Archaeometric study of execution techniques of white Attic vases: the case of the Perseus crater in Agrigento

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	TableSI1. Acquisition point, description, XRF peak net area after correction for background and Compton normalization accordingly to reference 24.														
Point	Description	Net Area													
		Al	Si	S	К	Ca	Ti	Cr	Mn	Fe	Ni	Cu	Zn	As	Sr
Clay															
8B	Ceramic body	624	4972	516	17855	62956	14609	2710	4785	553742	10264	1924	1685	1082	6680
22B	Ceramic body	685	5324	1506	9292	190095	11936	1309	4561	269091	9290	1397	1102	1167	18615
Black on white															
1A	Perseo's hair	1139	7595	1193	10908	128003	14346	1453	4494	364718	10520	1863	1602	1250	122553
4A	Point lance	1335	7688	947	18226	153782	13539	1143	20998	424095	11509	2597	1925	1432	10363
10B	Afrodite's hair	1093	5439	461	39003	71427	11407	2098	4288	608263	9334	2024	1752	940	11893
11B	Cassiopeas's hair	1392	6598	395	30038	28092	12131	1931	4422	692797	8040	1846	1681	1187	8831
12B	Cassiopeas's dress	1521	7632	394	28480	53324	14183	2287	4728	698560	9903	2123	1388	1676	10213
13B	Cassiopeas's dress	2227	9758	286	27334	35947	14142	1940	4744	721771	8158	1495	1253	4295	9794
14B	Cassiopeas's dress	2260	9634	330	29267	46343	14103	1993	4914	683643	8644	1493	1376	2841	10010
19B	Aphrodite's scepter	1397	8365	740	23668	152381	13022	1314	5675	433832	11005	1989	1480	1470	13551
20B	Black leaf slip	1274	6282	1558	34477	81105	12265	2778	4841	605825	9209	2154	2103	1097	11049
21B	Black slip decoration	1486	7917	892	24577	57622	16315	3178	5570	659834	9890	2152	2257	1181	6939
Black															
15B	Black down slip	1545	6838	53	23808	18738	10498	2036	3493	543544	6205	1130	1183	1001	4690
16B	Handle right	636	2652	12076	9006	100790	7863	1630	2627	360682	6488	1211	1416	1035	9383
17B	Foot' vase	956	3562	609	20317	32613	10821	2202	3511	483263	7128	1567	1341	1237	4484
18B	Up border	673	3063	257	20582	16823	9006	2093	3199	439555	7826	1528	1235	547	5212
White Yellowish															
slip				1							1				
2В	white slip	1028	6769	1237	9516	150763	11483	1015	4546	312363	11394	1929	1477	1293	10398
7A	Andromeda's dress	618	3741	1428	6738	186629	11126	1139	5336	293423	10975	2007	1469	2202	10975
8A	Andromeda's leg	971	6025	1280	7719	213820	12301	1383	4977	335527	10964	2211	1954	1773	12241
9A	Andromeda's harm	941	6634	534	8214	169128	12715	1412	5530	365469	11078	1984	1511	1497	9234
11A	White slip	1218	8320	2526	9998	219823	16330	1602	5906	333800	11651	1976	1519	1616	22007
White slip															
6B	white slip	252	2187	919	5469	126874	6160	524	2698	182331	6776	1238	1009	479	6450
7B	white slip	270	2159	1122	10308	63107	7278	1613	3035	270411	10891	2106	878	876	4812
9B	White leaf	275	2077	803	9992	40250	7946	1619	2642	285645	8095	1922	1191	543	4897
White															1
1B	Afrodite's dress	1349	5106	1949	22884	87930	11382	914	4274	344135	12279	2953	2656	980	12122
5B	Afrodite's dress	1081	6124	1726	14842	191442	15156	1890	5904	488791	12088	1900	1933	2035	10500
Red												_			I
3B	Afrodite's dress	646	5137	1159	6707	199446	12271	1400	5196	363076	10889	2019	1733	1418	11312
4B	Afrodite's dress	724	5394	1345	9014	182838	10660	1224	5030	376800	10430	1701	1401	1643	10011
Orange															
5A	Andromeda's pole	556	4039	748	10197	161383	10658	1070	4560	308950	10354	2069	1310	894	8887

6A	Andromeda's pole	260	2304	1333	7500	6593	234370	9125	1111	4741	321391	9973	1776	1616	1213
10A	Perseo's lance	837	5297	371	13266	135358	10025	875	4681	278868	10067	1875	1202	829	9837
Brown															
2A	Perseo's shoes	1745	10402	830	13670	164816	14561	1701	7312	411993	11113	2040	1558	1105	9448
3A	Rock	1674	9182	653	11697	164176	14253	1921	10998	439080	11653	2379	1967	1046	8206

The image under grazing light are reported in figures SI1 and SI2.



Fig SI1 A detail of Cassiopeia's face under grazing light. it is possible to appreciate the thickness of the pictorial layers, the superimposed details, and the roughness of the surface.



Fig SI2 Details of Andromeda's legs. The incision line of the drawing are indicated by arrows.

Table SI2. For each acquisition point band position and assignment to a vibration mode are reported.	t band position and assignment to a vibration mode are reported.

Vibration	Band position / Wavenumber [cm ⁻¹]									
	1R	2R	3R	4R	5R	6R	7R	8R	9R	10R
Organic overtones	5152	5179	5171	5168	5175	5171	5180			
O-H stretching	3545	3500	3533	3530	3469	3473	3640		3640	
N-H stretching	3461	3271	3467	3482						
	3265			3261						
C-H stretching	2925	2929	2925	2929	2927	2927	2957		2959	2957
	2851	2853	2821	2851	2900	2855	2914 2846		2929	2914
SO₄ overtones	2549	2524	2551	2535	2000		20.0		2000	2010
	2223									
SH stretching							2511	2511		
SO ₄ overtones	1990	1990	1988	1990			1995	1995	1995	
O=C=O stretching	2339	2349	2356	2346	2347	2356				
							1865	1865	1865	
Carbonyl C=O stretching	1731	1739	1737	1733	1742	1744	1739	1792	1792	1792
O-H bending of water	1682	1655	1682	1685	1680	1695	1693		1693	
							1681		1681	
N-H bending	1642	1620	1646	1643	150/	150/	1650 1644		1650	1604
	1599	1201	1564	1292	1564	1564	1644		1044	1201
							1567			
CN-NH amide II							1551		1549	1551
C-H bending	1472	1474	1474	1469	1476	1476	1484			1484
	4.470	1445	4 47 4	4.460	4.476	4.476				
asymmetric C-O stretching	1472	1474	1474	1469	1476	1476				
NH amide III ben		1445		1427			1442			
S=O stretching	1336	1391	1378	1376			1383			1383
							1335			1336
Symmetric C-O-C stretching	1244	1311	1268	1250	1197	1181	1267	1238	1238	1238
symmetric stretching SO	1209	1281	1248				1174			
symmetric scretching 504		1100					1165			
asymmetric SO ₄ stretching	1083	1087	1083	1085						
symmetric C-O stretching	1083	1087	1083	1085						
Si-O-Si stretching	1046	1048	1044	1046	989	966				
SO ₄ stretching							1007			
O-H deformation of inner	907	921	907	907						
hydroxyls										
C-O split in plane bending	854	859	852	852						
symmetric stretching Si-O	787	793		807	781	773				
Perpendicular Si-O	760	774	744	760	734	773	804	826	826	826
stretching	732 680	734 605	689	689	685	695	781 759	758	758	758
C-O out of plane bending	732	734	744		734		758			
asymmetric SO ₄ bending	689	695	689	662	685	664	667	609	609	619
20,	658		658	002	000	004	007			010
Al-O-Si bending	546	574		548	550	548				



Fig. SI3 – A - Map of strontium and sulphur on side A; B - Map of sulphur on a detail of side A; C - Map of manganese on a detail of side A.

Shooting under UV light of the crater are reported in figure SI4.



Fig. SI4 – Side A and B - The UV shot for sides A and B of the Perseus crater. The blue fluorescence is relatively heterogeneous and does not show previous restorations, fractures, or injuries.

XRF spectra for all measurements points acquired on the crater are in graphs of figures SI5-SI11. Data have been shown in a logarithm scale to enhance the contribution of minority and trace elements. From bottom to top, each spectrum has been added by an offset as indicated in figures.



Fig. SI5 XRF spectra acquired on side A on black and brown areas; spectra have been reported on a logarithmic scale and the following offset has been added for clarity reasons: 1A) offset = 2.33; 2A) offset = 244.37, multiplier = 1.31; 3A) offset = 565.29, multiplier = 2,25; 4A) offset = 1360.12, multiplier = 2.96.



Fig. SI6 XRF spectra acquired on side A on orange areas; spectra have been reported on a logarithmic scale and the following offset has been added for clarity reasons: 5A) offset = 0.0003; 6A) offset = 386.68; 10A) offset = 912.90.



Fig. SI7 XRF spectra acquired on side A on white area; spectra have been reported on a logarithmic scale and the following offset has been added for clarity reasons: 7A) offset = 0; 8A) offset = 292.53; 9A) offset = 792.90; 11A) offset = 1656.51.



Fig. SI8 XRF spectra acquired on side B on a black area; spectra have been reported on a logarithmic scale and the following offset has been added for clarity reasons: 15B) offset = 0; 16B) offset=235.76; 17A) offset = 694.42;18B) offset = 1106.89, multiplier = 1.70; 20B) offset = 2211.28, multiplier = 1.91; 21B) offset = 3785.17, multiplier = 3.34.



Fig. SI9 XRF spectra acquired on side B on a black area; spectra have been reported on a logarithmic scale and the following offset has been added for clarity reasons: 10B) offset = 0; 11B) offset=401.99; 12B) offset = 961.34, multiplier = 1,22; 13B) offset =1999.90, multiplier = 1,40; 14B) offset = 3656.34, multiplier = 2.16; 19B) offset = 7065.24, multiplier = 3.12.



Fig. SI10 XRF spectra acquired on side B on a white area; spectra have been reported on a logarithmic scale and the following offset has been added for clarity reasons: 1B) offset = 0; 2B) offset=222; 5B) offset = 667; 6B) offset = 1248.79, multiplier = 2.01; 7B) offset = 2524.61, multiplier = 3.16; 9B) offset = 5476.14, multiplier = 3.79.



Fig. SI11 XRF spectra acquired on side B on a red area and on the ceramic body; spectra have been reported on a logarithmic scale and the following offset has been added for clarity reasons: 3B) offset = 0; 4B) offset=346.35; 8B) offset = 641.61, multiplier = 2.11; 22B) offset = 1766.98, multiplier = 2.32.



TR-FTIR spectra for all measurements points acquired on the crater are in graphs of figures SI12-SI13.

Fig. SI12 TR-FTIR spectra acquired on the white slip on side A.



Fig. SI13 TR-FTIR spectra acquired on the black color on side A and B.

Visible images are reported in figures SI14 and SI15.



Fig. SI14 Detail of Afrodite's dress. The image shows the abrasion of red pigment, and micro gaps from which is possible to the see ceramic body colors.



Fig. SI15 Detail of Afrodite's dress. The image shows the abrasion of pigment, and micro gaps from which is possible to the see ceramic body colors.

Macrophotographies are reported in figures SI16 and SI17.



Fig. SI16 Detail of Andromeda's face. Is possible to deduce the succession of the painted layers, the thickness of the white pigment and his craquelure.



Fig. SI17 Detail of vase's top rim. The pittoric layer succession is appreciable, the white slip was applied directly on ceramic, and the colored areas and the details were realized and defined whit dark lines.

Image acquired with DigiMicro microscope are reported in figure SI18 and SI19.



Fig. SI18 Detail of Andromeda's face. Is possible to observe layers succession, craquelure, brushstrokes and thicker white layer.



Fig. SI19 Detail of Perseus' hat. Is possible to observe layers succession and brushstrokes.