Conservation Note for Crossrail C261 Early East - targeted watching briefs (XSK10)

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Summary of conservation work

	Material	No. accessioned	No. conserved	No. to be treated (see below)
Inorganics	Iron	1	0	0

The following note of conservation needs for the accessioned find from Crossrail C261 Early East targeted watching briefs, indicates any requirements for finds analysis, illustration, analytical conservation and long term curation. Work outlined in this document is needed to produce a stable archive in accordance with the Museum of London's standards for archive preparation (Museum of London 2009).

5.1.1.1 Finds analysis/investigation

The registered finds were examined with reference to the finds note by Michael Marshall. No finds were recommended for further investigation/analysis.

5.1.1.2 Work recommended for illustration/photography

No further work was recommended by the pot specialist.

5.1.1.3 Preparation for deposition in the archive

The one registered find is an iron object [60]<1> that requires Xradiography before it will be accepted for transfer into an archive. It is corroding and needs to be placed in desiccated storage with silica gel. This would all be undertaken by MOLA Processing team.

5.1.1.4 Remedial work outstanding

There is no remedial work outstanding.

Method statements

Note: Xradiography requirement for archive: Processing team 0.25 day

Bibliography

Museum of London 2009 General standards for the preparation of archaeological archives deposited with the Museum of London