

Assessment of the Clay Tobacco Pipes from 10 James Street, Lincoln (JSL08)

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A small collection of clay tobacco pipe fragments was recovered from an excavation at 10, James Street, Lincoln, undertaken by Pre-Construct Archaeology (Lincoln) Ltd. The pipes all come from one context and form a group of later 17th-century date.

Description

Clay Tobacco Pipes

One clay pipe bowl, four fragments of stem and one mouthpiece were recovered from context 206. The bowl (Fig 1) is burnished all over apart from the cut heel and has a single line of rouletting around the rim. It is similar to several illustrated by Mann (Mann 1977, Nos. 112-124) which she dates to the last third of the 17th century. The stem and mouthpiece fragments have bore diameters which are consistent with a mid or late 17th century date and the mouthpiece is cut rather than moulded. All these features are consistent with a late 17th-century date.



Figure 1

Assessment

The pipes form a late 17th-century group.

Further work

No further work is recommended

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Retention

The pipes should be retained for potential future analysis and re-examination.

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Appendix 1

Context	Description	Form	Part	Nosh	NoV	Weight
206	17TH CENTURY BORE	CLAYPIPE	STEMS	3	3	11
206	L17TH CENTURY FORM; MANN 1977 112-124 - 1670-1700; POLISHED EXT	CLAYPIPE	BOWL/HEEL	1	1	11
206	17TH CENTURY BORE	CLAYPIPE	MOUTHPIECE	1	1	2
206	17-18TH CENTURY BORE	CLAYPIPE	STEM	1	1	5

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