

Table 15.1: Thurnham Roman Villa ARC THM 98: Box lists of bulk finds from earlier excavations within Maidstone Museum

Box Number (Maidstone Museum)	Contents
R.B 12A	<p>19th century labelled pottery vessels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x3 Dr. 18/31? bowls complete <p>see Arch. Cant. 1986:143 for reference to the stamped vessel SVOBNIM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x1 Dr. 33 cup complete x1 neck and shoulder of a wide-necked flagon <p>x33 glass vessel sherds (mixed labelled 1933 and Rugg 19th century)</p> <p>These include the rim, neck and shoulder of a small double-handle vessel (19th century)</p>
12A (? check numbers are correct)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x2 unstrat. pottery assemblages Ashbee and Rugg x3 glass sherds Ashbee Bag of well preserved mixed samian ?provenance Painted plaster 30+ pieces up to 50mm diam. unclear if from 19th century or 1933 recovery. Plaster displays same decoration and colours as the material from the proto-villa in the 1998 excavation
R.B 148/1	<p>Mixed finds Rugg (19th C) and Ashbee (1933)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50+ sherds from 1933 exc. 20+ fragments of painted plaster from 1933 exc displaying similar decoration as the material recovered from the 1998 excavation <p>Rugg finds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x1 Imbrex x3 tegula frags. x1 box tile frag. x2 pottery sherds x2 lava quern frags. Well preserved
R.B 148/2	<p>1958 finds</p> <p>Pot, bone and oyster bagged and labelled with trench no. and context descriptions.</p>
R.B 148/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x2 bags of mixed flints recovered by Ashbee from the fields to the west and south of Thurnham church. Includes a Mesolithic pick (see OAU nos. 1062 and 1063 from the CTRL Environ. Assess.) 20-30 painted plaster frags. of a different material and decoration to that from the proto-villa. Possibly derives from the Parsonage Farm reference. Size up to 80mm diam.
R.B 148/4	<p>1958 finds</p> <p>Mixed pot, bone and oyster and x2 frags. of painted plaster. Includes some of the published pottery</p>
R.B 148/6	<p>1958(?check)</p> <p>Collection of mixed pottery, tile and bone</p> <p>Labelled with descriptions and trench locations</p>
R.B 148/7	<p>Unknown provenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> x4 box tile frags. x1 tegula frag. x1 ?op. sig. floor frag. x10 bones, well preserved.
R.B 148/9	<p>1958 finds</p> <p>Pot, shell and bone in good condition bagged and labelled</p>
R.B 148/9	<p>1958 finds</p> <p>loose and unnumbered. Includes reconstructed pieces mostly from the published material (therefore possible to identify and locate to a specific context)</p>

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R.B 148/10	1958 finds c 100-200 mixed pottery surface finds
R.B 148/11	1958 finds painted plaster, pottery, bone and shell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • painted plaster includes some thicker pieces of clearly different construction to the material in association with the proto-villa.
R.B 148/12	1958 finds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pot, bone and shell bagged and labelled • x1 large poly bag of small frags. of white painted plaster with no decoration from trench XI
R.B 149/13	All Ashbee collection 22 pottery sherds (?provenance) 30+ painted plaster fragments displaying dot decoration and borders similar to the 1998 material from the proto-villa

Table 15.2: List of Small Finds in Maidstone Museum

Small find	Comments
1 Cu Alloy bead, hexagonal cross section	provenance unknown
1 ear scoop	1833 label
cu alloy head	1933 published with illustration
cu alloy stud	1933
CU strap end	1933
Cu alloy pin	1958 published with illustration
Misc iron objects	mostly nails
1 glass flat annular bead LIA-early Roman	provenance unknown