Assessment of the post-Roman ceramics from Site 22, Chalgrove to East IIsley Natural Gas Pipeline CEI02)

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Three sherds of pottery were recovered from two contexts, 11713 and 11196 at Site 22 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
11713	EVERTED RIM WITH THUMBING ON TOP	MEDLOC	JAR	1	1	4	SANDY GAULT CLAY	R		
11713		PMLOC	BOWL	1	1	5	SANDY GAULT CLAY	BS		
11713		PMTIL	FLAT	2	1	10		BS		
11196	SAGGING BASE;PLAIN EXT GL	MEDLOC	JUG	1	1	14	OFFWHITE FINE SANDY CLAY WITH ROUNDED QUARTZ SAND	В		

Medieval pottery

One sherd of a medieval jug (MEDLOC) was recovered from context 11196. The fabric is off-white and contains quartz sand of two grades: a fine angular sand and a well-sorted rounded sand c.0.3mm diameter. The vessel has a sagging base and is probably of 12th or 13th-century date. A sherd from a jar with an everted rim with thumbed decoration on the tip was recovered from context 11713. It has a fabric which is probably derived from the Gault clay.

Post-medieval pottery

A fragment of post-medieval glazed red earthenware (PMLOC) were recovered from context 11713. It can be dated only to the late 16th to 18th centuries.

Discussion

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

Recommendations for Further Work

The finds require no further treatment.