

B1-6: JARS OF B1 FORM, LID-SEATED

Evidently made in large quantities in the Prae Wood area, where they are normally of a fine brown grog fabric with burnished red-orange surface, but can be darker and coarser. Usually the offset is plain without cordon. The published vessel shows the complete form. There are very many in all levels at Prae Wood from c. AD 5 to at least AD 50. See below.

1	Braintree, site 4, London Road, no.19.	-S	●
2	Great Wakering grave 3, [1089] =AB 158.	R RB	△
3	Braughing 1972, early features (not illus.).	R -S	●
4	Prae Wood, group B, [312], ?import.	R AD5-40/45	△
	LIII Grey Clay [433].	AD5-40/45	●
	LIIIa Grey Clay [397].	R AD5-40/45	●
	[410].	AD5-40/45	●
	LIV Grey Clay [552], [547], [567].	R AD5-40/45	●
	LV Grey Clay [575].	R AD5-40/45	●
	LVI Grey Clay [615].	R AD5-40/45	△
	LVIa Grey Clay [598].	AD5-40/45	●
	XIIC, group B no.57.	AD5-40/45	●
	II [1332], [1244].	R AD5-40/45	●
	LIIIb Grey Clay & Sand [464].	R post-43	●
	LVII Grey Clay & Sand [490], [491].	R post-43	●
	LVI Sand & Clay [624].	post-43	●
	South Ditch [329], [324], [327], [326], [323],		
	[644], [650], [674], [673],		
	[328].	most R AD30-50	●
	Patterson's Ditch [866].	AD30-50	●
5	St Albans, King Harry Lane cemetery (not illus.)	R -B	●
6	Wilbury Hill [735].	R -S	●
7	Yardley Hastings top layer [1214].	R 3S	▲

Notes

This form is a direct copy of the imported mica-dusted 'beer-jars' found in large quantities at Skeleton Green, Braughing (Partridge 1981). The Skeleton Green site evidently did not need copies, but the 1972 site at Braughing has copies, and Prae Wood has a great many. The shape only occasionally occurs elsewhere; it is as a rule red-surfaced when it copies the original. Cam.262 is an import: total 28, periods I-IV, AD 10-60 at least; no native copies occurred at Sheepen. The Skeleton Green imports are from the end of the 1st century BC.





