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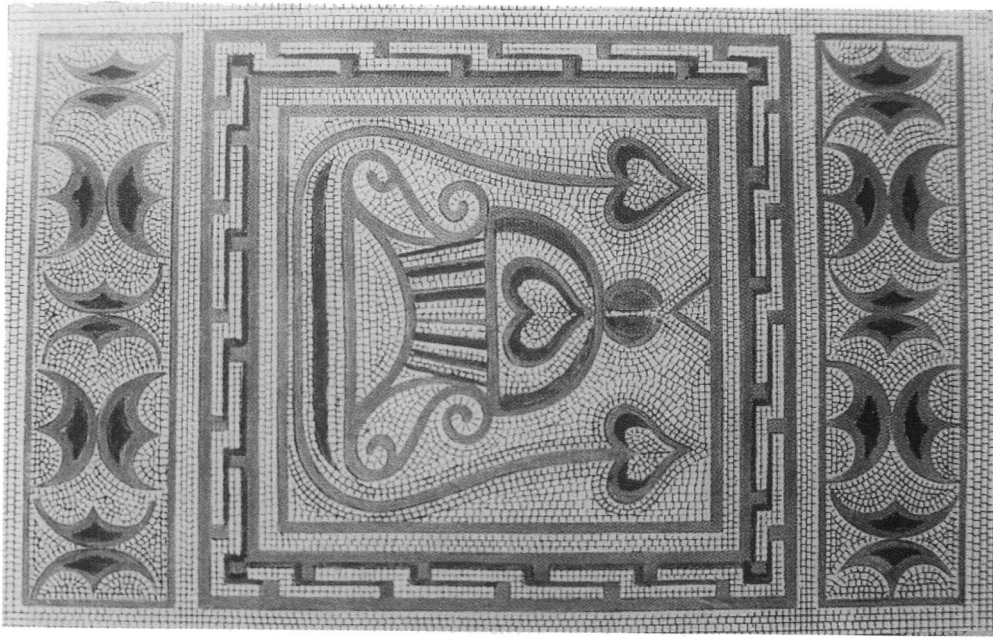
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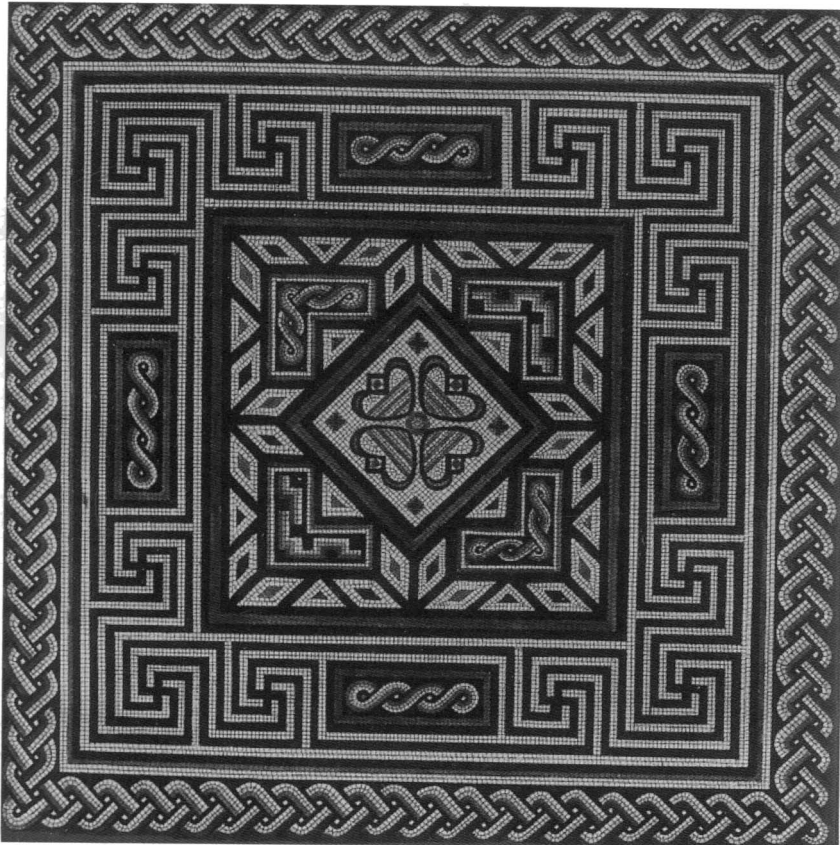
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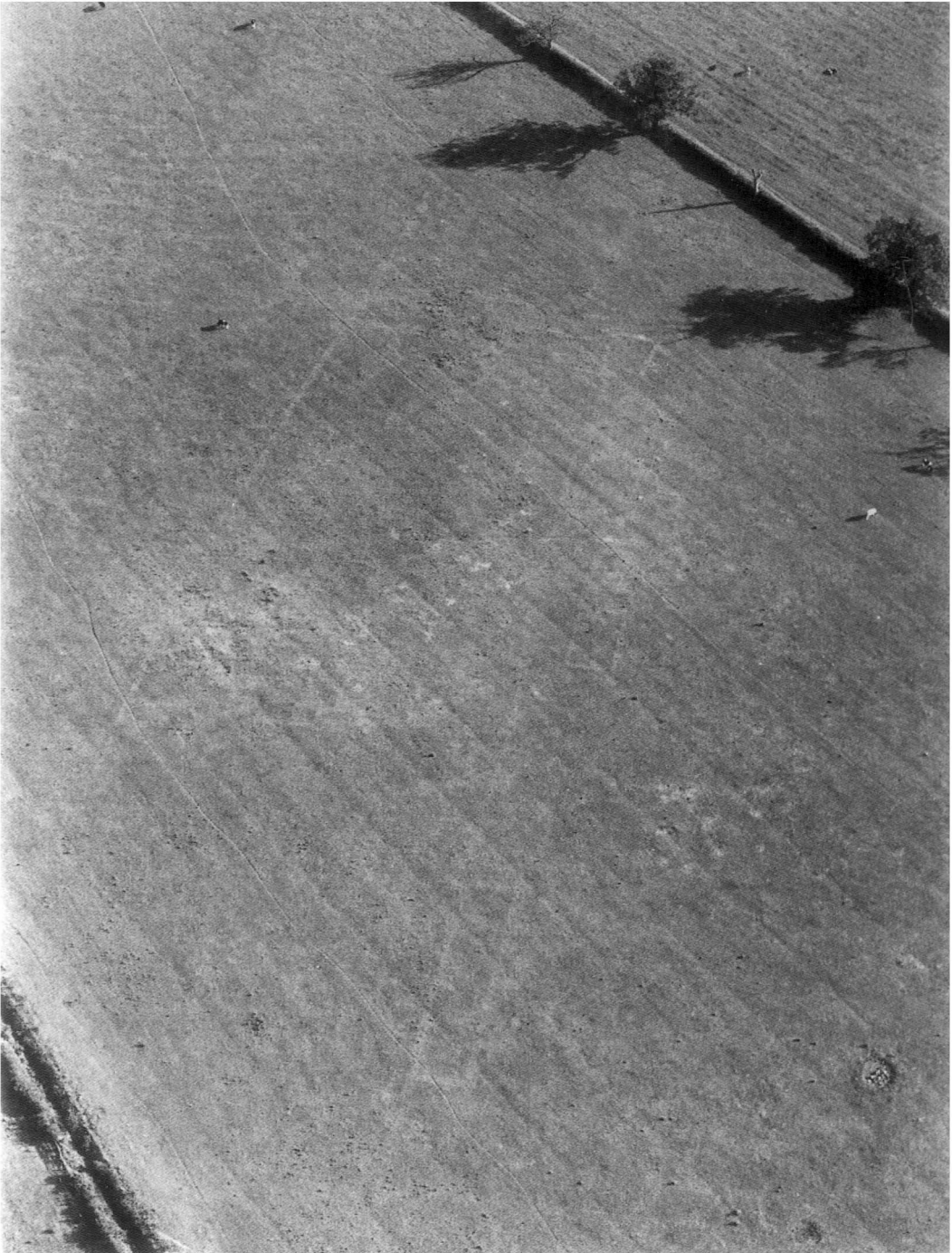


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*(Photo: S.G. Upex, Nene Valley Research Committee)*

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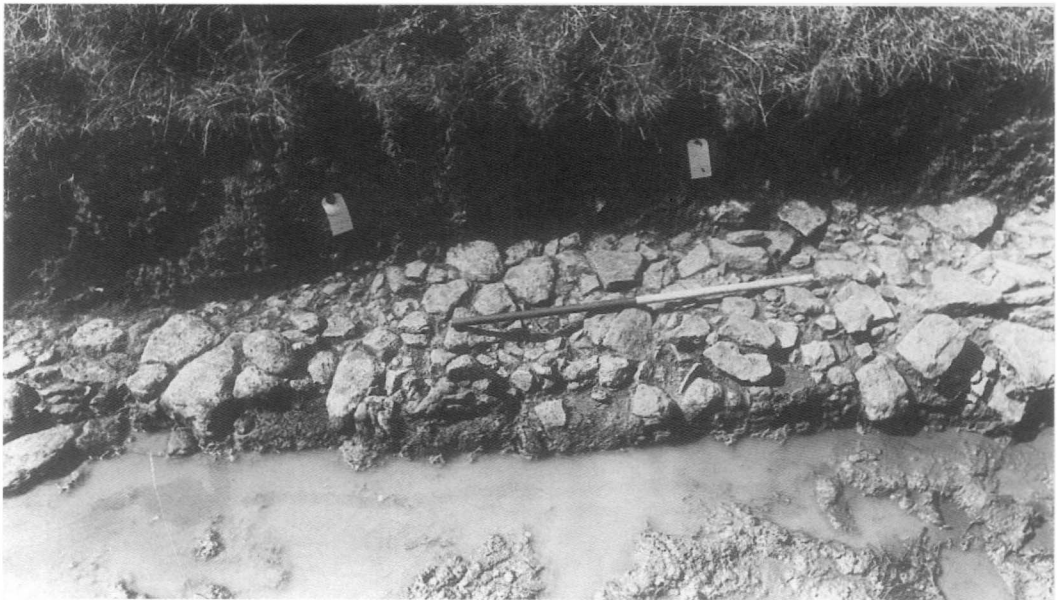


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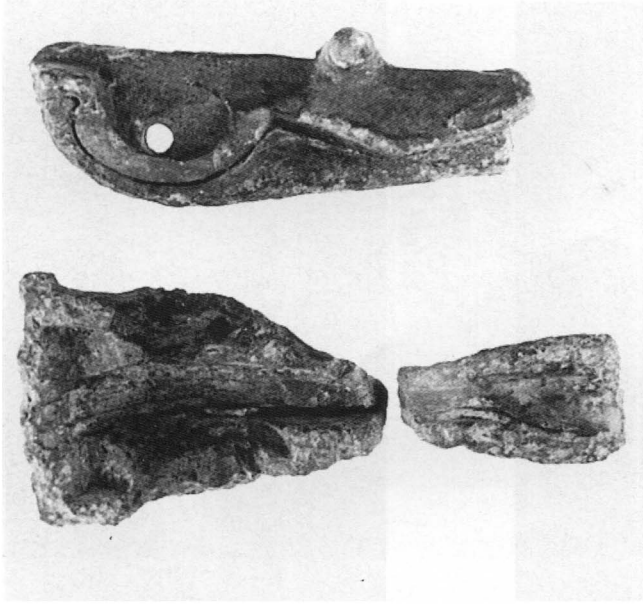
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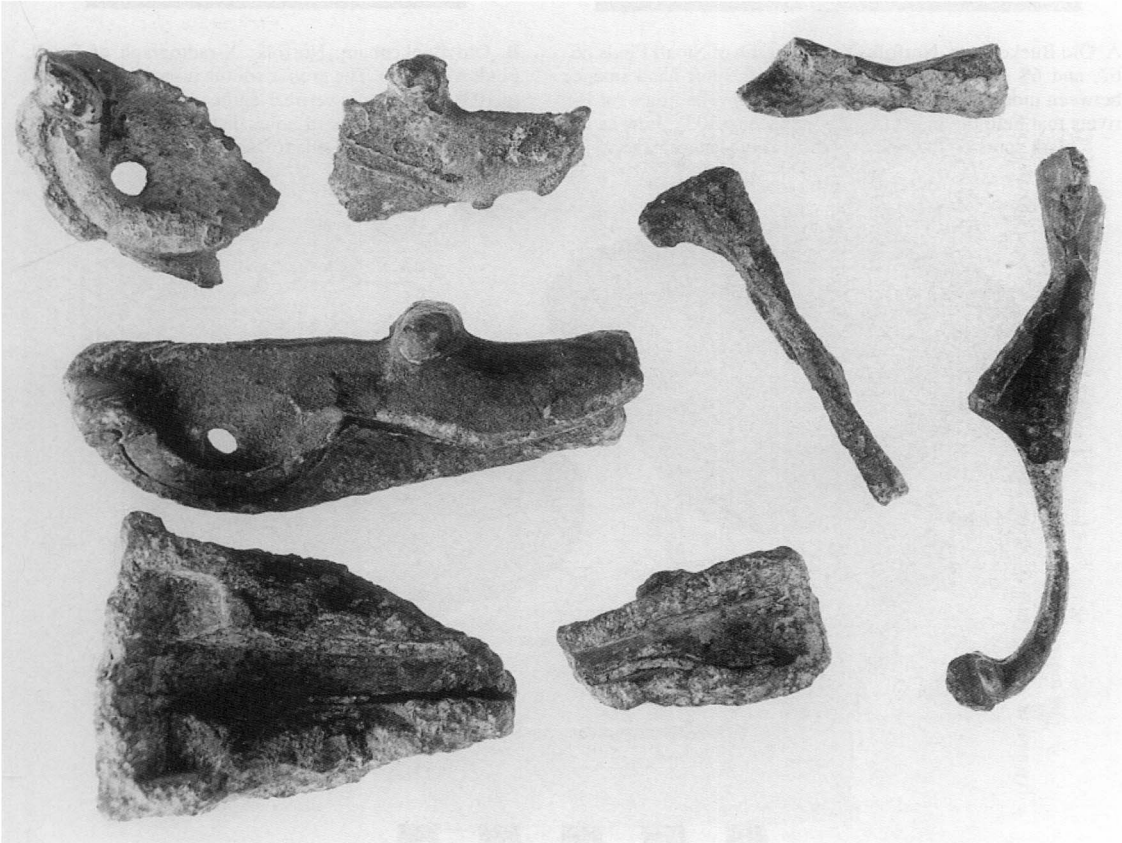
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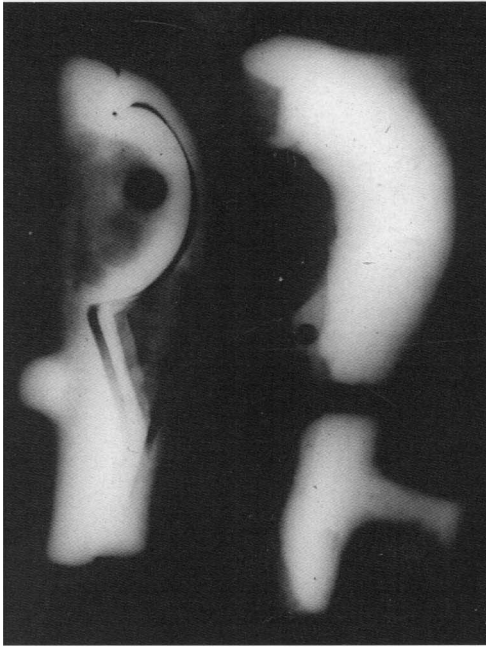
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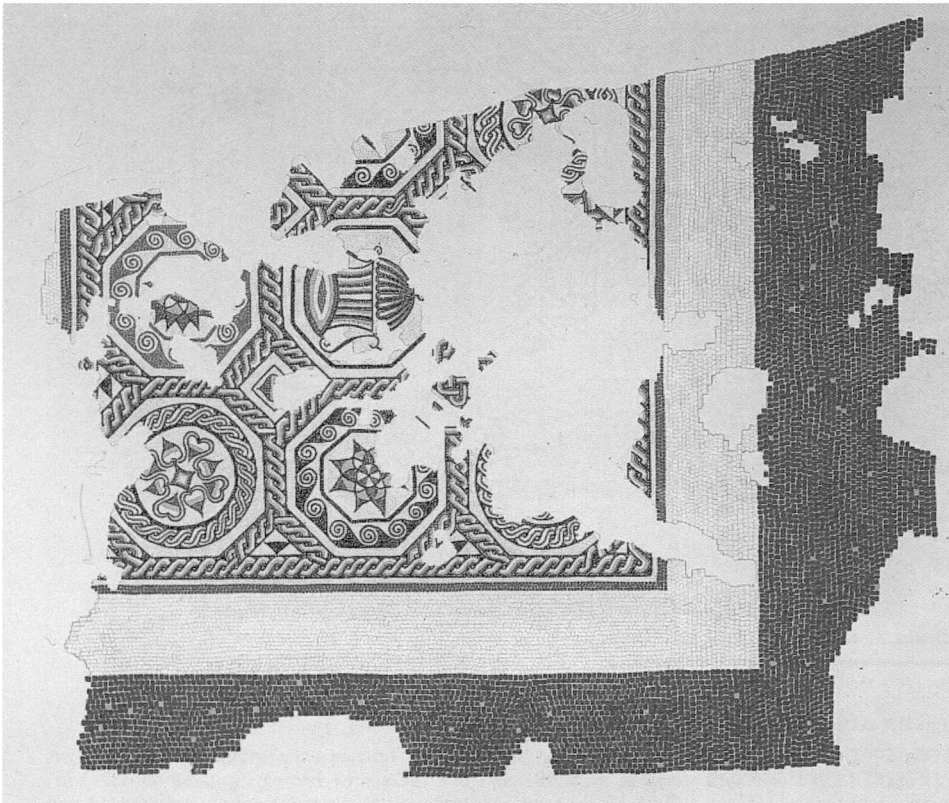
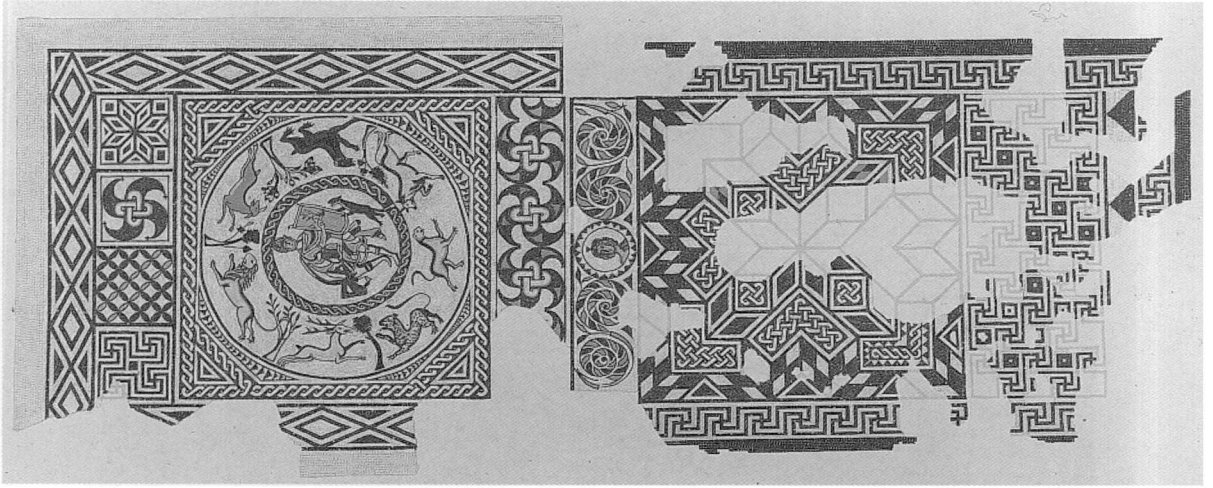


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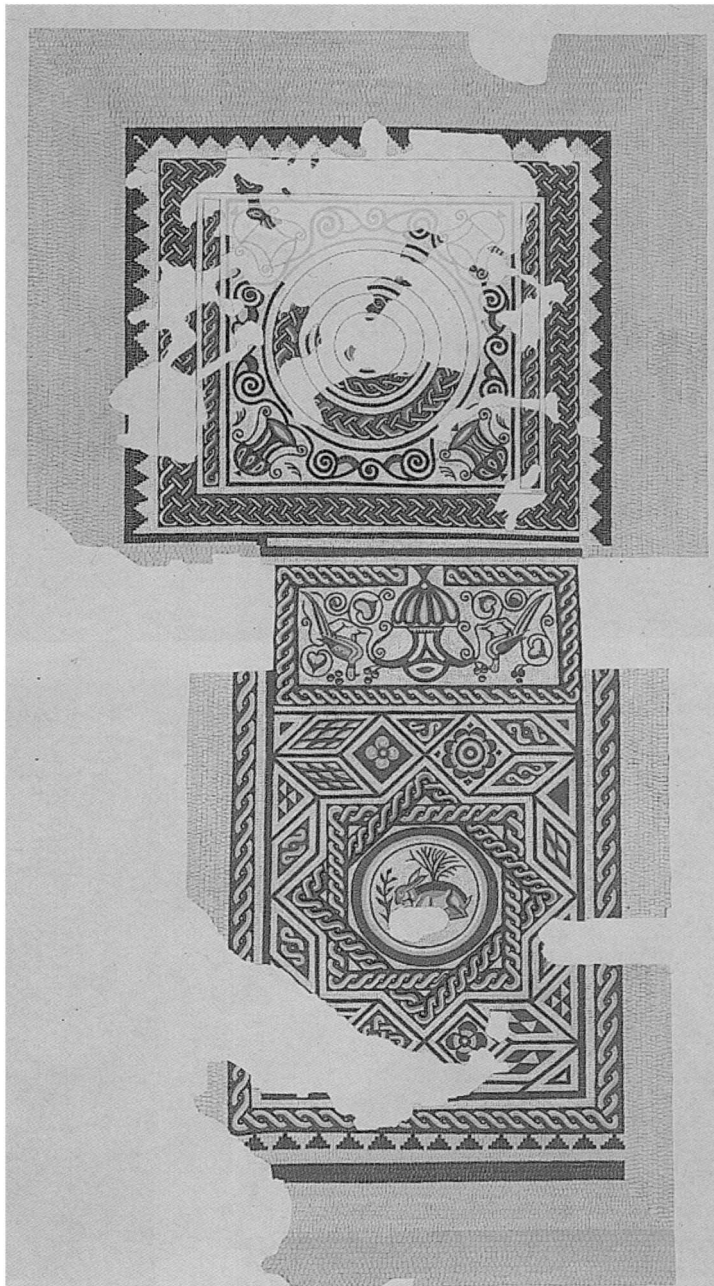
A. The mosaic from Abinger Hammer Roman villa, Surrey. (p. 224)

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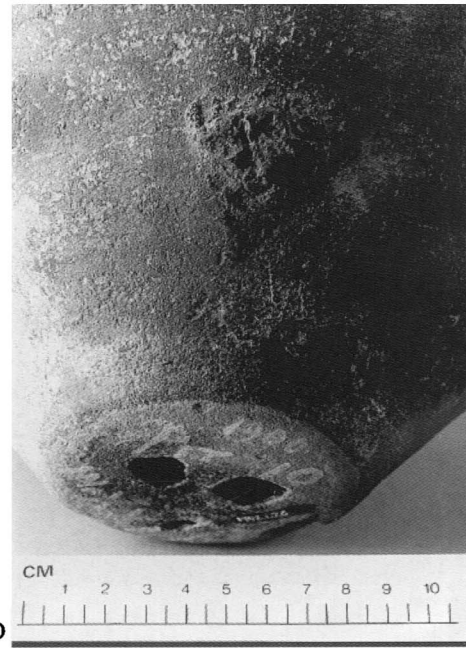
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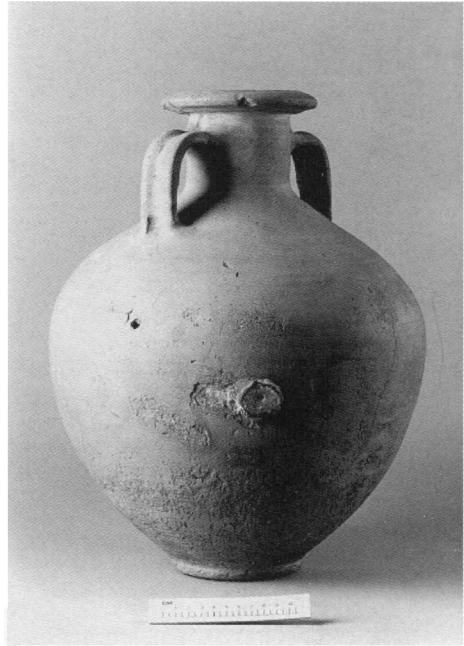
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A. Flagon (first century A.D.) pierced with a single hole. Reading Museum Cat. No. 1992.1.297; B. Flagon (first–second century) pierced with a slit and hole. Reading Museum Cat. No. 1992.1.1521; C. Pre-Flavian butt-beaker pierced with a single hole. Reading Museum Cat. No. 1992.1.24; D. Jar (second–fourth century) with three holes pierced in the base and a plugged hole in the lower wall. Reading Museum Cat. No. 1992.1.26. (p. 294)

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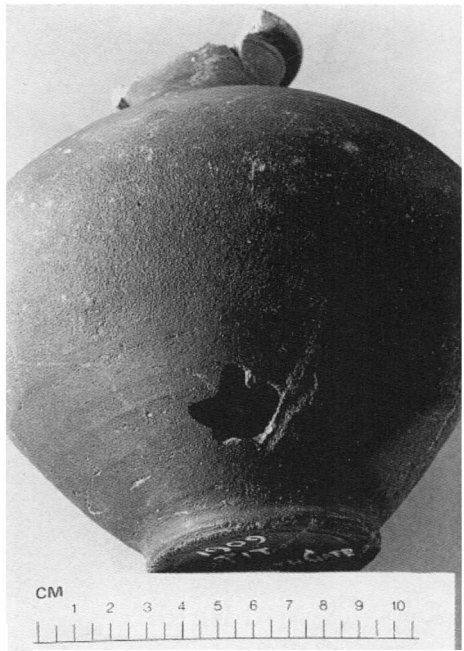
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A. Front view of two-handled flagon (late first–mid-second century) with a total of seven holes, two of which have been plugged with lead. Reading Museum Cat. No. 1992.1.1501; B. Rear view of two-handled flagon in A; C. Front view of narrow-mouthed jar (first–second century) with four pierced holes on one side and a larger, composite hole on the opposite side. Reading Museum Cat. No. 1992.1.1556; D. Rear view of jar in C. (p. 294)



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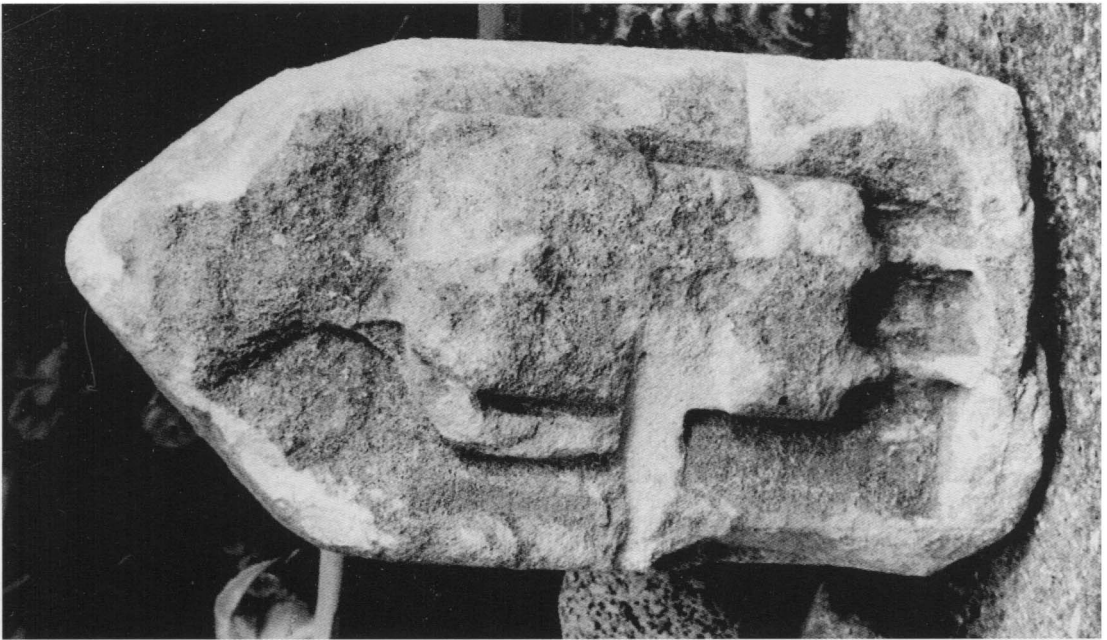


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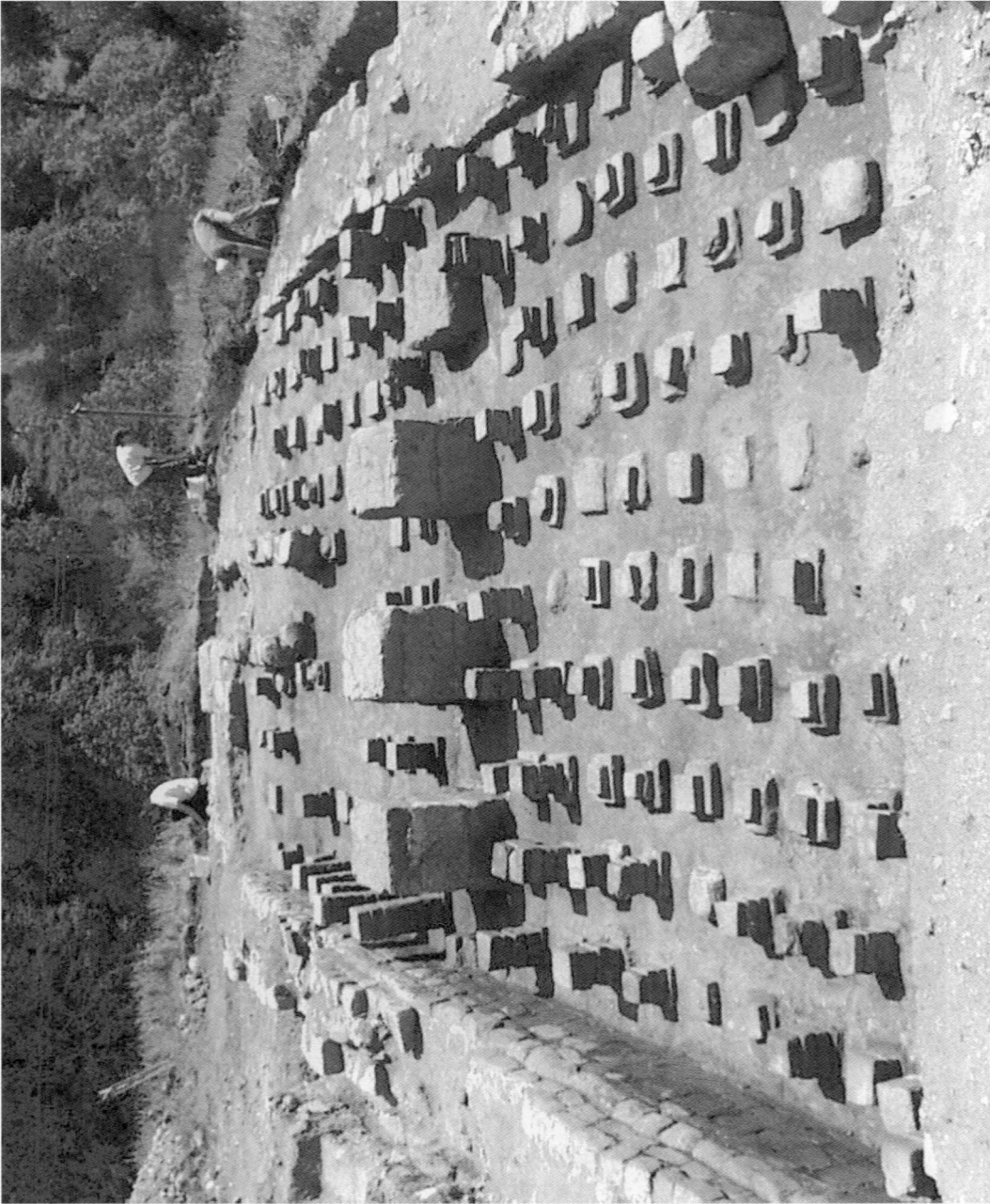


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Cropmarks of a possible Roman small town at Sansom's Platt, Tackley, Oxon. SP4518/12 (15467/04) 27-JUN-1996.  
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(Photo: R. Birley and the Vindolanda Trust)  
Chesterholm (Vindolanda): tepidarium and caldarium of the pre-Hadrianic bath-house. (p. 330)

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*(Photo: Institute of Archaeology, Oxford)*

Bath: fragment of a stone inscription (p. 387, No. 4), c. 0.20 m wide.



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*(Photo: Ashmolean Museum, Oxford)*

Alchester area: copper-alloy letter (p. 388, No. 10), 57 mm wide.

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A. Carlisle: fragment of an altar ( p. 390, No. 15), 332 mm wide.

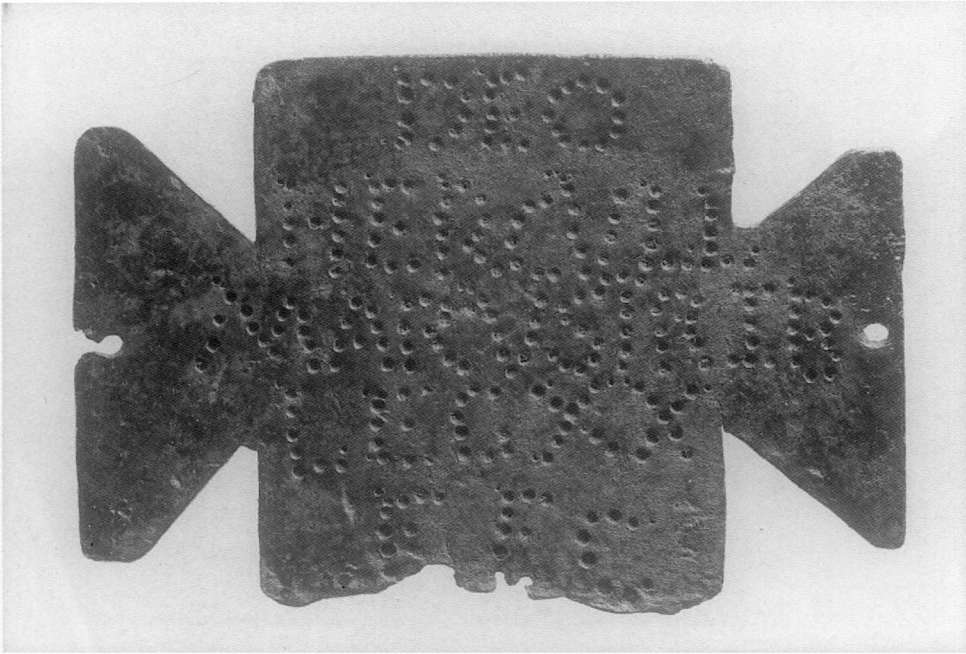


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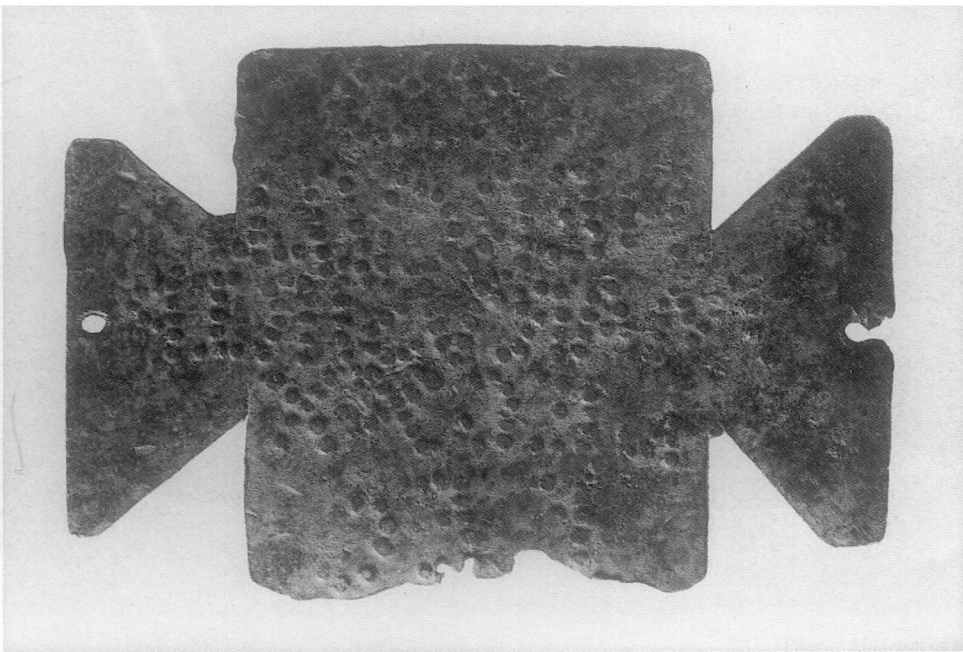


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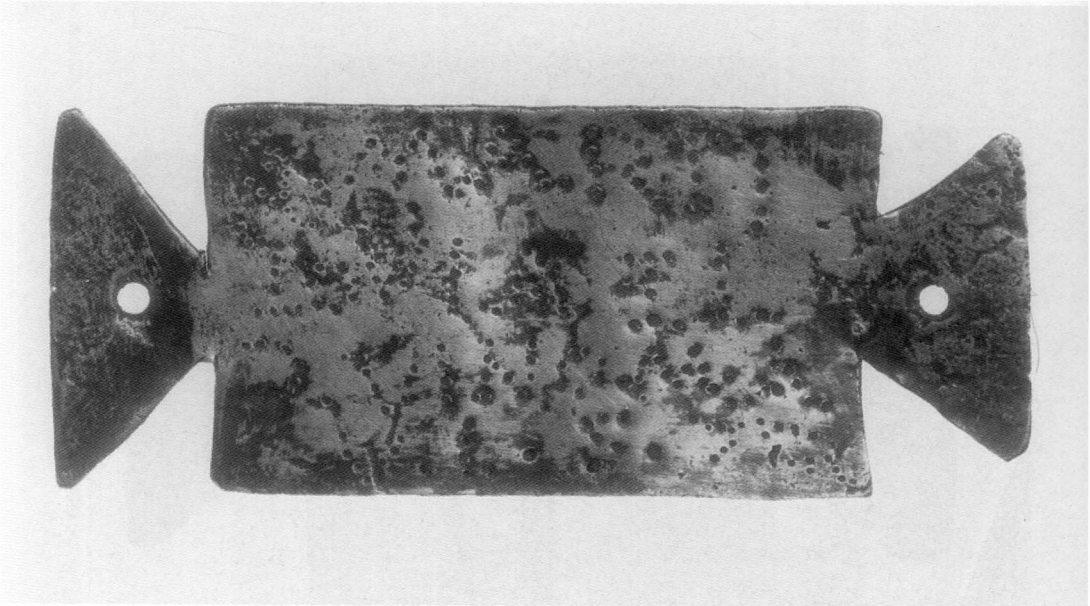
A. Benwell area: copper-alloy plaque (p. 392, No. 18), 71 mm wide. Obverse.



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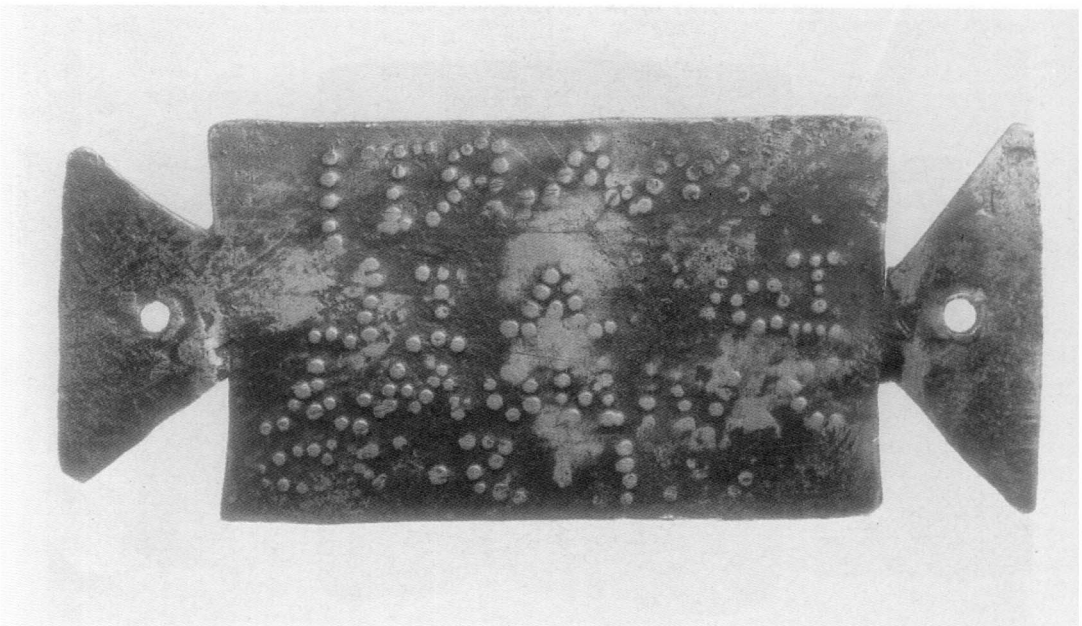
B. Benwell area: copper-alloy plaque (p. 392, No. 18), 71 mm wide. Reverse.

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*(Photo: Ashmolean Museum, Oxford)*

A. Hadrian's Wall, unknown provenance: copper-alloy plaque (p. 392, No. 20), 61 mm wide. Obverse.

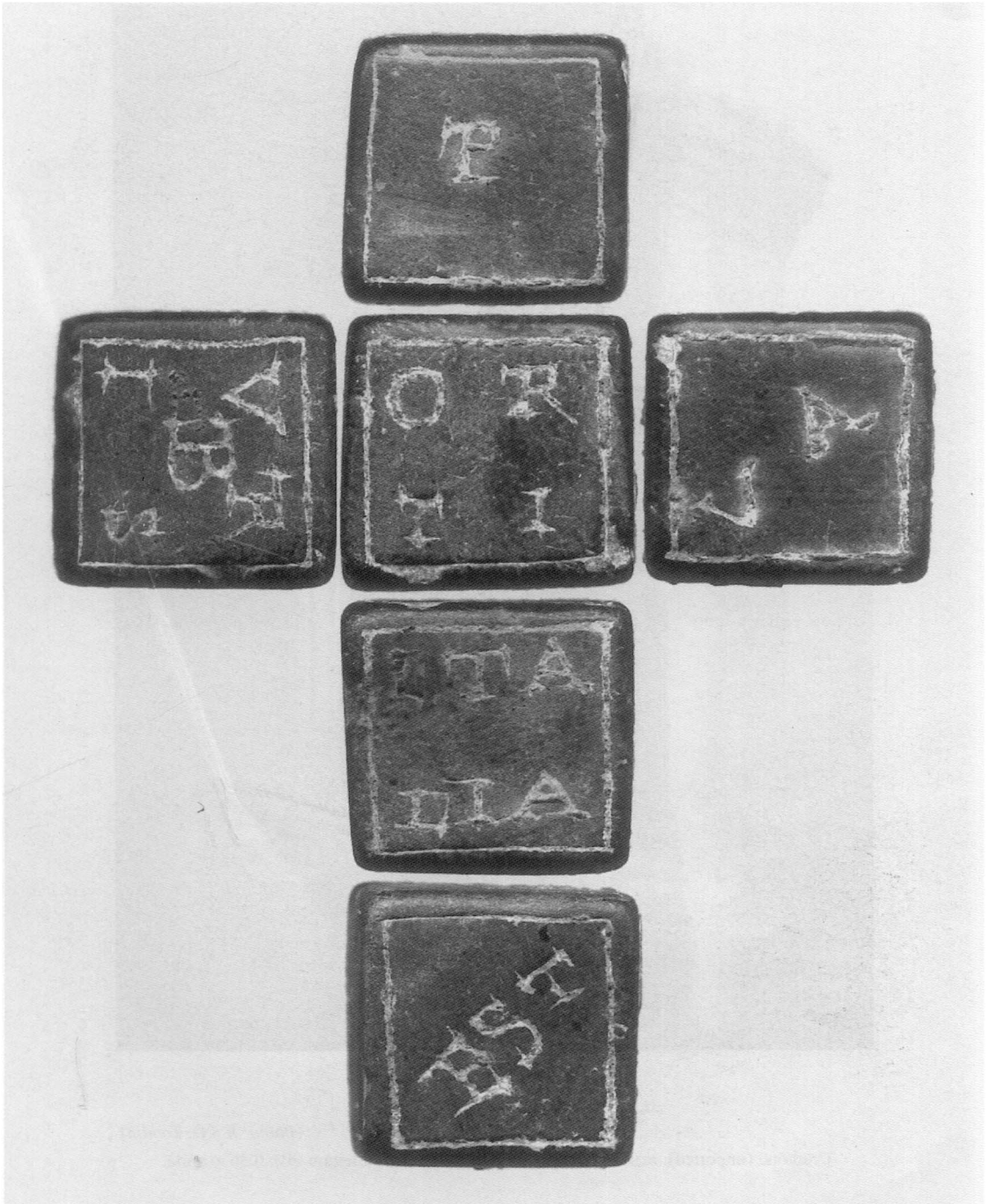


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PLATE XIX



(Photo: Museum of London)

London, Southwark: inscribed basalt cube (p. 397, No. 41), side c. 14 mm.

PLATE XX



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Cramond (imported): marble funerary monument (p. 399, alienum (b)), 0.36 m wide.

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