

Theme 1

Ceramics in Wrecks and Underwater Discoveries

GRAFFITI ON AMPOHORAE FROM THE 13th-CENTURY SHIPWRECK AT NOVY SVET, BLACK SEA, CRIMEA

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The presentation deals with the results of a study of graffiti-inscriptions on 13th century Byzantine amphorae from the Novy Svet shipwreck in the Bay of Sudak, Crimea, Ukraine. The primary goals of this presentation is to provide an overview of the graffiti in the Category “ Greek, Slavic and Arab words and sentences” inscribed on the ‘Günsenin IV’ type amphorae raised from the Novy Svet wreck and to discuss the possible meaning of the graffiti, both for the site itself and in an historical context.