Record Nr. UNINA9910818954103321 African pottery roulettes past and present: techniques, identification **Titolo** and distribution / / edited by A. Haour [et al.] Pubbl/distr/stampa Oxford;; Oakville, Conn.:,: Oxbow Books,, 2010 **ISBN** 1-84217-875-X 1-299-48502-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (209 pages): illustrations, maps Altri autori (Persone) HaourAnne Disciplina 738.3096 Pottery, African - Technique Soggetti Pottery, African - Identification Artists' tools - Africa Pottery - Africa - Marks Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto section 1. Modern roulettes in sub-Saharan Africa -- section 2. A method of identification for rolled impressed decorations. Sommario/riassunto African Pottery Roulettes Past and Present considers ethnographic, museological and archaeological approaches to pottery-decorating tools called roulettes, that is to say, short lengths of fibre or wood that are rolled over the surface of a vessel for decoration. This book sets out, for the first time, a solid typology for the classification of African pottery decorated with such tools, and forges a consensus on common methodology and standards. It gives an overview of history of research

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