

Single mark incised (after firing) on each handle.

LH? LM? IIIA-B.

Biblio.: Leonard 1994: 46 no. 521, 198, LM no. 31; V. Hankey 1979: 151 no. 12, pl. XIX:1; Benson 1961b: 48 no. 71; O. Masson 1957: 26 no. 322; Schaeffer 1956: 234, 235 figs. 205:3-4, *ibid.* 1949: 152-3, fig. 58:15.

Conical-piriform stirrup jar FS 166-167 (*nb* FS 167)

122. AO 18587

Tall conical-piriform jar (FS 166). Almost complete; a few small body sherds missing. Mended and restored. Some encrustation.

D. disc: 3.5; 15.8; D. base: 5.5; H.: 18.5.

Rounded rim on spout. Short false spout with wide flat disc on top and ridge at base. Strongly piriform lower body. Torus base. Strap handles.

Fine, hard-fired, light pinkish-orange fabric. Small dark pink/orange inclusions; plentiful tiny mica inclusions. Polished beige slip. Lustrous dark orange to brown paint.

Deep band at spout rim. Disc with sloppy concentric circles and a wider band at the edge. Wide bands at bases of spout and false spout. U-pattern (FM 45) fills shoulder panels. Four groups of narrow bands flanked by bands interspersed over entire body down to monochrome base. Monochrome handles, with reserved triangle at top.

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Biblio.: Leonard 1994: 48 no. 538; Stubbings 1951: 62, pl. XV:5; Schaeffer 1936b: 121, fig. 13Q.

123. AO 19234 bis

Tall conical-piriform stirrup jar (FS 166). Complete, though chipped at rim and base. Surface pitted, exfoliating and stained.

H.: 16.6; D. disc: 3.5; D. (max.): 13.7; D. base: 4.7.

Fine, hard-fired fabric, buff at surface. Lustrous brown to black paint.

Sloping lip on spout. Short false spout with wide flat disc on top, ridge at base. Rounded shoulder, strongly piriform lower body. Ring base. Strap handles.

Deep band at spout rim. disc with large solid central blob and a band around the circumference. Bands at bases of handles, spout, and false spout. Multiple angular stems (FM 19) fill shoulder zone. Groups of bands and fine lines on body. Monochrome base. Monochrome handles with reserved triangle at top.

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Biblio.: Leonard 1994: 48 no. 540; Schaeffer 1939a: 82, fig. 74Y; Schaeffer 1938a: 210, fig. 11Y.

124. 80 AO 11

Lower body fragment of a conical-piriform stirrup jar (FS 166). Complete base and c. one-third of body provide a profile to top of shoulder.

Base D.: 3.7; pres. H.: 11.5.

Ridge at base of neck. Rounded shoulder, piriform lower body. Ring base.

Fine fabric. Buff core, light orangish-pink at surface. Many tiny dark pink/orange and grey angular inclusions; some tiny mica (including gold?). Creamy slip. Lustrous dark orange paint.

Band at base of false spout. Shoulder zone filled by multiple stems, curved (FM 19) with N-pattern (FM 60) fill. Groups of narrow bands flanked by bands interspersed over lower body. Monochrome base.

Mark painted underneath base.

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1 FS 164 is here used for all large stirrup jars of coarser fabric, cf. Leonard 1994: 46.