



**POTTERY
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T TYPOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY OF MESOPOTAMIAN, EARLY DYNASTIC STEMMED DISHES

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The second half of the Early Dynastic period (2600-2250 BC) is marked by the presence in the ceramic assemblage of a very specific shape, the stemmed dishes. These objects are among the rare ceramics still frequently decorated in this period, and pose a number of problems in terms of functional and typochronological interpretation. After presenting the interpretative framework for wheel-coiling as developed by V. Roux and C. Jeffra, this presentation will show how even a partial reconstruction of the forming *chaîne opératoire* provides a better understanding of the typological evolution of this shape.