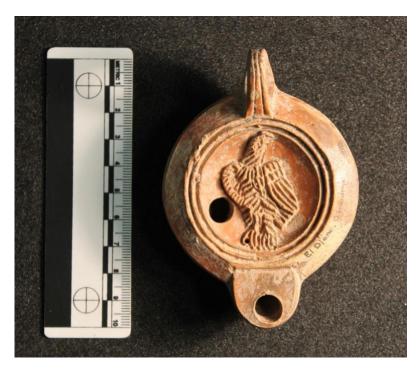
## Oil Lamp



ay was shaped in a mould and then fired in to harden it.
it was filled with olive oil through the hole top, a wick was placed in the spout and et on fire.
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## More information:

- Many lamps with this makers' mark have been found. Going by where most of these lamps were found, we can guess that they were made somewhere in North Africa.
- Eagles are associated with the Roman god Jupiter and represent his power. They were also used as symbols of the power of Ancient Rome especially in the Roman Army.

**Topics to investigate:** Roman Tunisia; Mass production in ancient Rome - what was life like for craftsmen? What kinds of objects were mass produced? Why the eagle was important to Romans - where else are they found? Lamps - what they were like to use? Were there other forms of artificial light available to the Romans?

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