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THE DISCOVERY OF TERRA SIGILLATA VESSEL FRAGMENTS IN BELARUS

Abstract: The present article conducts an analysis of terra sigillata pottery finds from the Republic of Belarus. A number of fragments of these vessels were discovered at four sites from the Late Roman Period in southern Belarus. At three of these locations—the Wielbark Culture cemetery at Pâtrovičy and the Kyiv Culture settlements at Hačen' and Abìdnâ—fragments of terra sigillata vessels were reused as pendants. The artefacts discovered in Belarus are analysed within the framework of research on the adapting of terra sigillata by barbarian societies in *Germania Magna*. The influx of this pottery type into areas occupied by the Kyiv Culture population in the Upper Dnieper Basin is also discussed.

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