A1: PLAIN PEDESTAL URNS WITH ORDINARY FOOT

Here are included all the variations of the ordinary 'quoit-shaped' pedestal base. The profile is essentially flat and rounded, a stable out-spreading to balance the top-heavy body of the pot, and yet not entirely flat; the saucer-like underside of the base is often well formed on the wheel, but not always symmetrically. Al covers many small variations, since it is extremely common. See A3 for the elaborately cordoned versions.

1. Boxford, 1926, nos.18, 19.  
2. Ardleigh, Vinces Farm grave D.  
   grave C [763], =AB 133.  
3. Colchester, Sheepen: Cam.202a, ditch 1 silt, 'native ware'.  
   Period I  
   Cam.202b, ditch 1 silt, 'native ware'.  
   Cam.202/3, period I, total 30.  
   Cemetery 1946, grave 4: CM 92.1946.  
   [951], [952].  
   [949].  
   Bourne Road [1005].  
4. Lexden, group 1, no.3* (with bronzes),  
   group 2, CM 638.1904 (not illus.).  
   group 4, [954].  
   group 13, [1078].  
5. Kelvedon [1456], [1457], [1459], [1460].  
6. Braintree [1099], =AB 183.  
   Site E, (site 28), no.3. Residual.  
7. Great Chesterford, Braybrooke Coll., large (not illus.).  
8. Hatfield Peverel, CM 419.1928, + iron brooch.  
9. Little Hallingbury [1081], =AB 141.  
10. Billericay, Spitty Coll. [1219].  
11. Heybridge Cemetery [1149].  
12. Asheldham (scrap, not illus.).  
13. Canewdon, Scotts Hall, [240] (romanised); [241],  
   [238].  
   1936 [716].  
14. Prittlewell, Roots Hall [229].  
15. South Benfleet [52].  
16. Rayleigh, Hamborough Hill [1144], =AB 162.  
17. Gun Hill no.59, ditch Fl.  
18. Mucking, several large bases (not illus.).  
19. ?Orsett, Martin Coll. [1049].  
20. Stone, 1941, no.l.  
21. Crayford, fig. 6 no. 5.  
22. Springhead (not illus.).  
23. Rochester [63].  
25. Oldbury 1938 [1153].  
   NE gate site 4, nos.8, 9.  
26. Upchurch [120].  
27. Borden [1119], 'Ditch B'.  
   [1130], [1033].  
   [1035], [1036].  

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A1: plain pedestal urns with ordinary foot.
28 Faversham group III, ditch 4, no.218.  
29 Murston [42].  
30 Canterbury, Rose Lane ditch layer 2, no.29.  
Burgate Street, beneath Claudian (not illus.). c.AD43  
Theatre, DII layer 2, nos.5, 9.  
DVI pit 20, no.4.  
Bridge Hill, no.6.  
recent excavations (not illus.).  
31 Swarling grave 13 [1394], =AB 21; [1402], =AB 22  
with 2 trumpet-headed brooches.  
1B+ [1545], =AB 42.  
32 Broadstairs, Dumpton Gap 1907 [1512], [1513].  
33 Deal grave 1, AB 88, + 2 brooches.  
34 Highgate phase 1, no.22.  
35 Braughing, Henderson Coll. [133], [154], [155].  
Gatesbury Track (not illus.). from c.20BC  
Skeleton Green (not illus.). c15BC-AD20  
1972, early features (not illus.).  
bath house, F.24 no.9.  
36 Brickwall Hill ditch 1, no.5.  
37 Crookhams, 12A, 12B.  
38 Welwyn grave A [1527], =AB 102.  
grave B [1448], =AB 104.  
grave C [1449], =AB 106.  
grave D [1452], =AB 111.  
unregistered sherds [1184].  
39 Welwyn Garden City main grave, nos.3, 4, 6.  
40 Lockleys, hut floor, nos.1, 3 '1st Belgic house'  
'2nd Belgic level' nos.22, 23 (not illus.).  
41 Prae Wood group A, no.8; LIX-LX Rapid Silt [304].  
group A, [292].  
group B, 49a.  
49b, LIX-LX Grey Clay.  
49c, LIII 2nd Grey Clay.  
LVa, LV1a, LV11a, [1355].  
LVIII grey Clay & Sand [448].  
LVIII-LX etc. Sandy Clay [494].  
42 Verulam Hills Field grave 1, no.1.  
grave 8, no.8.  
43 Park Street no.12: Period IV 'Gen. Belgic Level'.  
no.13: Period IV above Chalk Floor, Rm.1.  
44 Hertford Heath main grave [982].  
45 Hitchin, Grove Mill [985] =AB 118.  
46 Abington Pigotts fig.2, L (scale 3:10).  
three or four (not illus.).  
47 Guilden Morden, above grave A19 [883].  
48 Cambridge, Chesterton [906].  
49 Puddleshell cremation 2, no.3.  
no.79, sealing Iron Age pit 21.  
scrap in 'Roman hut A' (not illus.).  
50 Luton, Rosslyn Crescent group II [840], + brooch.  
group IV [843], + brooches.  
51 Arlesey [709].
Notes

The form can be small, or very large. A few HM copies are known (Boxford, for example) on the edges of the distribution. Colours are usually grey or grey-brown, in good grog-tempering for the most part, although exceptions are included from those areas that habitually have a mixture of tempering: Kent, Cambs., Bucks., and the Thames estuary.

It undoubtedly begins early and continues as the ubiquitous pedestal form, aside from local variations, throughout the pre-conquest period, and is produced in early Roman grey wares in the post-conquest period. It appears in the earliest levels at Skeleton Green, in features of c.15 BC - AD 20, and from a little before 20 BC at Gatesbury, and in Brickwall Hill ditch 1, which is likely to be contemporary with these 1st century BC deposits; and it is frequently used in burials of similar early date, as at Lexden, and Welwyn. Its ubiquity is such, however, that it has no dating value.

It is common in burials without imports; and common (as base fragments) in early post-conquest site-clearance deposits.