

Saxon Pot Catalogue Problems

1> Contexts listed on finds database as having Saxon pottery but not in either ST's or NRB's catalogues, and not appearing even in the assessment list. Some database entries include note: "ID by ST". All have been assigned to Saxon or latest Roman-Saxon dates, so they are unlikely to be just faulty database entries:

4142

5464

12045

12187

14893

15049 (this is a cut number: among its fills is 15076)

21062 (this is really a problem context. Any potential Saxon sherds

from here may have been boxed with the prehistorics? They may be contamination anyway).

2> Context listed on finds database as having Saxon pottery but not in either ST's or NRB's catalogues, and not appearing in the Saxon assessment list. Did appear in early assessment list as prehistoric, but not on NRB's final list. Has been assigned Saxon date, and is unlikely to be just faulty database entry:

11506

3> Contexts listed on Finds database as having Saxon pottery but not in either ST's or NRB's catalogues, despite appearing in ST's assessment list. These must once have been in ST's possession? All have been assigned to Saxon or latest Roman-Saxon dates, except as noted:

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84 (This context assigned to early Iron Age, but it is not on NRB's list. Possibly derives from sample only, so possibly not seen by ST?)

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2378> these two would really be very much more comfortable

2548> being Iron Age. [They are now!]

8807 (listed as late Iron Age plus intrusive)

12000 (cleaning layer)

14516

15424

4> In ST's catalogue, and NRB's list, but not on either assessment list:

93 (5 / 80g ?late BA or 3 / 17g in two Saxon fabrics!)

5> On database as Saxon but now appearing on NRB's list and not in ST's (assumed to be no longer problems?)

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92

14204 (This always was prehistoric – 1 sherd)

16237