

Assessment of the post-Roman ceramics from Site 3, Chalgrove to East Ilsley Natural Gas Pipeline CEI02)

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Ten sherds of pottery were recovered from context 20005 at Site 3 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	Part	Use	Condition
20005		MEDLOC	JUG	1	1	1		BS		VABR
20005		PMLOC	JAR	2	2	9	GAULT CLAY	BS		ABR
20005	MARbled SLIP INCLUDING CU	PMLOC	BOWL	1	1	3	FINE MICACEOUS QUARTZ-FREE	BS		VABR
20005	WHITE SLIPPED INT	PMLOC	BOWL	1	1	11	GAULT CLAY	BS		
20005		PMLOC	BOWL	1	1	5	GAULT CLAY	BS		
20005		PMLOC	BOWL	1	1	104	GAULT CLAY	R		
20005	BROWN GLAZED INT AND EXT; GLOBULAR BODY WITH FOOTRING	PMLOC	MUG	1	1	4	GAULT CLAY	BS		
20005		LPMLOC	FLP	2	2	118		BS		

Medieval pottery

One sherd of very abraded medieval pottery (MEDLOC) was recovered. There are traces of an external glaze and the vessel was probably a jug.

Post-medieval pottery

Seven fragments of post-medieval glazed red earthenware (PMLOC) 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 brown-glazed mug, probably of 17th-century date, a sherd with internal white slip, and a sherd from a bowl with a marbled slip decoration, both of which are probably of mid 17th-century or later date.

Early Modern pottery

Two sherds of flower pots of 19th or 20th-century date were present. Both are unabraded.

Discussion

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

Recommendations for Further Work

The finds require no further treatment.