Reconstructing the Kom W pottery assemblage 100 years on

Kom W in context III

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Fayum pottery

“...hand-made, in coarse clay, full of chaff...”
Caton-Thompson and Gardner 1934:35
Kom W Pottery
Vessel reconstruction

- Creation of plan shapes
- Placement relative to height above base
- Plan shapes are lofted together
- Base of vessel filled in
- Rim of vessel filled in
- Volume calculated

- Digitization and scaling of original profile
- Rotation of profile to create mesh
- Rim of vessel filled in
- Volume calculated
Vessel elevation

[Diagram showing elevation and distribution of vessels across a map]
Volume and depth
Formation and form