

Catalogue of the burnt and unburnt human skeletal remains

Table 4: Summary of the disarticulated remains

Context number 214

Bone identification: Femoral head

Completeness: Good

Preservation: Poor

Age: Adult

Sex: Unknown

Pathology: None

Context number 250

Bone identification: Mandible

Completeness: Good

Preservation: Good

Age: Adult

Sex: Male

Dental inventory:

-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	7	6	/	4	3	/	/	1	/	3	4	5	6	7	8	
					H					H						
Ca	Ca	Ca		Ca	Ca			Ca		Ca	Ca		Ca	Ca	Ca	

Dental Pathology: One hypoplastic line on each canine, all calculus deposits are small, placed lingually or interproximal.

Pathology: A possible cut mark to the gonial region. May be peri-mortem.

Key: - = jaw not present, / = tooth lost post-mortem, H = Enamel hypoplasia, Ca = Dental calculus

Table 5: Summary of the urned cremation deposit

CONTEXT NUMBER

122

SKULL:

83 cranial vault fragments.

AXIAL SKELETON:

Rib: 2 body fragments.

Axis: Dens facet.

Thoracic: Left superior articular process, right superior articular process.

Lumbar: Right superior articular process, left superior articular process.

UPPER LIMB:

Humerus: 2 shaft fragments.

Ulna: 1 shaft fragment.

LOWER LIMB:

Femur: Head fragment.

Tibia: 4 anterior border, 8 lateral border fragments and 1 shaft fragment.

Fibula: 9 shaft fragments

Foot: Head of 1st metatarsal fragment.

AGE: Adult

SEX: Unknown

PATHOLOGY SUMMARY: Woven bone present on all the tibia and fibula fragments present. Active periostitis.

PYRE GOODS: 3 iron nails and fine pottery fragments among the cremated bone. Iron staining present on 2 unidentifiable bone fragments.

CREMATION SUMMARY: 6 cranial fragments are blue/grey. 3 identified to be parietal and frontal, 3 fragments are grey/white.

COMMENTS: Fragments quite abraded. 2 mm category retained as unsorted residue, contains a high amount of unidentifiable bone fragments.