

1.1 Assessment of Clay Pipe

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- 1.1.1 Two fragments of clay pipe stem were found in the topsoil (context 200; Table 4). They have diameters of 9 mm and 5.5 mm, and are 55 mm and 31 mm long respectively. The larger fragment is very slightly curved suggesting it post-dates the end of the 18th century (Higgins forthcoming). The smaller fragment is straight and could be earlier in date. Neither of the pieces need be retained. Neither of these finds is of any significance in terms of the interpretation of the site or of the CTRL research aims.

Bibliography

Higgins, D, forthcoming, The clay pipe, in D. Wood and J. Munby, The history of Somerset House: an archaeological investigation, *Transactions of the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society*

Table 4: Summary of clay pipe

Context	Count	Period	Comments
200	1	late 18th century or later	curved stem fragment
200	1	-	straight stem fragment