

SECTION G: COPIES OF GALLO-BELGIC AND ROMAN IMPORTED FORMS

I have included here, as a rule, only those vessels which are grog-tempered copies of imports. Versions of imported forms in local fabrics other than grog are to be found on the edges of the distribution of grog-tempering: they are usually butt-beakers. It was felt to be confusing and unnecessary to include them here.

The Camulodunum sequence of imported forms, Cam. 1-199, is still fundamental; the Skeleton Green site at Braughing (Partridge 1981) will be equally essential and covers an earlier period, including the earliest imports yet discovered. These are both sites rich in exotic imported types that are hardly found elsewhere, and never in such quantities.

An examination of the Sheepen type trays in CM showed that the fabric descriptions given by Hawkes and Hull in Camulodunum are on the whole reliable: 'soft native ware' means grog-tempered. 'Romanizing' means a hard pale grey fabric with some grog that is common at Sheepen but not found much elsewhere, and some forms are copied only in this before giving way to fully Roman fabrics. Those forms that occur only in the romanised fabric at Sheepen, and do not occur elsewhere, are not included here.

The forms now extant in the type trays do not cover all the published types, but the following (apart from plate forms) are to be found in native grog-tempered versions:

- Cam.45, tripod, one.
- Cam.48, slightly romanised,
- Cam.57, two, in soft brown grog with dark grey surfaces.
- Cam.83-85, girth beakers; some red ones.
- Cam. 92, copying 91: fine brown with grey or red surfaces.
- Cam.116, butt-beakers, some fine brown with red surfaces.
- Cam. 119, butt-beakers, some thick grey grog.

The G Section is divided as follows:

G1: plate forms.

- G1-1 Cam.21. Copies Gallo-Belgic form Cam.1.
- G1-2 Cam.22. Copies Gallo-Belgic form Cam.2.
- G1-3 Cam.21 with a bead rim.
- G1-4 copies of the Gallo-Belgic form Cam.4.
- G1-5 Cam.23. Copies the Gallo-Belgic form Cam.5.
- G1-6 Cam.24. Copies the Gallo-Belgic form Cam.7-8.
- G1-7 Cam.26. Copies the Gallo-Belgic form Cam. 12.
- G1-8 Cam.27. Copies the Gallo-Belgic form Cam. 13.
- G1-9 Cam.28. Copies the Gallo-Belgic form Cam. 14.
- G1-10 Cam.30. Copies the Gallo-Belgic form Cam. 16.
- G1-11 Cam.31, native platter with straight wall.
- G1-12 Cam.32, native platter with slightly moulded wall.
- G1-13 native platters not related to the Cam. series.

G2: bowl forms, rounded and angular.

- G2-1 plain round wide-mouthed bowls, with bead rims.
- G2-2 plain shallow wide-mouthed bowls.

- G2-3 rounded wide-mouthed bowl with flanged rim.
- G2-4 wide carinated bowls.
- G2-5 biconical carinated bowls with everted rim.
- G2-6 angular shallow bowls with exaggerated reeded rim.

G3: cup forms.

- G3-1 copies of the Gallo-Belgic form Cam.56.
- G3-2 copies of carinated Gallo-Belgic and Roman cup forms.
- G3-3 copies of Gallo-Belgic pedestalled beakers.
- G3-4 copies of Gallo-Belgic rounded cup forms.

G4: girth beakers.

G5: butt-beakers.

- G5-1 plain barrel shape.
- G5-2 rouletted/decorated barrel shape.
- G5-3 miniatures.
- G5-4 plain with offset neck.
- G5-5 decorated with offset neck.
- G5-6 rims and fragments.

G6: jug copies.