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MOTIVATION

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

Subform 23.2 is very common throughout the Mediterranean region, with sporadic examples found in the North and in North-Italy; Subform 23.1 is relatively uncommon.

References

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- 23.1.2 Berenice B210.2. Anepigraphic stamp. Italy.
- 23.2.1 Corinth 1973 pl.84,70. Stamp CAMVRI, O.-C. 397. Arezzo.
- 23.2.2 Berenice B216.2. Italy.

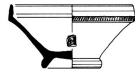
Other findspots

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

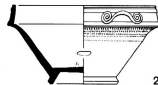
Concordance

- 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.

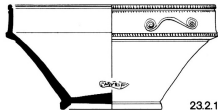
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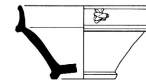
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23.2.1



23.2.2

Figure 1: Sample from *Conspectus* catalog.

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What we **want**:

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{  
  "form": "23.1",  
  "origin": "Italy",  
  "decoration": "none"  
},  
{  
  "form": "23.2",  
  "origin": "Italy, not Padana"  
}
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Problem: Running texts contain a lot of unnecessary information.
Information scientists call them **redundancy**.

TEXT MINING

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