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LATE ANTIQUITY AND EARLY MEDIAEVAL CERAMIC WARES PRODUCED IN THE CITY OF BRAGA AND ITS SURROUNDING TERRITORY (PORTUGAL)

Our fundamental objective in conducting this study was to attempt to determine the evolution of some of the pottery produced in the city of Braga and its surrounding territory from the beginning of Late Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages.

Thus, we primarily focused on an analysis of some of the ceramic wares produced locally which have been ascribed to the periods of Late Antiquity and Early Mediaeval occupation identified in various archaeological excavations conducted in and around Braga.

An analysis of these wares has confirmed that certain technological changes appeared to occur (ceramic groups, firing, etc.), giving rise to a series of types that may have been better adapted to the socioeconomic changes the city witnessed over the course of these centuries.