

The sound of magic? Bells in Roman Britain

This database consists of a single table, so the Entity Relationship diagram is slightly redundant but still attached.

File Name	Romano-British bells	
Description	Database of 300+ bells, consisting of single table	
Software used	Microsoft Access 2010	
Table Name	Bells	
Table Description	Basic database for all recorded Romano-British bells	
Primary key	Arbitrary number assigned by me to each entry; note that student inputting data did something strange, which resulted in there being 313 entries for 304 finds (I think Access refuses the same number as primary key once a given number has been deleted?)	
Field Names		
ID	Identifying number for each find	Autonumber
Type	Bell type as discussed in Britannia paper	Text
Site Name	e.g. Colchester	Text
County	e.g. Essex	Text
Site type (primary)	e.g. Rural, Military, Large Town	Text

Site type (secondary)	e.g. Fort, hoard, burial	Text
Ascribed period	e.g. Roman, Medieval	Text
Material	Cu alloy or iron	Text
Manufacture	Method of manufacture, e.g. cast	Text
Loop?	Presence/Absence	Yes/No
Loopshape	e.g. hexagonal	Text
Clapper?	Presence/Absence	Yes/No
Feet?	Presence/Absence	Yes/No
Published in	Reference to publication	Text
Max Height	Dimensions recorded in publication/on PAS	Text
Min Diameter	Dimensions recorded in publication/on PAS	Text
Max Diameter	Dimensions recorded in publication/on PAS	Text
Additional information	Additional information	Memo
Dating info	Context dates	Text
Decoration	Presence/Absence	Yes/No
Description	Detailed description, including decoration	Memo

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