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D3-3: PLAIN LIDDED BOWLS OR BARRELS

1	Colchester, near Winsley's Almshouses [825] =A	В	
	211 (=Cam.253).	1B+;+L1	•
	Sheepen, Cam. 253, total 56 (but see below).	AD10-61	•
2	Borden [1127], ditch B.	2/38	Δ
3	Swarling grave 15 [1425] = AB 30. H	M1B;+L1	٠
4	Canterbury, Rose Lane ditch primary silt, no.5.	2S	•
	layer 2, no.33.	2S+	٠
5	Prae Wood, XIIC [848].	AD5-40/45	٠
	LVII Grey Clay [474].	AD5-40/45	•
	LIIIa Grey Clay and Sand [454].	post-43	•
	XXII [1241].	AD30-50	•
6	St Albans, King Harry Lane cemetery, two (no	ot	
	illus.).	-B	•
7	Hitchin, Grove Mill [876] =AB 120.	-B;+L1	•

Notes

I do not suppose that many flint-gritted pots were made on the fast wheel, but the Borden example of this form is one. It is otherwise always a native grog-tempered form found both in settlements and burials, and confined to the central areas of grog-tempering. The Hitchin pot clearly had a strip of clay added by hand to a wheel-made body in order to make the flange. At Sheepen, the rim form was differentiated as well as the presence or lack of cordons, but here I have divided them only into plain or cordoned (D3-4). There are a surprising number of both Cam.252 and 253 rims in the CM type trays, showing a good deal of variation and often similar to the Prae Wood examples; they are hard, grey, sometimes yellow-buff, often burnished and occasionally even Roman in fabric.Hawkes and Hull noted that Cam.252 and 253 were very common in Augustan-Tiberian graves in the Rhineland, and the grave contexts in this country are likely to be of similar date. D3-3 favours a lid of LI form. Some of the settlement fragments are in contexts that also contain Roman wares, but it is entirely a native form.

(e.g. Mahr 1967 pi.14, no.7, with LI: Hoppstfidten).



