

The Pottery and Other Finds

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I.—POTTERY, ETC., FOUND INSIDE THE FORT IN 1921

(A) TERRA SIGILLATA (SAMIAN)

EXPLANATORY NOTE.—The fragments are numbered in the order in which they were found. As, however, the Fort area was excavated later than the Annexe, we commence here with No. 165.

- 165-Dr. 18. Base (two pieces fitting) diam. 3.6in. Remains of stamp OF [---] SI.
- 166-Dr. 37. (Two pieces) Decoration in two zones divided by fine zig-zag lines. Upper zone: Small altar (twice) possibly Déch. 1091 (Libertus. Lez. 120-130 A. D. Wroxeter, 1912, p. 14). Lower zone: Lion l., attitude as in Déch. 792. Forepart of horse galloping l., not in Déch. Below, wreath of twin-foliated hooks; Walters, type XXXIV, 36 and M 1067, M 1441. Probably East Gaulish. Date: Very early in 2nd Cent. A.D.
- 167-Dr. 37. (Small) Decoration in panels, divided by beaded lines. Retiarus r. Déch. 622, used by Valerius of Montans. Date: Trajanic.
- 168-Dr. 37. Ovolo containing tassel ending in three-pronged leaf bent to l. Panels and subdivided panels divided by zig-zag lines ending in small rosettes. L. hand, upper panel: Draped fig. driving biga r., not in Déch. Below horses: Rosette with ten petals. Lower half: Head and fore-paws of hare r. Centre panel: Cupid with torch r., smaller than Déch 353 of La Grauf., but cf. Newstead, p. 217, 1-2 (80-100 A.D.), Knorr, Rottweil, VI, 1 (Germanus bowl), and Atkinson, J.R.S., IV, 1, pl. XIV (Memor. 77-79 A.D.) Two straight branches lying horizontally. R. hand, upper panel: Same as in l. hand upper panel. Lower panel: Hind quarters of dog. Diam. of rim: 10in. South Gaulish. Date: Prob. Domitian (See Plate IX).
- 169-Dr. 37. (Two pieces fitting) large scroll. In upper lobes a pair of large heart-shaped leaves on curling stalks, set nearly at right angles to each other. Déch. Vol. I, pl. VI, 14, La Grauf. See No. 130 for further parallels. Lower lobes divided into two panels by beaded lines attached to scroll by rosettes of six petals. Upper panel: Two spirals, with centres