



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

# Investigating the pottery of the Ser Liman? shipwreck

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### Abstract

The Ser Liman? shipwreck was excavated off South-Western Turkey in the late 1970s by a team of the Institute of Nautical Archaeology and Texas A&M University. It is an important chronological landmark in Islamic archaeology, thanks to Fatimid glass weights dated back to ~1025 AD. It contained several tons of raw and waste glass, as well as small cargoes of amphorae, pottery, and non-cargo pottery objects. Ahead of the forthcoming publication of this material, the communication will present common, cooking and table wares found in the shipwreck. Some were investigated using chemical analyses by WD-X-ray fluorescence, carried out in Lyon laboratory. A few could be attributed to their production sites, or to potential regions of production thanks to comparative data in Lyon laboratory database. However, many remain unassigned, without either typological or chemical parallels. It is hoped that their presentation may bring new hypotheses to light.

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