

Oxfordshire Parchment Ware Mortaria

C2-C4

A hard white fabric with occasional large red and black inclusions. Pink core, sometimes pink or orange-pink throughout. Decorated with brown paint. Sometimes fired dark grey.

A mortaria was a bowl, usually with heavy flanges and lots of very coarse grits in the interior surface, used for grinding or mixing food. Sometimes they had spouts for pouring.

