D.2. Pottery

to between the second century and the beginning of the first century B.C.82

SU 7027: This SU produces some fragments of a small thin-walled pitcher, Atlante 1/102 type, three fragments of an olletta with rounded rim, a fragment of Olcese 37-type olla with out-turned and hollowed rim, and some walls from amphorae of African production (probably of “Punic tradition”).85

Activity 4: The strata relating to this phase yield no significant pottery material.

Activity 5: SU 7019: The only identifiable fragments belong to a cup with thin “egg-shell” walls, decorated with a wheeled motif (VH-PS/2: fig. 19), analogous to the


83. Angelelli and Perissinotto, 24, fig. 10, 52.
84. Olcese, 198, fig. 35, 37.
85. Olcese, 198, fig. 35, 37.

SU 7026: The ceramic finds are mostly residual. Among them are one fragment of a small jug, with thickened and slightly out-turned rim, and a fragment of an olletta with rounded rim; both are datable to the period between the second and first century B.C.

SU 7040: This stratum contains a large quantity of fragments belonging to a single example of an amphora of small dimensions, of an unidentified type, perhaps attributable to Italic production on the basis of the impasto. The rest of the ceramic material (particularly the thin-walled ware) also points to a similar dating. An olletta (VH 148, fig. 24; see also Macaulay, D.3.1.1), cylindrical-ovoidal in shape, reused as a flower-pot, finds fairly close analogies in late Republican and early imperial contexts. In addition there is a certain quantity of residual material (common and black-glazed pottery) datable to the late Republican period.

SU 7041: This SU contains a small quantity of ceramic material, including some walls of Iberian-production amphorae (probably of the Beltran II type, already attested in other locations at the site) and a fragment of a lamp with volutes, generically datable to the Julio-Claudian period.

Activities 6-9: These strata do not contain significant ceramic material.

86. Atlante II type 2/416, tab. XCIII, 14.
87. Angelelli and Perissinotto, 31, fig. 15, 105.
88. Dyson, fig. 61, 82; cf. also Piraino, 298, fig. 230, 194.
89. Carandini, tab. 28, 6 and 28, 10; Olcese, 190, fig. 31, 14.