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A Multilingual Solution to Reduce Verbose Fields to Consistent Terminology

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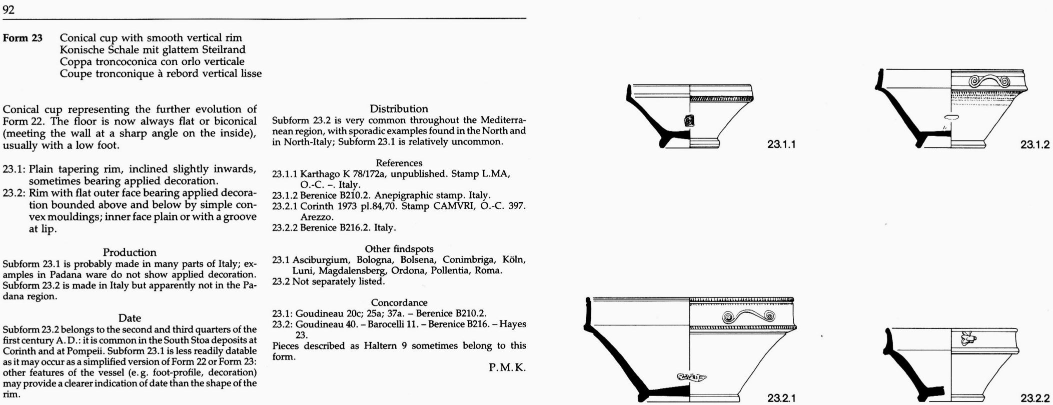

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Form 23 Conical cup with smooth vertical rim
Konische Schale mit glattem Steilrand
Coppa troncoconica con orlo verticale
Coupe tronconique à rebord vertical lisse

Conical cup representing the further evolution of Form 22. The floor is now always flat or biconical (meeting the wall at a sharp angle on the inside), usually with a low foot.

23.1: Plain tapering rim, inclined slightly inwards, sometimes bearing applied decoration.
23.2: Rim with flat outer face bearing applied decoration bounded above and below by simple convex mouldings; inner face plain or with a groove at lip.

Production

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Date

Subform 23.2 belongs to the second and third quarters of the first century A.D.: it is common in the South Stoa deposits at Corinth and at Pompeii. Subform 23.1 is less readily datable as it may occur as a simplified version of Form 22 or Form 23: other features of the vessel (e.g. foot-profile, decoration) may provide a clearer indication of date than the shape of the rim.

Distribution

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References

23.1.1 Karthago K 78/172a, unpublished. Stamp L.MA, O.-C. –. Italy.
23.1.2 Berenice B210.2. Anepigraphic stamp. Italy.
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23.2.2 Berenice B216.2. Italy.

Other findspots

23.1 Asciburgium, Bologna, Bolsena, Conimbriga, Köln, Luni, Magdalensberg, Ordona, Pollentia, Roma.
23.2 Not separately listed.

Concordance

23.1: Goudineau 20c; 25a; 37a. – Berenice B210.2.
23.2: Goudineau 40. – Barocelli 11. – Berenice B216. – Hayes 23.

Pieces described as Haltern 9 sometimes belong to this form.

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Figure 1: Sample from *Conspectus* catalogue.

Oh dear!

Problem

Running texts contain a lot of *irrelevant information* (for machine processing).

This makes database lookups without keywords **extremely inefficient**.

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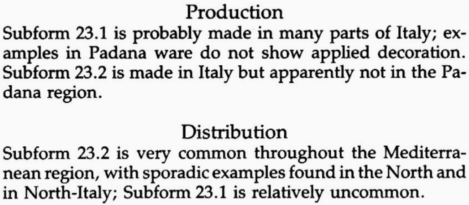

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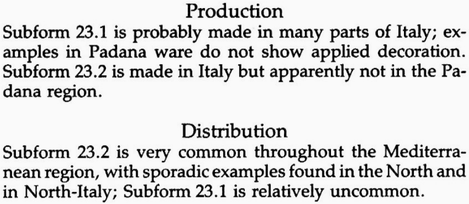

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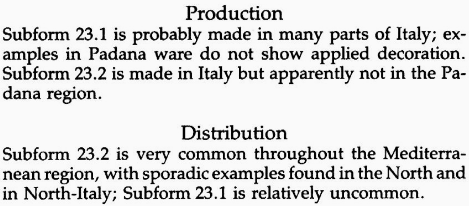

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DISCLAIMER

In this presentation, we show **preliminary** results, as this project is still work in progress.

IE Process Pipeline with UIMA

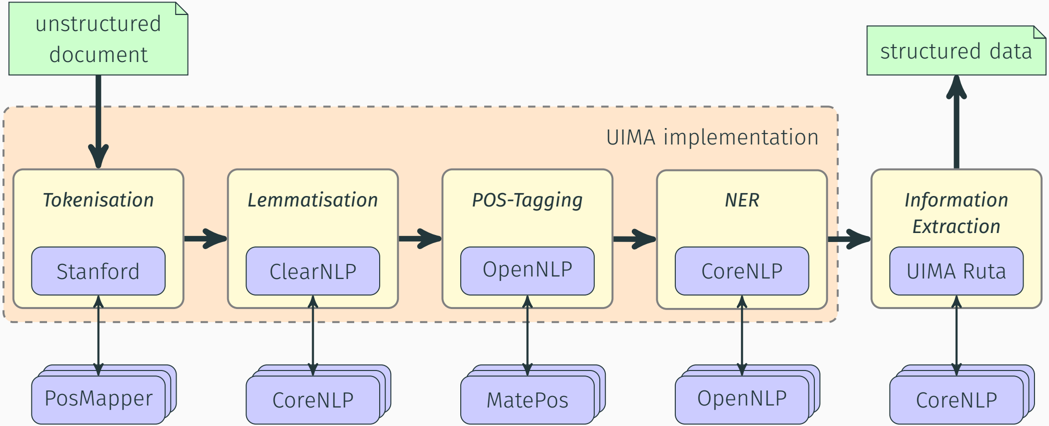

Figure 2: IE Process Pipeline.

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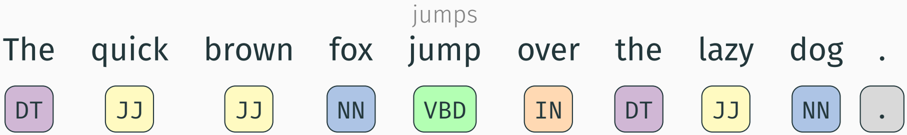

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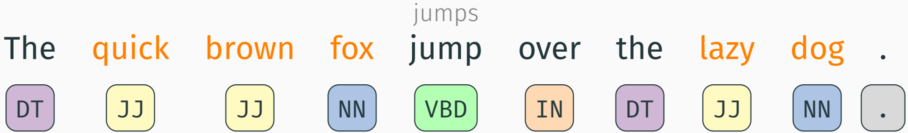

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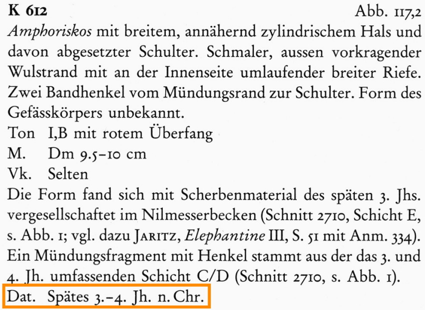

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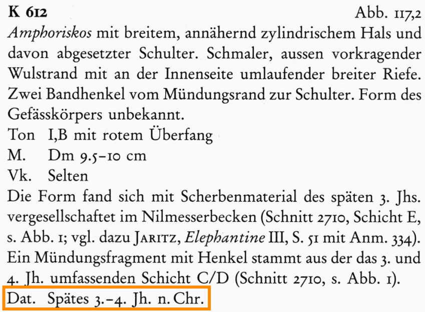

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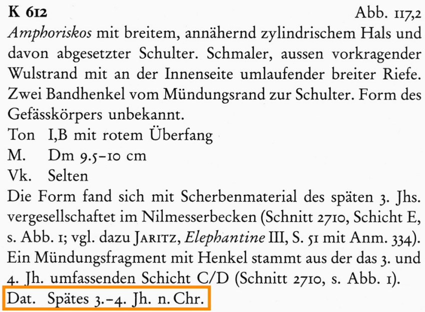

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MISSING FIGURE

Relation Extraction

Subject	Relation	Object
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Adapting the NER

Stanford CoreNLP only recognises 8 entities types:

PERSON
ORGANIZATION
LOCATION
PERCENT
DATE
TIME
MONEY
MISC

So we have to add the custom type FORM. Adjusting DATE also necessary.

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MULTILINGUALISM

Background

Two problems:

- Linguistic
- Conceptual

Different languages

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Different traditions

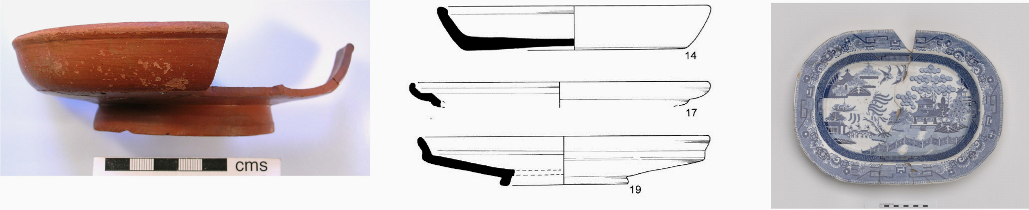

Figure 4: Plate, platter or dish?

Creating controlled vocabularies

- Sherd type (e.g. rim)
- Form (e.g. plate)
- Decoration form (e.g. burnished)
- Decoration color (e.g. yellow)
- Fabric (e.g. bla)

Lessons from ARAIDNE

Using tools developed for the ARIADNE project by the Hypermedia Research Group at the University of South Wales

Creation of a neutral spine based on the Getty Institute’s Art and Architecture Thesaurus (AAT)

more bla

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Preliminary results: felix

challenges:

choice of tools, coreferences in text, eloquence of archaeologists, maybe calculating F-value?

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