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Dorchester. Nov. 27. 1844.

Am'd.
Jan. 4/45
Dear Sir,

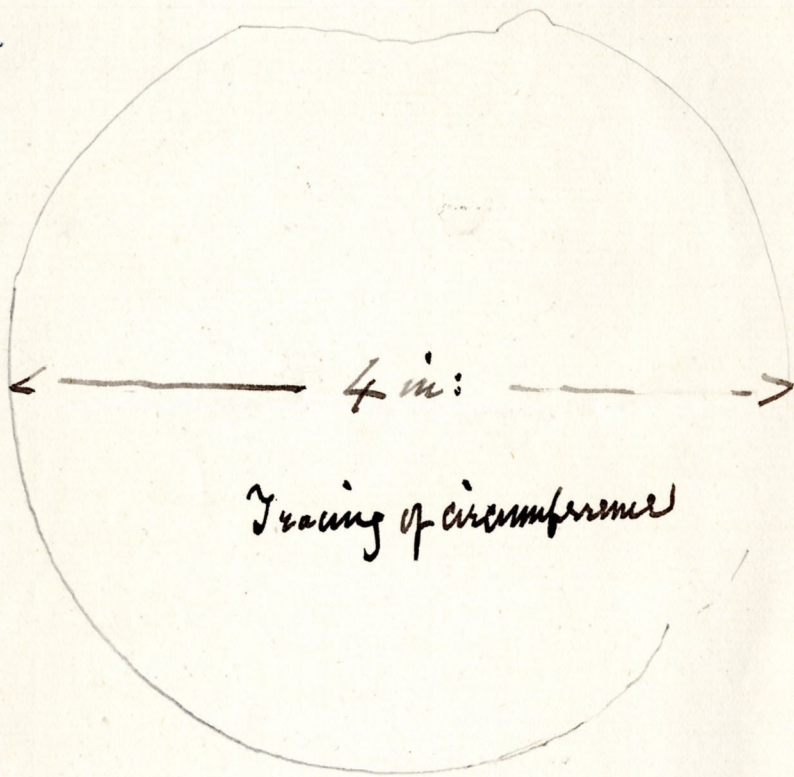
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It would be a great kindness if you would favour me with your opinion as to a little piece of pottery, portrayed and described on another paper, enclosed.

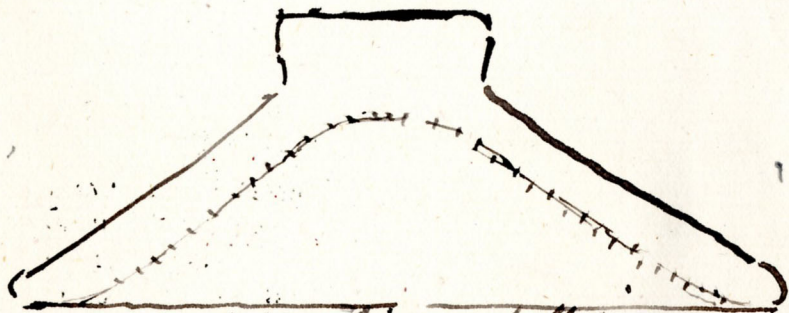
I write with hesitation, lest this letter should find you (in this sharp weather) less well than your friends would wish. Still, hoping that this may not be the case, I send it.

Yours truly
L^t Gen. Pitt Rivers R.A. R. J. Mule.

P.S. By the way in the Dorset
Museum (Hogg Loan Coll^g)
there is a red ware vessel
much like fig. 3. Pl. CLXXXVI
'Excavations' Vol. III. Found
at Dorchester.

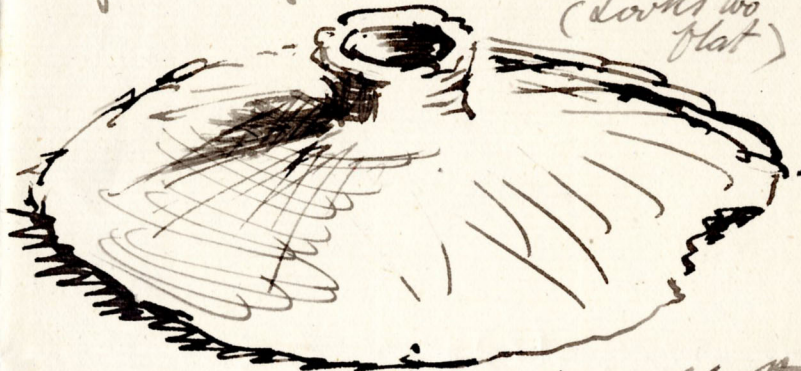


Tracing of circumference



elevations. full size
Dotted lines gives inside contour

Just bought for Bristol Museum
(looks too flat)



Object of pottery - apparently the
common black Roman ware, but
badly fired & so (?) partly brown.
Found in 1894 at Dorchester with
or at least near, 2 vases certainly
of Roman date, of black ware.
It is much like fig. 4 Pl. XXXV,
'Excavations' Vol. 1. but of such
insignificant capacity that it
does not look like a vessel to
hold liquid, but rather like a
cover. Can Gen. Pitt Rivers decide?

Diam. 4 inches. Depth of hollowing
Diam. of foot or handle 1 inch.
roughly made -

Salisbury Field, Fordington, Dorchester