

## **Suggested Levantine Wares of the Islamic, Frankish and Ottoman period to upload or expand to the LCP**

General remarks on wares vs. ware families:

- Many of the wares listed below are really “ware families,” meaning a single recognizable group with multiple production centers, e.g., Early Islamic Unglazed Buff ware (<https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/early-islamic-unglazed-buff-ware>). At the workshop we will discuss how to treat these on the LCP. In some cases we may want to keep a single broad entry, and have many associated vessels. In others we may be able to define and describe specific regional versions.
- If you can define and describe a specific production center for any of the ware families listed below, you may submit that to the LCP, along with associated vessels and, when possible, kiln/workshop site(s), petrographic thin-sections, and petro-fabric(s).
- At the workshop we will discuss names for these wares and ware families. Keep in mind that we can change these names, and we can edit the LCP entries to reflect the new names – so feel free to make suggestions for name changes.

General remarks on submitting vessels and wares to the LCP:

- Some of the wares listed here already have entries on the LCP; the links are given below. You may submit examples for any of these. Go to “Submit a Vessel” on the LCP submission page: <https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/new/v2> (make sure you are registered and signed in!). In Step 3 you can associate your vessel with a specific ware (and also with a specific petro-fabric and/or kiln/workshop).
- Most of the wares listed here do not yet have entries on the LCP. Please adopt one or more of these wares and submit it to the site! Go to “Submit a Ware” on the LCP submission page: <https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/new/v2>. Please let us know if you agree to submit a ware so that we can keep a list and let others know.

LCP Submission tips:

- If you are submitting a ware or a vessel: first look at the LCP map page and determine the appropriate name for the country and region of origin: <https://www.levantineceramics.org/maps>
- Check the list of sites already on the LCP: <https://www.levantineceramics.org/sites>. If you are submitting a vessel from a site that is not yet listed, you will need to submit the site first before submitting the vessel: <https://www.levantineceramics.org/sites/new/v2>. This way you will be able to select the site from the master list when making your vessel submission.
- Bibliography works similarly to site: in order to add bibliography to any entry, it must already be on the LCP’s master bibliography. You can check the bibliography here: <https://www.levantineceramics.org/references>. Use the search bar at the top to see if your item is already on the site. If not, you can submit it here: <https://www.levantineceramics.org/references/new/v2>

Name	Forms	Geographical origin	Date	Period	Remarks
Fine Byzantine ware	bowls, jugs, cups, etc.	Israel/Central Highlands	6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> c.	Byzantine-Early Islamic (Umayyad and Abbasid)	Includes plain, paint-decorated and incise-decorated versions
<a href="#">Early Islamic Unglazed Buff ware</a>	bowls, jugs, cups, etc.	Israel, various production centers – Ramla, Beit She'an, Tiberias (?), Jerusalem (?), Ashkelon (?)	8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> c.	Early Islamic (late Umayyad to Fatimid)	This ware family is already on the LCP. Add more examples and/or upload a single specific version.
Early Islamic Glazed Buff ware	bowls, jugs, cups, etc.	Israel, various production centers – Ramla, Tiberias, Jerusalem (?), Ashkelon (?)	Late 8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> (?) c.	Early Islamic (Abbasid and Fatimid)	This is a ‘ware family,’ with different production centers. Submit as a general ware family or upload a single specific version.
Early Islamic Judean common ware	storage jars, basins, bowls	Israel/Central Highlands		Early Islamic	This is the typical Judean local ware since Roman times, and continued throughout the Early Islamic period
Southern Israeli coast globular amphoras	amphorae	Israel/Southern Coastal Plain	Mid-late 7 <sup>th</sup> c.	Early Islamic	A newly-identified type of local amphora inspired by Mediterranean and Black Sea globular amphoras <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Itamar Taxel will submit this</li> </ul>
Early Islamic Buff Ware lamps	Almond shape lamps with channel-nozzle and tongue handle	Israel, Ramla (?), ...?	Second half of 8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> c.	Early Islamic (Abbasid-Fatimid)	Lamps of this type were also produced in other wares
Late “Samaritan” lamps	Almond-shaped lamps with a horseshoe-shaped filling hole and tongue handle	Israel, northern Samaria Hills [and Beit She'an? Ramla?]	7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> c.	late Byzantine (?) and Early Islamic (Umayyad-early Abbasid)	
Levantine Alkaline Glazed ware	Cups, bowls	Israel, North	11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> c.	Fatimid-Crusader	Beirut workshop

<a href="#">Medieval-Modern Levantine Handmade Painted Ware</a>	jars, jugs, basins, bowls, lamps	Jordan and Syria	10 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> c.	Medieval, Ottoman	This ware family is already on the LCP but it needs more examples.
<a href="#">Medieval-Modern Levantine Handmade Unpainted Ware</a>	jars, jugs, juglets, basins, bowls, lamps	Jordan and Israel (all)	10 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> c.	Medieval, Ottoman	This ware family is already on the LCP but it needs more examples.
Mamluk-early Ottoman Plain ware	bowls, basins, jugs and storage jars	Israel	Late 13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> c.	Mamluk, Early Ottoman	This is a 'ware family,' with different production centers (Ramla, Jerusalem, Safed). Submit as a general ware family or upload a single specific version.
<a href="#">Mamluk-early Ottoman glazed cooking ware</a>	Cooking pots	Israel/Northern Coastal Plain	14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Mamluk, Early Ottoman	This ware family is already on the LCP but it needs more examples.
Mamluk buff-greenish wares	Jugs and flasks	Israel	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Mamluk	This is a 'ware family,' with different production centers. Submit as a general ware family or upload a single specific version.
Mamluk molded glazed wares	Bowls with high bases	Israel	13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Mamluk	This is a 'ware family,' with different production centers. Submit as a general ware family or upload a single specific version.
Mamluk-early Ottoman monochrome glazed wares	Bowls, jugs	Israel	13 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	Mamluk, Early to mid-Ottoman	This is a 'ware family,' with different production centers. Submit as a general ware family or upload a single specific version.
Mamluk-Ottoman Pale table and storage ware	bowls, basins, jugs and storage jars, lamps	Israel, various production centers – Ramla/Lod, Jerusalem, Hebron	15 <sup>th</sup> (?) - early 20 <sup>th</sup> c.	Late (?) Mamluk, Ottoman and Mandate	This is a 'ware family,' with different production centers. Submit as a general ware family or upload a single specific version.
<a href="#">Mamluk-early Ottoman Painted and Glazed ware</a>	Storage, table and cooking forms	Lebanon/Lebanon mountains	15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> c.	Late Mamluk (?), Ottoman	This ware family is already on the LCP but it needs more examples.

<a href="#">Rashaya al-Fukhar ware</a>	Storage, table and cooking forms	Lebanon/Lebanon mountains	19 <sup>th</sup> -early 20 <sup>th</sup> c.	Ottoman, Mandate	This ware family is already on the LCP but it needs more examples.
<a href="#">Grey Gaza Ware</a>	Storage, table and cooking forms, lamps	Israel/Southern Coastal Plain	15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> -early 20 <sup>th</sup> c.	Late Mamluk (?), Ottoman, Mandate	This ware family is already on the LCP but it needs more examples.