

Roman Oxfordshire

Hard, fine-textured fabric. Colour varies from orange-buff to red or red-brown, often with grey core. Can have fine red iron inclusions and sometimes large lumps of chalk. Slip varies from orange-red to red to dark brown. Wheel-thrown. Can be soft and powdery, with poor slip, but best examples have high gloss. Often decorated in variety of ways. Can look a bit like Samian but the surface is not so richly coloured and glossy.



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