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**Bas-relief, Calcot Barn**

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The sherd when found did not appear to be colour coated, but there are faint traces of a chocolate stain which may be indications of coating, or due to contact with some mineral in the foundations of the road which overlay it.

A day or two later some more sherds were found in the same trench, about five yards further up the road but still on the same 'terrace'. These fragments were submitted to Mr Nash-Williams, who reports:

‘On examining the pottery fragments I find that at least four different vessels are represented.

Three small fragments of the wall of a large hand-made vessel of coarse gritty ware, \( \frac{3}{4} \) in. thick, fairly well fired, with grey-black core, and varying in surface colour (internally and externally) from fawn to pinkish buff. The form and period of the complete vessel are uncertain, but the character of the ware suggests a Bronze Age cinerary urn.

Fragment of moulded rim and oblique wall of an open bowl, of orange-ware coated with dark-orange slip, probably in imitation of Samian ware. The form and fabric recall the bowls of ‘legionary ware’ found at Caerleon. Date, probably late 2nd century A.D.

Fragment of rim of a hammer-head mortarium, of coarse pink ware with traces of white slip coating internally and externally. The form is a well-known 3rd and 4th century type (cf. Wroxeter, i, fig. 20, nos. 198–222).

Indeterminate fragments of fine soft pinkish-buff ware, possibly of a late 1st or early 2nd century A.D. flagon’.

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BAS-RELIEF, CALCOT BARN (PLATE IV).

We are indebted to Mr A. D. Passmore for allowing the reproduction of the photograph of the bas-relief on the wall at Calcot Barn, which shows more clearly the details of the sculpture—the cause of various suggestions
as to the subject represented. (See Transactions, xi, 204, xxii, 2, and xlvii, 354).

BEAKER FOUND AT PRESTBURY, GLOS.

A beaker interment was found in the course of digging for gravel at Prestbury, near Cheltenham (o.s. Gloucs.

Beaker found at Prestbury

XXVII, NW). Mr C. I. Gardiner, Curator of the Stroud Museum and the writer were invited to report and visited the site several times, being able to retrieve some of the missing bones.

The beaker fragments have been kindly examined and
Bas-relief, Calcot Barn, Gloucestershire (see p. 347)

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