



Description

Fragment of a wine amphora from Rhodes with a stamp that names the eponym Agemachos and the month Dalios. Agemachos can be quite accurately dated to ca. 181 - 179 BCE. An eponym was a yearly elected official, hence his name is preceded by the Greek preposition *epi*, meaning 'under the term of'. The second handle of the amphora would have had the stamp of the fabricant. The repair holes along some of the breaks show that this amphora was repaired in antiquity, before it was placed as a funerary gift in a tomb. The amphora fragment was discovered in 2014 by the Belgian archaeological expedition in the graveyard area AV-Z at Mleiha, Sharjah.

336 photos. Completely processed (aligned, scaled, modeled, cleaned, simplified, unwrapped, textured, meshed) in Reality Capture.

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B. Overlaet, E. Haerinck, et al. , Preliminary Report on the 2014 Belgian Excavations at Mleiha area AV, Sharjah (UAE), Annual Sharjah Archaeology 15, 2018, p. 38, Fig. 6.

Specifications

Country: United Arab Emirates

Region: Sharjah

Site: Sharjah Archaeology Authority

Catalog number: FA P 007 Mleiha 2016

Internal ID: potters stamp 2

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Hardware: Canon EOS 5D Mark IV

Lens: 100 mm

Lighting: Foldio Lightbox

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