

Mancetter/Hartshill Slag report

The slag was sorted into 4 types; smithing slag, including some hearth bottoms which were not individually weighed; cinder; hearth lining; and 'other' material. The latter included two large lumps of conglomerate (ie. geological), some lava, charcoal and stone. The slag was present on a number of sites (see listing) but the only significant amount occurred on Site W77. It was concentrated in two Contexts 7.20 and 17.23, which indicates that it was two dumps of debris from a smithy. It is unlikely that the slag represents smithing activity having been practiced on the site during its occupation. There was no evidence for iron smelting.

Slag Listing

Cont.1. Cont.2. Smith HL Cinder Other Other type Comment

\*Total on site: M65

1.00	7	100	0	0	0	
1.00	7	175	0	0	0	
1.00	10	0	0	0	30	Stone Vit
1.00	10	150	0	0	0	
1.00	11	0	0	20	0	
1.00	40	0	0	0	175	Stone
1.00	67	0	0	25	0	
2.00	50	0	400	0	0	
3.00	4	75	0	0	0	
5.00	4	0	0	10	0	
**Subtotal**		500	400	55	205	

\*Total on site: W63

99.00	999	0	0	25	0	
**Subtotal**		0	0	25	0	

\*Total on site: W64

5.00	15	40	0	0	0
**Subtotal**		40	0	0	0

\*Total on site: W69

7.00	9	10	0	0	0
7.00	103	0	75	0	0
13.00	6	0	0	0	20
**Subtotal**		10	75	0	20

Vit Stone

\*Total on site: W70

7.00	15	0	0	125	0
17.00	8	0	10	0	0
17.00	18	150	0	0	0
18.00	10	20	0	0	0
23.00	11	325	0	0	0
23.00	14	0	10	0	0
23.00	18	0	30	0	0
**Subtotal**		495	50	125	0

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\*Total on site: W71

2.00	94	0	0	30	0
20.00	51	0	0	0	10000
22.00	58	275	0	0	0
23.00	31	350	0	0	0
**Subtotal**		625	0	30	10000

Conglomerate  
+ Debris

\*Total on site: W77

7.20	3	250	120	0	0
7.20	4	30	0	0	0
7.20	6	0	0	10	0
7.20	7	25	0	0	0
7.20	11	0	100	0	0
7.20	40	125	0	0	0
7.20	40	450	0	0	0
7.20	48	0	50	0	0
7.20	58	300	0	0	0
7.20	63	0	40	0	0
7.20	64	200	0	0	0
7.20	70	200	0	0	0
7.20	150	30	0	0	0
7.20	210	0	30	0	0
17.23	1	75	0	0	0
17.23	4	90	0	0	0
17.23	4	700	0	0	0
17.23	4	125	0	0	0
17.23	8	50	0	0	0
17.23	14	20	0	0	0
17.23	23	70	0	0	0

17.23	25	0	0	20	0
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17.23	25	0	0	20	0		
17.23	25	60	0	0	0		
17.23	100	200	0	0	0		
17.23	107	50	0	0	0		
17.23	112	50	0	0	0		
17.23	113	20	0	0	0		
17.23	116	75	0	0	0		
17.23	118	80	0	0	0		
17.23	125	100	0	0	0		
17.23	125	200	0	0	500	Lava also stone	Not Weighed
17.23	141	40	0	0	0		
17.23	142	0	0	25	0		
17.23	150	40	0	0	0		
17.23	153	130	0	0	0		
17.23	161	30	0	0	0		
17.23	163	950	0	0	0		Feature 5
17.23	177	0	0	0	10	Charcoal	
17.23	180	125	0	0	0		
17.23	209	400	250	150	0		
34.00	47	10	0	0	0		
**Subtotal**		5300	590	205	510		
**Total**		6970	1115	440	10735		