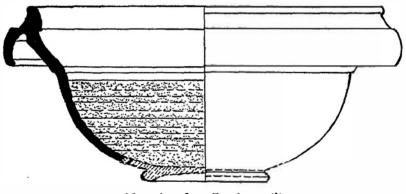
(1) RECULVER

Our member, Mr. B. J. Philp, reports the find on the beach at the Roman fort at Reculver of an unusual type of Samian mortarium. This



Mortarium from Reculver (1)

has been submitted to Dr. F. Oswald, B.A., D.Sc., F.S.A., who reports upon it as follows:

"Form 43. A large fragment of this rather unusual form was found on the beach below Reculver, Kent, from a landslip of the Roman fort of REGVLBIVM. The glaze is good and there is a large overhanging convex flange, and an internal swollen rim, but there are no fluted rills

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on the exterior of the bowl, as in the later and Antonine examples of Form 43 at Rheinzabern (O. & P., LXXIII, 4-7). The footstand is unfortunately missing and therefore cannot contribute to the more exact date of the bowl. The interior is slightly rilled with much very fine quartz sand.

"It may with much probability be dated as of Domitian-Trajan age, c. A.D. 100."