ASSESSMENT OF WORKED STONE FROM Cross Rail, XRX10

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Summary and Quantification

A total of 12 pieces of stone were retained during the excavation.

Methodology

The stone was examined by eye, weighed and recorded in an Access database.

Description

Eleven fragments of slate roofing were retained (1.2kg). These did not retain any original features, such as nail holes, but seem certain to have been used for roofing. A thick block of slate (3054) has one cut edge but is of unknown function; it is possibly raw material.

Box	Contex	Descrip	Notes	Size	Weig	Lithology
ST 01	3015	Roof slate fragment	1 fragment	Measurements are indeterminate	93	Slate
ST 01	3020	Roof slate fragment	2 fragments	Measurements are indeterminate	199	Slate
ST 01	3054	Roof slate fragments	3 fragments	Measurements are indeterminate	352	Slate
ST 01	3001	Roof slate fragments	3 fragments	Measurements are indeterminate	369	Slate
ST 01	3022	Roof slate fragment	1 fragment	Measurements are indeterminate	30	Slate
ST 01	3030	Roof slate	1 fragment, now square	Measures 96 x 96b x 4mm	118	Slate
ST 01	3054	Worked stone	Thick chunk of slate with one cut edge. Raw material?	Measures 84 x 79 x 26mm	365	Slate

Statement of Potential

The stone has limited potential to add to our understanding of the archaeology of the site.

Recommendations for further work

No further work is recommended, although the slate fragments should be mentioned in any future publication report.