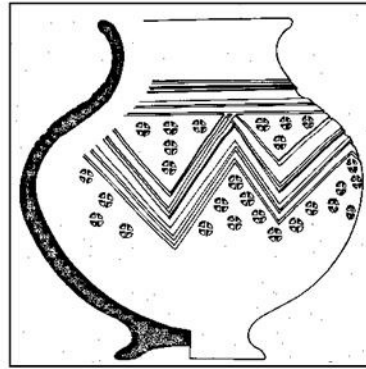
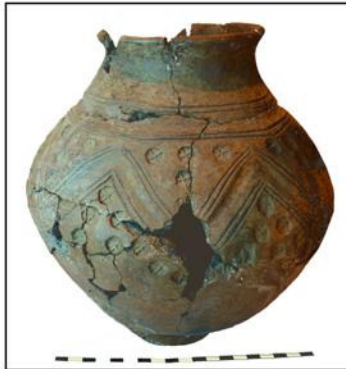


## Two Anglo Saxon Urns From the Anglo Saxon Cemetery, Humberstone Lane, Thurmaston. Mid 5th to mid 6th Century

During the excavation in 1954 and later, 105 urns were recovered. Many were virtually complete or could be reconstructed. Some were decorated and a number have stamp impressions on them.



A Globular urn (No.35) with stamped decoration. This contained cremated adult remains, 3 flint flakes and a fragment of a bone comb. The comb had been repaired by riveting a sheet of bronze to one side of the bone.



Detail of the fabric



A Shoulder Boss Urn (No.50). No grave goods were found with the adult cremated remains.

The bosses on the side of the urn were made with inside finger pressure.

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