

## The Types of the Islamic Pottery Discovered in Saudi Arabia

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### **Abstract:**

The main aim of this paper is to register, document and classify the types of the glazed and unglazed Islamic pottery which are discovered at the archaeological sites in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. These types of pottery have been scatteredly published in many and varied reports and academic studies. It goes without saying that the published materials are direct results of archaeological activities conducted within Saudi Arabia, and this involves sites' excavations and surveying carried out at Islamic archaeological locations.

The main problematic of the subject of this research lies in the fact that the academic research which is supposed to tackle the Islamic pottery discovered in Saudi Arabia is very scant indeed. The contents of the present paper would be helpful and would fill that gap in the Islamic studies.

This paper is divided into five main sub-titles, viz.,

-Introduction

**Firstly:** The Making of Pottery in the Islamic Civilization.

**Secondly:** The Umayyad's Pottery.

**Thirdly:** The Abbasid's Unglazed Pottery.

**Fourthly:** The Abbasid's Glazed Pottery.

**Fifthly:** The Mamluki and Ottoman's Pottery and Ceramics.

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