

S7: UNIQUE FORMS

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| 1 | Ardleigh, Vinces Farm pit, no.35: hanging bowl.      | post-43       | ∅ |
| 2 | Colchester, Sheepen, fig.57, no.11: ring-based cups. | AD49-61       | ● |
| 3 | Thornborough, Bourton Grounds, no.24: bucket handle. | R pre-Flavian | ▲ |

1 Hanging bowl

No parallels, except possibly Park Street 1945, fig. 15 no.15, a sherd with similar stabbing. The fabric of this bowl is a curious vesiculated light grey, a little like the version of grog used at Boxford and Nacton in nearby Suffolk, but this piece is not certainly grog-tempered. It had a very thin base but 'no sign of burning'.

2 Ring-based cups

Found in grog at Sheepen, usually three cups but this one with four, in 'fine native ware with brown-black "soapy" surface'; and another, 'romanizing', from pit L15, Period IV. A broken ring-base in CM store may be this second example, in a hard grey romanised version of grog.

3 Bucket handle

Usually HM and Iron Age (Hartwell, sandy; Gun Hill no.80, shell - see Drury & Rodwell 1973, 80, nos.79 & 80). This one is neatly made in grey grog with a little shell from local clays and pale orange surfaces, from F.8. Cf. Collis 1975b, fig. 5 no. 12 (Aulnat)

All these forms are mid-1st century AD in date.



