

GLA/SITE/3/27

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Glastonbury 1957 Trench XI

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Carved stone (kerb edge). 1'5" depth. 58' from wall.

62' along from wall – 63'. 1'4" depth: large nails. 1'10" nail.

7) 25' from wall. 1'1" deep – early 13th century black cooking pot

Charcoal and traces of fire round pot. Centre of trench.

EE Moulding. 2 pieces carved stone. 73' along from wall. 2" down.

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Sketch of moulding.

Carved stone 50' along from wall 1' depth. Carved piece of plaster deeply ?carved. 74' along, 10" depth.

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Glastonbury 1957. Cloister Trench 1 (1956).

19th August

1) 1 sherd from N side of Trench and of furnace- Saxon not stratified.

2) Rim. 43 1/3 -3/-

Belgic Rim. 40 1/3 -3/-

Immediately over glass furnace floor

3) Base. 43/10 3/3 – 2/8

Immediately outside rim of furnace in mortar layer

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4) Belgic Rim at kiln level but in earth of 1956 trench

- 5) Slag. 40/- 1/6 -3/ -. Outside furnace base
- 6) Sherd. 40/- 4/- -3/2
- 7) Base. 4 3/6 2/3 – 2/9. On edge of furnace in mortar
- 8) Glazed sherd. 55/10 2/10 – 2/9. In NW corner over robber trench

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- 9) Extension 3. Large rim sherd at -1/3. On top of stone fill in SW corner of trench
- 10) Bronze fragment -1/9 in stone fill
- 11) Glazed sherds rim and base. Late ware early 18th century @ -2/4 in black rubbish.
- 12) N balk to extension 3 @ west end. 44/- - 1/9
- 13) OFFA sherd. 43/6 – 2/4 as /32.

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- 14) Sherd. N balk of extension 3. 41 – 2/4. In robber trench of Eastern Saxon wall
- 15) Extension 3. south wall of trench. 44/- 6" -3/- in? stoke hole. Base –
- 16) 43 1 – 3/4. As /15. Pot base and bronze
- 17) Sherds, in stoke hole.

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- 18) Sherds from clay under eastern Saxon wall and over furnace

Cloister East Walk. Sections 60, 83 & 84

Levels found when W arrived

- 1) Drain. 12th century
- 2) Clay levelling under drain
- 3) Scattered cobbling surface
- 4) Dirty level with charcoal & fragments of burnt clay under cobbling and over furnace floor
- 5) Furnace floor running east and west along centre of trench...

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...and passing under wall at west end of Trench, lies at about -1/6 from modern surface.
Measurements from wall at west end and along N side of trench.

- 19) brown glass N end of trench 4/- 1/3 – 1/6
- 20) ? Clay mould. 4/6 3/6 -1/8
- 21) Glass crucible fragment at /19 and /20 for level.

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- 22) glass as /21
- 23) glass on kiln from 1/10 4/- - 1/6
- 24) Clay stamp – 6" 2/6 -2/- from wall top
- 25) Cloister trench 1 furnace floor. Iron. Charcoal

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- 26) Cloister trench 1 and ext 3 sherds. 41/7 7" – 3/8. In disturbed clay under floor of furnace

N.B levels for

- 1) clay levelling over kiln
- 2) collapsed red clay = daub of kiln dome
- 3) ash with charcoal = furnace floor
- 4) disturbed soil in which furnace basin is dug = ? Roman debris level

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- 27) Whetstone [F:SF4104]. Cloister trench 1. K4 disturbed level under furnace floor. 42/3 – 3/5