

**THE BLACK WARE CARGOES. A 4TH CENTURY BC WRECK
AT DATILLO, NEAR THE ISLAND OF PANAREA
IN THE AEOLIAN ARCHIPELAGO**

Around 1980, a wreck was found off the rock of Dattilo, in front of the island of Panarea in the Aeolian Archipelago. The wreck is important because it dates to the late Classical Period and is our first example of a single product cargo. The material raised consisted almost entirely, of black-painted fine wares (cups, plates, bowls, jugs, lamps etc) of apparent Sicilian manufacture, but in imitation of forms that were of Greek origin. The wreck is unusual in that it fetched up within the crater of a submerged volcano; this presented the excavators from Oxford University MARE with a set of difficulties never before faced by underwater archaeologists.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Since making his presentation at the 4th Symposium on Ship Construction in Antiquity, in Athens, Dr. Bound wrote several articles on the "Datilo wreck" which are given above, together with a brief abstract of this communication.