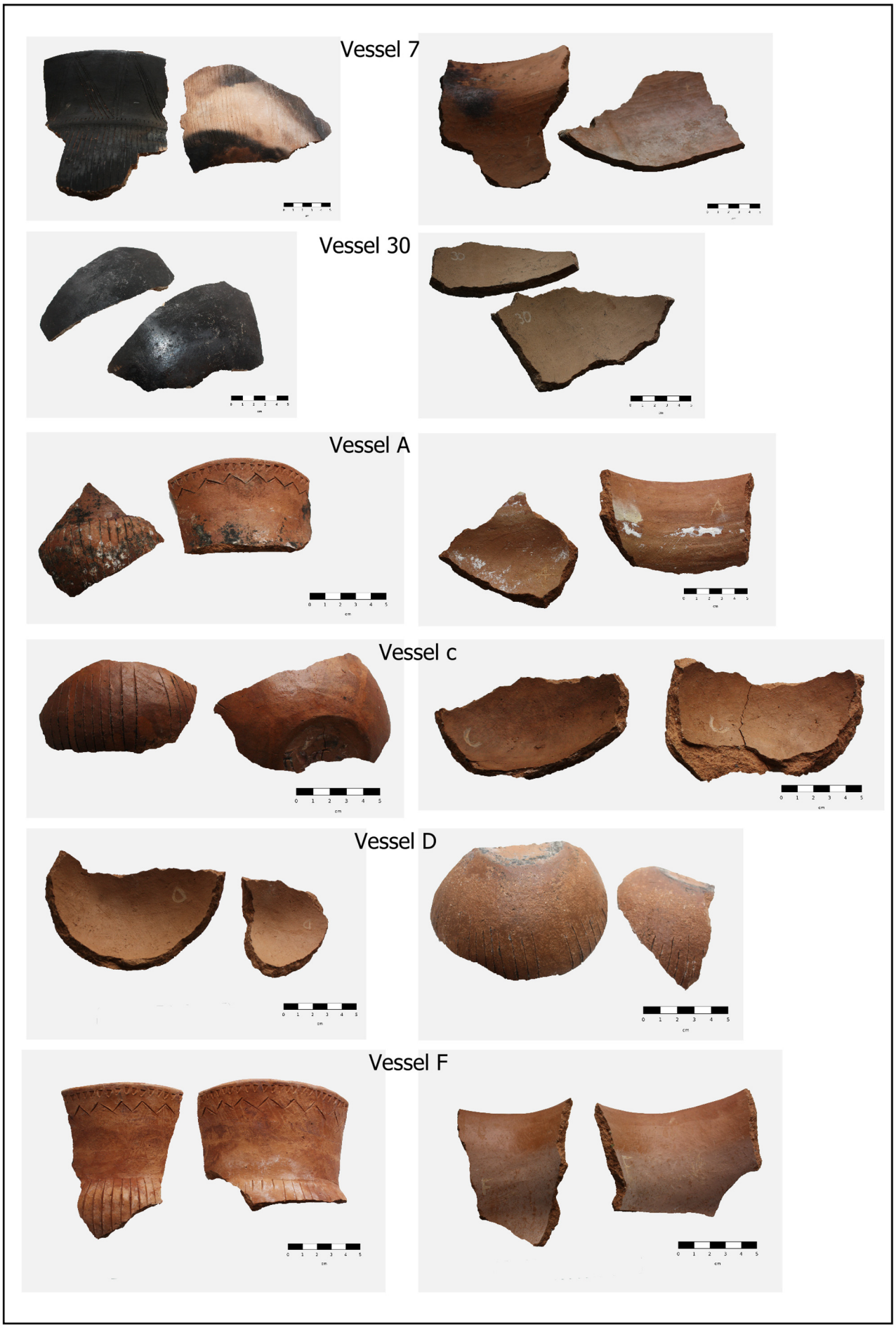


Fig S1. Sherds selected for the short-term burial experiment before deposition. The set includes paired sherds from vessels 7, 30, A, C, D and F, representing soot, burnt residues, interior carbonisation, reactive-liquid surface modification and a water-storage control. Photographs by authors.