Godin IV Typology

Types   Description and variations

Bowls
I. **Conical straight sided, flat bottom.** Usually black burnished, often with incised decoration. Variants: 1. shallow, 2. deeper. A. a rounded thick rim, B. feathered rounded rim, C. flat rim, D. beveled rim, E. internal ledge rim. F. lug handle. comparanda: Yanik type 4, Sagona form 124B.

II. **Round sided and base bowls, mostly with wide stances.** At Godin, black burnished, black insides. 1. shallow, 2. deeper. Variants: A. rounded thick rim, B. feathered rim, C. flat rim, D. internal ledge rim, E. everted rim, F. out-folded rim, G. small handle at rim,

III. **Hole mouthed bowls.** Higher rounded bottom bowls with diameter of mouth less than maximum diameter of the body.

IV. **Carinated bowls with sharp concave curve between the rim and body.** Variants: A. flat, everted ridge rim, B. rounded carination and round rim, C. like B, but with handle from rim to body over carination.

Trays
*Very wide open bowl-like vessels;* in the Godin case with rounded sides. Variants: A. straight thick rim and small handle on one side, B. with thickened inner rim, C. with flaring rim.

Cups and mugs
*The drinking vessels recovered from Godin appear to have only a category of handled cups and mugs,* unless some of the small jars are tumblers, for which there is no evidence. Variants: A. narrow diameter, slightly everted feathered rim, B. slightly wider than A, carinated, more everted, C. wider and squatter, high carination, everted rim, D. narrower and taller than C, but same profile.

Cooking pots
*Undecorated deep jars or bowl shapes with cruder fabric and signs of burning.* Variants: A. u shaped pot with a single lug B. like jug variant A with handle, carination at neck and body, and everted feathered round rim. C. greater mouth to body ratio than B, with carination at neck and body, feathered round rim, D. straight sided vessel with handle and out-turned round rim, E. globular body (ratio of mouth opening to body diameter is great) everted rounded rim and handle, F. Similar to E., but reconstructed neck and no handle, G. Similar to E., but no handle, H. similar to D, but rim not everted and no handle, I. from rim and neck only, like F, but thicker more out-turned rim.
Storage Jars

*Large, thick-walled jars.* Variants: A. thickened everted rim (handle) high neck carination at neck, handle from body to neck, B. like A, but thinner less everted rim, C. like C, but shorter neck and rim cut flat.

Jars

I. *S-shaped, opened mouth, short neck jars* (could cross the line into deep bowls). Variants: A. narrow, longer profile with rounded rim, B. everted rim with band at neck-body intersection, C. like B with thicker side and more everted rim, groove at neck body intersection, D. taller form with less everted rim, E. squatter form with feathered round rim, F. wider version of C with slight carination higher on body, G. wider mouth, straighter profile, long neck like B, C, slight carination at neck body intersection, H. shorter neck, more globular body.

II. *Smaller mouth to body ration s-shaped jars.* Variants: A. sinuous, straighter curve with feathered rim, B. everted rim with slight carination at the neck body intersection, C. less everted rim with tall neck and sharp carination at the neck body intersection, D. outturned rim with carination at the neck body intersection and in the body base intersection, E. very slightly everted rim with pot belly-like body, F. out-turned rim like D, profile like C with more rounded carination at the neck body intersection.

III. *Taller, pointed base, s-shaped jars.* Variants: A. everted rim and smooth profile, B. same but with handle, C. smaller version of the same, D. more out-turned rim than B, with a sharper curve at the neck body intersection, E. like D but with sharp carination at the neck body intersection, F. Smaller version of E, with narrower body, G. small, more straight –sided with handles on neck. Shapes of bases of E and F are unknown.


V. *Miscellaneous jar rims.* These are jar rims whose shape is not shown before, but for which we have only the rim and a piece of the neck. Variants: A. extremely everted, feathered, B. very everted, round rim, C. everted squared rim, D. squared, out-turned flat rim, E. everted thickened round rim, F. thickened, flat topped rim.

Bottles

Possible *bottle rim:* thick, rounded rim.

Lids

*Lids for pots and jars.* Variants: A. simple convex form, B. Lid with handle.
Bowls

Type I, 1

a

b

c

d
e

Type I, 2

a

b

c

Type II, 1

a

b

c

Type II, 2

a

b

c

d
e

f

g

0 5 10 15 20 cms.
Jars

I.

a

b

c

d

e

f

h

g

II.

a

b

c

III.

a

b

c

d

e

f

g

20 cms.
Jars

IV.

V.

Bottle

Lids

[Scale bar: 0 5 10 15 20 cms.]