressed tongues.  
*Pots and Pans*, fig. 52.

**D 9.** Alabastron of alabaster. Pl. 39.  
ST 196. H. 0.133 m. Broken and repaired; about a third is missing. The surface is weathered, and the rim is chipped along the edge. Lugs on either side.

**D 10.** Bronze mirror. Not illustrated.  
B 458. D. 0.098 m. Bent and broken. At almost opposite points on the rim a suspension ring and the tang of the handle.

**D 11.** Fragmentary small bronze wheel. Pl. 53.
B 482. D. ca. 0.027 m. About half preserved, including the hub, two spokes, and part of the rim. Cut from a thin sheet of metal.

For an extensive bibliography on bronze wheels of this sort cf. Robinson, Excavations at Olynthus, X, pp. 512 ff.

B 456. D. ring 0.018 m.; d. disk 0.017 m. Perhaps for the lid of a wooden pyxis. A narrow strip of bronze was doubled over the ring, and its ends passed through a hole in the center of a slightly domed disk. The ends of the strip were turned back against the inside of the lid.

For the use of such handles on pyxides of clay cf. CVA, Copenhagen, fasc. 4, III I, pl. 163, nos. 1 and 2. Two other handles like D 12 were found in the grave (B 457 and B 459), but no remains of vessels to which they might have been attached. Cf. also the stray find, No. 44.

Also in Grave D there were found a lump of white lead (face powder?) and a knucklebone.

Grave E (pyre)

The pit was unusually deep, ca. 2.00 m. Its sides were blackened from the fire, and beneath the surface of black the clay had burned red. At the bottom of the pit were charred remains of wood, burned fragments of pottery, and a quantity of pure ash. There was no trace of bones in this pyre, but some fragments were observed in Grave F. On such cremation pits see Hesperia, XX, 1951, pp. 81 ff. The vases from Grave E date within the second quarter of the fifth century B.C.

E 1. White ground lekythos. Pl. 42.
P 10342. H. pres. 0.19 m. Mouth, handle, and bits of side missing. Two quadrigas race toward right. Dotted bands above and below. On shoulder, rays and tongues.


P 10345. H. pres. 0.215 m. The neck, part of the handle, and bits of the wall are missing. Herakles and three Amazons. Herakles aims a blow at an Amazon, who has sunk to one knee. A second Amazon rushes up from the right to help her, and a third, behind Herakles, runs off left. A double dotted line above, the dots alternately black and white. On the shoulder, rays and tongues. Applied white for female flesh and variously elsewhere.

The Haimon Group, ABV, p. 549, 286.

P 10343. H. 0.266 m. Half the foot missing and fragments from the sides. Subject as in the preceding. Here the knee of the Amazon attacked by Herakles has not yet touched the ground. In E 2 the fleeing Amazon carried a bow in her lowered right hand; here this hand and arm were raised, but are lost in a break. Three dotted lines above. On the shoulder, rays and tongues. Applied white as in E 2; in some places where white might be expected the surface has burned red.

The Haimon Group, ABV, p. 549, 287.

P 10344. H. 0.205 m. Parts missing from wall and mouth. In the center, a reclining symposiast, bearded. At the foot of his couch stands a woman, playing the lyre. The group is flanked by maenads on donkeys. Branches in background. On shoulder, rays and tongues. White for lyre, flesh of player, and various ornaments.

The Haimon Group, ABV, p. 551, 339.

E 5. White ground lekythos. Pl. 42.
P 10346. H. pres. 0.23 m. The neck and parts of the foot and walls are missing. Surface much damaged. Quadriga before a draped seated person. One or more other draped figures on the far side of the horses. Double row of dots above; rightward key pattern below. On the shoulder, rays and tongues.

The Haimon Group, ABV, p. 542, 102.

E 6. White ground lekythos. Pl. 42.
P 10349. H. pres. 0.20 m. Mouth and much
of sides missing; surface badly worn. Quadriga right. Above, rightward key pattern; below, a double row of dots. Rays and tongues on shoulder.

The workshop of the Haimon Painter (Miss Haspels, by letter, comparing A 4).

E 7. White ground lekythos. Pl. 42.
P 10348. H. 0.174 m. Three upright palmettes, an arc in black above each one, and half another beyond, on each side. On the shoulder, rays and tongues.

From a workshop imitating the Beldam workshop, conceivably the same as B 4 (Miss Haspels, by letter).

P 10350. H. 0.085 m. Part of foot and sides missing; surface badly burned. No ornament discernible except glaze on lip, rays and tongues on shoulder, stripe just below shoulder.

Probably from the workshop of the Diosphos Painter (Miss Haspels, by letter).

P 10347. H. including lid 0.094 m. Max. d. 0.105 m. The bowl is flanged to receive the lid, which has a flat-topped knob, its sides doubly convex. Glazed all over except for the sides of the knob, the underside of the lid and the flange of the bowl, the outer edge and the resting surface of the foot.

GRAVE F (pyre)

The pit measured 2.00 m. in an approximate east-west direction, and 1.20 m. north-south. The walls of the pit were fired black on the surface and red underneath, as in Grave E. The hardness of the burned earth attests a strong fire. At the bottom the layer of black was in places as much as 0.18 m. thick. There were large charred pieces of wood, but almost no ash. A few fragments of bone were found, and four vases. They date the pyre to the third quarter of the fifth century B.C.

F 1. White ground lekythos. Fig. 4; Pls. 40, 43, 44.
P 10369. H. 0.304 m.; d. 0.10 m. Fragments of shoulder, handle, walls, and foot missing. There is a false interior, cylindrical in shape, 0.057 m. in height, with a diameter of 0.031 m.
(Fig. 4; Pl. 43, lower right; note, from the latter, the slight taper at the base, which is not squared off as in Fig. 4). A vent-hole (smaller than the head of a pin) is pierced at the base of the handle, almost at the center of its inner side.

A youth and a woman face each other at a stele; the youth, standing at the left, is nude, and holds a strigil in his left hand. On the wall behind him hangs an aryballos. The woman wears a purple chiton; in her left hand she holds an alabastron; with her right she clasps the top of her head. Behind her hangs a sakkos. The plain stele rests on three steps, and is topped by a simple moulding, just below which are tied fillets, one red, one brown. At base of neck, egg pattern. On the shoulder, three palmettes with tendrils: the central one hangs vertically, the other two are placed obliquely. Above the scene, stopped meander interrupted by dotted saltire squares. Thin glaze drawing, no relief lines.


F 2. White ground squat lekythos. Pl. 43.

P 10372. H. 0.147 m.; d. 0.08 m. Some small chips missing. Maenad with thyrsos and phiale. Folds of chiton in thin glaze; rest of drawing in a firm glaze line. Neck set in a little from shoulder. Shallow groove at start of white near outside of shoulder. Reserved stripe below picture. Underside and all but top of outside of ring foot reserved.

_Hesperia_, VI, 1937, p. 361, fig. 22.


P 10371. H. 0.119 m.; d. 0.08 m. Small pieces missing. Grooves around neck at top and middle. Neck and shoulder both slightly offset. Glazed all over save for upper surface of mouth and underside of base.

_Hesperia_, VI, 1937, p. 361, fig. 22. _Pots and Pans_, fig. 52.


P 10370. H. with lid 0.13 m.; d. 0.188 m. Parts of lid, bowl, and one handle missing. The rim below the inset flange has a concave profile. Broad ring foot; the undersurface of the floor is reserved and bears two glazed circles. Otherwise the bowl and lid are glazed all over. The top of the handle knob has a raised rim; there is a small depression at its center.

_Hesperia_, VI, 1937, p. 361, fig. 22; XXVII, 1958, p. 205, pl. 48, d.

Grave G (urn burial)

G 1. Marble urn and lid. Pl. 45.

ST 202. H. 0.38 m.; l. 0.625 m.; w. 0.85 m. A block of Pentelic marble, rough hewn on the sides, and smoothed with a claw(?) on top. The interior has been hollowed in a rectangle, rounded at the corners, 0.23 m. deep, deepening further toward the center. The inner surface was finished with a sharp point. The lid is a disk 0.81 m. in diameter and 0.18 m. thick. It is rough hewn around the edge, and on top, and smoothed underneath, with the same tool used on the top of the urn. The incompatibility of shape as between lower and upper part is persuasively explained by Professor Homer A. Thompson, who suggests that the disk had been intended (but not used) for some other purpose, e.g. as a simple column base like those in the peristyle of the Pompeion. The urn was opened by the owner of the property on Lenormant Street before the actual excavation began. He states that in addition to a few fragments of burned bones it contained only the three alabastra described below.


ST 193. H. 0.262 m.; d. rim 0.093 m.; d. neck 0.03 m. About half the surface is weathered.
Where it is well preserved the veining of the stone is displayed in fine horizontal wavy lines. Lugs on either side; beneath each lug there is a low pendant relief, trapezoidal in plan; this feature occurs regularly in the alabastra from Lenormant Street.

*Pots and Pans*, fig. 48, second from left.

**G 3.** Alabastron of alabaster. Pl. 45.
ST 194. H. 0.135 m.; d. rim 0.051 m.; d. neck 0.016 m. Weathered on one side. The top is removable. Lugs as before.

**G 4.** Alabastron of alabaster. Pl. 45.
ST 195. H. 0.128 m.; d. rim 0.045 m.; d. neck 0.019 m. Holes worn through on weathered side, and one lug missing.

**Grave H**

Grave H was a disturbed burial, apparently cut through in the digging of the later Grave O (Fig. 2). The finds consisted of two leg bones and two fusiform unguentaria (P 10315-10316), one of which is described below. The grave is perhaps the earliest of the Hellenistic group (see below).

**H 1.** Fusiform unguentarium. Pl. 46.
P 10316. H. 0.094 m.; d. 0.047 m. The clay is gray on the surface, and red along the breaks. Stripes (red-white-red) around neck, shoulder, and body.

On the type, cf. Homer A. Thompson, *Hesperia*, III, 1934, pp. 472-474. The plumpness of **H 1** places it early in the development, presumably in the late fourth century B.C.

**Grave I (Fig. 2)**

Tiles formed a cover above the skeleton, which lay on its back with the head to the northeast and the arms extended at the sides. With it were found six fusiform unguentaria (P 10309-10314), three of which are described below to illustrate the range of size and shape. Their proportions are similar to those of **H 1** above, but they are slightly less plump, and probably a bit later.

**I 1.** Fusiform unguentarium. Pl. 46.
P 10312. H. 0.098 m.; d. 0.041 m. Gray, mottled with reddish brown; red in the breaks. Stripes (red-white-red) carelessly applied on neck, shoulder, and body.

**I 2.** Fusiform unguentarium. Pl. 46.
P 10311. H. 0.08 m.; d. 0.036 m. Red clay mottled with dark. Two white stripes, much faded, around the body.

**I 3.** Fusiform unguentarium. Pl. 46.
P 10313. H. 0.079 m.; d. 0.035 m. Dark gray clay on the surface, and in the break on one side; in the breaks on the other side, red. Faint traces of white stripes around shoulder.

**Grave J (Fig. 2)**

The skeleton, which was poorly preserved, lay on its back with the head to the northeast and the arms extended at the sides. With it were found 11 fusiform unguentaria (P 10298-10308). They range in height from 0.07 m. to 0.115 m., but exhibit little difference in shape, either among themselves, or with the unguentaria in Grave I. The decorative stripes, however, with one exception are here limited to neck and shoulder. Both graves are probably to be dated in the late fourth century or the third.

**J 1.** Fusiform unguentarium. Pl. 46.
P 10299. H. 0.108 m.; d. 0.042 m. Stripes (red-white-red) on neck and shoulder.

**J 2.** Fusiform unguentarium. Pl. 46.
P 10303. H. 0.077 m.; d. 0.03 m. Stripes as in the preceding.

**Grave K**

The skeleton apparently lay with the head to the east and the forearms doubled back. The grave is remarkable for the number of unguentaria it contained, 31 in all (P 10374-10404). Two representative specimens are illustrated. By comparison with those from the preceding graves, they show careless potting. The neck
or body is often askew, the surface dented, the foot rough and lumpy. The proportion of height to diameter of body is often as great as 5 to 1. The necks are chimney-like, the legs concave and thin. White stripes usually occur on neck, shoulder, and body. The grave is probably to be dated in the second century B.C.; cf. the examples published by Thompson, op. cit., p. 392, D 77, 78, p. 473.

K 1. Fusiform unguentarium. Pl. 46.
P 10404. H. 0.103 m.; d. 0.021 m. Light gray clay. Somewhat misshapen before firing. Kiln smudges on body. White stripes on neck, shoulder, and body.

K 2. Fusiform unguentarium. Pl. 46.
P 10381. H. 0.153 m.; d. 0.034 m. Gray clay. Stripes as in the preceding.

Grave L (urn burial)
A marble coffer lined with lead contained charred fragments of bone, leaves from a gold wreath, and a bit of gold foil that had served as a “Charon’s piece” dating perhaps from the mid-second century B.C. (see below). Cf. A.J.A., XL, 1936, p. 201, figs. 24-25; Hesperia, VI, 1937, p. 363, figs. 26, 27.

L 1. Marble urn. Pl. 45.
ST 197. H. with lid ca. 0.40 m.; d. ca. 0.36 m. A hollowed cylinder of bluish marble. The underside is rough, the upper edge worked to receive a lid, and the outside smooth. The lid, of Pentelic (?) marble, is well finished only around the edges. Inside the urn is a close-fitting but separate lead box, 0.19 m. deep and 0.23 m. in diameter.

J 25. The leaves vary in length from 0.03 m. to 0.066 m. They are made of thin foil, cut and creased to produce a fan-shaped leaf, each with three lobes ending in points. There are 85 more or less complete leaves and about 50 fragments. About a dozen have a distinct reddish discoloration. Hesperia, VI, 1937, p. 363, fig. 27.

L 3. “Charon’s piece.” Pl. 45.
J 26. D. 0.01 m. A piece of gold foil pressed over the figure of an owl. The modelling is sharp.

Numerous parallels are known from the Kerameikos, e.g. Arch. Anz., LI, 1936, col. 214; LIII, 1938, col. 607 f.; LVII, 1942, cols. 236, 238, 243-244, figs. 15, 17, 18, 21.

Miss Margaret Thompson, curator of Greek coins for the American Numismatic Society, has kindly provided the following note:
“The technique of producing such foil pieces seems to have varied. At times they were made from coins. A bracteate in the Copenhagen Collection (SNG 151) was fashioned from the reverse of an Athenian New Style drachma, and pieces in the American Numismatic Society’s trays with heads of emperors surrounded by clear traces of inscriptions were undoubtedly pressed over the obverses of Roman coins. In the Medieval period foils derive from coin types but cannot be associated with actual coins. This, I think, is also the case with the little Athenian piece from Lenormant Street. Its size is not exactly right for a coin prototype and furthermore it shows none of the subsidiary details, such as ethnic, laurel spray or wreath, that one would expect to find if the foil had been made from an Athenian coin. It seems to me that an abbreviated copy of the basic coin type of Athens rather than a coin itself was used.

“The owl of the bracteate is very similar in style to owls found on Athenian coins of about 160-140 B.C. Shape, stance, and details of technique, such as the rendering of the plumage and the size of head and eyes, all point to this general period. If a contemporary coin was copied, the foil is probably to be dated mid-second century B.C.”

It may be noted further that the edges of the bracteate rise in the same direction as the projection of the figure of the owl, whereas in those taken from coins the edges turn down in the opposite direction. The effect observed in our bracteate might occur if the foil were pressed over a gem (suggestion of Professor Homer
A. Thompson, who cites a seal stone with owl on amphora, Furtwängler, *Antike Gemmen*, pl. XXVIII, 71) or over a punch die, perhaps made specifically for the production of such pieces.

**GRAVE M (Fig. 5)**

With this grave we begin the group of burials from the Roman era, though Grave M is not necessarily the earliest of the group. It had a covering of tiles. The skeleton lay on its back, the arms extended at the sides, the head to the northeast. Besides the bronze needle and the unguentaria listed below the grave contained also five knucklebones (Pl. 46, center, right). With regard to its date Professor Henry S. Robinson has kindly informed me that the bulbous unguentarium in clay occurs from the late first century B.C. through the first century after Christ. Within this period no chronological development is apparent. Cf. *Agora*, V, p. 15, under no. 50.

**M 1. Unguentarium. Pl. 46.**

P 10292. H. 0.06 m.; d. 0.04 m. Pale brown clay; no glaze.

**M 2. Unguentarium. Pl. 46.**

P 10293. H. 0.074 m.; d. 0.042 m. Brownish clay. Thin metallic glaze on neck and lip. Dented before baking.

**M 3. Unguentarium. Pl. 46.**

P 10294. H. 0.092 m.; d. 0.036 m. Clay brown to buff.

**Fig. 5. Graves M, N and S**
M 4. Unguentarium. Pl. 46.
P 10295. H. 0.074 m.; d. 0.034 m. Pale brown clay. Neck and shoulder dented spirally.

M 5. Unguentarium. Pl. 46.
P 10351. H. 0.07 m.; d. 0.042 m. Light brown clay.

B 463. L. 0.067 m.; max. th. 0.004 m. Square in section, thickening toward the middle.

GRAVE N (Fig. 5)
This grave lay beside Grave M, but with the body placed in the opposite direction, the feet to the northeast. With the skeleton was found a single unguentarium and nothing else.

N 1. Unguentarium. Pl. 46.
P 10296. H. 0.13 m.; d. 0.055 m. Broken and repaired. Dull brown clay; thin metallic glaze on neck and lip.

GRAVE O (Fig. 2)
Tiles covered the skeleton, apparently that of a girl, not fully grown. Her head, which lay to the northeast, was turned to her left; her arms were at her sides. In addition to the unguentarium and the glass bead listed below the grave contained six knucklebones (Pl. 46, bottom left), bunched together beside the left elbow.

O 1. Unguentarium. Pl. 46.
P 10317. H. 0.145 m.; d. 0.064 m. Pale brown to buff clay.

O 2. Blue glass pendant. Pl. 46.
G 129. H. 0.017 m.; w. 0.008 m. Pyramidal, and pierced at the top, like a miniature loom-weight.

O 3. Earrings (fragmentary; not illustrated).
B 467. Thin bronze wire, with bits of glass bead attached. One fragment was found by the right ear, the rest just below the left.

GRAVE P
The sides of the grave were built of small stones and covered with stucco. Tiles were used as a cover. The skeleton lay with its head to the east. Perhaps to be associated with this grave is the columnar grave monument published in Hesperia, XXVI, 1957, p. 220, no. 79, pl. 57.

P 1. Unguentarium. Pl. 46.
P 10341. H. 0.108 m.; d. 0.044 m. Reddish buff clay.

IL 600. D. ca. 0.043 m. Much encrusted. Among the stray finds are five similar rings; see on No. 49 (Pl. 53). Two of them have protuberances that may be the remains of some attachment, perhaps a key. Cf. Davidson, Corinth, XII, p. 138, no. 975, pl. 70.

IL 601. L. 0.037 m. Like a modern clasp used for holding together perforated papers; the two legs are bent wide apart; the head is missing. The grave also contained remains of iron nails.

GRAVE R
This was a disturbed burial. Besides some fragments of bone, lying in disorder, it yielded only a bulbous unguentarium (P 10373, not illustrated).

GRAVE S (Fig. 5)
The skeleton lay on its back, its head to the northeast, the arms bent at the elbows. Beside the right shoulder was a jug in plain ware, and beside the left were the fragments of another. Otherwise there was nothing but some iron nails.

P 10337. H. 0.13 m. Reddish buff clay. Round mouth, grooved handle, ring foot, its inner face profiled. Three bands of rouletting on shoulder. Thin glaze, mottled red and black, unevenly applied over upper part.
Professor Robinson compares the jug figured in his volume on Roman pottery, *Agora*, V, pl. 8, H 17, and suggests as a likely date the second half of the first century after Christ.

**S 2.** Fragmentary jug. Pl. 45.

P 10338. H. pres. 0.104 m.; d. rim 0.089 m. A number of joining fragments from the upper part, but none of the handle nor foot. Red clay, outer surface dark gray; thin fabric. The body narrows to an offset, slightly concave, rim.

Cf. Robinson, *op. cit.*, pl. 7, G 103; date as for the preceding.

**S 3.** Iron nails. Pl. 53.

IL 599. Eight heads, and four pieces of shaft, square in section. Only a selection is illustrated.

**T 3.** Bronze mirror. Pl. 53.

B 462. D. 0.112 m.; th. 0.002 m. The edge is broken on one side. A plain disk; no remains of a handle.

**Miscellaneous Finds**

**Pots**

**1.** Fragments of stemless cup with intentional red. Fig. 6 (profile drawing only; for illustrations of the fragments see the references cited below).

P 10359. (a) D. foot 0.058 m.; max. dim. 0.088 m. (b) W. handle frag. 0.057 m. (a) Eight joining fragments preserve the foot and part of the interior. (b) Two joining fragments preserve the handle and part of the offset rim.

**Grave T**

With some fragments of bone were found two glass bottles and a bronze mirror.

**T 1.** Glass bottle. Pl. 45.

G 128. H. 0.085 m.; d. 0.062 m. Originally decorated with marveled threads, now missing.

Cf. C. Isings, *Roman Glass from Dated Finds*, Groningen/Djakarta, 1957, pp. 41-43, Form 28; datable specimens are mostly from second half of first century after Christ.

**T 2.** Glass bottle. Pl. 45.

G 127. H. pres. 0.052 m. The upper part is missing.

On the date cf. the preceding.

Low flat foot, reserved beneath, with two black circles at the center. Inside, on a ground line, stands a dog in black silhouette; a bushy tail curls over to touch his back. Along the edges of tail and belly the details of his shaggy coat are rendered in relief line, elsewhere by light incision. The eye is deeply incised. Firm black for the dog, the ground line, and the interior of the rim. Reserved: in addition to the underside of the foot, the inside of the handle and the wall between the handle roots. The rest of the preserved surface (save for the handle: ordinary glaze, mottled red and black) is in intentional red, somewhat peeled.

The cup has figured prominently in discussions of the technique of intentional red: cf. *Hes-


2. Black-figured lekythos. Pl. 47.

P 10367. H. pres. 0.173 m. The foot and parts of the body and lip are missing. Two chariots racing. White for robes of charioteers, and for some of the horses. Red for some manes and tails. Above, a double row of dots. Rays and tongues on the shoulder.

The Haimon Group, *ABV*, p. 545, 209.

3. White ground lekythos. Pl. 47.

P 10364. H. pres. 0.14 m. Eight joining fragments from the lower part of the body. A draped figure mounts a chariot; another stands on the far side of the horses. A red stripe below the picture, and another at the lower edge of each of two reserved bands below.

The Haimon Group, *ABV*, p. 542, 103.


The Haimon Group, *ABV*, p. 549, 302. Cf. A 3, *ABV*, 549, 301. There both riders move right, here they approach each other. No. 4 is larger. The hoofs of the donkey on the left do not touch the baseline; cf. *ABL*, p. 131.

5. Black-figured lekythos. Pl. 47.

P 10365. H. pres. 0.145 m. The neck, most of the shoulder, and part of the body are missing. Peleus and Thetis. Above, a double row of dots; rays on shoulder. Added red and white.

The Haimon Group, *ABV*, p. 550, 323.

6. White ground lekythos. Pl. 47.

P 10368. H. pres. 0.127 m. The neck, the base, and parts of the body are missing. Four standing draped figures; branches in the background. Added red for folds and fillets. Above, a double row of dots. Rays and tongues on shoulder on a reserved ground.

The Haimon Group, *ABV*, p. 554, 413.

7. White ground lekythos. Pl. 47.

P 10272. H. 0.203 m. Pieces missing from the body. A quadriga being harnessed: the pole horses are in place and the trace horses are being led up, one from the left, and the other from the right, the latter by a nude boy. A draped, bearded figure (the charioteer?) stands on the far side of the pole horses, looking left. Branches in the background. Above the picture, a triple row of dots, checker board style. On the shoulder (reserved), rays and tongues. Applied red, including a narrow red band around the upper edge of the foot. The sides of the foot are reserved, except for the projecting torus at the bottom.

The Haimon Group, *ABV*, p. 539, 12.

8. Fragment of white ground lekythos. Pl. 47.

P 10273. D. 0.071 m. Two joining fragments preserve part of the shoulder and the figured scene. Two draped bearded figures face each other; between them, a sphinx left. Branches in background. Above, rightward key pattern between pairs of parallel lines. Applied red. Rays and tongues on the reserved shoulder.

The Haimon Group, *ABV*, p. 539, 11.

9. Fragment of white ground lekythos. Pl. 47.

P 10363. H. pres. 0.057 m. Two joining fragments preserve part of the wall and shoulder. Of the figured scene there remains the upper part of a mourning figure, the hand clutching the hair. Above, meander, between double lines; on the shoulder, palmettes. The hair and the bounding lines are in brownish yellow glaze.

Third quarter of fifth century B.C.
10. Fragment of white ground cup. Pl. 47.
P 10357. Max. dim. 0.04 m.; th. 0.004 m. Head of youth left. The upper part of the head is preserved, with a forearm across it. The surface in front of the head has chipped away. Hair and outline of arm in brownish yellow glaze. Eye and ear in relief line; a fillet in added clay. Black glaze on back of fragment. One thinks of a Death of Orpheus, and his effort to ward off a blow with his lyre.

Our head is not too far from the head of Orpheus on the cup by the Pistoexenos Painter, ARV, p. 575, 2; Pfuhl, Malerei und Zeichnung der Griechen, fig. 416. If No. 10 is from a similar scene, the forearm, which is left, not right, may possibly belong to a Thracian woman. On the other hand, the rendering could be an oversight on the part of the artist; cf. the Death of Orpheus by the Niobid Painter, ARV, p. 422, 52; Caskey and Beazley, Attic Vase Paintings in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, II, p. 73, pl. LVII, where one Thracian woman has been given two left hands, and another two left feet.

11. Fragment of white ground cup. Pl. 47.
P 10411. Max. dim. 0.036 m. A single sherd preserves on the interior the end of a drapery fold hanging beside a chest or basket, which is hatched diagonally with relief lines. The drapery is matt black with borders in thick white, dotted. The ground is a firm white. The outside appears to have been banded with glaze, a good deal peeled.

Nos. 10 and 11 (not from the same cup) add two scraps to the series of splendid white ground pieces well known from the second quarter of the fifth century.

P 10271. H. 0.15 m.; d. 0.325 m. Large fragments of the walls and parts of the foot are missing; restored in plaster. I: Komos. Remains of two draped figures: a woman playing the flute and a man with head thrown back singing; behind the woman hangs a flute case.

The man holds a stick in his right hand. The figures stand on a reserved exergue. The space outside the tondo is reserved, save for a glazed band at the rim. The exterior is also reserved save for the outside of the handles, and three narrow glazed bands: around the rim, the stem, and the edge of the foot. The underside of the foot is reserved with a glazed band near its edge. The reserved areas have a polished buff surface unusual in red-figure.

Manner of Douris, early, ARV, p. 294, I, 2. Bloesch, Formen Attischer Schalen, p. 83, pl. 24, 1, where it is assigned to the potter Brygos.

P 10408. H. pres. 0.127 m.; d. 0.15 m.; d. foot 0.106 m. Numerous joining fragments preserve most of the foot and the lower part of the body. A man, holding a jug in his left hand, bends toward an amphora that rests in a stand. His head, shoulders, and right arm are missing; his himation is knotted around his waist, and falls to his knees. To the right of the amphora, the feet and legs of another figure, probably a youth (no garment visible), facing left; a bit of his hand remains, holding something that looks like a stick. To the left of the scene, behind the first figure, are four amphoras, one pair behind the other; the pair in front rest in stands. On these four jars there are horizontal stripes in dilute glaze. A dotted band below the scene; a reserved band at the sides. Thin glaze on the interior. On the exterior the glaze is occasionally mottled or worn. The underside of the base is reserved, and except for the resting surface is deeply reddened with mittos. The scene may be interpreted as the interior of a wineshop. The figure to the left will be that of the shopkeeper, an identification suggested by the knotted himation. He has probably bent over to draw a sample of wine from the amphora, and passes it now to the buyer, whose empty jug he holds in his left hand.

For analogous scenes cf. the black-figured amphora in Brussels, ABV, p. 299, no. 20; CV.A, Belgium, fasc. 2, III H e, pl. 16, 5; and the discussion by Immerwahr in T.A.P.A.,
LXXIX, 1948, pp. 189-190. Our vase appears in van Hoorn, *Choes and Anthesteria*, no. 196, fig. 82, and is there dated 430 B.C. I should be inclined to place it in the second quarter of the fifth century rather than the third. For a similarly casual treatment of himation folds that appear, like ours, as if only recently released from archaic strictness, cf. a cup by the Penthesilea Painter, *ARV*, p. 587, no. 94; Caskey and Beazley, *Attic Vase Paintings in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston*, II, pl. LIV. Miss Grace notes that the extant examples of striped amphoras are from the Perserschutt or earlier; see also Miss Grace’s *Amphoras and the Ancient Wine Trade*, figs. 5, 6. On the dotted border cf. *Hesperia*, XXVII, 1958, p. 158.


P 10355. Max. dim. 0.165 m. Five joining fragments preserve part of rim and figure scene. One youth looking left, his left hand raised, another facing right. Thinned glaze for side-burns.

“Manner of Polygnotos; add as no. 2 bis” (ms. *Paralipomena to ARV*, p. 1929).


P 10360. H. restored 0.325 m.; d. restored 0.255 m. Large portions of the wall, and fragments of foot, rim, and handles are missing; restored in plaster. There is no direct join between the neck and shoulder fragments, and the restored height is thus conjectural. The horizontal handles, as restored, are equidistant from the vertical handle; and for the left hand fragment the position seems fixed. This arrangement, however, brings them considerably nearer the back than the front, and it may not be correct. If it is correct, there were four figures in the scene. From left to right: woman seated right, holding box; youth (wearing boots) standing beside another chair, holding spears (?), butt down; standing figure (foot only); woman standing. No relief contours. Egg pattern on rim. Meander interrupted by saltire squares below picture.

Ca. 420 B.C. (?)


P 10358. (a) Max. dim. 0.145 m.; (b) max. dim. 0.105 m. Nike crowning victorious figure. (a) Part of a pedestal, with lower part of a draped figure standing thereon. Nike approaches from the right: (a) preserves most of her body; she wears a peplos. Part of a wing appears on a joining fragment not illustrated. (b) Head and arms of Nike, holding fillet; part of hair and drapery of figure being crowned. Contour stripes mostly in dilute glaze. Overfold of peplos ornamented at bottom with zigzags; above these, a row of small circles.

The fragments show a general resemblance to the work of the Group of Polygnotos.

17. Fragmentary red-figured cup. Pl. 50.

P 10410. Max. dim. 0.084 m. Eight joining fragments preserve a small portion of the wall and the start of the foot. Outside, some of the floral ornament belonging to the handle zone. Inside, on black glaze, part of an incised rosette. Manner of the Sotades Painter, *ARV*, p. 455, IV, 1.

18. Fragment of red-figured cup. Pl. 50.

P 25395. Max. dim. 0.048 m. One fragment preserves part of the tondo and of the scene on the outside. Inside: part of face of figure right, wearing a fillet with upright leaves in front; around tondo, meander. Outside: lower half of a woman to right, wearing chiton.

Manner of the Jena Painter, *Paralipomena*, p. 2557: “what remains of the interior is like him, of the exterior not.”


P 25396. Max. dim. 0.061 m. Two joining fragments preserve part of wall and rim: deep offset on interior. Outside: youth frontal, look-
ing right, both arms extended; himation falls over both arms. Partial relief contour.

Lid Painter, add as no. 19 bis; Paralipomena, p. 2557.

20. Fragmentary red-figured pyxis lid. Pl. 51. P 25394. Max. dim. 0.07 m. Two joining fragments preserve part of the cover and the start of the knob. Woman in ungirdled peplos, with lyre in left hand, stands facing right. A second woman sits to left. Back of head of third person at the break on the left. Partial relief contour. Thin, unevenly fired glaze, on the inside partly red.

Painter of Munich 2335, add as no. 61 bis, Paralipomena, p. 2559.

21. Fragments of red-figured pyxis lid. Pl. 51. P 10356. Max. dim. (a) 0.10 m. (b) 0.09 m. (a) Three joining fragments, and (b) one non-joining, from the rim and near by. (a) Woman seated at wool basket. Her body is preserved from the waist down, also her left arm at the elbow. Her right hand rests on her knee. White on legs and arms. Dilute glaze for weave of basket. Egg and dot pattern on rim. (b) A box on the ground and part of a skirt with ornate border. Rim pattern as in (a). No relief contour.

First quarter of the fourth century B.C.


P 10366. H. 0.115 m.; d. 0.157 m. About half the rim and part of the wall are missing. Underside of the base reserved, with two circles and a dot. Inner face of foot convex. A reserved zone with single line rays around the lower part of the body. Also reserved: the inside of the handles, and the inner edge of the lip.


23. Black-glazed salt cellar with graffito. Pl. 47.

P 10285. H. 0.020 m.; d. 0.059 m. Bowl type, flat bottom; completely glazed. Incised underneath: ΑΛ.

Probably last quarter of fifth century B.C.; cf. Hesperia, XVIII, 1949, pl. 93, no. 69.


P 10297. H. 0.029 m.; d. 0.061 m. Bowl type with recessed base. Underside reserved, with large dot at center. Glaze fired reddish brown inside, streaky black to brown outside.

On the shape cf. Hesperia, XXII, 1953, p. 87, under no. 81; our example is near Hesperia, XV, 1946, pl. 66, no. 285. First quarter of fifth century B.C.


P 10287. H. 0.041 m.; d. 0.10 m. Handle a flat disk on concave stem. Outer surface of lid ornamented with four moulded concentric ribs. Glazed all over.

For a similar lid, belonging to a black lekanis-pyxis, cf. Hesperia, XX, 1951, p. 220, no. 5, pl. 73. Third quarter of fifth century B.C.


P 10274. H. 0.049 m.; d. 0.106 m. The bowl lacks part of the foot and a piece from the rim; of the lid, only a small fragment is preserved. Pinkish buff clay; the glaze, which had fired red, has almost all peeled off. High ring foot, with narrow resting surface. Bowl flanged to receive lid. No handles.

Last quarter of fifth century or possibly early fourth century B.C.

27. Black-glazed stemmed dish. Pl. 47.

P 10288. H. pres. 0.04 m.; d. 0.086 m. Foot and part of stem missing. Glazed all over.


P 10406. H. 0.05 m.; d. 0.021 m. Crudely made; the only suggestion of the wheel is on
the rough bottom. The clay has fired red to gray.

Probably last quarter of fifth century b.c.; cf. Hesperia, XVIII, 1949, p. 335, no. 98.


P 10352. Max. dim. 0.087 m.; h. of lid 0.011 m. Fragment of flat lid with vertical lip; the start of the handle is preserved. The decoration on the top is lightly incised through the glaze before firing: around the edge, bordered inside by a wheelrun groove, a chain of tendrils freely and loosely drawn. Above, a lively sketch of pygmy and crane: the pygmy stands on the groove, running left, turning back with child extended in left hand, spear ready to hurl in right. He wears a plumed helmet. To the left, a crane in flight; its head is missing. Glazed all over except the resting surface.

For representations of the subject, see Hesperia, Suppl. X, p. 66, under no. 318. Figured decoration rendered by incision only is rare; examples are occasionally seen on vases classed as Six's technique; cf. Auction Sale XVI, June 30, 1956: Monnaies et Médailles S. A. Basle, p. 32, pl. 26, no. 117, a lekythos by the Diosphos Painter (ABV, p. 716). Probably last quarter of fifth century b.c.


P 10354. H. 0.038 m.; d. 0.204 m. (without handles). Parts of foot and sides, and a handle-spur, are missing. Broad ring foot, its inner face convex. From the base ring the sides flare to the down-turned rim. There is a deep groove along the outside of the handles. The exterior is decorated by two broad bands of glaze, one just below the rim, the other covering the foot and the area just above it. On the inside, at the center, a large star; outside this, two broad glazed bands; then roundels encircled by dots, separated by single wavy lines. Handles reserved inside. The glaze on the exterior is thin and brownish.

Fragments of a plate with similar star pat-

tern, from a Dipylon grave of the sixth century b.c., are published by Brückner and Pernice, Ath. Mitt., XVIII, 1893, pp. 89-90, figs. 2-3. Mme. D. F. Callipolitis has kindly called my attention to a number of related examples of similar quality and decoration from Attica. She places No. 30, on the basis of its foot profile, well up in the fifth century b.c., certainly no later than the mid-century. Cf. the discussion of fourth century examples by Rodney S. Young, Hesperia, XX, 1951, p. 112. The star on our plate is to be found also (and in conjunction with roundels) on the well-known hydra in Boston, with Danae and Perseus; ARV, p. 163, 1; Caskey and Beazley, Attic Vase Paintings in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, II, p. 11, "about 490 B.C."


P 10362. H. 0.024 m.; d. 0.168 m. Fragments of rim missing; restored in plaster. Flat floor; moulded underside. On the floor two rings of impressed ovules between incised circles, bordered on the outside by free palmettes; a small incised circle at the center. A pair of string holes in the foot ring.

On such plates cf. Hesperia, XVIII, 1949, pp. 324-325, nos. 40-41, fig. 3; also XX, 1951, p. 219, no. 3, fig. 13. Last quarter of fifth century b.c.

32. Black-glazed plate with impressed decoration. Pl. 52.

P 10409. H. 0.026 m.; d. 0.184 m. About one-third is missing; restored in plaster. The shape is like that of the preceding. Pattern: two double rings of ovules; incised circle at the center. Glaze unevenly fired and somewhat worn.

Class and date as No. 31.

33. Black-glazed plate with impressed decoration. Pl. 52.

P 10276. Max. dim. 0.116 m. Part of floor and high foot ring preserved; on the floor, remains of a row of eggs inside a row of palmettes.

Class and date as No. 31.
34. Panathenaic amphora fragment. Pl. 52. P 10361. H. 0.062 m. Three joining fragments of the wall, unglazed inside. At left, part of the edge of the panel, with a red line inside it. Inscribed to the right of the line, retrograde: [τὸν Ἀθένε] θεόν ἀθλον].

Cf. Hesperia, Suppl. X, p. 15, under no. 12: “The inscription, in red, is in archaic letters not unlike those of the Burgon amphora.”

35. Panathenaic amphora fragment. Pl. 52. P 10353. H. 0.028 m. Wall fragment, unglazed inside. Part of the inscription, in dull red: Παρρείϕο[ν]

36. Panathenaic amphora fragment. Pl. 52. P 10407. H. 0.052 m. Wall fragment, unglazed inside. Part of a column, and of the inscription, in firm black: Παρρειϕό

37. Ostrakon of Xanthippos. Pl. 51. P 10275. D. 0.075 m. Two joining fragments of a black-glazed kylix foot. Inscribed on the underside: Ξάνθιππος and on the top: Αρρίφρο[ν]. Professor Eugene Vanderpool informs me that the use of both sides of the sherd for the inscription is an uncommon but not unknown practice.

Xanthippos was ostracized in 484 B.C. For other ostraka bearing his name cf. Hesperia, Suppl. VIII, p. 411; Α.Ε., LI, 1947, pp. 257-262, and LII, 1948, pp. 341-343.

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I am indebted to Mr. Richard Nicholls for comments (here set off by quotation marks) on Nos. 38-40.

38. Head of archaic type. Pl. 53. T 1515. H. pres. 0.071 m. The upper part, back, and proper right are broken away; the features are worn and chipped. The back is flat. The upper part is hollow, the lower thin and solid. Remains of white slip on neck, face, and hair, which is arranged in broad scallops at the brow.

“Second quarter of the sixth century; first (or earliest known) generation in its series; quite probably was complete as a bust, like other members of the group.”

39. Leg and body of jointed doll. Pl. 53. T 1514. H. 0.061 m.; max. th. 0.012 m. Pinkish buff clay; no remains of color. The back is flat.


40. Fragmentary archaic relief. Pl. 53. T 1517. Max. dim. 0.097 m.; th. 0.018 m. A woman seated right. The mid part of her body is preserved, and the upper front corner of the chair. She wears a sleeved chiton with fine crinkly folds and an himation. Remains of white slip, with traces of added red, on the skirt.

“Of or near my Herakles Group; the group seems ca. 500-480 B.C. The lady is not exactly one of the spinner figures as Acropolis 1329 and 1330 (J.H.S., XVII, 1897, p. 309, fig. 1, pl. 7, 1; B.C.H., XXI, 1897, pp. 497 ff., pl. 12; Casson and Brooke, Catalogue of the Acropolis Museum, pp. 420 ff.; Röm. Mitt., LXIII, 1956, pp. 125 ff., pl. 58, 1), although the type is clearly related. Also closely comparable are the seated Athena plaques to which the following can be assigned: Acropolis 1311, 1318, 1321, 1350, 1355, 1352, 1367, 1386, 1392, 1400 (Casson and Brooke, 418 ff., 421 ff.; J.H.S., XVII, 1897, p. 312, fig. 3; Röm. Mitt., LXIII, 1956, pp. 126 ff., pl. 58, 2), but there seems to be no mechanical link. A goddess is quite possibly represented, in view of the many divinities figuring in these plaques (a few, however, still seem genre subjects).”

41. Perforated object. Pl. 53. T 1516. L. 0.095 m. The object has a convex profile at the back, and is pitted with small holes.
on the front. It is also perforated lengthwise with two holes 0.08 m. in diameter, which converge at one end. It resembles a cheese grater or the back of a brush, but the surface is not rough enough to be of practical use as a grater, and the holes are not deep enough to serve for the insertion of bristles.

42. Fragment of thymiaterion cover. Pl. 53. T 1518. H. 0.028 m.; d. 0.051 m. The upper part of the body is preserved, but the handle is missing. There is a band of thin black paint at the top. The body is pierced by six openings, originally triangular. Cf. Hesperia, XV, 1946, pl. LXVI, no. 300. I owe the identification of the fragment to Professor Homer A. Thompson.

43. Terracotta mould: phallos. Pl. 53. T 1519. L. 0.145 m.; max. w. 0.065 m.

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44. Bronze ring handle. Pl. 53. B 460. Max. dim. 0.048 m.; d. disk 0.035 m. Similar to D 12, but larger.

45. Pin: silver filled. Pl. 53. J 24. L. 0.075 m. Silver over a bronze core. The head is grooved after the fashion of pins in bone.

46. Bronze pin. Pl. 53. B 480. L. 0.035 m. Apparently complete. Square in section, narrowing somewhat toward one end.

47. Bronze ring. Pl. 53. B 478. D. 0.029 m.

48. Bronze ring with attachment. Pl. 53. B 479. H. 0.06 m. A heavy ring connected by a stem with a semi-circular plate in which are two rivets. The ring is octagonal (?) in section.

49. Iron ring. Pl. 53. IL 607. D. ca. 0.054 m. Much encrusted. A protuberance ends in a break. It was probably the attachment for a spike or clamp. Four similar rings are numbered among the stray finds.

Cf. on P 2.

Stamped Amphora Handles

The following note has been prepared by Miss Virginia Grace.

The three stamped amphora handles from this excavation are all Knidian, and their stamps belong to known types more completely preserved in other examples. Reference is made below in each case to a number preceded by KT; these are type numbers which provide precise identification. A catalogue of these types has not yet been published, but all the large collections of Knidian handles (in Athens, Delos, and Alexandria) are now arranged in order of KT number.

For an introduction to the study of ancient commercial amphoras (of which the majority were wine jars) and their stamps, see Hesperia, Suppl. X, pp. 117-120 (general) and pp. 144-151 (on Knidian).

SS 7555. From the fill of Grave 11.

\[\text{'Επι } \text{Α[μντα]} \quad \text{KT 600}
\]
\[\text{'Ερμοκράτεως} \quad \text{ivory leaf}
\]

No certain example of this type has been published before, although many are known, found in Athens and Delos. For a published stamp of the same fabricant (possibly pottery owner), with the same device, see Hesperia, III, 1934, p. 251, no. 133 (with photograph); the date suggested in that text is too early. For published stamps naming the eponym (dating official) Amyntas, see A. Dumont, Inscriptions Céramiques de Grèce, Paris, 1871, pp. 149-151 (no dates or photographs).

Context evidence at the Athenian Agora and in Corinth indicates a date of about mid-second century B.C. for this eponym.

SS 7556. From the later Hellenistic level in the road west of the cemetery.
GRAVES IN LENORMANT STREET, ATHENS

["Αριστογένε"

[us] [Α[γία ἐπί]

"Αρισταινον] KT 244

["Αριστοκ] λῆς

[Κριδιον] anchor, point left

Only one other example of this type has been identified, SS 11159 from the Athenian Agora. Here also the first two lines are not preserved, but they have been restored by analogy with two closely contemporary types of the same fabricant, KT 245 and 246, in the terms of the eponyms Aristomedes and Daidalos. In all these cases, the names of the duoviri are at the beginning of the text. On Knidian duoviri, see Hesperia, Suppl. X, pp. 146-150.

For a stamp of this same fabricant Aristokles (there was more than one in Knidos), see Hesperia, Suppl. X, p. 156, no. 146; and for a type dated by the eponym Aristainos, see ibid., p. 163, no. 183.

About 100 B.C.

SS 7557. From the Roman level in the road west of the cemetery.

"Αγί[ας]

"Αριστογέ

νης [device?]

For published examples of this type, cf. Dumont, op. cit., p. 277, no. 37a, p. 329, nos. 6-7, and probably p. 307, no. 42c. The dating name appeared in the stamp on the other handle of the jar; the type has not been identified, but the year was that of Aristainos. See SS 7556 above.

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