

## The Worked Stone

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A saddle quern of brown medium grained feldspathic, probably Coal Measures sandstone was located from C2535 (SF185). The grinding surface had been worn shiny in places while the edges show wear. The underside comprised a weathered natural surface. Two possible whetstones were present in Groups 1642, Group 2522 and Context 2529.

| Group        | Cut  | Category                          | Cont/SF No.  | Frag. No | Wt(g)/dim | Comment   |
|--------------|------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|---|
| 2535         |      | Saddle Quern                      | SF185        | 1        | 7,600.00  | From boulder with weathered original surface on underside. Flat grinding surface worn shiny in places, generally smoother around edge. Brown, medium-grained feldspathic sandstone, probably Coal Measures sandstone. |
| 2529         |      | Whetstone                         | SF 168       | 1        | 112       | 40x22x6cm   |
| 2522         | 1643 | 'Square' stone used as whetstone. | C1642, SF504 | 2        | 268       |   |
| <b>Total</b> |      |                                   |              | 4        | 7980      |   |

Table 1: Quantity of worked stone