Assessment of the post-Roman ceramics from Site 33, Chalgrove to East IIsley Natural Gas Pipeline CEI02)

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Two sherds of pottery were recovered from context 5101 at Site 33 on the Chalgrove to East Ilsley Natural Gas Pipeline watching brief carried out by Network Archaeology Ltd. This context number was assigned to a crouched inhumation, assumed to be of an Anglo-Saxon burial.

Quantification of Assemblage

Table 1										
Context	Description	Cname	Form	Nosh	NoV	Weight	Subfabric	Part	Use	Condition
5101		PMLOC	BOWL	2	2	4	GAULT CLAY			

Post-medieval pottery

Two small fragments of post-medieval glazed red earthenware (PMLOC) were recovered from context 5101. They can be dated only to the late 16^{th} to 18^{th} centuries.

Discussion

The sherds show no sign of abrasion but their small size does suggest that they were present in ploughsoil. Unless the burial is actually of post-medieval date, the sherds are presumably intrusive.

Recommendations for Further Work

The finds require no further treatment.