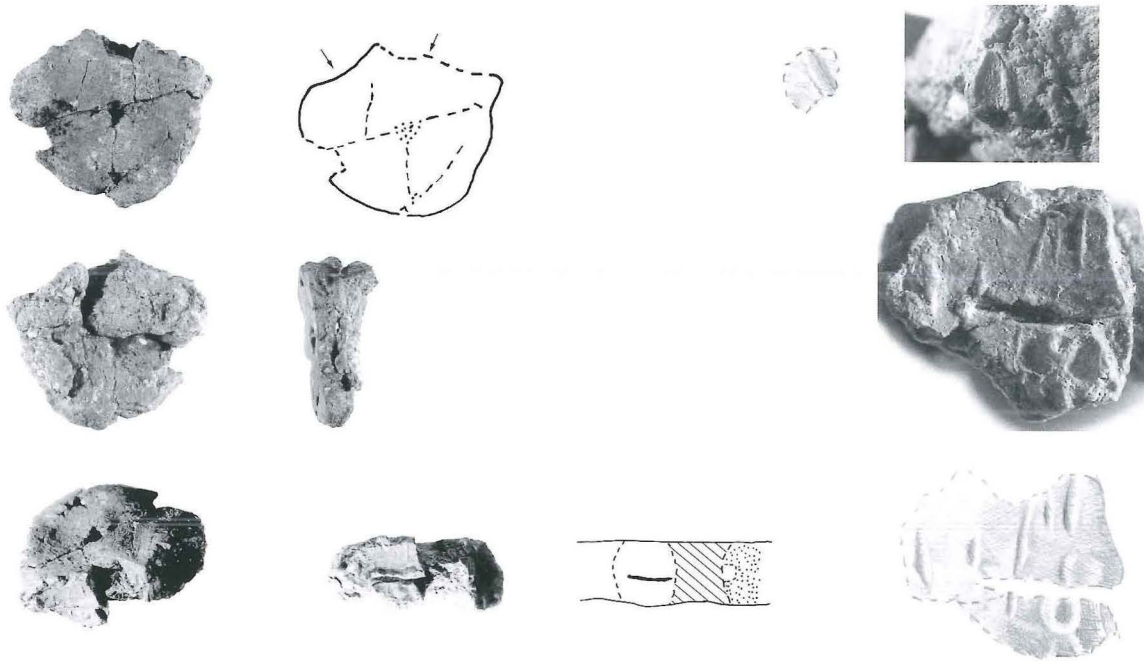


Roundels



R1, ME 96/0834&36A, **PE Hc 002**, Square H, Pass 1

Roundel, almost completely preserved. Lentoid shape. Clay: fine light reddish-brown. Clear fingerprints, polished. One stroke incised above seal impression. Stylus medium with rather pointed end. Incision deep. Stylus held rather obliquely, at an angle of almost 45°. Along the rim are two impressions from one or two seals. Ø 2.73 × 2.48. Th. 1.0.

The inscription:

1 supra sigillum

The numeral 1 is often rendered as a vertical or horizontal stroke (cf. *CHIC*, 432–44.), not to be confused with the numeral 100 which is always an oblique stroke.

The seal impression PE 021

Incompletely preserved impression from discoid? Slightly curved (convex) surface, lightly engraved or worn. Motif of slightly curved stroke with dot in front plus faint strokes. Max. pres. Ø 1.1. Reading of motif: ? From the second seal impression only very little is preserved and it is impossible to state with any certainty whether it is from the same seal or not.

Reading of roundel: Indeterminable.

Comments: First identified roundel in hieroglyphic context.



R2, ME 96/0444A, Square Z, Pass 1

Roundel? incompletely preserved. Flaked lentoid shape. Clay: fine, reddish-brown, black smears on reverse, whitish material adhered to surface. Faint fingerprints and little polish. Neither inscription nor seal impressions preserved. Ø [2.50 × 2.32]. Th. 0.87.

Comments: This document could be a roundel or less likely, an unfinished medallion.