

## ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, TRANSLATIONS AND SELECTED GLOSSARY

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| AAS     | Atomic-Absorption Spectroscopy                                                                                                                                                                        | MB                    | Middle Bronze Age                                                                                                                                                                    |
| b       | Rounded/straight-sided bowl                                                                                                                                                                           | MFV                   | Multifunctional vessels; here lid-bowls                                                                                                                                              |
| BS      | Band Slip style; differs from Grain Wash style by a linear wash applied prior firing with a stiff, often multiple, brush and painted in a geometric pattern of frequently intersecting diagonal bands | MW                    | Metallic Ware                                                                                                                                                                        |
| burnish | is achieved by condensing the molecules of the leather-hard clay by rubbing the surface with a smooth and hard object, very likely a lithic blade, before firing                                      | Nxxxx                 | Class 1 find; running find number for entire site / all periods                                                                                                                      |
| cb      | Carinated bowl                                                                                                                                                                                        | NFT                   | Non-formal tool (lithic)                                                                                                                                                             |
| cc      | Cubic centimeters                                                                                                                                                                                     | NP                    | Net-pattern decoration, burnished                                                                                                                                                    |
| ch      | Column handle                                                                                                                                                                                         | Lx-“number” (e.g. -2) | Class 2 find, e.g. 2 <sup>nd</sup> find in Locus x                                                                                                                                   |
| cm      | Centimetres                                                                                                                                                                                           | Lx-1...-4 (e.g.)      | Class 2 finds -1, -2, -3, -4 in Locus x                                                                                                                                              |
| CO      | Combed Metallic Ware                                                                                                                                                                                  | o.d.                  | Occupation debris                                                                                                                                                                    |
| cp      | Cooking pot                                                                                                                                                                                           | OxA                   | Oxford Accelerator Unit (radiocarbon)                                                                                                                                                |
| cu      | Cup                                                                                                                                                                                                   | p                     | Platter                                                                                                                                                                              |
| d.      | Diameter in cm                                                                                                                                                                                        | PB                    | Pattern burnished                                                                                                                                                                    |
| dec     | Monochrome-decorated                                                                                                                                                                                  | pm                    | Sherd/vessel with potter's mark                                                                                                                                                      |
| EB(A)   | Early Bronze Age                                                                                                                                                                                      | PMS                   | Proto Metallic style                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Eg.     | Egyptian                                                                                                                                                                                              | PS                    | Painted style                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ext.    | Exterior                                                                                                                                                                                              | RB                    | Red-burnished (light red to dark brown in colour)                                                                                                                                    |
| fb      | Flat base                                                                                                                                                                                             | rh                    | Round handle                                                                                                                                                                         |
| g       | Gram                                                                                                                                                                                                  | RoW                   | Red-on-White style                                                                                                                                                                   |
| GB      | Grey-burnished Ware                                                                                                                                                                                   | SEM                   | Scanning Electron Microscopy                                                                                                                                                         |
| GW      | Grain Wash style; differs from Band Slip by a random wash applied prior to firing with a sponge or soft brush, producing a marbled appearance                                                         | sh                    | Strap handle                                                                                                                                                                         |
| H.      | Height in cm                                                                                                                                                                                          | sj                    | Storage jar                                                                                                                                                                          |
| h       | Handle                                                                                                                                                                                                | sHM                   | Spouted hole-mouth jar                                                                                                                                                               |
| HM      | Hole-mouth jar                                                                                                                                                                                        | sja                   | Spouted jar                                                                                                                                                                          |
| i.d.    | Indeterminate                                                                                                                                                                                         | sjl                   | Spouted juglet                                                                                                                                                                       |
| inc.    | Incised decoration                                                                                                                                                                                    | slip                  | is a thick fluid suspension of clay and water applied evenly on the surface of a vessel before firing; can usually be peeled off                                                     |
| int.    | Interior                                                                                                                                                                                              | st                    | Stand (incense burner)                                                                                                                                                               |
| IA      | Iron Age                                                                                                                                                                                              | sw                    | Spindle whorl                                                                                                                                                                        |
| j       | Jug, globular/ovoid                                                                                                                                                                                   | T                     | Trench                                                                                                                                                                               |
| ja      | Jar                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <i>tabun</i>          | Oven, dome-shaped, clamped down                                                                                                                                                      |
| jl      | Juglet                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>tannaneer</i>      | Ovens (plural of <i>tannur</i> )                                                                                                                                                     |
| l       | Lamp                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <i>tannur</i>         | Oven, straight-sided, higher than <i>tabun</i> , on surface                                                                                                                          |
| L       | Locus                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>tawabeen</i>       | Ovens (plural of <i>tabun</i> )                                                                                                                                                      |
| L.      | Length in cm                                                                                                                                                                                          | Th.                   | Thickness in cm                                                                                                                                                                      |
| (L) =   | Measured volume in litres; numbers in italics = estimated volumes                                                                                                                                     | ud                    | Undiagnostic sherds                                                                                                                                                                  |
| leh     | Ledge handle                                                                                                                                                                                          | VERA                  | Vienna Environmental Research Accelerator (radiocarbon)                                                                                                                              |
| LFP     | Light Faced Painted Ware                                                                                                                                                                              | W                     | Wall                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| loh     | Loop handle                                                                                                                                                                                           | W.                    | Width in cm or Weight in g                                                                                                                                                           |
| luh     | Lug handle                                                                                                                                                                                            | wash                  | is a thin fluid suspension of clay and water applied evenly on the surface of a vessel before firing; can usually not be peeled off but can be rubbed off or occasionally washed off |
| lw      | Loom weight                                                                                                                                                                                           | WB                    | White-burnished style                                                                                                                                                                |
| m       | Metres                                                                                                                                                                                                | WoR                   | White-on-Red style                                                                                                                                                                   |

