

Neolithic and Bronze Age Ceramics

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Fabrics are only identified when they are obviously gabbroic or granitic. Admixture is used to describe Bronze Age fabrics with large inclusions, whether gabbroic or other clay.

Features which suggest allocation to a particular ceramic group, decoration, rim etc are all mentioned under the sherd identification.

Overall numbers are

Early Neolithic 4
Peterborough ? 1
Grooved Ware 256
Beaker 1
Bronze Age 18
Total earlier prehistoric 280

Later 66

Total collection 346

Trungle

Forty sherds ranging from ? Iron Age through Roman, grass marked and medieval

A very uncertain Grooved Ware sherd, five sherds of Bronze Age type, one with part of lug, and six fragments of baked clay possibly from moulds or similar

Number	Page	Identifications
		Grooved Ware ?
495.21	495	Very smooth fabric, uncertain date
		Bronze Age
495.3	495	Admixture sherd
495.4	495	Admixture sherd
495.10	495	Admixture sherd
495.16	495	Admixture sherd with part of lug
495.18	495	Hard baked clay - ??? part of mould
495.19	495	As above
495.20	495	As above
498.5 - 8	498	As above x 4
497.13	497	Admixture sherd but different to others from this field

Table Trungle

Field 146

Eleven sherds medieval including grass marked and three pieces of (?fairly recent) crucible

Four sherds are almost certainly Grooved Ware.

Number	Page	Identifications
		Grooved Ware ?
597.11	597	Rim with horizontal grooves below, gabbroic ?
597.12	597	Part of above vessel ?
597.28	597	Plain sherd probably of Grooved Ware gabbroic
308.5	308	As above but more definite FIELD 151

Table Field 146

Field 340

Note by Anna Tyacke. 'There is a Beaker sherd from Field 340 - just north of Trevithal - record CORN-B60B38 - but Graham found this in 2006 and has given it back to landowner, Chris Hollow

Field 490

Five sherds include Roman and grass marked.

Forty one sherds Grooved Ware, most identified from fabrics. One rim among these is possibly more likely to be Peterborough.

Four pieces probable Bronze Age.

Note 578.23 described as Grooved Ware is an odd piece of coarse gabbroic: the most likely identification is as a piece of briquetage of probable Roman date

Number	Page	Identifications
		Peterborough ??
543.1	543	Rim, finger nail on top, inside and outside, not certain identification, could be Grooved ware
		Grooved Ware
543.2	543	Body sherd, grooved decoration
543.3	543	Body sherd, grooved decoration, gabbroic
543.4	543	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
543.6	543	Finger nail decoration
543.7	543	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
569.1	569	Grooved decoration, gabbroic
569.2	569	Grooved decoration
569.3	569	Elaborate grooved decoration ? granitic fabric
569.7	569	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
569.5	569	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
569.8	569	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
510A.1	510A	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric x 2
510.1	510	Grooved decoration
510.2	510	Grooved Ware fabric ?
510.3	510	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
521.6	521	Grooved Ware fabric ?
521.7	521	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric

521.8	521	Grooved decoration, gabbroic x 2	
521.9	521	Grooved Ware, gabbroic, applied cordon	
521.19	521	Grooved Ware gabbroic, exterior rusticated ?	
546.1	546	Grooved decoration, ? also incisions, gabbroic	
546.2	546	Rim sherd, ? rusticated exterior	
546.3	546	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric	
546.4	546	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric	
546.5	546	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric x 4	
552.8	552	Grooved Ware with chevron decoration, gabbroic	CORN-A55EA6 FIELD 490
549.1	549	Abraded Grooved Ware incised decoration	
566.11	566	Sherd with large finger tip impression	FIELD 490
580.3	580	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric	FIELD 490
580.2	580	As above	
580.4	580	As above	
566.15	566	As above	FIELD 490
549.3	549	As above	
549.4	549	Smooth ? grogged fabric, mostly probably Grooved ware	
	552.8	Grooved Ware sherd not seen but pic in RIC looks gabbroic http://finds.org.uk/database/artefacts/record/id/408894	FIELD 490
		Bronze Age	
578.20	578	Body sherd in admixture fabric	FIELD 490
578.22	578	Body sherd in admixture fabric	FIELD 490
		Bronze Age	
543.5	543	Gabbroic admixture fabric	
546.10	546	Worn chunk of baked clay, just possibly from mould	

Table Field 490

Fields 490/ 513

Single probable Bronze Age sherd

Number	Page	Identifications
		Bronze Age
549.2	549	Body sherd in admixture fabric

Table Fields 490/513

Fields 513

Four sherds probably Grooved Ware

Number	Page	Identifications
		Grooved Ware ?
552.1	552	Two sherds Grooved Ware gabbroic type
569.4	569	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
569.6	569	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric

Table Fields 513

Field 454

Twenty seven sherds are probably Roman or Early medieval grass-marked.

Three sherds are almost certainly Early Neolithic but of some, probably local, fabric.

Five sherds probably Grooved Ware

Number	Page	Identifications
		Early Neolithic ?
463.7	463	Probably Early Neolithic, imperforate trumpet lug. Such lugs are uncommon but do occur eg at Carn Brea. The form could be Trevisker but the fabric is dense and compact with fine inclusions. Reduced colour also more likely to be Neolithic CORN-C94E82
463.8	463	Simple pointed rim in fabric similar to 463.7, probably Early Neolithic
463.4	463	Body sherd, broadly similar fabric
		Grooved Ware
463.15	463	Everted rim with short cord impressions on top. Only known parallels for this Grooved Ware, though not in Cornwall. Very compact gabbroic fabric, unlike remainder of Grooved Ware from this and other fields
463.1	463	Conjoining sherds, gabbroic fabric generally similar to that used for Grooved Ware at Clodgy
463.2	463	As above
463.11	463	As above
454.1	454	As above, though less distinctive

Table Field 454

Field 523

Sixteen sherds range in date from possible Iron Age to grass marked.

The Early Neolithic sherd is suggested on its fabric.

164 sherds have been identified as Grooved Ware, a large number of them on fabric, an identification which can be made with some confidence as there are a large number Grooved Ware sherds with formal or decorative features for comparison.

Seven sherds are suggested as Bronze Age with a range of admixture fabrics. Only a lug fragment provides any formal link with the Trevisker tradition

Number	Page	Identifications
		? Early Neolithic
524.4	524	Thin well made with sparse inclusions
		Grooved Ware
523.1	523	Rim with finger nail incisions along top, ? gabbroic
523.2	523	Grooved line, ? gabbroic
523.3	523	Grooved Ware fabric as 523.4
523.4	523	Grooved line, ? mucky gabbroic fabric
523.5	523	Grooved ware gabbroic
523.6	523	Cordon and finger nail fabric as 523.4
523.6a	523	As above
523.7	532	Cordon with incisions either side, gabbroic

523.8	523	Finger nail, gabbroic
523.9	523	Finger nail, gabbroic
523.10	523	Finger nail, gabbroic
523.11	523	Grooved ware gabbroic
523.12	523	Grooved ware gabbroic
523.13	523	Grooved ware gabbroic
523.14	523	Grooved ware gabbroic
525.1	525	Cordon, finger nail incisions gabbroic
525.2	525	Cordon gabbroic
525.3	525	Grooved ware gabbroic
525.4	525	Grooved ware gabbroic
525.5	525	Grooved ware gabbroic
525.6	525	Grooved ware gabbroic
525.7	525	Grooved ware gabbroic, perforation and ? finger nail
525.18	525	Gabbroic parallel incised lines
525.19	525	Gabbroic rim with elaborate decoration, nicks with finger nail impressions
525.22	525	Fabric as 523.4
525.23	525	Fabric as 523.4
525.24	525	Cordon fabric as 523.4
525.25	525	Finger nail gabbroic
525.26	525	Grooved ware gabbroic
525.28	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric, incisions
525.30-33	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric x 4
525.29	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric
525.14	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric
525.15	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric
525.12	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric
525.11	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric
525.13	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric
525.16	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric
525.10A	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric
525.10	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric
525.9	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric
525.8	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric
525.20	525	Rim with fine cord impressions, possible impressions on exterior, mucky gabbroic fabric
525.27	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric, ? scrap of rim with complex decoration
525.17	525	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529A.1	529A	Pointed rim appropriate to Grooved Ware, mucky gabbroic fabric
529A.2	529A	Parts of cordons with finger nail, gabbroic
529A.3	529A	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529A.4	529A	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529A.5	529A	Grooved ware gabbroic
529A.6	529A	Grooved ware gabbroic
529A.7	529A	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529A.8	529A	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529A.9	529A	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529A.10	529A	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529A.11	529A	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529C.1	529C	Mucky gabbroic fabric base
529C.2	529C	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529C.3	529C	Mucky gabbroic fabric rim
529C.4	529C	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529C.6	529C	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529C.7	529C	Grooved ware gabbroic
529C.8	529C	Grooved ware gabbroic

529C.9	529C	Grooved ware gabbroic
529C.10	529C	Grooved ware gabbroic
529C.11	529C	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529C.5	529C	Grooved ware gabbroic base
529C.14	529C	Smooth granitic derived fabric, very fine finger nail
529C.18	529C	Mucky gabbroic fabric, thick cordon with finger tip impressions
529C.19	529C	Mucky gabbroic fabric, flat-topped rim, ? traces of finger nail
529C.20	529C	Mucky gabbroic fabric, flat-topped rim, ? traces of incisions
529C.21	529C	Mucky gabbroic fabric, part of decorated cordon
529C.22	529C	Mucky gabbroic fabric, incisions in two adjacent blocks, different directions
529D.1	529D	Grooved ware gabbroic, incised decoration
529D.2	529D	Grooved ware gabbroic
529D.3	529D	Grooved ware gabbroic
529D.4	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric rim
529D.5	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric, line of ? very coarse impressed cord
529D.6	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529D.7	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric, abraded decoration
529D.8	529D	Granitic fabric, external impressions and part of ? lug, very friable
529D.9	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric, ? finger nail impressions
529D.10	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529D.12	529D	Grooved ware gabbroic
529D.13	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529D.14	529D	Grooved ware gabbroic
529D.15	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529D.16	529D	Grooved ware gabbroic
529D.26	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529D.18	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529D.21-24	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric x 4
529D.25 A B - 29	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric x 5
529D.33	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529D.34	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529D.35	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529D.36	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529D.38	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529D.39	529D	Mucky gabbroic fabric, coarse finger nail
529F. 2	529F	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529F.1	529F	Mucky gabbroic fabric, parallel grooves, rim
529F.3	529F	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529F.4	529F	Mucky gabbroic fabric, finger nail
529F.5	529F	Mucky gabbroic fabric, rim
529F.6	529F	Mucky gabbroic fabric, rim
529F.7	529F	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529F.8	529F	Reduced granitic fabric – need not be Grooved Ware
529F.9	529F	Mucky gabbroic fabric, grooves
529F.10	529F	Mucky gabbroic fabric, possible groove
529F.11	529F	Mucky gabbroic fabric
529F.12	529F	Mucky gabbroic fabric, rim
526.2	526.	Mucky gabbroic fabric
526.3	526.	Mucky gabbroic fabric, part of elaborately modelled rim with finger tip
526.5	526.	Mucky gabbroic fabric, groove or finger tip decoration
526.4	526	Mucky gabbroic fabric
526.6	526	Mucky gabbroic fabric
553.1	553	Very Mucky gabbroic fabric
553.2	553.	Grooved Ware gabbroic
553.3	553	Mucky gabbroic fabric
553.4	553.	Mucky gabbroic fabric

553.6	553	Grooved Ware gabbroic
553.7	553	Mucky gabbroic fabric
553.5	553	Mucky gabbroic fabric
553.8	553	Mucky gabbroic fabric, flat topped rim
557.1	557.	Grooved Ware gabbroic, cordon with finger tip decoration
557.2	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric, very faint grooves in two different directions
557.3	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric, slight grooves or finger nail
557.4	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric, rim traces of applied decoration and finger nail on exterior
557.5	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric, groove
557.6	557	Mucky gabbroic fabric, finger tip
557.7	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric, rim
557.8	557	Mucky gabbroic fabric, finger nail
557.10	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric, comb stamp? and finger nail
557.11	557	Fine granitic derived fabric ? Grooved Ware
557.12	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric, abraded cordon
557.13	557	Mucky gabbroic fabric
557.14	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric
557.15	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric
557.16	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric
557.17	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric
557.18-21	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric
557.25	557	Mucky gabbroic fabric
557.26	557.	Grooved Ware gabbroic
557.27	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric
557.29	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric
557.30	557	Mucky gabbroic fabric
557.31	557	Mucky gabbroic fabric
557.33	557	Mucky gabbroic fabric
52	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric
56	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric, rusticated modelling ?
59	557	Mucky gabbroic fabric
557. 28	557.	Mucky gabbroic fabric
		Bronze Age
524.1	524	Admixture granitic base sherd
524.3	524	Admixture granitic
525.21	525	Admixture granitic
525.34	525	Admixture granitic
529C.12	529C	Gabbroic Admixture
529D.11	529D	Thick granitic admixture sherd, possibly part of lug
529D.30	529D	Gabbroic admixture sherd

Table Field 523

Field 530

Fourteen sherds probably range from Iron Age to Medieval

Thirty five sherds are probably Grooved Ware but very few of these have formal or decorative features. The Beaker sherd is the only one identified from Clodgy Moor. The nineteen admixture sherds are best interpreted as Trevisker.

Number	Page	Identifications
		Grooved Ware ?

531.6	531	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
531.12	531	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
531.4	531	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
531.9	531	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
531.10	531	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
531.11	531	Grooved Ware fabric
531.8	531	Grooved Ware fabric
533.2	533	Grooved Ware, gabbroic, base angle with abraded rustication
533.3	533	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
533.4	533	Smooth fabric, ? grogged, ? Grooved Ware
533.5	533	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
533.6	533	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
533.7	533	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
533.8	533	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
533.9-13	533	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric x 5
558.18	558	? Grooved Ware gabbroic rim
534.1	534	Grooved Ware decoration gabbroic
534.2-4	534	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric x 3
534.5-8	534	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric x 4
534.11	534	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
532A.1	532A	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric possibly rusticated
532A.5	532A	? Grooved Ware fabric
532A.7	532A	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
532A.10	532A	? Grooved Ware fabric
530.3	530	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
530.4	530	Grooved Ware gabbroic fabric
		Beaker
530.1	530	Comb impressed gabbroic
		Bronze Age
531.3	531	Admixture fabric
531.7	531	Admixture fabric
533.1	533	Admixture fabric
554.1	554	Admixture fabric
554.2	554	Admixture fabric
534.9	534	Admixture fabric
532A.4	532A	Admixture sherd
532A.2	532A	Admixture sherd
532A.11	532A	Gabbroic admixture fabric, small perforated lug probably Trevisker
532A.12	532A	Admixture sherd with impressed cord line Trevisker
532A.13	532a	Gabbroic admixture sherd
530.2	530	Gabbroic sherd with incised line probably Trevisker
530.12	530	Admixture sherd
530.5	530	Admixture sherd
530.6	530	Admixture sherd
530.7	530	Admixture sherd
530.8-10	530	Admixture sherd x 3
530.11	530	Admixture sherd

Field 333

Single sherd medieval cooking pot

Sheet 465A

(Sheet itself not present) Nineteen sherds most probably medieval