

Roman Bronzework in Augusta Raurica

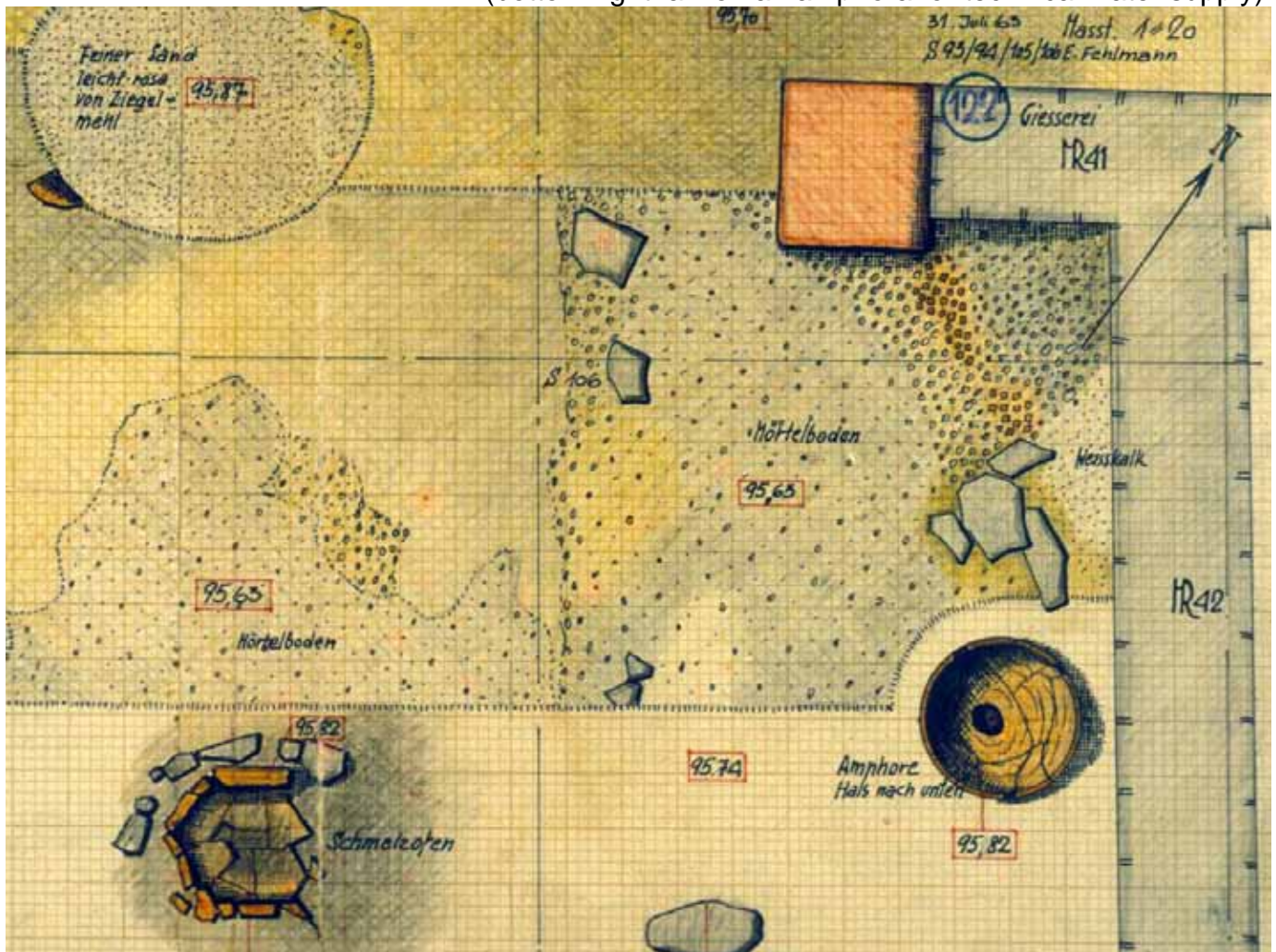
(near Basel, Switzerland) 1.–3. century A.D.

Archaeological evidence:

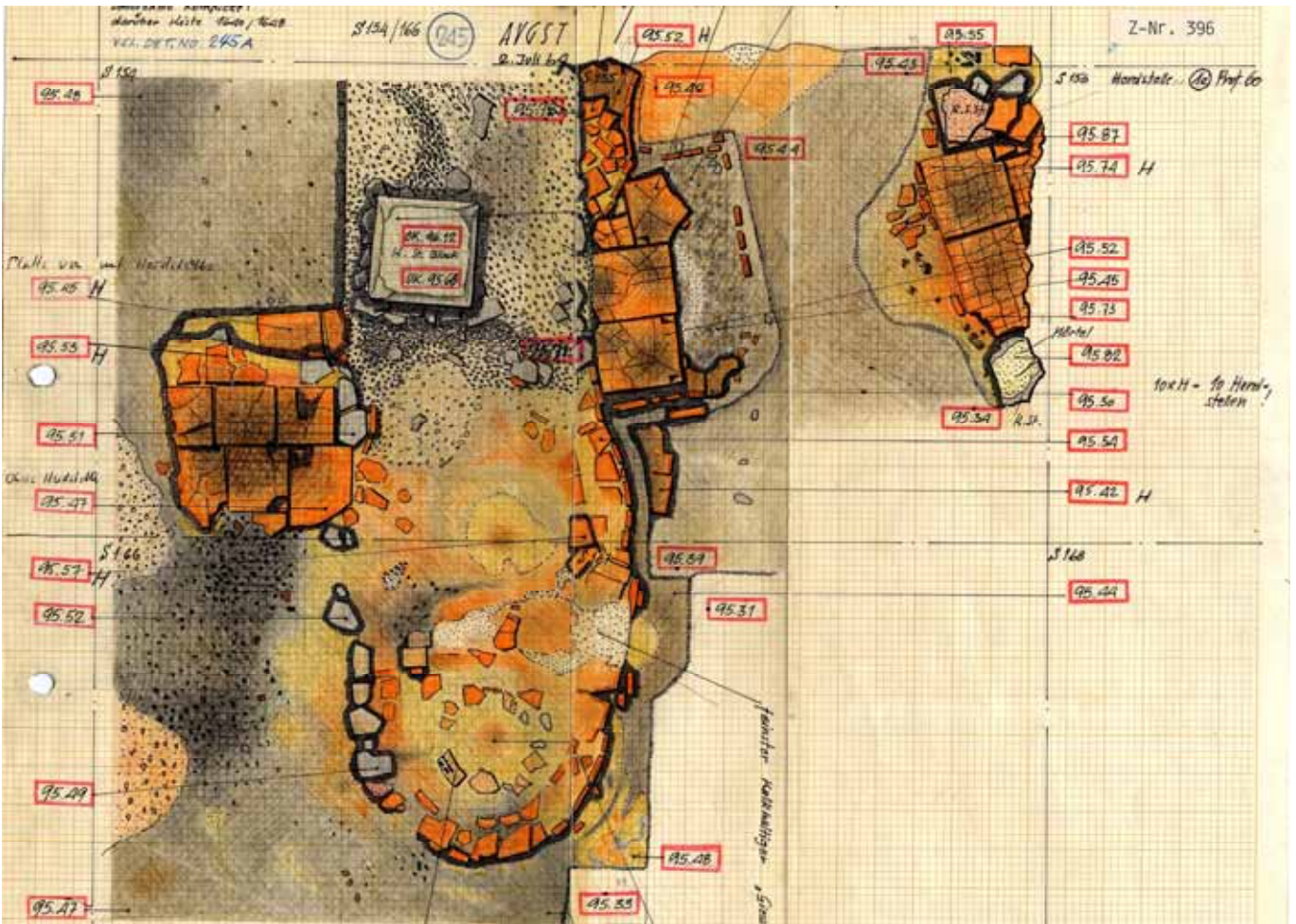
Dozens of workshops found in archaeological excavations

Insula 30: A little melting oven for crucibles (bottom left):

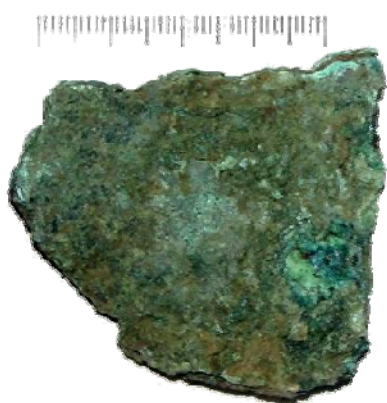
(bottom right: a Roman amphora for technical water supply)



Insula 31: Large installations in a workshop for big statuary bronzes:



Hidden stocks of bronze scrap:



Finds of clay moulds:

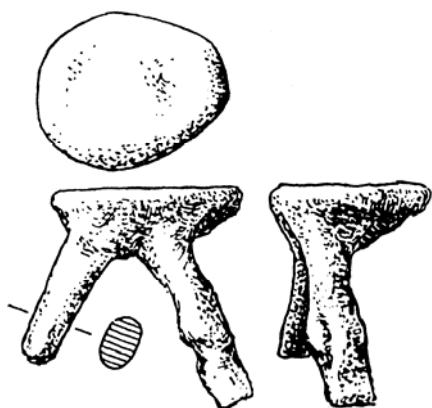
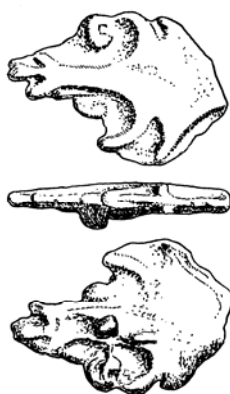
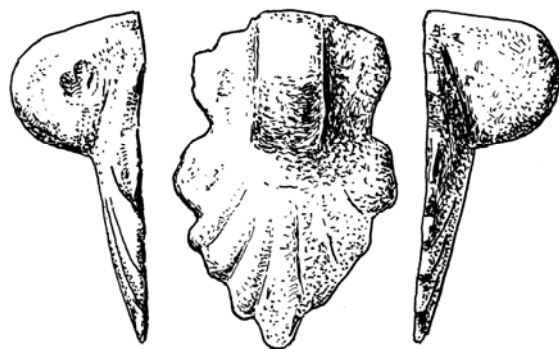
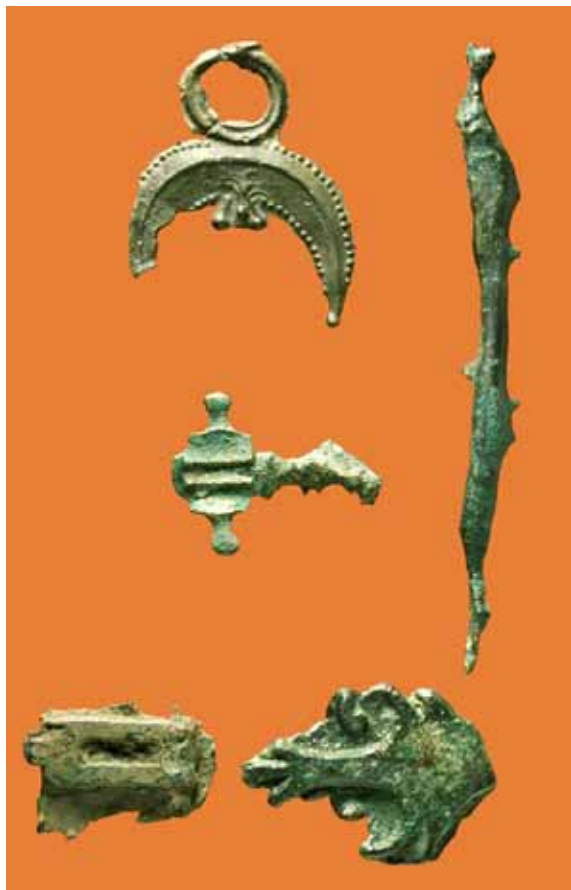
(3D-CT)



Finds of stone and brick moulds:



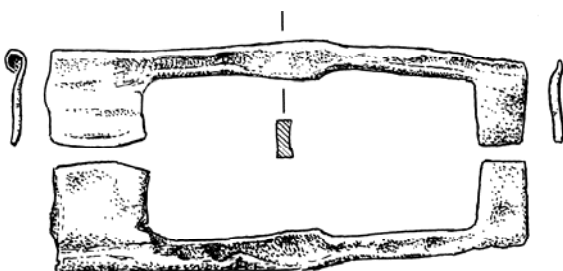
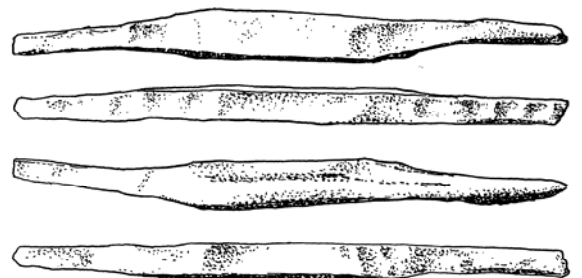
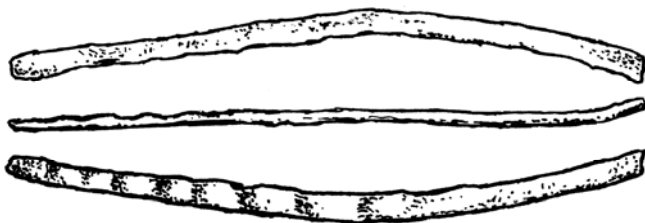
Finds of waste and not finished bronze objects:



Finds of crucibles:



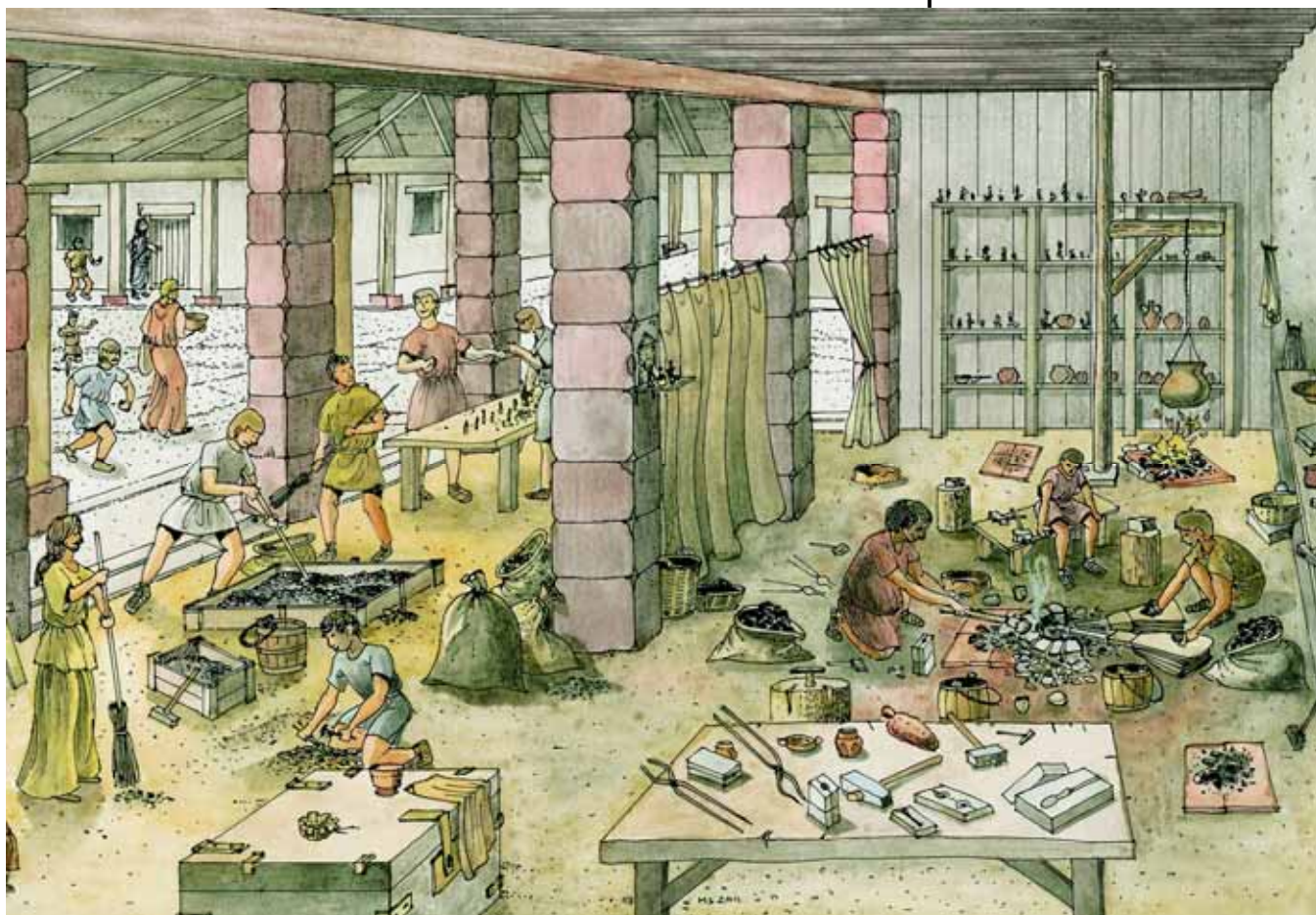
Evidence for bronze forging and hammering:



Finished objects:



Artist's reconstructions of Roman bronze workshops:



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