

Assessment of the post-Roman ceramics from Site 8, Chalgrove to East Ilsley Natural Gas Pipeline CEI02)

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Fourteen sherds of pottery were recovered from context 20009 at Site 8 on the Chalgrove to East Ilsley Natural Gas Pipeline watching brief carried out by Network Archaeology Ltd. The site consisted of traces of ridge and furrow.

Quantification of Assemblage

Table 1

Context	Description	Cname	Form	Nosh	NoV	Weight	Subfabric	Part
20009	WHITE SLTR INT;PLAIN GL INT	PMLOC	BOWL	1	1	3	GAULT CLAY	BS
20009	INT GL	PMLOC	JAR	3	2	38	GAULT CLAY	R
20009	RED SLIPPED INT AND EXT	PMLOC	BOWL	1	1	53	GAULT CLAY	BS
20009	WHITE SLIPPED INT;PLAIN GL INT	PMLOC	BOWL	2	2	42	FINE MICACEOUS CLAY	BS
20009	INT GL	PMLOC	BOWL	6	6	86	GAULT CLAY	BS
20009		TPW	PLATE	1	1	10		BS

Post-medieval pottery

Thirteen fragments of post-medieval glazed red earthenware (PMLOC) bowls were recovered, all of them abraded. They can only be broadly dated to the late 16th to 18th centuries except for a sherd of a bowl with slip-trailed decoration and two sherds with internal white slip, both of which are probably of mid 17th-century or later date.

Early Modern pottery

A sherd of transfer-printed ware (TPW) was found. It probably dates to the 19th century.

Discussion

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

Recommendations for Further Work

The finds require no further treatment.