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New items for conservation – Cannon fragments.

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Have been in wet storage for a year?

Some signs of surface lifting.

(crate takes 3.5 – 4 buckets of water)

- 26.08.2014: - significant amounts of flash rusting.
- Cl⁻ levels very high.
- 27.08.2014: - several larger fragments found in the bottom of the crate (retained in a 'Netlon' bag).
- water changed for (hot, fresh) deoxygenated tap water.
- 17.09.2014: - significant amounts of flash rusting.
- Cl⁻ levels very high.
- 01.10.2014: - as much as possible of flash rusting removed.
- water changed for fresh tap water.
- 14.10.2014: - Cl⁻ levels dropping.
- 15.10.2014: - as much as possible of flash rusting removed.
- water changed for fresh tap water.
- 20.11.2014: - significant amounts of flash rusting.
- Cl⁻ levels rising.
- water changed for fresh tap water.
- 17.12.2014: - significant amounts of flash rusting.
- Cl⁻ levels dropping.
- water changed for fresh tap water.
- 08.01.2015: - significant amounts of flash rusting.
- Cl⁻ levels checked.
- water changed for fresh tap water.
- 05.02.2015: - significant amounts of flash rusting.
- Cl⁻ levels checked.
- water changed for fresh tap water.
- 08.03.2015: - significant amounts of flash rusting.
- Cl⁻ levels checked.
- water changed for fresh tap water.
- 04.11.2015: - significant amounts of rusting (but long period since last checked).
- Cl⁻ levels checked.
- water changed for fresh tap water.
- 11.12.2015: - Cl⁻ levels checked.
- 18.12.2015: - **only one fragment in tank.**
- water changed for fresh tap water.
- 27.01.2016: - **still only one fragment in tank.**
- Cl⁻ levels checked.
- water changed for fresh tap water.

Chloride monitoring:

Using 1% silver nitrate, comparing sample with tap water.

If tap water is 1:

Date	26.08.14	17.09.14	14.10.14	20.11.14	17.12.14	08.01.15	05.02.15	18.03.15
Reading	very high	very high	2	5	3	3	1.5	2
Date	04.11.15	11.12.15	27.01.2016					
Reading	3	2	2					