

## Conservation Report

Site: context: accession number:  
XSM10 [5200] <1141>  
[3275]<1022>

Site name:  
Crossrail C257 Broadgate & Blomfield St

Period:  
Pmed

Materials:  
?Iron

X-Ray Numbers:  
X7887,7889,7890,7891

Simple Name:  
Coffin plate/fitting

Photo Pathway:  
N/A

Sampled (indicate location): n/a

These very fragmentary sets of metal remains were supplied to lab in soil with disarticulated human bone mixed in, having been recovered by archaeologists in fragments. The fragments were retrieved from the soil as far as could be recognised and Xrayed.

Note that X7887 and X7889 are two Xray exposures of the same fragments taken to bring out best detail.

X7890 and X7891 are Xray images of the total remains from <1141> taken across two plates due to the number of fragments present.

Some shaped detail can be seen among the fragments but they are disarticulated, so the overall design cannot be determined. This is due to their poor condition and disruption in the ground. They may also have benefited from greater physical support on site.

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