

Assessment of Non-Ceramic Finds from Site OSA02 EX07, Transco West Hull Pipeline

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Two non-ceramic finds were recovered from site OSA02 EX07. One was an iron strip of unknown date or function and the other a lead object, possibly a bale seal, which may incorporate a date stamped onto it indicating an early 19th-century date.

Description

Iron

An iron object, SF5, was recovered. The object is a rectangular strip of unknown function or date.

Lead alloy



Figure 1 SF1 Scale in mm.

One lead alloy object, SF1 (Fig 1), was recovered. It is probably a seal and may consist of two lead disks, in which cords are inserted through two holes in the side of the seal, sandwiched between the two disks, after which the two disks were stamped. The stamp consists of a central symbol around which are the numbers 1805. A circular band around this has undeciphered lettering. The object could

probably be identified and much more information extracted by submitting the object to a specialist. Illustration is also required.

Assessment

The lead object should be submitted to a specialist for identification and a report. It should also be illustrated. The results should then be integrated into a second draft of this report for inclusion into the site report.

Costing

Task	Quantity	Unit Price	Cost
Specialist reports	1	£25.00	£25.00
Postage	1	£10.00	£10.00
Revision of report	1	£21.00	£21.00
Total			£46.00

Appendix

REFNO	Context	class	cname	Form	Description
1	us	LEAD	lead	object	CIRCULAR DISK; TWO OVAL HOLES, 1 BY 3 MM ON THE SIDE AND A CASTING SPRUE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE; STAMPED ON ONE FACE WITH A CIRCULAR BAND OF ROMAN CAPITAL LETTERS AND A 5-POINTED STAR; CENTRAL SYMBOL SURROUNDED BY NUMBERS 1 8 0 5,
5	1066	iron	iron	object	XRAY OSA02:4; RECT-SECTIONED STRIP