

Assessment of the post-Roman ceramics from Site 6, Chalgrove to East Ilsley Natural Gas Pipeline CEI02)

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Eleven sherds of pottery were recovered from context 20007 at Site 6 on the Chalgrove to East Ilsley Natural Gas Pipeline watching brief carried out by Network Archaeology Ltd.

Quantification of Assemblage

Table 1

Context	Description	Cname	Form	Nosh	NoV	Weight	Subfabric
20007		PMLOC	BOWL	6	6	42	
20007	WHITE SLTR INT	PMLOC	BOWL	1	1	8	
20007	WHITE SLIPPED INT WITH CUGL OVER	PMLOC	BOWL	1	1	7	
20007		LPMLOC	FLP	2	2	38	
20007	BRISTOL GLAZED INT AND EXT	ENGS	BOT	1	1	53	POSS BRISTOL

Post-medieval pottery

Eight very abraded fragments of post-medieval glazed red earthenware (PMLOC) bowls were recovered. They can only be broadly dated to the late 16th to 18th centuries. One had an internal white slip with a copper-stained green glaze and another was decorated with white slip trailing.

Early Modern pottery

Two sherds of unglazed earthenware flowerpots (LPMLOC), dating to the late 18th century or later were recovered together with one sherd from a stoneware bottle, of the size and shape used for blackleading. However, whereas most of these blackleading bottles were produced in Derbyshire and were unglazed this example has a feldspathic glaze inside and out and is possibly a Bristol product.

Discussion

The pottery is probably indicative of post-medieval and later ploughing.

Recommendations for Further Work

The finds require no further treatment.