John Wood of 18 Park Road, Sherington, Bucks., MK16 9PG writes:

This clay bowl (Fig. 23) was found underwater in Malta. Similar examples come from underwater sites in Jamaica, France, the Scilly Isles, and from land sites in Virginia, Tunisia, Turkey, and the Sudan. Although not common in England this type of pipe had a wide circulation during the 16th - 18th centuries and I wonder if any members could provide further information about their origin and distribution.

