

Superintendence of Cultural Heritage
Saint Christopher Street
Valletta
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Six artefacts, one new, five previously described
New artefact:



Triq S Martin VCT1883
SU109 (over 106) GD 2014.01/08/14

- Pipa tal-qasba from a recent excavation at Triq S Martin, VCT 1883, Gozo.

A terracotta clay artefact consisting rim, bowl and the fore part of a keel. The shank end is missing, the rim chipped. The bowl has gadroon decoration and the rim is slightly faceted in eight planes. The front five planes have 14-petal flower heads impressed around the edges to make a raised impression. 18th-19th century.

Previous descriptions:



- VLG 2011 a pipa tal-qasba from the back fill of a kiln on a plot adjacent to the Opera House, Valletta was previously described in 'SMOKING PIPES Malta 20/09/2012.' Copy deposited at the Superintendence.

See **Valletta 2012** for detailed description of possible 'maker's mark'.

- MDN CM 2008 47 a European pipe with a snail on its back and MDN 2008, three more European pipes with 'Irish harp' motif, all previously described in 'Tobacco pipes from Malta 2008.' Also deposited at the Superintendence.

