

Midland Purple Ware

Mid 14th & 15th Centuries made at Chilvers Coton, near Nuneaton, Ticknall in Derbyshire, and elsewhere.



A hard red to dark purple or brown Fabric.

The inside and outside surfaces are rough and with a few very small pimple-like features. The pots were wheel thrown.

May have dark purple to black Glaze.

This did not cover all the pot. It may also have been lost over the years if the sherd was found in a field.

A large range of pots including jars, bowls and jugs were made.



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All the pots photographed are in the collection of Leicestershire Museums except sherd No.2

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