

HARLOW TEMPLE 1986

IRONWORK REPORT

IRON BROOCHES

- ✓ 1. Nauheim Derivative type  
672 64 <sup>MU</sup> Can lodunum VII  
Three turned spring. Quite humped bow.  
Foot missing. Length 31mm Spring width 14mm
- ✓ 2. A<sup>v</sup> cissa Type  
795 98 type 51  
A<sup>v</sup> cissa B. The Bow has raised flattened  
ridge with an internal groove on lower bow.  
Complete.  
Length:- 55mm Width:- 17mm
- ✓ 3. Trumpet Brooch  
(Collingwood R.IV) 735 99  
Pin and foot missing. 4 turned spring.  
Upper bow has 2 raised ridges, only part  
of catchplate remains. <sup>plain button</sup>  
Length:- 74mm Width:- 22mm  
Beneath loam and above gravel.
- ✓ 4. A<sup>v</sup> cissa Type?  
Hod Hill?  
660 64  
Lower part of bow and foot missing as is  
much of pin. ornamented with dot motif down  
bow.  
Length:- 42mm Width:- 21mm
- ✓ 5. Colchester Type  
(type 90B) 507 64  
8 turned spring. Bow badly bent upwards  
pin and foot missing, no visible decoration.  
Length:- 63mm Width:- 33mm

✓ 6. Colchester Type                    404    108  
 8 turned spring (detatched?). Foot and pin missing. Bow decorated with single groove inlayed with copper alloy. (Missing on upper part of bow).  
 Length:- 58mm      Width:- 28mm

7. ?                    Type                    536    64  
 Possible bow of simple brooch.  
 Length:- 31mm      Width:- 12mm

8. ?                    Type                    402    64  
 Possible bow of simple brooch.  
 Length:- 35mm      Width:- 13mm

9. ?                    Type                    541    64  
 Possible bow of simple brooch.  
 Length:- 41mm      Width:- 17mm

#### BUCKLES

486    64  
 Circular Buckle. Diameter:- 33mm  
 cf. WEAG Report: p.98, 30.

#### KEYS

Latch Lifter                    622    99  
 Complete with half loop at the end of the handle.  
 cf. Verulamium 1936, p.219, pl. LXV, B.21;  
 Gadesbridge Park 1974, p.176, fig.75, 549-50  
 Length:- 32.5cm

## L Shaped Lift Key

782 98

With a loop head and a widened handle -  
teeth missing. This is the commonest form  
of Roman Key.

cf. Gadebridge Park 1974, fig.71, 388

Length:- 80mm Bit Width:- 37mm

## RINGS AND COILS

1.	406	99	Coil Length:- 28mm diameter 31mm
2.	435	64	Coil Diameter:- 42mm
3.	395	64	Coil Diameter:- 19mm
4.	710	64	Coil Diameter:- 30mm
5.	521	?	Coil Diameter:- 20mm
6.	709	64	Coil Diameter:- 23mm
7.	359	101	Coil Diameter:- 24mm
8.	718	64	Collar or ferrule with 2 ends almost joining. Diameter:- 29mm
9.	724	64	Ring Diameter:- 38mm

## HANDLES AND BUCKET MOUNTS.

Buckle<sup>ev</sup> - Handle Mount 357 101

Incomplete fragment, tapering and with a  
circular loop.

cf. Angel Court, Wallbrook, 1974. L.A.M.A.S.  
Vol.28, 1977, p.62, fig.17, 450.

Length:- 37mm

Buckle<sup>ev</sup> Handle Mount

391 110

Incomplete with a circular loop. The plate  
is short and has a rolled end.

Length:- 27mm Width:- 26mm

cf. Angel Court Wallbrook, 1974 op.cit.

- Bucket Handle 676 64  
 Made from a rectangular sectioned rod with hooks at both ends. Incomplete, in two parts having been broken at the widest part of the shaft.  
 cf. Porchester, Vol.1, Cunliffe, 1975, p.241, fig.128, 208.  
 Length:- 147mm, 110mm
- Handle 764 99  
 Handle with tapering ends terminating in Hooks.  
 Length:- 87mm Width:- 27mm  
 cf.
- Handle? 632 64  
 Piece with double curve. Length:- 69mm
- Handle? 593 64  
 Small piece with double curve. Length:- 32mm
- KNIVES
- Knife 417 64  
 Knife with splayed blade. Complete  
 Length:- 104mm
- Knife Blade 525 64 Length:- 82mm  
 Round ended blade, possibly originally pointed, tang missing,  
 cf. Verulamium III 1984, p.91, 61, fig.40

- Knife 470 113 Length:- 68mm  
Small knife with arched back and with tang continuing the curve of the back. Tip of blade missing .
- Knife 554 64 Length:- 118mm  
Double edged knife with tip missing. Tang ends in rounded knob. cf.?
- Knife 876 64 Length:- 68mm  
This knife with end of tang and tip of blade missing. cf.
- TOOLS
- Plough Share 542 135 Length:- 122mm  
Plough share, incomplete with one side partially missing.  
cf. Holbrooks 1970 unpublished. Woodcuts Exc. in Cranbourne Chase 1887, pl.XXVI, 3, 7; XXV9, 12.
- Plough Share 694 99 Length:- 138mm  
Complete plough share.  
cf. Woodcuts, Pitt Rivers. Exc. Cranbourne Chase 1887. 7; XXV 9, 12. S.Rees, Agricultural Implements in Prehistoric and Roman Britain B.A.R. 69 1979, p.161, fig.56.
- Socket 457 64 Length:- 80mm  
Incomplete socketed implement with blade to one side, possibly from a reaping hook.  
cf. S.Rees, Agricultural Implements in Prehistoric and Roman Britain. B.A.R. 69, 1979, p.511, fig.159

- Socket 840 174 Length:- 68mm  
 Incomplete socketed implement.  
 Too little remains to ascribe a certain  
 use. cf. S.Rees op.cit.
- Socket 364 64 Length:- 50mm  
 Incomplete socket fragment. use unknown.
- Socket fragment 426 U/S Length:- 26mm  
 Small fragment from a socketed implement.
- Socket fragment 813 165 Length:- 50mm  
 Small fragment from a socketed implement
- Socketed implement 471 64 Length:- 50mm  
 Incomplete socketed implement, with a nail  
 passing through the socket. The blade is  
 perforated by a small circular rivet hole  
 possibly from a riveted sickle with  
 detachable blade?  
 cf. S.Rees op.cit. p.503, fig.152.
- Socketed implement 341 64 Length:- 69mm  
 Conical socketed implement with squared end.  
 Possibly a ferrule?  
 cf. Verulamium III p.101; 116, fig.43.
- Socketed implement 726 99 Length:- 67mm  
 Socketed implement with pointed blade.  
 cf?

- Leatherworking Tool 836 174  
 Round sectioned tool with central groove running entire length, terminating in a point, used for cutting out leather shoe soles. Broken at base of handle.  
 cf. eg. Mus. London.
- Masons Chisel 636 99 Length:-,157mm  
 Incomplete, blade and point missing. Blade end rectangular in section and pointed end round sectioned. Decorated with 6 raised ridges running around centre of shaft.
- Masons Chisel 682 99 Length:- 125mm  
 Incomplete, blade and point missing. Blade end rectangular sectioned and pointed end round sectioned. Decorated with 5 raised ridges running round centre of shaft.  
 cf. B.M.Manning.
- Stylus? 774 99 Length:- 131mm  
 Stylus with splayed end terminating in a point, round sectioned shaft, and with a grooved other end. (grooved end).  
 cf.
- Implement 671 64 Length:- 135mm  
 Rectangular sectioned bar with sockets at both ends.  
 cf.?
- Handle 687 99 Length:- 141mm  
 Round ended rectangular sectioned handle; blade missing, possibly from spoon?  
 cf. Hol. 80 well.

- Fitting 687a 99 Length:- 115mm  
 Long iron bow flattened with splayed end, the edges of which are bent over to form a simple socket.  
 cf.
- Bar 373 64  
 Rectangular sectioned bar with bevelled ends  
 cf.?
- Spade/Hipposandle 467 64 Length:- 60mm  
 Implement or fitting, possible an iron sheath for a wooden spade. Rivet on one flange.  
 cf. Romano British Temple at Harlow, France and Gobel 1985, fig.49, 37. pg.99.
- MILITARY
- Martiorbarbulum 742 64 Length:- 110mm  
 Incomplete with extreme tip of blade missing. Socket perforated near base. Leaf shaped blade, prob. late C4th AD.  
 cf.
- Bindings 717 64 Length:- 44cm  
 End of binding with a terminal square nail hole.  
 cf. Verulamium I, p.190, 135, fig.70.
- Hinge Pin 537 64 Length:- 42mm  
 Pin with two ends fused together and bent upwards.  
 cf. Verulamium I p.101, 121, fig.44

- Hinge Pin 677 64 Length:- 64mm  
cf. op.cit.  
incomplete with one spike broken and other end bent upwards
- Hinge Pin 418 64 Length:- 25mm  
D shaped loop with equal length projections  
cf. op.cit.
- Bridle bit link 579 64 Length:- 50mm  
Incomplete with one link broken.  
cf. Hod Hill p.116, C1, fig.59.
- 680 149 Length:- 58mm  
Piece of Rectangular binding with squared end and pieced with rivet hole.  
cf. Porchester p.241, 239, fig.239.
- 602 101 Length:- 43mm  
Piece of wedge shaped binding with remains of rivet hole at thin end.  
cf. op.cit.
- 474 64 Length:- 96mm  
Rectangular fragment of binding pierced by 2 rivet holes.  
cf. op.cit.
- 487 64 Length:- 30mm  
Rectangular fragment of binding, one end of which is pierced by a rivet hole.  
cf. op.cit.

561 64 Length:- 114mm  
 curved Rectangular binding strip.  
 cf. op.cit.

650 99 Length:- 83mm  
 Rectangular binding strip.  
 cf. op.cit.

640 101 Length:- 33mm  
 Rectangular binding strip perforated by  
 single nail/rivet hole.  
 cf. op.cit

767 99 Length:- 60mm  
 Fragment of curved binding of even width,  
 one side particaly missing. Squared end  
 traces of wood on inner surface.  
 cf.

400 108 Length:- 86 mm  
 Rectangular fragment of binding with square  
 nail hole and with one end bent round.  
 One side particaly missing.  
 cf.

413 64 Length:- 48mm  
 Hipposandle fragment, with one side bent  
 at right angles and with projection on one  
 side.  
 cf.

445 77 Length:- 51mm  
 Binding strip, fragment tapering to one end  
 ornamented with 2 parallel grooves on outer  
 surface. Wider end split.  
 cf.?

779 99 Length:- 65mm

Tapering binding strip with wider end bent at 90°.

657 64 Length:- 55mm

Fragment of binding strip

574 135 Length:- 53mm 41mm

2 fragments of rectangular binding strip

387 64 Length:- 68mm

Thin fragment of rectangular binding strip, one end bent upwards.

573 64 Length:- 22mm

Fragment of rectangular binding strip, one end bent over on itself.

775 99 Length:- 82mm

Rectangular binding strip fragment, one side of which is split away from main body.

785 98 Length:- 98mm

Irregular binding strip fragment with one end thinner on one side.

- Hook 389 64 Length:- 35mm  
Rectangular sectioned hook with upper part missing, curved end pointed.
- Strip 407 99 Length:- 164mm  
Thin strip, square in section with one splayed and forming a simple knob. The other end is bent upwards and broken probably a binding.
- Joiners Dog 655 64 Length:- 45mm  
With blunted ends. This is a common type and varies greatly in size and was used for joining wood.  
cf. Verulamium I, p.184, 86, fig.68.
- Bar 490 111 Length:- 45mm  
Bar of irregular shape, probably scrap.  
cf. Verulamium I, p.195, 164, fig.73.
- Bar 656 64 Length:- 75mm  
Bar of irregular shape probably scrap  
cf. Verulamium I, 195, 164, fig.73
- Bar 839 98 Length:- 81mm  
Bar of irregular shape, perforated by single rivet hole, probably scrap.  
cf. Verulamium I, 195, 164, fig.73.

T Staple                      569      64      Length:- 48mm  
T Staple with curved head and with arms  
bend down. The stem is broken.

Bar                              644      101      Length:- 38mm  
Square sectioned iron bar fragment broken  
at both ends.

Strip                            468      111      Length:- 47mm  
Irregular strip of iron, slightly curved

Nail Head                      596      U/S      Diameter 16mm  
Circular nail head.

Bar                              363      64      Length:- 31mm  
Rectangular sectioned, one end broken,  
the other curves gently to form a blade  
edge. Blade end splayed, possibly part of  
a finished object.

Bar                              809      98      Length:- 37mm  
Rectangular fragment with both ends broken  
semi circular indentation on one edge,  
possibly stock bar.

Bar                              416      64      Length:- 33mm  
Triangular bar fragment, with one end bent  
and broken, possibly part of a finished  
object - a foot?

- Bar 499 99 Length:- 71  
Bar fragment, with one end slightly curved and broken. Semi circular in section. Probably part of a finished object - a foot?
- Bar 778 99 Length:- 46mm  
Bar fragment with semi circular section. Both ends broken.
- Bar 648 64 Length:- 55mm  
Triangular bar fragment, with one end broken, of even width probably part of a finished object.
- Binding 773 64 Length:- 54mm  
Thin strip with secondary strip attached at an angle.