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BYZANTINE KILN FOR AMPHORA PRODUCTION AT GONIO-APSAROS (GEORGIA)

Abstract: The location of the production sites of brown-clay amphorae is the subject of lively scientific discussion. So far, it has not been possible to determine with certainty where such amphorae were produced. This paper publishes a kiln for the production of brown-clay amphorae discovered by the Polish-Georgian expedition in Gonio (ancient Apsaros). The kiln was used in the Byzantine period, but at the current stage of research it is not possible to provide a more detailed chronology of the workshop activity.

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