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

Terra Nigra

Hard almost inclusion-free fabric: Fine dark grey or black slip, occasionly (understandably if misleading) referred to as 'black Samian'. Northern Gaulish with distribution across north-east Gaul and southern Britain. Late 1st century BC to late 1st century AD.

Rare locally, although pot of this type has been found at the Roman settlement site at Blackwardine in northern Herefordshire and at Ariconium.¹

forms

Plates, cups and beakers

POTSHERD: Atlas of Roman Pottery - Terra nigra Worcestershire fabric 25. JRPS bibliography fabric tng Kent fine fabric 7a Silchester fabric E6

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¹ Steven Willis, 2008, the Pottery - in Robin Jackson 'Ariconium, Herefordshire: an assessment and synthesis of the evidence'.