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# Port and coastal towers of Arbatax

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## ■ Amphora with elongated, slim body (dates uncertain)

The Arbatax sea has returned and keeps on returning evidence of the past. Including the amphorae<sup>1</sup> representing one of the most frequent finds.

This amphora, recovered by the Lieutenancy of Arbatax in 1992, is 71 cm high and has a circumference of 38 cm. It has a tapered, slim body narrowing towards the tip; the cylindrical neck with indistinct rim is flanked by short handles. For its elongated body it can be assimilated to a *spatheion*, but its body is wider. It could be associated to some Egyptian productions. Dates uncertain.



**Fig. 1** - Amphora, from the Arbatax sea (from SALVI ET ALII 2005, p. 86)

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<sup>1</sup> The term “amphora” indicates a tapered or globular terracotta container with two handles, used in ancient times to transport liquids (wine, oil) or solid foods (wheat or other cereals).

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