

been found here & thereabouts. In
the Bath pump. room is one, by
the bye, found in the baths & it is
labelled "Roman die. box" - or was
when I saw it.

With apologies for this long letter.

I am
Yours truly & respectfully
R. J. Moule.

Lt. Genl. Pitt Rivers. R.A.

Dorchester. Dec. 5. 1891.
Ann.
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My dear Sir,

Your most interesting
letter of Dec. 3 has just reached
me and I hasten to thank you
for it.

My opportunities for making
myself acquainted, first hand,
with ancient pottery are very
small, being chiefly limited to
the D.C. Museum collection.
I therefore am justly diffident
on the subject. Yet I cannot
help saying how glad I am that
you lay down the need of a re-
naming of the ordinary kind
of Roman or Romano-British ware

formed in Dorset &c. It has long
 seemed to me that the 'Upchurch'
 pottery, here found, must have
 been made much nearer home,
 than that name implies. I was
 led to this thought ^{partly} by what I heard
 of the Wotton pottery, Co. Kent.
 We have 3 fragments from that
 site, black-brown, which I think
 would at once be named 'Upchurch'
 by most antiquaries. As to the

right-handle,
 something like
 this, so common
 on Roman ^{British} vessels,
 not only is it



affined to our
 of these Wotton fragments, but I am
 told that W. Green, of the Brit. Mus.
 calls it "the Purbeck handle", as
 in his opinion characteristic of that

district, where our Wotton
 Wotton supplied the inhabitants
 with most of their crockery.



In our collection here there is this
 vessel, 5 in. high in its
 present state - found
 by my father in 1838.
 here, with Roman
 coins of 4th cent. A.D. -
 It is of extremely coarse
 red ware, no better
 than an ordinary
 brick, but very thin,

less than the eighth of an inch. It
 is a different ware from the red
 pseudo 'Samian'. I should much
 like to know something as to its
 place of manufacture, but I do
 not see any similar ware recorded
 in your two noble volumes.
 I presume that you are aware
 that not a few specimens of
 the fluted New Forest cups have

