

Conservation Report

Site: context: accession number:
XSM10 [6741] <1140>

Site name:
Crossrail C257 Broadgate & Blomfield St

Period:

Materials:
Leather, iron

X-Ray Numbers:
X7880

Simple Name:
Shoe

Photo Pathway:
XSM10_6741_1140.jpg

Sampled (indicate location): n/a

This shoe is thin and fragile so unlikely to survive treatment, therefore it was Xrayed to determine whether it has hobnails, photographed (see conservation images) and its outline was recorded while still supported by soil. In close proximity were a small amorphous fragment of wood and a large sherd of pot. The pot fragment was washed and returned to MOLA Processing. The wood was put in for treatment with other fragments.

After recording, the shoe was stored in water initially but on examination it was found to be too thin and fragile to be immersed in glycerol solution. Having recorded it by Xray, drawing and photography it was therefore decided to air dry it as fragments and pack it with a record of fragment orientation. The Xray and photographic images supply the best indication of its form.



<1140> shoe remains on soil

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