

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

Nene Valley colour-coated ware

Fine tableware with a wide distribution across Britain from the 2nd to the 3rd centuries AD. Hard, smooth-textured fabric; white, off-white or pink; very fine quartz sand, occasional larger grains. Nene Valley ware has been found outside Kenchester (Magnis),¹ and at the Romano-British settlement site at Stretton Grandison.²

forms

jugs; flagons; bottles; cups; beakers.



Nene Valley cup with barbotine decoration



Sherds of Nene Valley cups with hunting scenes. A hound is shown on the top one and a deer below

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[Worcestershire fabric 28](#)

Bath fabric 6.3.

Caister-on-sea fabrics NVCC-20 and NVCC.

Carlisle fabric 175.

Chelmsford fabric 2.

Chesterfield fabric 29.

Colchester fabric EA.

Gestingthorpe fabrics B1-B3.

Gloucester fabric TF12B.

Great Chesterford fabric 29.

JRPS bibliography fabric nvc.

Lullingstone fabric 5.

Milton Keynes fabric 6.

Old Penrith fabric 12.

Kent fine fabric 13a.

Towcester fabric 12.

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¹ R S Tomber, 1985 'III Pottery', in Tony Wilmott and Sebastian P Q Rahtz 'An Iron Age and Roman Settlement outside Kenchester, (Magnis), Herefordshire, Excavations 1977 - 1979, *Transactions of the Woolhope Naturalists' Field Club*, Volume XLV, pages 36 – 185.

² Jean O'Donnell 1997 'Stretton Grandison: Settlement and Landscape, *Transactions of the Woolhope Naturalists' Field Club*, Volume XLIX, pages 13 – 27.