

Herefordshire ceramics type fabric series (Romano-British pottery found in Herefordshire)

Amphorae



Amphorae were large pottery vessels used for transporting goods in the ancient world. Commodities transported in them included wine and oil. They were also used for garum, the fish sauce used extensively in Roman cooking, nuts, olives and defritum, a thick syrup made from boiled-down grape juice.

The classification usually used is that which Heinrich Dressel developed in 1899.

See [Roman Amphorae](#): a digital resource on the Archaeological Data Service site.

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