

Assessment of the Ceramic Building Material and Pottery from the Devizes Reservoir to Baltic Farm Pipeline, Wiltshire (SDD04)

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One hundred and eighty three fragments of ceramic building material, pottery, fired clay and a stone hone from archaeological work carried out by Network Archaeology Ltd on the line of the Devizes Reservoir to Baltic Farm Pipeline in central Wiltshire were submitted to the author for identification and assessment.

The finds include sherds of Iron Age, Roman, Medieval, Post-medieval and early modern pottery and ceramic building material, most likely all of post-medieval and modern date. There is an absence of finds of early Anglo-Saxon to late Saxon date, although some of the medieval sherds might be of pre-conquest, 11th-century date.

Description

Ceramic Building Material

Fabrics

All of the ceramic building material from the pipeline was examined at x20 magnification using a stereo-microscope. Eighteen fabrics were noted, but a large number of these are probably variations that might be found within a single clay outcrop rather than evidence for distinct production sites (Table 1). Two distinctive features of these fabrics are the presence of light-firing clay pellets, noted in three examples, and various traits indicating the presence of Lower Cretaceous clays or sands. The light-firing clay is usually completely free of visible quartz and this, together with the colour, suggests the likelihood that it comes from an outcrop of estuarine Jurassic clay.

Most of the bricks and tiles containing lower Cretaceous material contain rounded iron-rich pellets. Such pellets occur in the Gault clay but are by no means ubiquitous within that clay and are often completely absent. It is possible that they originated as glauconite pellets, although they vary in size between samples whereas glauconite pellets tend to be c.0.2-0.4mm diameter. Lower Cretaceous material WAS noted in 36 samples, including one containing light-firing clay pellets. In addition, marl or other calcareous inclusions were present in fifteen examples.

Table 1

Light firing	Lower Cretaceous	Fabric	SDD04 01/01	SDD04 02/02	SDD04 03/03	SDD04 03/04	SDD04 04/05	SDD04 05/07	Grand Total
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n	?	SA Q <0.2MM		9					9
n	?	SA Q <0.3MM	1		2				3
n	?	VITRIFIED		1					1
n	n	MARL AND CALC INCLUSIONS;LITTLE QUARTZ				1			1
n	y	OVERFIRED;CALC PELLETS;GROUNDMASS HAS SA Q <0.2MM;R FE <0.2MM				1			1
n	y	ROUNDED MARL LUMPS;POSS SPONGE SPICULES IN SANDY GROUNDMASS		1					1
n	y	ROUNDED MARL LUMPS;R FE;SA Q <0.3MM			1				1
n	y	RQ <0.3MM;R FE <0.2MM;;LIGHT STREAKS;GSQ	5						5
n	y	SA Q <0.3MM;R FE				1			1
n	y	SA Q <0.3MM;R FE <0.2MM				7			7
n	y	SA Q <0.3MM;R FE <0.2MM;ANG FLINT;S R CHALK?		9	1				10
n	y	SILTY;MICACEOUS;R FE						1	1
n	y	SILTY;MICACEOUS;R FE;R CALC PELLETS						1	1
n	y	SILTY;MUSC <0.2MM;R FE				7			7
y	n	BLACK CORE;ANGULAR LIGHT CLAY PELLETS	1						1
y	n	MARBLED RED/LIGHT CLAYS;LITTLE QUARTZ		1					1
y	n	MARBLED RED/LIGHT CLAYS;FINE QUARTZ SAND		2		1			3
y	y	ANGULAR LIGHT CLAY PELLETS;RED GROUNDMASS WITH R FE				1			1
Grand Total			7	21	4	8	10	2	55

There is a strong possibility that with further work, including thin section analysis and a detailed study of the geology of the area, might allow the source of the ceramic building material to be pinpointed. However, such a study is probably best carried out on a stratified sequence of ceramic building material first, after which it may be possible to provenance and perhaps date the material from the pipeline more precisely. It is clear, however, that most of the ceramic building material could have been produced locally, using outcrops of Gault clay and a Jurassic clay. The presence of both light-coloured clay pellets and rounded iron-rich pellets and quartz sand in the same sample suggests that the source lies close to the outcrop of both of these strata.

Forms

Most of the ceramic building material could be identified as fragments of bricks (Table 2)

In addition, pantile fragments, a field drain fragment and a flat roof tile were found. An unusual object was about 25mm thick with one smooth moulded surface (from a metal mould?) which was flat with a semicircular groove moulded in it. It is probably a specialised tile of modern date.

Table 2

Form	SSD04 02/02	SSD04 01/01	SSD04 03/04	SSD04 03/03	SSD04 04/05	SSD04 05/07	Grand Total
BRICK	18	5	7	2	4	2	38
BRICK/FLAT					1		1
BRICK?	1						1
DRAIN		1	1				2
FLAT	1						1
OBJECT					4		4
PANT	3	1	1	2	1		8
Grand Total	23	7	9	4	10	2	55

Date

The field drain is likely to be of late 18th century or later date and the pantile are likely to be of similar date, although they could be up to a century earlier. The inception of widespread brick use in central Wiltshire is not known to the author but is unlikely to be earlier than the late 16th century. Therefore, it is likely that all of the ceramic building material is of post-medieval or later date whilst some of the material is likely to be late 19th or 20th century.

Fired clay

A fragment of fired clay from site 02/02 (GIS 4012) has a light-firing groundmass containing fine quartz sand inclusions and fragments of calcareous algae. It is probably a piece of daub although it has no distinctive features to indicate its function. It may be of Prehistoric, Roman or medieval date.

Pottery

Prehistoric

Three fragments of sand-tempered jars with a black core and black or dark brown surfaces were found on site 02/02. One of these fragments (GIS 3057) contains the impressions of organic inclusions but is not similar to the early to mid Anglo-Saxon chaff-tempered ware found in Wiltshire (for example at Old Town, Swindon, or at Westbury). Two of the sherds

are clearly made from local raw materials, containing both small rounded iron-rich pellets and sparse polished rounded quartz grains, both indicating a lower Cretaceous date.

The condition of the sherds is fair and it is possible that they have been dislodged from archaeological features in the subsoil rather than having been in ploughsoil since the prehistoric period.

Similar sand-tempered wares, which in thin section have been shown to contain glauconite, are a widespread type in the Iron Age of southern England, from Dorset to Kent and it is likely that the sherds are of this period rather than earlier.

Romano-British

Eight fragments of Romano-British pottery were present. All were heavily abraded. They come from sites 02/02 (4 sherds), 03/04 (3 sherds) and 04/05 (1 sherd). One sherd has grog temper, one is tempered with a limestone sand consisting of individual ooliths, with sparse polished quartz grains and a slightly silty matrix, three have a light-coloured fabric with streaky mudstone inclusions, typical of Savernake ware and three have no visible inclusions and were oxidized. These are probably examples of "Severn Valley Ware", although in one case the presence of sparse polished quartz grains in the fabric indicate that the sherd was made outside of the Severn Valley.

Most of the Romano-British pottery cannot be closely dated although it is likely that if the collection extended into the later 3rd century or later it would contain Dorset Black Burnished ware.

Medieval

Twenty nine sherds of medieval pottery were identified, most of which came from site 02/02 (Table 3).

Table 3

Sitecode	BATHA	BOXB	MEDLOC	MINETY	NEWBURY B	NH	SEW	Grand Total
SSD04 01/01	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
SSD04 02/02	8	1	7	1	1	3	1	22
SSD04 03/03	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
SSD04 03/04	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
SSD04 04/05	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Grand Total	9	1	9	1	1	7	1	29

Most of the pottery could be assigned to well-known wares and originated either in central Wiltshire (BATHA - Bath Fabric A, BOXB - Box Fabric B, NH - Nash Hill ware), the Wiltshire/Gloucestershire border (MINETY), the Kennet valley (Newbury B) or south east

Wiltshire (SEW). All are described online (1984, available at <http://www.postex.demon.co.uk/thesis>).

There were in addition nine sherds which could not be matched with known wares (Table 4). All were from handmade, unglazed jars, probably of 11th to 13th century date. Each of these was examined at x20 magnification using a stereo-microscope and the principal petrological traits were noted. Six of these sherds have a clean groundmass and contain polished rounded quartz grains and these may form a fabric group. The remaining inclusions in these six sherds are either indicative of lower and upper Cretaceous rocks or of slow-moving freshwater streams (calcareous algae). One of the sherds contains a fine quartz sand, polished rounded quartz grains and organic inclusions and is thus very similar to one of the three Prehistoric sherds. However, it comes from a vessel with an obtuse base angle and a sagging base and is therefore more likely to be of medieval date. Finally, a sherd with angular white flint, polished quartz grains, and calcareous algae fragments in a light-coloured fine sandy groundmass is from a handmade vessel decorated with individual stamps. This is likely to be a spouted pitcher (or possibly a storage jar) of 11th to mid 12th-century date.

Table 4

subfabric	SSD04 02/02	SSD04 03/03	SSD04 03/04	Grand Total
GSQ;ALGAE;FLINT;CLEAN GROUNDMASS	1	0	0	1
GSQ;CALC ALGAE;CHALK;CLEAN GROUNDMASS	1	0	0	1
GSQ;CLEAN GROUNDMASS	1	0	0	1
GSQ;FLINT;CALC ALGAE;THIN-WALLED SHELL;CLEAN GROUNDMASS	1	0	0	1
GSQ;R FE;CLEAN GROUNDMASS	0	0	1	1
GSQ;RQ;R FE;CLEAN GROUNDMASS	1	0	0	1
GSQ;RQ;R FE;SOME SILT IN LIGHT-COLOURED GROUNDMASS	1	0	0	1
ORGANICS;GSQ;FINE SAND	1	0	0	1
WHITE FLINT;GSQ;CALC ALGAE;LIGHT COLOURED FINE SANDY GROUNDMASS	0	1	0	1
Grand Total	7	1	1	9

The medieval pottery ranges in date from the 11th to mid 12th century through to the later 13th to 14th centuries (Nash Hill and wheelthrown Minety wares).

Post-medieval

Forty-five sherds of post-medieval pottery were recorded (Table 5). Most of these come from site 02/02.

Nine wares were recognised in the collection. All but one of these (PMX) are well-known:

Border ware, from the Surrey/Hampshire border (BORD, Pearce1992). Produced from the late 16th to the mid 18th centuries but particularly common in the 17th century.

Crockerton ware, from the village of Crockerton, near Warminster. Manufacture is documented in the 16th century but the industry probably both pre-dates and post-dates this period.

Frechen stoneware (FREC, 1997; 1986). Frechen stoneware was exported to England from the mid 16th to the late 17th centuries but this piece is from a tall-necked mug, probably of late 16th to early 17th-century date.

Martincamp red stoneware (MART). Martincamp flasks were imported into England from the Paris basin in large numbers during the late 16th to mid 17th centuries, probably ceasing to be imported once the dark green bottle glass industry took off c.1650.

Minety sandy ware (MINETY+SAND), from the Gloucestershire/Wiltshire Border. This ware had a short period of use in the 16th century prior to the cessation of pottery manufacture at Minety and the start of the Ashton Keynes industry in the neighbouring village.

South Somerset ware (SSOM). This ware was produced at a number of centres in south and west Somerset, of which the closest known to Bishop's Cannings was at Wanstrow, near Frome.

White Salt-glazed Stoneware (SWSG), made predominantly in the Staffordshire Potteries, but also elsewhere in midland and northern England. The sherd found is from a tankard, dating to c.1720-50.

Verwood ware (VERW), made at Verwood in Dorset. Pottery manufacture seems to have begun at Verwood in the late medieval period but the distinctive light-coloured, sandy ware was produced until the 2nd world war and it is likely that most of the examples in this collection date to the early modern period.

The final sherd (coded PMX here) has a red micaceous silty fabric and is decorated with marble slip. It is very similar to a ware noted by the author in collections from the line of the Chalgrove to East Ilsley pipeline where it was postulated that it dated to the mid/late 17th century and was locally produced. This sherd could be a stray from that industry.

Table 5

Sitecode	BORD?	CROCKERTON	FREC	MART	MINETY+SAND	PMX	SSOM	SWSG	VERW	Grand Total
SSD04 01/01	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
SSD04	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	22	30

02/02												
SSD04 03/04	1	1		1	1	0		0	2	0	1	7
SSD04 04/05	0	0		0	0	0		0	1	0	3	4
Grand Total	1	2		1	1	1		1	9	1	28	45

The majority of the post-medieval sherds came from bowls (Table 6) but a significant number of pancheons were recovered. These vessels were used for bread-making and the separation of cream from milk. The remaining types were used to store wine (flask), serving liquid (jugs), drinking (mugs and tankards) and cooking (pipkins).

Table 6

Sitecode	BOWL	FLASK	JAR	JUG	JUG/JAR	MUG	PANC	PIP	TANK	Grand Total
SSD04 01/01	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
SSD04 02/02	19	0	1	2	1	0	4	0	0	27
SSD04 03/04	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6
SSD04 04/05	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Grand Total	27	1	1	2	1	1	6	1	1	41

Early Modern and later

Thirty-two sherds of late 18th-century or later date were noted (in addition to the Verwood ware described above, much of which could date to this period). The wares are mostly factory-made products imported to the area although in most cases we cannot identify the sources with certainty (notwithstanding this, most probably came from the Staffordshire Potteries). Distinctive wares from Bristol (Bristol stoneware, BRIS), the northeast of England (Sunderland coarseware, SUND) and Derbyshire (Derbyshire stoneware, DERBS) were identified. The only exceptions are the unglazed red earthenware flowerpots (LPMLOC) which are probably locally produced and the Verwood ware.

A few sherds of definite later 18th or early 19th-century date were found (Creamware, CREA) but most cannot be closely dated.

Table 7

Sitecode	BRIS	CONP	CREA	DERBS	ENGS	LPMLOC	PMLOC	SUND	TPW	WHITE	Grand Total
SSD04 01/01	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

SSD04 02/02	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	0	6	1	15
SSD04 03/03	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	3	5	14
SSD04 03/04	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
SSD04 04/05	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Grand Total	1	2	3	2	1	7	1	1	11	6	35

Most of the sherd found come from plates, followed by flowerpots. The range of vessels (Table 8) indicates that the pottery comes from typical domestic occupation unrelated to agricultural activity.

Table 8

Sitecode	BLACKLEADING JAR/INK	BOWL	CUP	DISH	FLP	INKWELL	JAR	PLATE	TPOT	Grand Total
SSD04 01/01	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SSD04 02/02	1	1	0	0	4	1	1	7	0	15
SSD04 03/03	0	1	0	1	4	0	1	3	1	11
SSD04 03/04	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
SSD04 04/05	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Total	1	2	2	1	8	1	3	12	1	31

Stone

A rounded pebble of grey fine-grained sandstone and an oval cross-section was recovered from site 05/08. It has a polish on its two flatter faces which may indicate that it was used as a honestone although the shape of the stone suggests that it is likely to be a pebble from a beach or river gravel.

Discussion

All of the sherds found are fairly small and most show some sign of abrasion (Table 9). This is particularly true of the Romano-British and medieval sherds and it is likely that these came onto the sites with farmyard manure or night soil and were not used on the sites. the prehistoric sherds, however, appear to be slightly better preserved, especially taking into account their friability, and these sherds may indicate settlement on site.

Table 9 Mean weight of pottery by site

Sitecode	Preh	RB	Med	Post-med	Early Modern	Grand Total
SSD04 01/01	-	-	3.00	3.00	6.00	3.43
SSD04 02/02	3.00	8.42	4.43	13.25	4.93	8.66
SSD04 03/03	-	-	7.00	-	9.60	9.31
SSD04 03/04	-	2.83	1.67	6.71	5.00	4.72
SSD04 04/05	-	1.00	1.00	21.00	1.00	10.94
Grand Total	3.00	6.00	4.02	12.01	6.44	7.97

The post-medieval sherds are probably also in the main derived from manuring. Even so, the material from site 03/ 04 is of interest since with one exception it is likely to be of late 16th or 17th century date and three out of the seven sherds found are of non-local origin (Border ware, Frechen stoneware and Martincamp stoneware). This may indicate a higher status for the residence where the pottery came from compared with that of the other sites.

Assessment

None of the pottery or other finds is of intrinsic interest and none requires any further work. The post-medieval and earlier material should be retained for future study.

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Appendix One: Catalogue of finds

Sitecode	REFNO	Context	class	cname	date	subfabric	Form	Nosh	NoV	Action	Pot date	Description	Part	Weight	Condition
SSD04 01/01		130	CBM	PMTIL	16.20	RQ <0.3MM;R FE <0.2MM;;LIGHT STREAKS;GSQ	BRICK	5	5		Post-med		BS	180	
SSD04 01/01		130	POTTERY	SSOM	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	1	
SSD04 01/01		130	CBM	PMTIL	17.20	SA Q <0.3MM	PANT	1	1		Post-med		BS	2	
SSD04 01/01		130	POTTERY	SWSG	18.10		TANK	1	1		Post-med		BS	2	
SSD04 01/01		130	CBM	PMTIL	18.20	BLACK CORE;ANGULAR LIGHT CLAY PELLETS	DRAIN	1	1		Early Modern		BS	9	
SSD04 01/01		130	POTTERY	CONP	19.10		CUP	1	1		Early Modern		B	6	
SSD04 01/01	4001		POTTERY	BATHA	11.20		JAR	1	1		Med		BS	3	
SSD04 01/01	4002		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	3	
SSD04 01/01	4003		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		PIP	1	1		Post-med		BS	6	
SSD04 01/01	4004		POTTERY	NH	13.20		JUG	1	1		Med	WHITE SLIPPED;CUGL;GROOVE SCRATCHED THROUGH SLIP	BS	3	
SSD04 02/02		116	POTTERY	BATHA	11.20	GSQ;CHERT	JAR	1	1		Med		R	8	ABR
SSD04 02/02		119	POTTERY	BOXB	11.20	R FE;R LST;R OOLITHS;SILTY MICACEOUS GROUNDMASS	JAR	1	1		Med		BS	4	
SSD04 02/02		119	POTTERY	MEDLOC	11.20	GSQ;RQ;R FE;SOME SILT IN LIGHT-COLOURED GROUNDMASS	JUG	1	1		Med	STRAP HANDLE;PLAIN GL	BS	8	
SSD04		131	POTTERY	NH			JAR	1	1		Med		BS	3	

Sitecode	REFNO	Context	class	cname	date	subfabric	Form	Nosh	NoV	Action	Pot date	Description	Part	Weight	Condition
02/02					13.20										
SSD04 02/02		131	CBM	PMTIL	16.20	MARbled RED/LIGHT CLAYS;LITTLE QUARTZ;READING BEDS?	BRICK	1	1		Post- med		BS	106	
SSD04 02/02		131	CBM	PMTIL	16.20	SA Q <0.3MM;R FE <0.2MM;ANG FLINT;S R CHALK?	BRICK	9	9		Post- med		BS	233	
SSD04 02/02		131	CBM	PMTIL	16.20	ROUNDED MARL LUMPS;POSS SPONGE SPICULES IN SANDY GROUNDMASS	BRICK	1	1		Post- med		BS	26	
SSD04 02/02		131	CBM	PMTIL	16.20	SA Q <0.2MM	BRICK	1	1		Post- med		BS	738	
SSD04 02/02		131	CBM	PMTIL	16.20	SA Q <0.2MM	BRICK	1	1		Post- med		BS	98	
SSD04 02/02		131	CBM	PMTIL	16.20	SA Q <0.2MM	BRICK	4	4		Post- med		BS	24	
SSD04 02/02		131	POTTERY	VERW	16.20		PANC	1	1		Post- med		BS	18	
SSD04 02/02		131	CBM	PMTIL	17.20	SA Q <0.2MM	PANT	1	1		Post- med		BS	31	
SSD04 02/02		131	CBM	PMTIL	17.20	SA Q <0.2MM	PANT	1	1		Post- med		BS	37	
SSD04 02/02		131	POTTERY	CREA	18.20		PLATE	1	1		Early Modern		BS	3	
SSD04 02/02		131	POTTERY	LPMLOC	18.20		FLP	2	2		Early Modern		BS	22	
SSD04 02/02		131	POTTERY	PMLOC	18.20	MICACEOUS;SILTY LIGHT- COLOURED CLAY PELLETS	FLP	1	1		Early Modern		BS	4	
SSD04 02/02		131	POTTERY	TPW	18.20		BOWL	1	1		Early Modern		BS	1	
SSD04 02/02		131	POTTERY	TPW	18.20		PLATE	5	5		Early Modern		BS	9	

Sitecode	REFNO	Context	class	cname	date	subfabric	Form	Nosh	NoV	Action	Pot date	Description	Part	Weight	Condition
SSD04 02/02		131	POTTERY	CONP	19.10		PLATE	1	1		Early Modern	BLACK TRANSFER- PRINTED	B	7	
SSD04 02/02		131	POTTERY	DERBS	19.10		BLACKLEADING JAR/INK	1	1		Early Modern		BS	7	
SSD04 02/02		131	POTTERY	WHITE	19.20		JAR	1	1		Early Modern		BS	7	
SSD04 02/02		2002	POTTERY	SSOM	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post- med		BS	2	
SSD04 02/02		2031	CBM	PMTIL	17.20	SA Q <0.2MM	PANT	1	1		Post- med	SANDED MOULD	BS	8	
SSD04 02/02	3046		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		PANC	1	1		Post- med		R	103	
SSD04 02/02	3050		POTTERY	MEDLOC	11.20	GSQ;RQ;R FE;FINE GROUNDMASS	JAR	1	1		Med		BS	2	
SSD04 02/02	3050		POTTERY	LPMLOC	18.20		FLP	1	1		Early Modern		BS	7	
SSD04 02/02	3057		POTTERY	PREH	(1.00)	FINE SAND;SPARSE ORGANICS	JAR	1	1		Preh		BS	3	VABR
SSD04 02/02	4005		POTTERY	CROCKERTON	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post- med		BS	5	
SSD04 02/02	4006		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post- med		BS	3	
SSD04 02/02	4007		POTTERY	SEW	11.20		JAR	1	1		Med		BS	1	
SSD04 02/02	4008		POTTERY	MINETY	13.20		JUG/JAR	1	1		Med	WHEELTHROWN?	BS	7	
SSD04 02/02	4010		POTTERY	BATHA	11.20	GSQ	JAR	1	1		Med		BS	0.5	
SSD04 02/02	4010		POTTERY	SSOM	16.20		JAR	1	1		Post- med		BS	2	
SSD04	4011		POTTERY	RPOT		SAVERNAKE	JAR	1	1		RB		BS	5	

Sitecode	REFNO	Context	class	cname	date	subfabric	Form	Nosh	NoV	Action	Pot date	Description	Part	Weight	Condition
02/02					1.00										
SSD04 02/02	4011		POTTERY	MEDLOC	11.20	GSQ;CLEAN GROUNDMASS	JAR	1	1		Med		BS	1	
SSD04 02/02	4011		POTTERY	MEDLOC	11.20	GSQ;ALGAE;FLINT;CLEAN GROUNDMASS	JAR	1	1		Med		BS	3	
SSD04 02/02	4012		POTTERY	BATHA	11.20	GSQ;CALC ALGAE	JAR	1	1		Med		BS	1	
SSD04 02/02	4012		FCLAY	FCLAY	nd	LIGHT COLOURED GROUNDMASS;A FINE SAND;CALC ALGAE	DAUB?	1	1				BS	3	
SSD04 02/02	4013		POTTERY	MINETY+SAND	16.20		JUG	1	1		Post-med	PLAIN GL EXT	BS	5	
SSD04 02/02	4014		POTTERY	MEDLOC	11.20	GSQ;CALC ALGAE;CHALK;FINE GROUNDMASS	JAR	1	1		Med		BS	4	
SSD04 02/02	4015		POTTERY	BATHA	11.20	GSQ;CALC ALGAE;OOLITIC LST;OOLITHS	JAR	1	1		Med		BS	5	
SSD04 02/02	4016		POTTERY	MEDLOC	11.20	GSQ;FLINT;CALC ALGAE;THIN-WALLED SHELL;FINE GROUNDMASS	JAR	1	1		Med		BS	7	
SSD04 02/02	4021		POTTERY	BATHA	11.20	GSQ;CHERT	JAR	1	1		Med		BS	4	
SSD04 02/02	4021		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		JUG/JAR	1	1		Post-med	OVAL HANDLE	H	22	
SSD04 02/02	4022		CBM	PMTIL	16.20	VITRIFIED	BRICK?	1	1		Post-med		BS	3	
SSD04 02/02	4022		POTTERY	SSOM	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		R	22	
SSD04 02/02	4023		POTTERY	MEDLOC	11.20	ORGANICS;GSQ;FINE SAND	JAR	1	1		Med	SAGGING BASE	BS	3	
SSD04 02/02	4024		POTTERY	BATHA	11.20	GSQ;CHERT	JAR	1	1		Med		BS	5	

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SSD04 02/02	4024		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	3	
SSD04 02/02	4025		POTTERY	BATHA	11.20	GSQ;CALC ALGAE;CHERT	JAR	1	1		Med		R	4	
SSD04 02/02	4026		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	3	
SSD04 02/02	4027		POTTERY	NEWBURY B	12.20		JAR	1	1		Med		R	13	
SSD04 02/02	4029		POTTERY	SSOM	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	9	
SSD04 02/02	4030		POTTERY	BATHA	11.20	GSQ;CHERT;FLINT	JAR	1	1		Med		BS	5	
SSD04 02/02	4033		POTTERY	RPOT	1.00	OOLITHS;S GSQ;SLIGHTLY SILTY MICACEOUS GROUNDMASS	JNN	1	1		RB		BS	7	
SSD04 02/02	4034		POTTERY	NH	13.20		JUG	1	1		Med	FLAT-TOPPED RIM;STRAP HANDLE?;APPLIED STRIP AROUND RIM?	R	6	
SSD04 02/02	4035		POTTERY	NH	13.20		JAR	1	1		Med		BS	3	
SSD04 02/02	4036		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	22	
SSD04 02/02	4037		CBM	PMTIL	19.2	MARbled RED/LIGHT CLAYS;FINE SAND	FLAT	1	1		Early Modern		BS	7	
SSD04 02/02	4038		POTTERY	DERBS	19.10		INKWELL	1	1		Early Modern		BS	0.5	
SSD04 02/02	4039		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		-	1	1		Post-med	UNGLAZED	BS	6	
SSD04 02/02	4040		POTTERY	PMX	17.20	LIGHT RED SILTY MICACEOUS;R FE <0.1MM	BOWL	1	1		Post-med	MARbled SLIPPED INT; CF SE OXON	BS	0.5	
SSD04 02/02	4043		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		-	1	1		Post-med	PLAIN GL INT AND EXT	BS	3	

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SSD04 02/02	4044		POTTERY	RPOT	1.00	SAVERNAKE	JAR	1	1		RB		BS	14	
SSD04 02/02	4044		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		JUG	1	1		Post-med	ROD HANDLE	BS	15	
SSD04 02/02	4045		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		B	5	
SSD04 02/02	4047		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	3	
SSD04 02/02	4049		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	10	
SSD04 02/02	4053		POTTERY	RPOT	1.00	SAVERNAKE;A RELICT CLAY;S WHITE FLINT	JAR	1	1		RB	FLAT BASE	B	18	
SSD04 02/02	4054		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		R	8	
SSD04 02/02	4057		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		PANC	1	1		Post-med		BS	13	
SSD04 02/02	4058		CBM	PMTIL	19.2	MARbled RED/LIGHT CLAYS;FINE SAND	BRICK	1	1		Early Modern		BS	113	
SSD04 02/02	4060		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		PANC	1	1		Post-med		R	32	
SSD04 02/02	4061		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	20	
SSD04 02/02	4062		POTTERY	SSOM	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		B	15	
SSD04 02/02	4063		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		R	21	
SSD04 02/02	4066		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	11	
SSD04 02/02	4067		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	4	
SSD04	4069		POTTERY	VERW			BOWL	1	1		Post-		R	6	

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02/02					16.20						med				
SSD04 02/02	4071		POTTERY	PREH	(1.00)	BLACK CORE;A SA Q <0.2MM;S R FE <0.2MM;S R GSQ	JAR	2	2		RB		BS	6	
SSD04 02/02	4075		POTTERY	PREH	(1.00)	BLACK CORE;A SA Q <0.2MM;S R FE <0.2MM;S R GSQ	JAR	2	2		RB		BS	7	
SSD04 02/02	4082		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		-	1	1		Post- med	UNGLAZED	BS	6	
SSD04 03/03		125	POTTERY	TPW	18.20		PLATE	2	1		Early Modern		R	13	
SSD04 03/03		132	CBM	PMTIL	16.20	ROUNDED MARL LUMPS;R FE;SA Q <0.3MM	BRICK	1	1		Post- med		BS	20	
SSD04 03/03		132	CBM	PMTIL	16.20	SA Q <0.3MM;R FE <0.2MM;ANG FLINT;S R CHALK?	BRICK	1	1		Post- med		BS	11	
SSD04 03/03		132	CBM	PMTIL	17.20	SA Q <0.3MM	PANT	2	2		Post- med		BS	13	
SSD04 03/03		132	POTTERY	CREA	18.20		BOWL	1	1		Early Modern		R	12	
SSD04 03/03		132	POTTERY	LPMLOC	18.20		FLP	4	4		Early Modern		BS	26	
SSD04 03/03		132	POTTERY	SUND	18.20		DISH	1	1		Early Modern	WHITE SLIPPED INT	BS	7	
SSD04 03/03		132	POTTERY	TPW	18.20		PLATE	2	2		Early Modern		BS	13	
SSD04 03/03		132	POTTERY	WHITE	19.20	A FINE SAND;M SA RED- STAINED Q	TPOT	1	1		Early Modern	BROWN GLAZED INT AND EXT	B	35	
SSD04 03/03		132	POTTERY	WHITE	19.20			3	3		Early Modern		BS	4	
SSD04 03/03	3061		POTTERY	WHITE	19.20		JAR	1	1		Early Modern	HORIZ DK BROWN SLIP LINE	BS	2	
SSD04 03/03	4080		POTTERY	MEDLOC	11.20	WHITE FLINT;GSQ;CALC ALGAE;LIGHT COLOURED FINE	SPP	1	1	DR	Med	STAMPED WITH SQUARE GRID	BS	7	

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SANDY GROUNDMASS															
SSD04 03/04		133	CBM	PMTIL	16.20	SA Q <0.3MM;R FE <0.2MM	BRICK	5	5		Post- med		BS	214	
SSD04 03/04		133	CBM	PMTIL	16.20	MARL AND CALC INCLUSIONS;LITTLE QUARTZ	BRICK	1	1		Post- med		BS	64	
SSD04 03/04		133	CBM	PMTIL	17.20	SA Q <0.3MM;R FE <0.2MM	PANT	1	1		Post- med		BS	62	
SSD04 03/04		133	POTTERY	BRIS	18.20		JAR	1	1		Early Modern		BS	10	
SSD04 03/04		133	POTTERY	CREA	18.20		PLATE	1	1		Early Modern		BS	2	
SSD04 03/04		133	CBM	PMTIL	18.20	SA Q <0.3MM;R FE <0.2MM	DRAIN	1	1		Early Modern		BS	42	
SSD04 03/04		133	POTTERY	TPW	18.20		PLATE	1	1		Early Modern		BS	3	
SSD04 03/04		3401	POTTERY	RPOT?	1.00	SVW?;SOFT MICACEOUS		1	1		RB		BS	0.5	VABR
SSD04 03/04		3401	POTTERY	BORD?	16.20			1	1		Post- med		BS	3	BURNT
SSD04 03/04	4083		POTTERY	MART	16.20	RED STONEWARE	FLASK	1	1		Post- med		BS	1	
SSD04 03/04	4084		POTTERY	SSOM	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post- med		R	2	
SSD04 03/04	4087		POTTERY	RPOT?	1.00	SOFT MICACEOUS		1	1		RB		BS	1	VABR
SSD04 03/04	4088		POTTERY	NH	13.20		JUG	1	1		Med		BS	1	VABR
SSD04 03/04	4091		POTTERY	NH	13.20		JAR	1	1		Med		BS	1	VABR
SSD04 03/04	4094		POTTERY	RPOT	1.00	GROG	JAR	1	1		RB		BS	7	

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SSD04 03/04	4095		POTTERY	MEDLOC	11.20	GSQ;R FE;FINE GROUNDMASS	JAR	1	1		Med		BS	3	
SSD04 03/04	4096		CBM	PMTIL	19.2	MARbled RED/LIGHT CLAYS;FINE SAND	BRICK	1	1		Early Modern		BS	14	
SSD04 03/04	4097		POTTERY	SSOM	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	4	
SSD04 03/04	4098		POTTERY	CROCKERTON	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	2	
SSD04 03/04	4102		POTTERY	VERW	16.20		PANC	1	1		Post-med		R	30	
SSD04 03/04	4111		POTTERY	FREC	16.20		MUG	3	1		Post-med		R	15	
SSD04 04/05		107	POTTERY	TPW	18.20		CUP	1	1		Early Modern		BS	1	
SSD04 04/05		108	POTTERY	NH	13.20		JUG	1	1		Med	WHITE SLIPPED EXT;PLAIN GL EXT	BS	1	
SSD04 04/05		108	POTTERY	MISC	nd	SILTY MICACEOUS (INC BIOTITE)		1	1				BS	0.5	
SSD04 04/05		109	POTTERY	VERW	16.20		PANC	1	1		Post-med		R	31	ABR
SSD04 04/05		110	CBM	PMTIL	19.20	SILTY;MUSC <0.2MM;R FE	OBJECT	4	4		Early Modern	MOULDED BRICK/TILE;PROBABLY MODERN	BS	81	
SSD04 04/05		111	CBM	PMTIL	16.20	SILTY;MUSC <0.2MM;R FE	BRICK/FLAT	1	1		Post-med		BS	3	
SSD04 04/05		112	CBM	ENGs	19.20	CMW	DRAIN	1	1		Early Modern	BROWN SLIPPED AND SALT-GLAZED INT AND EXT	BS	53	
SSD04 04/05		113	POTTERY	RPOT	1.00	SVW?;S GSQ		1	1		RB		BS	1	VABR
SSD04 04/05		115	CBM	PMTIL	16.20	SILTY;MUSC <0.2MM;R FE	BRICK	1	1		Post-med		BS	7	

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SSD04 04/05		115	CBM	PMTIL	16.20	SA Q <0.3MM;R FE	BRICK	1	1		Post-med		BS	14	
SSD04 04/05		115	CBM	PMTIL	17.20	SILTY;MUSC <0.2MM;R FE	PANT	1	1		Post-med		BS	9	
SSD04 04/05	3005	100	POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	15	
SSD04 04/05	3006	100	POTTERY	VERW	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	13	
SSD04 04/05	3011		POTTERY	SSOM	16.20		BOWL	1	1		Post-med		BS	25	
SSD04 04/05	4103		CBM	PMTIL	16.20	OVERFIRED;CALC PELLETS;GROUNDMASS HAS SA Q <0.2MM;R FE <0.2MM	BRICK	1	1		Post-med	SANDED MOULD	BS	66	
SSD04 04/05	4106		CBM	PMTIL	16.20	ANGULAR LIGHT CLAY PELLETS;RED GROUNDMASS WITH R FE	BRICK	1	1		Post-med		BS	90	
SSD04 05/07	4081		CBM	PMTIL	16.20	SILTY;MICACEOUS;R FE;R CALC PELLETS	BRICK	1	1		Post-med	SANDED MOULD	BS	115	
SSD04 05/07	4081		CBM	PMTIL	16.20	SILTY;MICACEOUS;R FE	BRICK	1	1		Post-med	SANDED MOULD	BS	20	
SSD04 05/08	4113		STONE	STONE	nd	GREY SST	HONE	1	1			OVAL-SECTIONED PEBBLE	BS	133	