The article deals with a collection of ancient lamps from the funds of the National Museum of History of Ukraine, covering the period of the first centuries AD. Centers of production and dating are clarified.

Key words: Olbia, Roman period, lamps, collection, museum, dating.

The National Museum of History of Ukraine contains a representative collection of antiquities, consisting of more than 20 thousand items. More than a half is the collection of excavations in the ancient city of Olbia. It includes different groups of materials — household items, pottery, jewelry, and etc. Among them a significant place is occupied by lamps. They not only illuminated the houses, streets, theaters, workshops, but played a significant role in cults, worship of the gods and burial rites. Lamps were devoted to the gods, they were placed in temples, sanctuaries, at home altars, lit during various processions on holidays or days of mourning. According to mythological traditions, inflamed lamps were perceived as the embodiment of the deity. They were simultaneously a symbol of the soul and are often found in the graves of ancient necropolises.

Roman lamps, from the collection of the national Museum of History of Ukraine “ancient cities — states of the Northern Black Sea region”, include 197 complete forms and fragments. The vast majority of them come from excavations at the “lower city” in Olbia, as well as from the “lower city of Farmakovskyi”, sections “И” and “ИН”, which were investigated in the 1930-ies and 1940-ies headed by L.M. Slavin. This publication is an attempt to introduce into the scientific circle a group of clay products of everyday use, and due to modern analogies from various cities of the ancient world, shed light on their dating and production centers.

The study of the “Lower city” sector made it possible to detect extremely important construction remains, in particular, the citadel wall and the complex of adjacent premises, the bakery, and also in this area was one of the Olbia’s ceramic quarters — the location of pottery workshops of the first centuries of our era. Partly, the lamps from the excavations of the “Lower city” were published in 1940 (Славин 1940, p. 49—78), but the author did not stop separately on the types and images on the lamps discusses, just as on dating and analogies. In addition, the category of Corinthian lamps originating from this area was also published in a special study (Шеико 2017, p. 116—121). That is why the publication of material from the excavations of the mentioned site is so important. Not all of them are included onto this publication, but only the most representative ones, namely 82 items among 197. However, the characteristics of the collection are made for every item.

The lamps available in the collection can be divided as follows: handmade and molded, the latter are distinguished by the presence or absence of plots on the discuses: lamps with the image of warriors and their attributes, lamps with groove ornamentation on the rim, raised points ornaments and rosettes, without ornamentation and etc. Among lamps of the collection there is a significant part of local items, which are copies of imported types of lamps.
Handmade lamps. A large part of the collection is represented by handmade lamps of various types and shapes. Their dating is quite broad — first centuries AD, however, among them there are more narrowly dated items. In total in the collection of handmade lamps are 32 items.

Among them there are wide-open lamps on a high stand, which look like bowls, though they have a separated sooty nozzle (fig. 1, I—2). Such lamps are found in various cities of Northern Black Sea Region: Kitey (Молев 2010, Tab. 87: 2, in the layer of I—II c. AD), Tanais (Арсеньева 1988, Tab. 30: 1; Tab. 34: 1; Tab. 37: 3, with the dating — mid III c. AD), Hermonassa (Коровина 2002, Tab. 18: 18, IV c. AD) and Olbia (Марченко 1988, fig. 32: 12—14, with a rather early dating — end of IV — first half of I c. BC). To our opinion, it is expedient to date these lamps by the first centuries AD, namely — mid I — mid III c. AD.

The most widespread among the finds of handmade lamps in the “Lower city” sector were wide-open lamps, often with separated nozzle (fig. 2, I—2, 4—5; 3, I—4, 6, 8). Such lamps have analogies in the above mentioned ancient cities: Kitey (Молев 2010, Tab. 54: 2, 4, 5, in the layer of I — II c. AD), Tanais (Арсеньева 1988, Tab. 34: 3; Tab. 36: 1; Tab. 37: 1, with the dating — mid III c. AD), moreover, they are represented in Tyra (Гаврилюк 2006, fig. 6, 25—29, with the dating by mid II — III c. AD). Beyond the Northern Black Sea Region, similar lamp was found in Britain with the same buff clay with mica (Bailey 1988, Pl. 9: Q1642PRB, second half of I — first half of II c. AD).

Several handmade lamps have other shape. In particular, the lamp in the shape of a “boot” with a side handle (fig. 1, 3), which also has a broad dating — mid I — IV c. AD: Beliaus necropolis (Дашевская 2014, burial 2, Tab. 23: 1—2; burial 10, Tab. 32: 17), Tanais (Арсеньева 1988, Tab. 30: 3; Tab. 31: 1—3), Hermonassa (Коровина 2002, Tab. 18: 17). Also, an interesting shape has a semi-closed lamp with the base of a side handle in the form of a tuck (fig. 3, 5) that has analogies in Tanais, but without any date (Арсеньева 1988, Tab. 45: 4). Several open triangular in shape handmade lamps (fig. 1, 4; fig. 2, 3; fig. 3, 7) are also dated by the first centuries AD, as the rest of the open lamps.

Lamps with the images of gladiators and their attributes. The following category consists of 15 items. The most common images are gladiators (fig. 4, 1—3). The three lamps in the collection
have the same image of two warriors in combat. These lamps have a rather “blurred” image, due to the “worn-out” of the form from which they were made, but according to the analogies we managed to identify it. The first two items (fig. 4, 1—2) have an admixture of sand in clay and red, poorly preserved, slip covering, so it can be assumed that they were made locally, namely in Olbia, and served as copies of imported goods. The third lamp (fig. 4, 3) has different clay, with golden mica, and a reddish-colored coating, which proves in favor of its production outside the Northern Black Sea Coast. This plot is quite common in the ancient world, so many similarities have been found. In particular, in Trier, among the complex of the necropolis (Goethert 1997, Taf. 4: 22f; Taf. 54: 397 (M.94), the end of Tiberius’s rule — the beginning of Claudius); among the finds from Egypt (Heres 1972, Taf. 59: 552, second half of I c. AD); Italy (Młasowsky 1993, kat. no. 173—174, 40—70 AD), however, it should be noted that all these analogies are of a somewhat early period, with the presence of a triangle-shaped nozzles with volutes. Our lamps, at least the first two, which are completely preserved, have a round shape of the nozzle, which testifies in favor of their dating of the Type 8 by the classification of Loeschke, that is, the middle — the end of I c. AD (Loeschke 1919, p. 239). However, in the catalogue of the British Museum, identical to our copies there is a lamp with a rounded nozzle, but heart-shaped, dated by the first half of II c. AD (Bailey 1980, Pl. 122: Q3296), which allows us slightly extend the date of this type existence.

The authors, in addition to the title of the plot: two gladiators in combat, mentioned some more details: “two gladiators, hoplomachus and veles (?)” (Bailey 1980, Pl. 122: Q3296), and “Thrax und Hoplomaechus” (Goethert 1997, cat. No 397 (M.94)).

It is interesting that the same lamp was found during excavations in Olbia in 1902, and published in the catalogue of O.F. Valdgauer (Вальдгауер 1914, cat. No. 334), unfortunately, no information is available on the place of discovery. In addition, the find of an identical lamp is also made in Chersonese (Вальдгауер 1914, cat. No 335). The
The author mentions that these products are local imitations of Italian products and dates them by III c. AD, which is not correct.

Two lamps depicting warriors have a blurred image or the one that is lost (fig. 4, 6). Both lamps should be dated by the presence of a round nozzle no earlier than by the mid I — the beginning of II c. AD, which is confirmed by analogies to our lamp (fig. 4, 6) from Italy (Hübinger 1993, Taf. 16: 129) and Gaul (Bémont, Chew 2007, cat. No. GA 100—101, 40—100 AD).

There is an interesting fragment of the imported lamp nozzle with the image of the warrior equipment (fig. 4, 8). Analogies to such lamps are found in Gaul (Bémont, Chew 2007, cat. No. GA 108, Tiberius — debut Trajanic time), Italy (Miączewska 2015, cat. No. Cb8, 25—50AD; Masowsky 1993, cat. No. 173—174, with a triangular nozzle, 20—50 AD), Egypt (Miączewska 2015, cat. No. Cb10, 50—100 AD), Vindonissa (Loeschke 1919, Taf. XI: 457—459, Type IV, second half of II c. AD) and Salamin (Oziol 1977, Pl. 17: 303—309, second half of II c. AD). In addition, among the description of the image there is an equipment affiliation: “gladiatorial equipment belonging to a thrax and a murmillo” and, of course, listing all the equipment: “a pair of greaves, one straight scarf, one sica, one rectangular shield, one gallery” (Miączewska 2015, cat. No. Cb8, Cb10), which is very useful due to the fact that our fragment is very small and contains only the lower part of the picture.


Fig. 3. Handmade lamps
Identical images of the eagles on the pedestal, which we have on the items of our collection, were found only among finds of Carthage (Deneaue 1969, Pl. XLI: 356, the end of I c. AD) and among the finds of Moesia, namely Tomis (?) with more modern dating — the middle of II—III c. AD (Topoleanu 2012, cat. No. 66—67), one from the territory of modern Albania (Busuladžić 2007, cat. No. 34, 40—80 AD — the beginning of II c. AD).

Eagles with folded wings are found on the discuses of Roman lamps too: Gaul (Bémont, Chew 2007, Pl. 48: GA 146—147, cat. No. 838, 50—100 AD), Carthage (Bonnet 1988, fig. 18: 2—4, end of III c. AD; Deneaue 1969, Pl. LXXIII: 772, 773, second half of I c. — beginning of II c. AD), Trier (Goethert 1997, cat. No. 196 (M.159a), 218 (M.159b), 230 (M.159b), Flavian time and II c. AD), Pannonia (Iványi 1935, Taf. VII: 9, cat. No. 172, Tiberius time — mid I c. AD), Vindonissa (Loeschke 1919, Pl. XIII: 285, the end of I c. AD), Italy (Młasowsky 1993, cat. No. 250—251, 40—100 AD), Schloessinger museum collection (Rosenthal, Sivan 1978, cat. No. 49, 98, the beginning of Augustus time — Flavian time), Merida museum collection (Rodrigues 2002, fig. XVII: 249, the beginning of I — beginning of II c. AD).

In addition, in Olbia, there are known lamps with the image of an eagle that holds in claws a rabbit, which turned out to be rather rare (Шейко 2017, p. 120), unlike images of eagles in general: Carthage (Deneaue 1969, Pl. LXXIII: 772—773), Trier (Bailey 1988, Pl. 140: Q3505), Ephesus (Bailey 1988, Pl. 103: Q3078, Flavian-Trajanic time), Vindonissa (Loeschke 1919, Pl. XIII: 280, the end of I c. AD), Cyprus (Oziol 1977, Pl. XII: 193, the end of I c. AD).

No less interesting are handles of lamps with the images of eagles: Greece (Heres 1972, Taf. 54: 490, 505, II—IV c. AD), Egypt (?) (Młasowsky 1993, cat. No. 247—248, I—II c. AD); and also handles in the shapes of terracotta eagles: Pannonia (Iványi 1935, Taf. XLVII: 1, cat. No. 1210, no date), Italy (Bailey 1988, Pl. 155: Q1052bis, second half of II c. AD), Carthage (Deneaue 1969, Pl. LIX: 572, 573, Augustus-Tiberius — the beginning of Julius Claudius time), Egypt (?) (Młasowsky 1993, cat. No. 249, II — the beginning of III c. AD), Tibiscum (Regep-Vlascici, Muscalu 2007, the beginning — second half of II c. AD).

Moreover, in 1902 in Olbia was found another lamp with an eagle on the discus, of the identical form to our (fig. 4, 5). The latter has a “foot” stamp.
Lamps with “grooves” on the rim ornamentation. Such items in the collection are 24. Lamps of this type are widespread mainly among cities of the Northern Black Sea Coast, especially in Chersonese, where they make up 30% of the total number of lighting devices originating from the necropolis and the settlement together (Сорочан 1982, p. 43). That is why it seems reasonable to use the classification for the typology and dating of S.B. Sorochan. The author divided the “grooves” lamps by the shape of the body into two types: pear-shaped and round-egg-shaped (Сорочан 1982, c. 44).

To this classification D.V. Zhuravlev is also relies on, who dates them to the second quarter of III — the end of IV c. AD (Журавлев, Турова 2012, p. 375; Chrzanowski, Zhuravlev 1998, p. 133–135). As for the center of production of this type of lamp, it should be noted that, despite their significant distribution in the Northern Black Sea, the clay of some specimens is different, which may indicate several different production centers, as well as D.V. Zhuravlev noted (Журавлев, Турова 2012, p. 376).

Rounded “grooves” lamps dominate in our collection (fig. 5, 3–8), and there are only a few pear-shaped ones (fig. 5, 1–2). We have identical lamps among the collections of the Yalta Museum (Журавлев, Турова 2012, Tab. 14: 83, 85–86, 93) and the Museum of Warsaw (Bernhard 1955, Tab. XCIII: 331–333). The identical ware to our lamp (fig. 5, 7), originates from Ephesus, and is dated from the end of II c. AD, but the latter has volutes on the sides of the nozzle, indicating an earlier date (Lyon-Caen 1986, cat. No. 125). In addition, such lamps are common in the Danube region (Кузманов 1992, cat. No. 277–278).

Raised points ornamentation and rosettes. The share of these lamps is 38. All of them have various clay and coating, as well as the shape. First two lamps (fig. 6, 1–2) have volutes and very similar shape of the body to the Hellenistic lamps, however their dating is much later. For instance, such lamps from Pannonia are dated by the second half of I — the beginning of II c. AD (Iványi 1935, Taf. XXV: 5, 7), in Africa Proconsularis they are dated by 100—170 AD, but have black slip covering (Bailey 1988, Pl. 12: Q1674), and the most late date for such lamps is the end of IV — first half of V c. AD, by the layer materials of Naples, where they present a local type (Garcea 1999, Tav. I: 5–7). Similar device, but with additional dots round the reservoir, was found in the Northern Black Sea region with the date III c. AD (Цветаева 1984, Tab. CXXXII: 35). Moreover, such examples with volutes are known in Carthage (Deneavue 1969, Pl. XCIII: 1033) and Trier (Zeischka 1997, cat. No. 101).
The lamp with a 4-petal rosette on the discus and raised dots ornamentation (fig. 6, 4) has an analogy in Sicily (Civiletti 2003, Sch. 3, II c. AD), Trier (Zeischka 1997, cat. No. 195), in the collection of Yalta museum (Zhuravlev, Tyrova 2012, Tab. 10: 44), Black Sea region (Waldhauser 1914, cat. No. 379) and Chersonese (Chrzanowski, Zhuravlev 1998, cat. No. 55–56, the end of II—III c. AD). Similar lamp, but without a handle was found in Gaul (Bémont, Chew 2007, cat. No. GA113, 30–100 AD).

The same lamp to our sample (fig. 6, 5) was found at atrium building at Cosa, with a dating — the end of II c. — 225 AD (Fitch, Goldman 1994, fig. 89: 837), at Volubilis (Ponsich 1961, Pl. XXIV: 327, III c. AD), and at Smyrna with earlier date — the end of I — II c. AD (Heres 1972, Taf. 43: 422).

Identical lamps to our example (fig. 6, 6) are found among lighting devices of Italy (Bémont, Chew 2007, cat. No. IT85, III c. AD), local Rome fabric (Hayes 1992, Pl. 28: 249, III c. AD) and Trier (Zeischka 1997, cat. No. 197).

As to the rosettes, the one analogy of a 13-petal rosette at the discus and ornamentation with leaves around it (fig. 6, 10) is dated by III c. AD (Krušnić 2011, cat. No. 322–323). A 16-petal rosette (fig. 6, 9) can be dated by the second half of II c. AD by the analogy from Sarmicegetusa (Alicu 2006, Taf. VI: 384). Therefore, we can say that the dating for lamps with rosettes on the discus from our collection (fig. 6, 7–10, 12–14) can be named around second half of II—III c. AD.

One lamp with the shell on the discus and a row of ovolos and raised points around it (fig. 6, 11) is similar to the example from Bulgarian
Archaeological museum collection (Кузманов 1992, cat. No. 154, second half of II — the beginning of III c. AD).

**Lamps with no ornamentation on the discus.** The collection has several lamps that are non-ornamented on the discus (fig. 7, 1—6), but sometimes have raised dots, or a row of ovolos on the sides. Nevertheless, these lamps are very common among ancient centers. All of the devices that are represented in our collection are imported from various ancient cities, due to their slip covering and clay impurities, which are not usual for our region.

The lighting device with volutes and long nozzle (fig. 7, 1) finds analogies in Cotta (Ponsich 1961, Pl. 14: 151, I c. AD), Athenian Agora (Perlweig 1961, Pl. 6: 159, first half of II c. AD), Ephesus (Bailey 1988, Pl. 99: Q3024—3025, Flavian-Trajan time), Naukratis (Walters 1914, Pl. XIV: 490). Due to its red thick slip covering and visual impurities of golden mica in clay its Italian origin can be assumed.

The lamp with a row of ovolos round the discus (fig. 7, 2) has an Italian or Gaul provenance (Bémont, Chew 2007, cat. No. GA211, GA214, IT58, 40—100 AD), also found in Magdalensberg (Farka 1977, Taf. 20: 661, first half of I c. AD).

There is one lamp with a small hole near the nozzle (fig. 7, 3), which is believed to be the air hole for better lighting. Similar lamps to our sample are found in Histrian necropolis (Alexandrescu 1966, Pl. 79: 36.12, mid I — mid II c. AD), but without a vertical handle, in Italy/Africa? (Bémont, Chew 2007, cat. No. AF7, second half of II c. AD; cat. No. IT 65, IT69, 75—140 AD), Trier necropolis (Goethert 1997, Taf. 77: 647, 650, 677, 1 c. AD), Gaul (Bailey 1988, Pl. 3: Q1569, first half of II c. AD).
The slip covering of our sample is brown and badly preserved, as in Asia Minor lamps.

Two lamps without ornamentation, but with several raised points near the nozzle are placed in this group (fig. 7, 5—6). They are alike samples with grooves, though the ornamentation is not preserved. However, the shape of a “pear” with long nozzles, raised points near nozzles and wide handles can evidence to the fact that they should probably be added to the group with “grooves” ornamentation with the dating second quarter of III — end of IV c. AD. As to their red slip covering and thick clay with no visual admixtures it is believed that their origin is not the Northern Black Sea Region. The one lamp with thick slip covering and one raised point near nozzle has not found analogies yet, though its clay is similar to Italian workshops (fig. 7, 4).

A few lamps of this group have not been preserved completely, namely the discus pictures that make them very hard for identification (fig. 7, 7—9). The ornamentation around the discus with ovolos and leaves is very common for Roman lamps. Their heart-shaped nozzles can tell that the date is not earlier than the second half of I—II c. AD. The covering and clay is probably of Italian or Asia Minor manufacture. The one example with such lanceolate leaves ornamentation around the discus, similar to our (fig. 7, 8) is found at Cosa (Fitch, Goldman 1994, cat. No. 826, 50—100 AD).

One lamp has a definite Olbian manufacture (fig. 7, 10). There are several dozens of such lamps found in other sectors of Olbia, but of Hellenistic time, due to their semi-closed shape. These lamps are believed to be made with other kitchen wares, as they have the exact clay with big fragments of sand, and sometimes lime, and rough surface. The analogy for this lamp hasn’t been found yet, but its shape is common for the first centuries AD.

The terracotta lamp in the shape of a drama actor (fig. 7, 11) is very rare in ancient world and the closest analogy, but without volutes was found at Delos with the dating of I c. AD (Bruneau 1965, Pl. 36: 4766).

Two unique samples in the collection are presented by two lamps. The first one is a fragment of a several-lamp lighting device that were connected with each other by a special stand (fig. 7, 12). The second lamp has a 4-petal rosette in front of the nozzle and grooves on raised volutes on the sides of it (fig. 7, 13). The shapes of both closed lamps evidence on the Roman period of the lamp manufacture. As to the clay and slip covering it probably can be Asia Minor centers. Unfortunately, there haven’t been found analogies yet.

A rosette of twenty petals swirling counter-clockwise on the discus of a fragmented lamp (fig. 7, 14).
is found at Cosa with rather narrow date — 20—
45 AD (Fitch, Goldman 1994, Pl. 1: 512). However,
our sample is twice bigger in diameter and is made
of local Olbian clay.

Various pictures on the discus. There are lots of
various pictures on the discuses of Roman lamps
that are presented in the collection. For instance,
two identical lamps with a bust of a human, probably
a man (fig. 8, 1—2), that have an analogy in Central
Italy with the dating 175—250 AD (Bémont, Chew
2007, cat. No. IT70). The authors note that the
bust owner can be goddess Diana (Bémont, Chew
2007, p. 194). The clay with no impurities and the
slip covering confirm their imported manufacture,
though the lamps have wrong inexact shapes.

Another lamp with a figure of a man (fig. 8, 3)
has similar analogy among Knidos/Ephesos lamps
(Bruno 1965, Pl. 28: 4570), however the latter
is preserved with a triangular shape of the nozzle,
therefore the dating by the end of 1 c. AD is rather
early for our sample. The horn of plenty on the
discus (fig. 8, 4) has an Ephesos origin (Bailey

Another two identical pictures presented on
the discuses with a man (fig. 8, 5—6) have the only
analogy that comes from Fragonisi cemetery near
Olympia and are dated back to the II—III c. AD.

A small fragment of the discus with a Satyr
holding a hand of a small woman figure (fig. 8, 7) is
a unique one, because as usual Satyr in this posture
is pictured with a goat: Cyprus (Bailey 1988, Pl. 69:
Q2554, 175—250 AD); Corinth (Bruno 1977,
Fig. 37 et 38, cat. No. 73). The head of a Satyr on
the discus (fig. 9, 4) has a wide dating — the end
of I — the beginning of III c. AD (Heres 1972,
Taf. 40: 363). In Merida museum collection it is
also presented with the dating — the beginning of
I — beginning of II c. AD (Rodrigues 2002, fig. IV:
47).

A small fragment preserved with two erotes
(fig. 8, 8) has an analogy from Vaudreuil (Eure)
in modern France with a wide dating of the
mid I — mid III c. AD (Bémont, Chew 2007,
cat. No. O124). However, our fragment due to the
clay and gray slip covering is more common for
 Ephesus manufacture.

Various pictures with animals, except eagles that
were mentioned in another group, are presented
in the collection too. There are: cock, bull and
wading-bird. Three lamps with cock (fig. 9, 1—3)
with various clay and slip covering have analogies
in Cyzicus (?) (Bailey 1988, Pl. 122: Q3297, first
half of II c. AD), Syria/Palestine (Rosenthal, Sivan
1978, cat. No. 363—364, III c. AD) with the same
clay as our examples. The first sample (fig. 9, 1) has a really worn-out picture and by the clay admixtures is believed to be of an Italian origin. One of the lamps (fig. 9, 3) has got an inscription on the base that is badly preserved.

Two lamps with the bull (fig. 9, 5—6) are of different origin too. The first one (fig. 9, 5) has a Corinthian provenance, because of the clay and was published earlier (Шейко 2017, c. 120). An identical lamp with a picture of a bull and vertical sigmas along the edge was published in the catalog of O.F. Valdgaufer, where the author dates it back to III—IV c. AD (Вальдгауер 1914, cat. No 491). There is a similar lamp in the collection of an archaeological museum of Belgrade (Кузманов 1992, cat. No 187). In addition, the last lamp has an image of ivy leaves, as in our case. The image of ivy on the bottom is also on a lamp coming from Kerch, and it is dated to IV c. AD (Вальдгауер 1914, cat. No 441). A lamp with a picture of a bull and vertical sigmas along the edge is also available in the Corinthian catalogue (Broneer 1930, Pl. XXIX: 1241), but the author does not mention its dating.

It should be noted that the image of the bull on the discus is quite common in the ancient world, for example, on a lamp from Hannover, the bull is depicted with a turned head to the right side. The item is of Italian origin due to its red clay and red slip covering and is dated by the author to the beginning of I c. AD, namely, to 20 AD (Mlasowsky 1993, cat. No 240). We have the same lamp in our collection (fig. 9, 6). In addition, several analogies originate from Asia Minor (Heres 1972, Taf. 43: 391, second half of I c. AD), Vindonissa (Loeschke 1919, Taf. XII: 499—500, second half of II c. AD), Kerch and Chersonese (Вальдгауер 1914, cat. No 319, 368), and Belbek IV necropolis (Chrzanowski, Zhuravlev 1998, cat. No 38, burial 131, end of I — the beginning of II c. AD).

The lamp fragment with a wading-bird (fig. 9, 7) finds analogies in Merida museum collection (Rodrigues 2002, fig. XVII: 250, beginning of I — beginning of II c. AD), Ephesus (Bailey 1988, Pl. 102: Q3061, Trajanic-Antonine time). However, our lamp fragment has thick red slip covering with golden mica impurities in clay, so Italian production can be assumed.

Two small fragments of lamps in the collection have erotic scenes (fig. 9, 8—9). The first fragment preserved contains two figures of a woman and a man (fig. 9, 8), the analogy for which was found in Carthage with the dating of I c. AD (Loeschke 1919, cat. No 488, 619, 682). The second one (fig. 9, 9) shows a woman and a horse and is made of Corinthian clay, the analogy for which was found namely at the Athenian Agora (Bruneau 1977, cat. No 229) with the same date as the previous fragment.

The picture with an amphora on the discus preserved not completely (fig. 10, 2). It has a lot of analogies among the ancient world centers: Histria (Alexandrescu 1966, Pl. 79: 30.15, mound 30, mid I c. AD), Samothrace necropolis (Rosental, Sivan 1978, cat. No W9-1, 75—100 AD), Athenian Agora (Perzweig 1961, Pl. 6: 172, second half of I c. AD), where the picture is described as: “garlanded wine amphora with tip set in flat base and forked stick to brace it”. Similar lamp was also found at the Bosporan Kingdom as a local imitation to Italian sample with the date of III c. AD (Вальдгауер 1914, cat. No 368).
1914, cat. No 340). This lamp has a signature “T” on the base that can be dated by the 100—200 AD (Rodrigues 2002, fig. XXV: 60—61, p. 177—178).

A fragment of a lamp with a very “worn-out” picture can be Isis (?) (fig. 10, J), however there are other versions: “a priest in front of an altar” (Крунић 2011, cat. No 37, p. 359, second half — end of II c. AD); “Bacchic scene: goatherd carrying a goat and looking back at child riding goat” (Bailey 1988, Gaul, Pl. 2: Q1514, 30—100 AD). As we can see the picture is too damaged to recognize it perfectly, so the interpretations can be various. Our sample has a brown thick slip covering with gray clay that probably can evidence its Egyptian origin. The dating of this fragment due to the shape of the nozzle is no earlier than the second half of I—II c. AD.

Two lamps from our collection of this group haven’t found analogies yet. The first one (fig. 8, 9) is preserved only by a fragment of a vertical handle a small piece of the rim with the leaves ornamentation. It has got red slip covering and orange clay with no visual impurities. Probable place of manufacture can be Italy. The second one (fig. 10, J) is a small fragment of the discus with a picture of a dancing woman is made of a local Olbian gray clay with sand and lime particles. Both of them, according to the shape can be dated by I—II c. AD.

Lamps, which are stored in the funds of the National Museum of History of Ukraine, represent an extremely valuable collection of Roman period. Given the wide chronological range, these lamps provide an opportunity to trace the main centres of imports and the share of local production of the very late stage of Olbia’s existence, which is still the least studied. The share of locally produced lamps of the first centuries of our era, originating from the excavations of the “Lower City” sector, is 30 %. The rest — imports from Italy, Asia Minor, Corinth and other ancient centres.

Catalogue

1. O-35/521/62/533 (Fig. 1, J). Handmade lamp fragment on a stand. The lower part of the stand is absent.

   Place of production: Olbia.
   Measurements: H — 8,2 cm; D — 7,5 cm; D (base) — 3,5 cm.
   Clay and covering: clay with sand and lime; the surface is smooth.
   Dating: mid I — mid III c. AD.

2. O-35/4301/62/532 (Fig. 1, 2). Handmade complete lamp.

   Place of production: Olbia.
   Measurements: H — 6,5 cm; D — 5,5 cm; D (base) — 4,2 cm.

   Clay and covering: clay with sand and lime; the surface is smooth.
   Dating: mid I — mid III c. AD.

3. O-36/347/ Б3/1097 (Fig. 1, J). Handmade lamp fragment. Vertical handle is absent.

   Place of production: Olbia.
   Measurements: H — 4,3 cm, D — 2,6 cm, L — 10,1 cm.
   Clay and covering: Admixtures of lime and sand. Rough surface.
   Context of the find: “I” sector, chance find.
   Dating: mid I—IV c. AD.

4. O-40/1684/Б7/88 (Fig. 1, 4). Handmade complete lamp.

   Place of production: Olbia.
   Measurements: H — 3,3 cm; L — 9,5 cm.
   Clay and covering: clay with impurities of sand and lime. Rough surface.
   Context of the find: unknown.
   Dating: first centuries AD.

5. O-38/1129 (Fig. 2, J). Handmade complete lamp.

   Place of production: Olbia.
   Measurements: H — 3,5 cm; L — 10,8 cm.
   Clay and covering: clay with impurities of sand and lime. Rough surface.
   Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 33—34(east), clayish-ashy layer, depth: 1,50 m.
   Dating: second half of I — mid III c. AD.

6. O-38/3342/Б5/100 (Fig. 2, 2). Handmade complete lamp.

   Place of production: Olbia.
   Measurements: H — 3,5 cm; L — 10,8 cm.
   Clay and covering: clay with lime and sand. Rough surface.
   Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrate No 35, near kiln at the south-western corner of the quadrate No 45.
   Dating: second half of I — mid III c. AD.

7. O-36/2767/Б3/1090 (Fig. 2, 3). Handmade complete lamp.

   Place of production: Olbia.
   Measurements: H — 3,0 cm; L — 6,7 cm.
   Clay and covering: Admixtures of lime and sand. Smooth surface, covered with engobe.
   Context of the find: “I N” sector, quadrate XVIII, masonry No. 152 cleaning.
   Dating: first centuries AD.

8. O-38/1715/Б5/839 (Fig. 2, 4). Handmade complete lamp.

   Place of production: Olbia.
   Measurements: H — 5,5 cm; L — 14,0 cm.
   Clay and covering: clay with sand and lime fragments. Rough surface.
   Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 26 and 36, gray-clayish layer, depth: 2,15—2,60 m.
   Dating: second half of I c. — mid III c. AD.

9. O-39/1226/Б6/411 (Fig. 2, 5). Handmade complete lamp.

   Place of production: Olbia.
   Measurements: H — 4,3 cm; L — 16,3 cm.
   Clay and covering: clay with sand and lime fragments. Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, along the western border of the site, gray-clayish layer, depth: 2,40—2,70 m.
   Dating: second half of I c. — mid III c. AD.

10. O-38/3655/Б5/98 (Fig. 3, J). Handmade complete lamp.

   Place of production: Olbia.
   Measurements: H — 3,7 cm; L — 11,2 cm.
   Clay and covering: clay with impurities of sand and lime. Smooth surface.
   Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrate 35, room No 6, clayish-ashy layer, depth: 2,60—3,10 m.


13. O-38/3384/B5/99 (Fig. 3, 4). Handmade lamp fragment. Vertical handle is absent. Place of production: Olbia. Measurements: H — 2,7 cm; L — 9,0 cm. Clay and covering: clay with impurities of sand and lime. Rough surface. Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrate 42, south-western corner between masonries “ы” and “н”, clayish layer, depth: 1,60—2,00 m. Dating: second half of I c. — mid III c. AD.

14. O-38/1469/B5/1063 (Fig. 3, 5). Handmade fragment of the lamp. Parts of the nozzle and handle are absent. Place of production: Olbia. Measurements: H — 3,1 cm; L — 7,8 cm. Clay and covering: clay with fragments of lime and sand. Smooth surface. Context of the find: Unknown. Dating: first centuries AD.


16. O-38/1793/B5/841 (Fig. 3, 7). Handmade lamp fragment. Handle is absent. Place of production: Olbia. Measurements: H — 3,4 cm; L — 8,7 cm. Clay and covering: clay with sand and lime impurities; rough surface. Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrate 45, yellow-clayish-ashy layer, depth: 1,45 m. Dating: first centuries AD.

17. O-37/1056/B4/455 (Fig. 3, 8). Handmade lamp fragment. Handle is absent. Place of production: Olbia. Measurements: H — 4,4 cm; D — 6,5 cm; D (base) — 4,0 cm; L — 8,7 cm. Clay and covering: clay with sand and lime impurities; rough surface. Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 13—14, yellow-clayish layer, depth: 0,20 m. Dating: first centuries AD.

18. O-40/ 1339/B7/39 (Fig. 4, 1). Molded lamp fragment. Handle is absent. Place of production: Olbia. Measurements: H — 2,5 cm; D — 6,5 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm. Clay and covering: yellowish-brown clay with impurities of lime, sand and lots of golden mica; red paint covering badly preserved. Décor: two gladiators in combat. Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrate 54 (west), clayish-ashy layer, depth: 3,30 m. Dating: 40 AD — second half of II c. AD.

19. O-38/4488/B5/1065 (Fig. 4, 2). Molded lamp fragment. Handle is absent. Place of production: Olbia. Measurements: H — 2,8 cm; D — 6,5 cm; D (base) — 3,2 cm. Clay and covering: yellowish-brown clay with impurities of lime, sand and lots of golden mica; red paint covering badly preserved. Décor: two gladiators in combat. Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrate 25, room No 4, ashy-clayish layer, depth: 2,4—2,60 m. Dating: 40 AD — second half of II c. AD.

20. O-38/1220/B5/1080 (Fig. 4, 3). Molded lamp fragment. Half of a lamp with vertical handle is preserved. Place of production: Olbia. Measurements: H (handle) — 4,2 cm; H — 2,2 cm; D — 7,5 cm; D (base) — 4,3. Handle — 1,5 × 0,4 cm. Clay and covering: thin-walled; orange clay with golden mica; red slip covering badly preserved. Décor: two gladiators in combat. Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrate 35 (north) — 36, yellow-clayish layer, depth: 1,25 m. Dating: 40 AD — second half of II c. AD.

21. O-36/2043/ B3/1094 (Fig. 4, 4). Molded lamp fragment. Place of production: Italy (?). Measurements: H (handle) — 4,0 cm; H — 2,5 cm; D — 5,8 cm; D (base) — 2,5 cm. Handle — 1,8 × 0,5 cm. Clay and covering: thick orange clay with small fragments of lime; red slip covering. Décor: a warrior, wearing a helmet (?), a row of ovolos around the discus. Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrate 15, depth: 0,5 m. Dating: mid I — beginning of II c. AD.

22. O3-36/2323/B3/116 (Fig. 4, 5). Molded complete lamp. Place of production: Olbia. Measurements: H — 4,5 cm; H — 2,5 cm; D — 6,3 cm; D (base) — 3,6 cm. Handle — 1,0 × 0,9 cm. Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of lime and golden mica; solidly covered with red slip. Décor: eagle in the sitting position on a stand on the discus with his head turned to the right; wings are folded; ivy leaves near the heart-shaped nozzle. Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrate 16, clayish layer of the room B. Dating: II — III c. AD.

23. O-36/2124/B3/399 (Fig. 4, 6). Molded fragment of the discus. Place of production: Olbia. Measurements: D — 6,0 cm. Clay and covering: orange clay with small particles of lime; red slip covering. Décor: a warrior (?). Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrate 1—2, ashy-clayish layer, cleaning of the sector, depth: 2,75 m. Dating: mid I — beginning of II c. AD.
24. O-38/7/Б5/416 (Fig. 4, 7). Molded fragment of the lamp. Handle is absent.
   Place of production: Asia Minor.
   Measurements: H — 2,7 cm; D — 5,8 cm; D (base) — 3,2 cm.
   Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of lime and golden mica; solidly covered with red slip.
   Décor: eagle in the sitting position on a stand on the discus — 0,7 cm.
   Place of production: Black Sea Region (?).
   Measurements: H (handle) — 3,5 cm; D (base) — 2,8 cm. Handle — 1,8 x 0,4 cm.
   Clay and covering: light-orange clay with impurities of lime; red slip covering.
   Décor: grooves on the rim.
   Base decoration: rosette.
   Context of the find: “Lower city” sector.
   Dating: second quarter of III — end of IV c. AD.

25. O-39/200 (Fig. 4, 8). Molded discus fragment.
   Place of production: Italy.
   Measurements: L — 4,2 cm; D — 6,0 cm.
   Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of golden mica; red slip covering.
   Décor: warrior equipment; volutes on the sides of the nozzle.
   Place of production: Black Sea Region (?).
   Measurements: H (handle) — 3,5 cm; H — 2,8 cm; D — 5,8 cm; D (base) — 2,8 cm. Handle — 1,8 x 0,4 cm.
   Clay and covering: yellow-green clay with impurities of lime; reddish-brown paint covering.
   Décor: grooves on the rim.
   Base decoration: rosette.
   Context of the find: “Lower city” sector.
   Dating: second half of II c. AD.

26. O-38/1750/Б5/93 (Fig. 5, J). Molded complete lamp.
   Place of production: Black Sea Region.
   Measurements: H (handle) — 3,8 cm; H — 2,8 cm; D — 5,8 cm; D (base) — 2,8 cm. Handle — 1,8 x 0,4 cm.
   Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of lime; red slip covering.
   Décor: volutes on the sides of the nozzle.
   Place of production: Black Sea Region.
   Measurements: H (handle) — 3,0 cm; H — 1,9 cm; D — 5,5 cm; D (base) — 2,5 cm. Handle — 1,8 x 0,4 cm.
   Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of lime; thick red slip covering.
   Décor: volutes on the sides of the nozzle.
   Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 1—2, clayish layer, depth: 3,01 m.
   Dating: second quarter of III — end of IV c. AD.

27. O-38/2346/Б5/1041 (Fig. 5, 2). Molded complete lamp.
   Place of production: Black Sea Region.
   Measurements: H (handle) — 3,5 cm; H — 2,8 cm; D — 5,2 cm; D (base) — 2,4 cm. Handle — 1,8 x 0,4 cm.
   Clay and covering: light-orange clay with impurities of lime; red paint covering.
   Décor: grooves on the rim.
   Base decoration: rosette.
   Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 45—46, yellow clayish layer, depth: 1,00 m.
   Dating: second quarter of III — end of IV c. AD.

28. O-37/1850/Б4/ 464 (Fig. 5, J). Molded complete lamp.
   Place of production: Black Sea Region.
   Measurements: H (handle) — 3,5 cm; H — 2,5 cm; D — 5,4 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm. Handle — 2,0 x 0,4 cm.
   Clay and covering: orange clay with no visual impurities; red slip covering.
   Décor: grooves around the rim; raised stripe in front of the nozzle.
   Base decoration: rosette.
   Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 16—26, yellow clayish layer, room No IV, depth: 1,70 m.
   Dating: second quarter of III — end of IV c. AD.

29. O-39/1373 (Fig. 5, 4). Molded complete lamp.
   Place of production: Black Sea Region.
   Measurements: H (handle) — 3,5 cm; H — 2,5 cm; D — 5,4 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm. Handle — 2,0 x 0,4 cm.
   Clay and covering: orange clay with no visual impurities; red slip covering.
   Décor: grooves around the rim; raised stripe in front of the nozzle.
   Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 54—53 (north), gray clayish layer with yellow tone, depth: 1,65—1,75 m.

30. O-36/2159/Б3/117 (Fig. 5, 5). Molded fragment of the lamp. Vertical handle is absent.
   Place of production: Black Sea Region (?).
   Measurements: H — 2,5 cm; D — 5,6 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm.
   Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of silver mica; solidly covered with red slip.
   Décor: shoulders are decorated with grooves and rims, all starting from the discus rim; raised point in front of the nozzle.
   Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 1—2, clayish layer, depth: 3,01 m.
   Dating: second quarter of III — end of IV c. AD.

31. O-38/4171/Б5/86 (Fig. 5, 6). Molded complete lamp.
   Place of production: Black Sea Region (?).
   Measurements: H (handle) — 3,7 cm; H — 2,0 cm; D — 5,5 cm; D (base) — 2,5 cm. Handle — 1,8 x 0,7 cm.
   Clay and covering: orange clay with no visual impurities; red slip covering.
   Décor: shoulders are decorated with grooves and rims, all starting from the discus rim; two raised points in front of the nozzle.
   Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 26, clayish-ashy layer, room No.4, depth: 1,50—2,40 m.
   Dating: second quarter of III — end of IV c. AD.

32. O-39/968/Б2/824 (Fig. 5, 7). Molded lamp fragment. Part of a nozzle is absent.
   Place of production: Black Sea Region.
   Measurements: H (handle) — 3,0 cm; H — 1,9 cm; D — 5,5 cm; D (base) — 2,6 cm. Handle — 1,6 x 0,4 cm.
   Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of lime; thick red slip covering.
   Décor: grooves on the rim.
   Context of the find: “A” sector, quadrates 105—106 (south), clayish-ashy layer, depth: 2,85—2,90 m.
   Dating: second quarter of III — end of IV c. AD.

33. O-38/1425/Б5/1083 (Fig. 5, 8). Molded lamp fragment. Upper part with a handle preserved.
   Place of production: Black Sea Region.
   Measurements: H (handle) — 2,8 cm; H — 1,3 cm; D — 5,0 cm. Handle — 1,4 x 0,6 cm.
   Clay and covering: yellow clay with lime.
   Décor: grooves on the rim and cannellure on the handle.
   Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 33—34 (west), clayish-ashy layer, depth: 1,40—1,80 m.
   Dating: second quarter of III — end of IV c. AD.

34. O-37/62/Б5/402 (Fig. 6, 1). Molded complete lamp.
   Place of production: Asia Minor (?).
   Measurements: H (handle) — 5,5 cm; H — 3,8 cm; L — 12,0 cm; D (base) — 4,0 cm. Handle — 0,8 x 0,6 cm.
   Clay and covering: light-brown clay with no visual impurities; solidly covered with brown slip.
   Décor: 5 rows of raised points round the rim; small volutes in front of the nozzle; two grooves on the handle.
   Context of the find: unknown.
   Dating: second half of I — the beginning of II c. AD.

35. O-35/961 (Fig. 6, 2). Molded fragment of the lamp. Nozzle is absent.
   Place of production: Asia Minor (?).
   Measurements: H (handle) — 4,5 cm; H — 3,2 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm; L — 7,2 cm. Handle — 0,4 x 0,3 cm.
   Clay and covering: light-brown clay with no visual impurities; solidly covered with brown slip.
   Décor: 3 rows of raised points round the rim; small volutes in front of the nozzle.
Décor: rosette.
Context of the find: “Lower city of Farmakovskyyi” sector, Lower area to the south-west from the house of 1911 site.
Dating: second half of II—III c. AD.
42. O-40/1313/B5/6740 (Fig. 6, 9). Molded complete lamp.
Place of production: Asia Minor.
Measurements: H (handle) — 4,2 cm; H — 2,5 cm; D — 6,0 cm; D (base) — 3,7 cm. Handle — 0,6 x 0,6 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with lime impurities; red slip covering badly preserved.
Décor: 16-petal rosette.
Context of the find: the “Lower city” sector, quadrant 54 (west), clays-ashy layer, depth: 3,00 m.
Dating: second half of the II c. AD.
43. O-38/1053/B5/1085 (Fig. 6, 10). Molded fragment of the lamp. Lower part and the nozzle are absent.
Place of production: Asia Minor.
Measurements: H (handle) — 3,5 cm; H — 1,8 cm; D — 5,0 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of lime; red slip covering badly preserved.
Décor: 13-petal rosette at the discus and ornamentation with leaves around it.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector.
Dating: III c. AD.
44. O-40/1463/B7/46 (Fig. 6, 11). Molded lamp fragment.
Half of the lamp is preserved.
Place of production: unknown.
Measurements: H (handle) — 5,0 cm; H — 3,0 cm; D — 7,0 cm; D (base) — 3,5 cm. Handle — 1,4 x 0,8 cm.
Clay and covering: orange-pinkish clay with golden and purple mica; red slip covering.
Décor: shell on the discus and a row of ovolo and raised points around it.
Base decoration: rosette.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 43 (south-west) — 53 (south), refuse layer, depth: 1,55—1,75 m.
Dating: second half of II — the beginning of III c. AD.
45. O-38/11776/B5/1073 (Fig. 6, 12). Molded complete lamp.
Place of production: Asia Minor.
Measurements: H (handle) — 4,0 cm; H — 2,6 cm; D — 5,8 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm. Handle — 1,8 x 0,6 cm.
Clay and covering: yellowish-brown clay; golden mica and lime; red slip badly preserved covering.
Décor: rosette; cannelure on the handle; rectangles on both sides of the rim.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrant 45, yellow-clayish layer, depth: 1,10 m.
Dating: second half of II—III c. AD.
46. O-40/1338/B7/43 (Fig. 6, 13). Molded fragment of the lamp. Part of the discus and handle are absent.
Place of production: Asia Minor.
Measurements: H — 2,5 cm; D — 5,5 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm.
Clay and covering: pinkish-brown clay with impurities of lime and silver mica; red slip covering badly preserved.
Décor: 6-petal rosette; a row of ovolo around the rim.
Context of the find: the “Lower city” sector, quadrant 54 (west), clayish-ashy layer, depth: 3,30 m.
Dating: second half of II—III c. AD.
47. O-38/1814/B5/2857 (Fig. 6, 14). Molded complete lamp.
Place of production: Italy (?).
Measurements: H (handle) — 4,6 cm; H — 3,0 cm; D — 8,2 cm; D (base) — 4,5 cm. Handle — 1,4 x 0,5 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of lime; red slip covering.

Clay and covering: thin-walled; light-orange clay with impurities of lime; red slip covering badly preserved.

Décor: two rows of raised dots around the rim; two cannelures on the handle.
Context of the find: the “Lower city” sector, quadrant 45, clayish-ashy layer, depth: 1,75 m.
Dating: second half of II — III c. AD.
38. O-39/1575 (Fig. 6, 5). Molded lamp fragment. Parts of the discus and base are absent.
Place of production: Sicily.
Measurements: H — 3,2 cm; D — 6,2 cm; D (base) — 2,8 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with lime and silver mica; red slip covering.
Décor: three rows of raised dots around the rim; two cannelures on the handle.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 44, clayish-ashy layer, depth: 1,10 m.
Place of production: local Rome fabric.
Measurements: h (handle) — 4,0 cm; h — 2,6 cm; D — 5,8 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm. Handle — 1,8 x 0,6 cm.
Clay and covering: yellowish-brown clay; golden mica and lime; red slip badly preserved covering.
Décor: rosette; cannelure on the handle; rectangles on both sides of the rim.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 45 (south), clayish-ashy layer, depth: 3,30 m.
Dating: III c. AD.
39. O-40/1345/B7/38 (Fig. 6, 6). Molded lamp fragment. Handle is absent.
Place of production: local Rome fabric.
Measurements: H — 3,2 cm; D — 6,2 cm; D (base) — 2,8 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with no visual impurities.
Décor: three rows of raised points around the rim.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrant 54 (west), clayish-ashy layer, depth: 3,30 m.
Dating: III c. AD.
40. O-38/1605/B5/1072 (Fig. 6, 7). Molded fragment of the lamp. The vertical handle is absent.
Place of production: Asia Minor.
Measurements: H (handle base) — 2,8 cm; H — 2,4 cm; D — 5,5 cm; D (base) — 3,2 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of golden mica; red slip covering badly preserved.
Décor: rosette.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 42—43—44, gray-clayish layer, depth: 0,75—1,00 m.
Dating: second half of II—III c. AD.
41. O-38/2181/B5/83 (Fig. 6, 8). Molded fragment of lamp. Handle is absent.
Place of production: Asia Minor.
Measurements: H — 2,5 cm; D — 5,5 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of lime and golden mica; red slip badly preserved covering.

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Décor: rosette on the discus; a row of grooves around the discus; dots around the nozzle.

Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 45, clayish-ashy layer, depth: 1.75 m.
Dating: second half of II—III c. AD.

48. O-38/1221/B5/1069 (Fig. 7, J). Molded complete lamp. Place of production: Italy.
Measurements: H (handle) — 4,3 cm; H = 3,0 cm; D — 5,0 cm; L = 9,3 cm; D (base) — 3,8 cm. Handle — 0,8 x 0,7 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with lime and golden mica; thick red slip covering.
Décor: volutes on the sides of the nozzle.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 35 (north) — 36, yellow-clayish layer, depth: 1.25 m.
Dating: 1 c. — first half of II c. AD.

49. O-39/1249/B6/82 (Fig. 7, 2). Molded lamp fragment. Part of a nozzle is absent.
Place of production: Portugal.
Measurements: H (handle base) — 3,5 cm; H = 2,2 cm; D — 6,2 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm. Handle — 1,2 x 0,7 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with small fragments of lime; red slip covering.
Décor: a row of ovolos on the rim.
Context of the find: unknown.
Dating: first half of I c. AD — 100 AD.

50. O-38/1552/B5/1078 (Fig. 7, 3). Molded lamp fragment. Part of a handle is absent.
Place of production: Asia Minor.
Measurements: H — 3,2 cm; D — 6,8 cm; D (base) — 3,8 cm.
Clay and covering: light-brown clay with impurities of lime; brown slip covering badly preserved.
Décor: no decoration. Air hole in front of the nozzle.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 35 (west), room No. 6 in the northern part of the quadrate, depth: 1.10 m.
Dating: mid I — mid II c. AD.

51. O-38/1321/B5/1077 (Fig. 7, 4). Molded lamp fragment. Vertical handle is absent.
Place of production: Italy.
Measurements: H — 2,7 cm; D — 5,5 cm; D (base) — 2,4 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of golden mica and lime; thick red slip covering.
Décor: one raised point in front of the nozzle.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 35 (north) — 36, room between No 1 and No 2 floor, depth: 1.80 m.
Dating: mid II—III c. AD.

52. O-37/1580/B4/462 (Fig. 7, 5). Molded complete lamp. Place of production: Black Sea Region?
Measurements: H (handle) — 3,6 cm; H — 2,5 cm; D — 5,2 cm; D (base) — 2,3 cm. Handle — 1,6 x 0,4 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with no visual impurities; red slip covering.
Décor: three raised points in front of the nozzle.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrate No 23, yellow-clayish layer, depth: 1.35—1.70 m.
Dating: second quarter of III — end of IV c. AD.

53. O-35/723/B2/2716 (Fig. 7, 6). Molded complete lamp. Place of production: Black Sea Region (?).
Measurements: H (handle) — 3,5 cm; H — 2,0 cm; D — 5,2 cm; D (base) — 2,5 cm. Handle — 1,8 x 0,6 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with no visual impurities; red slip covering.
Décor: one raised point in front of the nozzle.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrate No 2, depth: 1.4 m.
Dating: second quarter of III — end of IV c. AD.

54. O-40/1462/B7/41 (Fig. 7, 7). Molded lamp fragment. Discus is partly absent and the handle too.
Place of production: Asia Minor (?) Measurements: H — 2,6 cm; D — 6,0 cm; D (base) — 3,8 cm.
Clay and covering: pink clay with silver mica; red slip covering.
Décor: two leaves in front of the nozzle.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 43 (south-west) — 53 (south), refuse layer, depth: 1.55—1.75 m.
Dating: second half of I c. — II c. AD.

55. O-36/2349 / B3/1093 (Fig. 7, 8). Molded fragment of the lamp.
Place of production: Asia Minor.
Measurements: H (handle) — 4,7 cm; H = 2,8 cm, D — 6,5 cm, D (base) — 3,0 cm. Handle — 1,0 x 0,5 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with no visual impurities; red slip covering.
Décor: lanceolate leaves ornamentation around the discus.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, south part of quadrates 16, clayish layer, depth: 2.03 m.
Dating: 50—100 AD.

56. O-36/1740/B3/111 (Fig. 7, 9). Molded fragment of the lamp. Parts of the nozzle and discus are absent.
Place of production: Italy.
Measurements: H (handle) — 3,5 cm; H = 2,5 cm; D — 6,2 cm; D (base) — 2,8 cm. Handle — 1,2 x 0,7 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with no visual impurities; solidly covered with red slip.
Décor: picture on the discus is not well preserved; small ovolos round the discus.
Signature on the base: CTαα [...] NIOY.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 16, room B, depth: 1.5 m.
Dating: second half of I c. — II c. AD.

57. O-39/1495/B6/388 (Fig. 7, 10). Handmade lamp fragment. Handle and part of the nozzle are absent.
Place of production: Olbia.
Measurements: H (handle base) — 2,5 cm; H = 1,7 cm; D — 6,2 cm; D (reservoir) — 4,3 cm; D (base) — 2,2 cm.
Clay and covering: Clay includes sand and lime. Rough surface.
Décor: no decoration.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 54—53 (north), gray-clayish layer with yellow tone, depth: 2.40—3.20 m.
Dating: first centuries AD.

58. O-40/1001/B7/49 (Fig. 7, 11). Molded lamp fragment. Part of the nozzle and discus are absent.
Place of production: Delos.
Measurements: H (handle) = 5,0 cm; H = 3,0 cm; L (base) = 4,5 cm; L = 11,8 cm.
Clay and covering: thin-walled; orange-brown clay with golden mica and lime; brown slip covering.
Décor: terracotta lamp in the shape of a drama actor; the handle is in the shape of a paletme.
Context of the find: Lower city” sector, quadrat 54, collapse of the border, in the room with mosaic floor.
Dating: I c. AD.

59. O-40/1124/B7/50 (Fig. 7, 12). Molded lamp fragment. Half of a several-lamp device is preserved.
Place of production: Asia Minor.
Measurements: H — 7,2 cm; D — 4,8 cm.
Clay and covering: light-yellow clay with lime impurities; red slip covering badly preserved.
Décor: grooves on the rim, garrote ornamentation around the reservoir.
Context of the find: unknown.
Dating: first centuries AD.

60. O-36/2790/B3/118 (Fig. 7, 13). Molded fragment of the lamp. Vertical handle is absent.
Place of production: Attica centers (?) Measurements: H — 2,0 cm; D — 5,2 cm; D (base) — 2,6 cm.
Clay and covering: light-orange clay with no visual impurities; solidly covered with red slip.
Décor: round 4-petal rosette in front of the nozzle; grooves on raised volutes on the sides of the nozzle.
Context of the find: unknown.
Dating: first centuries AD.

61. O-38/1078/B5/1091 (Fig. 7, 14). Molded fragment of the discus with a part of the body and base.
Place of production: Obaia Measurements: H — 4,0 cm; D — 8,5 cm; D (base) — 5,0 cm.
Clay and covering: very thick-walled; yellow-green clay with impurities of lime.
Décor: rosette of twenty petals swirling counterclockwise on the discus.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector.
Dating: 20—45 AD.

62. O-38/4207/B5/2859 (Fig. 8, 1). Molded complete lamp.
Place of production: Central Italy.
Measurements: H (handle) — 3,5 cm; H — 2,0 cm; D — 5,5 cm; D (base) — 2,7 cm. Handle — 1,7 x 0,7 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of lime and golden mica; reddish-brown slip covering badly preserved.
Décor: a bust of a man, or goddess Diana (?) .
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 35 and 45, control post No 2, clayish-ashy layer, depth: 1,50—3,35 m.
Dating: 175—250 AD.

63. O-38/2163/B5/2858 (Fig. 8, 2). Molded complete lamp.
Place of production: Central Italy.
Measurements: H (handle) — 4,0 cm; H — 2,5 cm; D — 6,2 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm. Handle — 1,5 x 0,5 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of lime and golden mica; reddish-brown slip covering badly preserved.
Décor: a bust of a man, or goddess Diana (?) .
Context of the find: “Lower city of Farmakovskiy” sector, lower area of the Western border of the site.
Dating: 175—250 AD.

64. O-35/1662/B2/657 (Fig. 8, 3). Molded complete lamp.
Place of production: Italy.
Measurements: H (handle) — 3,4 cm; H — 2,7 cm; D — 6,8 cm; D (base) — 4,8 cm. Handle — 1,3 x 0,5 cm.
Clay and covering: light-orange clay with impurities of small golden mica and lime; Red thick slip.
Décor: Ivy leaves round the discus.
Context of the find: unknown.
Dating: end of 1 c. AD.

65. O-35/220/B2/2404a (Fig. 8, 4). Molded discus fragment.
Place of production: Ephesus.
Measurements: D — 5,5 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of lime; thick red slip covering.
Décor: horn of plenty.
Context of the find: unknown.
Dating: Trajanic-Antonine time.

66. O-37/1218/B4/974 (Fig. 8, 5). Molded complete lamp.
Place of production: Olympia.
Measurements: H (handle) — 4,2 cm; H — 2,6 cm; D — 6,2 cm; D (base) — 2,6 cm. Handle — 1,5 x 0,4 cm.
Clay and covering: Orange clay with no visual impurities; solidly covered with light-brown slip.
Décor: a man with various attributes.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrature 13, yellow-clayish layer, depth: 1,65—1,80 m.
Dating: II—III c. AD.

67. O-37/1260/B4/477 (Fig. 8, 6). Molded complete lamp.
Place of production: Olympia.
Measurements: H (handle) — 4,0 cm; H — 2,8 cm; D — 7,0 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm. Handle — 1,4 x 0,4 cm.
Clay and covering: Orange clay with golden mica; solidly covered with light-brown slip.
Décor: a man with various attributes.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrature 16(west), gray-clayish layer, room “III”, depth: 1,20 m.
Dating: II—III c. AD.

68. O-40/1426/B7/47 (Fig. 8, 7). Molded lamp fragment. Half of the lamp is preserved.
Place of production: Italy.
Measurements: H — 2,8 cm; D — 7,0 cm.
Clay and covering: thick-walled; orange clay with impurities of lime.
Décor: Satyr holding a hand of a small woman figure.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrangle 54 (south-west), depth: 1,90—3,90 m.
Dating: 175—250 AD.

69. O-37/887/B4/150 (Fig. 8, 8). Molded fragment of the lamp discus.
Place of production: Ephesus.
Measurements: D — 7,0 cm.
Clay and covering: gray clay with silver mica; gray slip covering.
Décor: two erotes.
Context of the find: “H” sector, quadrates 149, 161, humous layer with a depth of 0,20 m, near northern-eastern point.
Dating: mid I — mid III c. AD.

70. O-38/?/B5/1088 (Fig. 8, 9). Molded fragment of the handle.
Place of production: Italy.
Clay and covering: orange clay with no visual impurities; very thin-walled; red thick slip covering.
Décor: ornamentation with leaves; two cannelures on the handle.
Context of the find: Unknown.
Dating: I—II c. AD.

71. O-38/2164/B5/85 (Fig. 9, 1). Molded complete lamp.
Place of production: Italy.
Measurements: H (handle) — 4,3 cm; H — 2,5 cm; D — 6,0 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm. Handle — 1,4 x 0,7 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with silver mica and lime; traces of badly preserved red slip covering.
Décor: cock.
Context of the find: “Lower city of Farmakovskiy” sector, lower area of the site western border.
Dating: first half of II—III c. AD.

72. O-38/1570/B5/1074 (Fig. 9, 2). Molded lamp fragment. Parts of a handle and discus are absent.
Place of production: Asia Minor.
Measurements: H — 2,8 cm; D — 6,0 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with silver mica and lime; brownish-red slip covering badly preserved.
Décor: cock.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 45—46 (south), clayish layer, depth: 0,75 m. Dating: first half of I—III c. AD.
73. O-38/2205/B5/89 (Fig. 9, 7). Molded fragment of the lamp. Handle and part of the nozzle are absent.
Place of production: Italy?
Measurements: H (handle base) — 3,0 cm; H — 2,5 cm; D — 5,6 cm; D (base) — 3,2 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with no visual impurities; red slip covering.
Signature: badly preserved.
Décor: cock.
Context of the find: “Lower city of Farmakovskyi” sector, Lower area to the south-west from the house of 1911 site. Dating: first half of I—III c. AD.
74. O-35/700/B2/823 (Fig. 9, 4). Molded complete lamp. Place of production: Asia Minor (?)
Measurements: H (handle) — 3,7 cm; H — 2,5 cm; D — 5,8 cm; D (base) — 2,4 cm. Handle — 1,1 x 0,5 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with lime; red slip covering badly preserved.
Décor: Satyr.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrats No 3. Dating: beginning of I — beginning of II c. AD.
75. O-40/1380/B7/44 (Fig. 9, 5). Molded complete lamp. Place of production: Corinth.
Measurements: H (handle) — 4,6 cm; H — 3,3 cm; D — 7,8 cm; D (base) — 3,0 cm. Handle — 0,7 x 0,7 cm.
Clay and covering: Thick-walled; light-yellow clay with lime impurities and black fragments.
Décor: bull on the discus; a row of horizontal Sirmas around the rim; two rectangular on the sides of the rim; two cannelures on the handle.
Signature: E (ivy leaf) Y.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 53 (south) — 53 (south-west), depth: 0,4—0,75 m. Dating: III—IV c. AD.
76. O-38/2468/B5/1043 (Fig. 9, 6). Molded lamp fragment. Part of the nozzle and rims are absent. Place of production: Asia Minor.
Measurements: H (handle base) — 3,4 cm; H — 2,5 cm; D — 6,2 cm; D (base) — 2,8 cm.
Clay and covering: reddish-orange clay with impurities of lime and silver mica. Walls are very thin; red slip badly preserved covering.
Décor: bull on the discus; a row of ovols around the rim.
Context of the find: “Lower city of Farmakovskyi” sector, Upper area along the western border of the site, ashy layer. Dating: beginning of I — beginning of II c. AD.
77. O-38/1845/B5/1081 (Fig. 9, 7). Molded lamp fragment of the discus. Place of production: Italy.
Measurements: D — 5,8 cm.
Clay and covering: orange clay with impurities of golden mica and lime; red slip thick covering.
Décor: wading-bird.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 43, ancient lateral ditch, depth: 1,50—1,90 m. Dating: beginning of I — beginning of II c. AD.
78. O-37/1297/B4/975 (Fig. 9, 8). Molded fragment of the discus.
Place of production: Carthage (?).
Measurements: H — 2,4 cm; D — 6,0 cm; L — 7,4 cm.
Clay and covering: grayish-brown clay with silver mica; brown slip covering.
Décor: erotic scene between a horse and a woman; volutes on both sides of the nozzle.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrat 14, gray-clayish ashy layer, depth: 1,90—2,00 m. Dating: I c. AD.
79. O-38/1608/B5/1087 (Fig. 9, 9). Molded fragment of the discus.
Place of production: Corinth.
Measurements: D — 8,0 cm.
Décor: erotic scene between a horse and a woman; ornamentation with leaves on the rim.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 42—43—44, gray-clayish layer, depth: 0,75—1,00 m. Dating: I c. AD.
80. O-35/429/B2/818 (Fig. 10, 1). Molded lamp fragment. Part of the discus is preserved.
Place of production: Olibia.
Measurements: D — 7,5 cm.
Clay and covering: brown-gray clay with impurities of lime and sand.
Décor: a woman in a dancing posture.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrat No 1. Dating: I—II c. AD.
81. O-40/1461/B7/45 (Fig. 10, 2). Molded lamp fragment. Handle and a part of the discus are absent.
Place of production: Italy (?)
Measurements: H — 2,8 cm; D — 5,8 cm; D (base) — 2,8 cm.
Clay and covering: brown clay with no visual impurities; thick brown slip covering.
Décor: amphora on the discus; a row of ovols around the rim.
Signature: T.
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 43 (south-west) — 53 (south), refuse layer, depth: 1,55—1,75 m. Dating: 75—200 aD.
82. O-40/1465/B7/48 (Fig. 10, 3). Molded discus fragment. Place of production: Egypt.
Measurements: D — 5,3 cm.
Clay and covering: gray clay with silver mica; brown slip thick covering.
Décor: Isis (?)
Context of the find: “Lower city” sector, quadrates 43 (south-west) — 53 (south), refuse layer, depth: 1,55—1,75 m. Dating: second half of I—II c. AD.

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РИМСЬКІ СВІТИЛЬНИКИ З НАЦІОНАЛЬНОГО МУЗЕЮ ІСТОРІЇ УКРАЇНИ

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Ключові слова: Ольвія, римський період, світильники, колекція, музей, датування.

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В статті міститься каталог, який насичує 82 предмета, що є найбільші показовими серед колекції НМІУ. Він містить кратку інформацію про зображення, розміри, датування і місце виробництва світильників перших століть нашої ери з Ольвії.

Світильники, які зберігаються в фонді Національного музею історії України, представляють чудовою цінністю собівартість у колекції римських предметів. З уваги на широкий хронологічний діапазон, названі світильники дають можливість прослідити основні центри імпорту і долю місцевого виробництва найбільшого етапу експансії Ольвії, який до сих пор є найменш вивченим. Доля місцевого виробництва світильників перших століть нашої ери, що відпавів від розкопання участі від «Нижній город» становить 30 %. Останнє — імпорти з Італії, Малої Азії, Коринфа і інших античних центрів.

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