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PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS ON THE POTTERY FROM THE THEOPETRA CAVE (THESSALY)

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During the excavations at the Theopetra cave in Thessaly, which is mostly known for its deposits of the Palaeolithic and Neolithic periods, some of the pottery offers information about the use of the cave from the early Byzantine period until the first half of the 20th century. Most of the material belongs to cooking and plain wares. Representative types of pottery will be presented, with particular mention to those which were imported in the area. Given their quantity and their characteristics issues concerning the use of the cave will be addressed.