

A note on the post-medieval bulk glass from Crossrail Central, Broadgate Ticket Hall (XSM10), phase 3, Time Team

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Introduction

The three finds have been recorded in accordance with current MOLA practice and entered onto the Oracle database.

Description

Three small pieces of glass cullet (69g) and a piece of glass slag (109g) were found in [925], which also contained part of a glassworking crucible (40g) with a dark grey body and greenish glassy surfaces both internally and externally (wall thickness c 23–5mm).

Discussion

It is possible that these finds are derived from the glasshouse in Broad Street recorded by Pepys in 1660; whether this was operated by Mansell, however is unclear, as the latter factory could have been in Broad Street, Ratcliffe, not the city (Watts 2009, 27, 64, note 4).

Bibliography

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