

**Table 2: Textiles and their use: Wasperton Anglo-Saxon cemetery**

Gr.	Sex	Age	Dress Fittings etc	Fibre	Weave	Count/Spin	Position of Textile	Interpretation
8	(F)	?	<i>Objects with textile:</i> 1. cu/a disc brooch <i>No other artefacts</i>	wool	2/2 twill	12-14/Z x 12/Z	On back of brooch, across pin	Grave possibly disturbed in antiquity
11	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 5. fe buckle and belt fittings  <i>Without textile</i> 1,2. pair saucer brooches region shoulders 3,4,7. toilet implements at neck 6. knife region right waist	not ident.  leather/skin	2/2 twill  strap	12/Z x 12/Z	On front of buckle and fittings in region of waist  In association with ?horn on back of buckle	From comparison with other sites, there was probably a belted dress worn inside a peplos. The peplos would have been fastened by the saucer brooches on the shoulders and is probably represented by the medium-weight twill on the front of the belt. Toilet implements would be suspended round the neck.
13	(F)		<i>With textile</i> 1. small-long brooch <i>Without textile</i> 2. metal disc by brooch tube, knife, wire	flax/hemp	2/2 twill	16/Z x 16/Z	In folds pierced by pin of small-long in region of neck-shoulder	Fine linen twill garment fastened by single small-long brooch.
15	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 4. fe long buckle 6. firesteel  <i>Without textile</i> 1. 'pendant' at neck 2. cu/a pin at neck 3. 128 beads in 2 strings on chest 5. cu/a ring right waist 6. girdle complex 7. ag finger ring by left hand	flax/hemp  kempy wool  ?wool	tabby  ?2/2 twill  2/2 twill  2/2 ?diamond twill	18-20/Z x 14/Z  12/Z x ?/S  12/Z x ?/Z  9-10//Z x 9-10/Z	On front of buckle at waist; also detached; and probably also on back.  On one end of fire-steel at waist  On one face of fire-steel: different from above  On same face of fire-steel	Linen tabby probably represents the belted gown. The function of the wool twills not known.

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17	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. cruciform brooch	not ident.	threads	Z, coarse	Over a deteriorated textile on pin attachment of brooch	Position of brooches not clear
			<i>Without textile</i> 2. cruciform brooch					
			3. knife					
22	(M)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. fe + cu/a buckle	not ident.	2/2 twill	12/Z x 12/Z	On back of buckle at waist and front	Belted tunic or trousers of medium-weight twill.
			<i>Without textile</i> spear, shield, knife					
23	(M)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. fe buckle 5. shield grip	not ident.	twill	12/Z x 12/Z	On shield grip, facing away from shield, probably by feet. Traces similar in association with buckle, probably at waist	Cord binding on shield grip. Grip touches a medium-weight twill, function unknown.
			<i>Without textile</i> spear, shield boss etc	not ident.	cords	(a) loose Z-ply, 1.8 diameter (b) tight Z2S-ply, 1.0 mm	Two different cords running across the grip of the shield	
24	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 3. great square-headed brooch	wool	2/2 twill	14/Z x 14/Z	Felted, probably teaselled. On back of square-headed brooch on upper chest	Soft-finished wool twill cloak fastened at neck with great square-headed brooch. Inside this a linen diamond twill garment. It is possible that the linen is the peplos fastened by the saucer brooches and the tablet weave is the peplos border.
			<i>Without textile</i> 1,2 saucer brooches at neck 4-7 beads and necklace fittings at neck	not ident.	tablet, 4-hole, SS	c.12 warp cords x 8 weft	On back of square-headed brooch, worn inside the wool twill	
				flax/hemp	2/2 diamond twill	10-12/Z x 10-12/ Z	On back of square-headed brooch worn inside the wool twill	
39	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 2. small-long brooch	flax/hemp	selvedge, tubular	? wa x 7 we	Tubular selvedge without any of main weave on back of small-long brooch 2	Tablet weave may be the peplos border and the tubular selvedge the edge of a veil caught behind the peplos brooch
			<i>Without textile</i> 1. small-long brooch 3. scattered beads	not ident.	tablet, 4-hole, SZS	12 warp cords x 10 weft	On back of small-long brooch 2	

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43	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. small-long brooch 3. great square-headed brooch	flax/hemp	tabby	19/Z x 18/Z	On back of great square-headed brooch at right neck; closest textile to brooch back. Also on back of small-long 1 at left neck, outside ?wool twill	The most likely reconstruction based on comparative material, as follows. Cloak of medium-coarse diamond twill made from grey-black goat hair fastened by the great square-headed brooch. A dress of linen diamond twill worn against the skin. A peplos of ?wool ?2/2 twill fastened by the pair of small-long brooches. A fine linen tabby veil caught inside the brooches on the neck.
				flax/hemp	2/2 twill	10-12/Z x 10-12/Z	On back of great square-headed brooch, with human skin on surface	
				?goat hair	2/2 diamond twill	9/Z x 9/Z	In folds on back of head of great square-headed brooch, between linen tabby and linen twill; also in pin catch. Fibre pigmented.	
				?wool	?2/2 twill	?	On back of small-long inside linen tabby	
44	(M)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. shield grip <i>Without textile</i> other shield fittings and spear	flax/hemp, prob flax	2/2 diamond twill	16/Z x 16/Z	On shield grip on side facing away from shield, alongside head	Linen diamond twills of this quality were often used for sheeting and covers
				not ident.	cords	plied, ?S-sply	Running across grip, probably the remains of a binding	
47	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 3. fe buckle <i>Without textile</i> 1. brooch fragment 2. beads tweezers, knife etc	not ident.	2/2 twill	12/Z x 10/Z	All over fragments of buckle in region of waist	Disturbed grave

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48	(M)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. knife	not ident.	2/2 twill	9/Z x 8/Z	Detached, in association with knife at waist, below shield	The relatively coarse twill is most likely to be from a cloak or cover.
skull and body stain Phase 2b2-d			<i>Without textile</i> shield fittings					
50	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. great square-headed brooch	not ident.	?	fine, Z x ?	On back of great square-headed brooch at right neck. Human skin on top.	Disturbed, some accessories probably missing
extended supine skeleton; grave disturbed Phase 2b2			<i>Without textile</i> 2. amber bead					
55	(M)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. cu/a buckle	not ident.	2/2 twill	?/Z x ?/Z	On back of buckle at waist	Tunic or trousers of twill, fastened by belt.
extended supine, slightly turned to side Phase 2d			<i>Without buckle</i> two knives, shield, spear, pot					
57	(?M)	?	<i>With textile</i> 2. knife	?wool	2/2 twill	10-12/Z x 10/Z	On one face of knife at ?waist; in soft folds on outer face of bucket by feet	The ?weft-faced textile is probably a coverlet. The others may represent covers or grave-linings.
body stain only Phase 2d-3			5. bucket	wool	2/2 twill	8/Z x 10/S	On bucket fittings at feet.	
			<i>Without textile</i> fe ferrule and pot	not ident.	?weft-faced weave	coarser Z x S	In contact with lower band of bucket only. Weave not identified, but S-spun almost covers Z-spun	
59	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. disc brooch	not ident.	twill	?/Z x ?/Z	On pin of disc brooch at one end of grave with pin	
no surviving bones Phase 2a-c (2c)			<i>Without textile</i> 2. fe pin by disc brooch 3. beads lower end of grave 4. fe buckle region of waist					

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72	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. small-long brooch	not ident.	?2/2 twill	fine, Z x ?	On back of small-long brooch, next to brooch back in region head-shoulders.	Fine ?twill garment clasped by single small-long brooch. Cords appear to be a repair to the brooch rather than bead strings.
no bones			<i>Without textile</i> 2. beads by brooch 3. buckle in region of waist	flax/hemp	cords	Z2S 0.6 mm diameter	Two cords running across pin just below pin hinge: possibly repair	
Phase 2c (or 2b2-c)								
73	(M)	?	<i>With textile</i> 2. shield grip	?wool	twill	8/Z x 8/?Z	On one side of shield grip below head	Coarse quality suggests cover for body or cloak
teeth only			<i>Without textile</i> knife and ferrule					
Phase 2a-c1 (2c1)								
75	(M)	?	<i>With textile</i> 2. shield grip	?wool	?twill	14/? x 14/?	On one side of grip, facing away from shield, square to grip.	Tabby repps are most commonly found at waist, but the position of this one is unclear. The ?wool ?twill may be a binding for the shield grip
no bones			<i>Without textile</i> other shield fittings and knife	flax/hemp	tabby repp	20/?Z x 12/?	Outside ?twill, diagonal to grip	
Phase 2b2-3 (2c-3)								
77	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1,2 pair saucer brooches	not ident.	2/2 twill, tubular selvedge	12/Z x 12/Z	In wide folds in earth around fragments of saucer brooches, in region of shoulders. Selvedge on c.19 warp threads, 4-5 mm wide	The twill with tubular selvedge is most likely to represent the upper edge of the peplos fastened by the saucer brooches on the shoulders.
teeth only			<i>Without textile</i> 3. 86 beads, all at neck 4. fe buckle in region of waist 5. knife					
Phase 2d								
80	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 5. fe buckle fragment	flax/hemp	tabby repp ?striped	24-26/Z x 11-12/Z	On one side of buckle, region of waist. One thin, two thick threads alternate.	
Body absent			<i>Without textile</i> 1,2 penannular brooches 3. pin 4. beads 6. belt fitting 7. knife	not ident.	twill	16/Z x ?	A fold sandwiched between buckle and tabby repp	
Phase 2 (2c-d)								

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88	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. cu/a disc brooch	flax/hemp	tabby with ?selvedge	10/Z x 10/Z	On back of disc brooch 1 against metal; in region of right shoulder. Possible tubular selvedge.	The linen diamond twill is probably the fabric of the peplos fastened by the disc brooches. The linen tabby with a ?selvedge is most likely to represent the edge of the veil caught behind the brooch.
			<i>Without textile</i> 2. 2nd disc brooch	flax/hemp	2/2 chev/ diam twill	14/Z x 12-14/Z	On back of disc brooch 1 in four folds pinned by brooch; worn inside linen tabby.	
89	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 2. disc brooch	not ident.	?	fine, Z x ?	Small area on back of disc brooch 2 at right shoulder.	
			<i>Without textile</i> 1. disc brooch					
90	(M)	?	<i>With textile</i> 2. shield grip	not ident.	?	Z x S	On one side of shield grip.	
			<i>Without textile</i> other shield fittings, knife, tweezers, ferrule					
91	(M)	?	<i>With textile</i> 2. shield grip	wool	2/2 twill	8/Z x 8/Z	On one side of shield grip at left head.	
			<i>Without textile</i> other shield fittings, knife, spear					
92	?	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. knife blade	not ident.	?twill	?	On one face of blade at waist	
			<i>No other artefacts</i>					
102	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. fe buckle	not ident.	2/2 twill	12/Z x 11/Z	On back of buckle with sleeve clasps at throat.	
			<i>Without textile</i> 2,3 sleeve clasps					

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103	(M)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. shield grip	?wool	2/2 twill	8/Z x 8/Z	In association with shield grip	Probably a wool blanket under the shield.
body absent			<i>Without textile</i> other shield fittings	leather/hide	strips		Parallel flat strips, 12 mm wide, passing diagonally across grip, probably a binding.	
Phase 2b2-3 (2c-3)								
111	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. cruciform brooch 2. small-long brooch and iron ring	not ident.	2/2 twill	9/Z x 5-6/Z	Coarse, loose weave, pulled on bias, on back of head of cruciform brooch in region of right shoulder. Possibly also on pin of small-long brooch in region of left shoulder.	A very worn peplos of twill. A possible bag of fine linen diamond twill. Repaired cruciform brooch.
body stain only			<i>Without textile</i> 3. beads below brooches 4. fe buckle in region of waist 5. knife	flax/hemp	2/2 diamond twill	12/Z x 12/Z	Wrapped round iron ring next to small-long brooch. Possible sewing threads (S-twist) present.	
Phase 2b-c				not ident.	cords	Z2S, 1.5 mm diameter	Across arms of cruciform brooch and in tangle on back: probably brooch repair rather than bead string.	
114	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1,2 saucer brooches 5. buckle	flax/hemp, prob flax	tabby	22-26/Z x 18-20/Z	In folds on pins of both saucer brooches at left and right neck.	Linen tabby peplos clasped by saucer brooches, with patterned border.
extended supine			<i>Without textile</i> 3. fe pin between brooches 4. 83 beads in loop from left brooch 6. knife	not ident.	?	?/Z x ?/S	In folds on back and front of buckle at waist.	
Phase 2b2-c				not ident.	?tablet, patterned	? /Z x 10/?	Possibly a twill-effect pattern. Under pin on saucer brooch 2 at right neck.	
115	(M)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. fe buckle	not ident.	twill, ?2/2	10-11/Z x 10/Z	On buckle plate at waist	
supine, leg bent			<i>Without textile</i> shield fittings and knife					
Phase 2a-c1 (2c1)								

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116	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 2. small-long brooch	not ident.	2/2 twill	?/Z x ?/Z	On back of small-long 2 at right shoulder	
extended supine Phase 2b			<i>Without textile</i> 1. small-long brooch 3. beads on chest 4. knife					
126	(M)	?	<i>With textile</i> fe+cu/a strap end	not ident.	2/2 twill	12/Z x 12/Z	In association with strap end. Strap is leather.	strap end, object 3317/3 is not in inventory or on grave plan
body stain only Phase 2b-d			<i>Without textile</i> 1. buckle at waist spear and knife					
145	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. small-long brooch 2. small-long brooch	wool	twill, ?2/2	10/Z x 10/S	On back of head of small-long 1 at right shoulder. In contact with skin.	Probably a dress of wool ZS twill dress worn inside a peplos of ZZ twill, fastened by the pair of small-long brooches.
Extended supine Phase 2b			<i>Without textile</i> knife and pot	?wool	?	?/Z x ?/Z	Between ZS twill and brooch back on small-long 1. This may be the same as some more ZZ ?2/2 on the back of small-long 2 at left shoulder.	
155	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 5. knife at right waist	?wool	2/2 twill	10-12/Z x ?	Along spine and on one face of knife at right waist	
teeth and some bones Phase 2b2			<i>Without textile</i> 1,2 saucer brooches at shoulders 3. 63 beads	not ident.	twill	20/Z x 16/?	Detached from knife	
161	(M)	?	<i>With textile</i> 2. fe+cu/a buckle	flax/hemp	2/1 twill	22-24/Z x 18-20/Z	On back of buckle plate at left waist. Yarns uneven in coarser system, banded effect. ?sewing threads at edge.	Tunic or trousers of fine linen twill fastened by belt. Outer tunic or cloak of medium-weight twill.
extended supine Phase 2b-d			<i>Without textile</i> 1. penannular brooch spear, bucket	not ident.	2/2 twill	12/Z x 12/Z	On front of same buckle plate	

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163	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 3. fe pin	not ident.	?twill	Z x ?	Twisting around pin between brooches in region of upper chest	
			<i>Without textile</i> 1,2. pair saucer brooches in region of shoulders 4 beads in long loop on chest 5,6. two buckles region right waist knife and pot					
167	(F)	?	<i>With textile</i> 1. cruciform brooch 2. cruciform brooch 5. fe strap fitting	?flax/hemp	2/2 twill	14/Z x 14/Z	On back of both brooches, on one curving around pin hinge. Brooches appear to be parallel in region of upper chest below pin.	A peplos of ?linen twill: body probably on its side, which has caused the brooches to fall together. Repaired brooch.
			<i>Without textile</i> 3. pin 4. beads pot	not ident.	ords	Z2S, 1.5 mm diameter	Two cords running across lateral knobs on front and in tangle on back at head: probably a repair of pin fixing.	
				not ident.	?2/2 twill	?/Z x ?/Z	On outer face of strap fitting in region of chest	
				leather/hide			On inner face of strap fitting in region of chest	

			<i>With textile</i>					