APPENDIX 7: ASSESSMENT OF METALWORK

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1. Introduction

- Only one metal accession was recovered from ARC 330 98 in Zone 5, part of a handle for an iron tool or fitting, now in two fragments.
- 1.2 The artefact was recovered by means of metal detection.
- 1.3 It is not thought that the metal accession can assist any of the fieldwork event aims.

Methodology

- 1.4 The metal find has been accessioned in accordance with the Museum of London system.
- 1.5 The records have been entered onto the Oracle relational database.
- 1.6 The metal work from this phase of work was not sampled.

Quantifications

Table 16: Assessment of Metalwork from ARC 330 98

Context	Special Number	Material	Count	Period	Comments (Description)
CH 44+560	84	Iron	2	Post-medieval	Two fragments of a tool or fitting, with a loop handle

Provenance

1.7 The iron was recovered from CH 44+560 and is therefore unstratified.

Conservation

1.8 The metal artefact is stable and packed appropriately for long term archive storage. However, consideration should be given to discard for such an object.

Comparative material

1.9 There is no scope for comparative work.

Potential for further work

- 1.10 It is not thought that the metal find can assist with any of the Landscape Zone aims or the Fieldwork Event aims.
- 1.11 No further work is required on the metal find.

2. Bibliography

None