

Assessment of Finds from Barton-upon-Humber (BARF06)

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A fragment of window glass and four pieces of coal were recovered from archaeological fieldwork carried out at Barton-upon-Humber by Pre-Construct Archaeology (Lincoln) Ltd.

Description

Glass

A single fragment of window glass was recovered from context 803. It is made from a clear glass and has one plain face and one ribbed. Similar glass was in use in the late 19th/early 20th century and later, for example for windows within domestic doors and toilets where light was required but without providing a clear view.

Stone

A group of 4 fragments of coal were recovered from context 523. Thin coals occur in the middle Jurassic of Lincolnshire and North Yorkshire but these are probably Carboniferous coal from the Coal Measures. Without analysis it is impossible to identify the source of such pieces.

Assessment

The window glass is of modern date and the coal is undateable.

Retention

It is unlikely that further study would be ever be worthwhile for either find and therefore there is no reason to retain them.

Further Work

No further work is recommended.

Appendix 1

class	Context	Cname	Subfabric	Description	Form	Part	Nosh	NoV	Weight
PMGL	803	PMGL	CLEAR	ONE PLAIN FACE AND ONE RIBBED	WIND	BS	1	1	7
POTTERY	523	STONE	COAL		COAL	BS	4	4	55

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