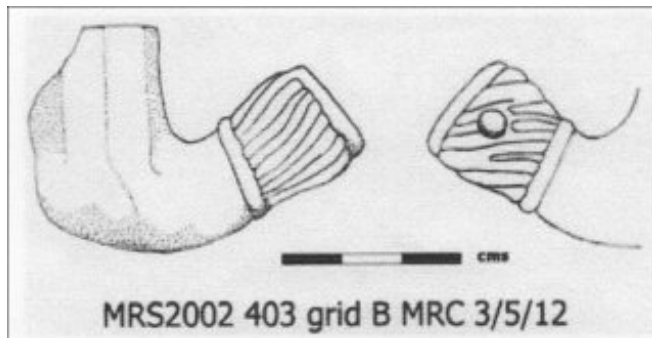


Slave cemetery, Marsa



Found in association with left pelvis of a burial at the slave cemetery, Marsaⁱ.

A mould made pipe in terracotta clay. Part of the rim is missing, the remainder has worn facets which extend down to a 'sack like' bowl.

The shank has twisted gadrooning between raised collars. Shank opening 9 mm diameter. On the right hand shank, amid the gadrooning, is a raised 4 mm diameter hemisphere.

I have noticed this latter feature on the bowl of QH006ⁱⁱ, also on Gozo3 and 10 and on the bowl / keel junction of Gozo14ⁱⁱⁱ. Makers' marks are usually on the side of the shank and impressed rather than raised.

ⁱ timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20120209/local/road-works-uneearth-turkish-slaves-cemetery.406090

ⁱⁱ Malta Archaeological Review 7.

ⁱⁱⁱ Wood, J. 1992 'Pipes from Gozo, Malta' *Society for Clay Pipe Research Newsletter* 36, 18-31.