

Theme 3

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MEASLES WARE: A 12TH CENTURY PELOPONNESIAN PRODUCTION AND ITS DISTRIBUTION

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Definition of the subject: Incised and Slip-Painted Ware, the so-called Measles Ware, is one of the most well-known middle-byzantine glazed wares, mostly found at the region of the Eastern Peloponnese. Indeed it constitutes one of the rare cases in the middle-byzantine pottery where we can detect the ware's provenance, so far attested at Corinth, Sparta and possibly Argos. At the same time, its distribution offers interesting aspects for the commercial activity of the Peloponnese, given that for some reason Measles Ware had a low impact at the Greek mainland, in contrast to regions such as Italy and Albania.

The focus of the presentation will be laid on the recently studied relevant material of Argos.