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Late Antique - Early Islamic local ceramic traditions from Dadan, AlUla

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Abstract

The ceramic material presented here comes from two excavation Areas from Dadan in the al-Ula oasis, Northwestern Arabia. The first, Area E, is a Late Antique settlement on the southern outskirts of the ancient city of Dadan, with an occupation dated from the 3rd century to the first half of the 7th century AD. The second, Area A, corresponds to a monumental building and a settlement located to the north of the site and dated to the Early Islamic period.

Over four years of research, a study of the macrofabrics, manufacturing techniques and shapes of the local pottery has been carried out, together with a systematic, quantitative recording. The purpose of this paper is to bring together the results from these two areas, in order to trace continuities, transitions and breaks between Late Antiquity and the Early Islamic period.

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