

## **Appendix 6: Iron slag from Highgate, Cleethorpes (HGCL 07)**

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### **Methodology and discussion**

A small piece of slag (37g) was found in context (005), the secondary fill of a large linear ditch. For this report it was examined by eye and categorised on the basis of morphology.

The fragment is a piece of cinder, the very porous, highly vitrified material formed at the interface between the alkali fuel ashes and siliceous material of a hearth lining. It had, however, become so highly vitrified - on one side closest to the heat source and the alkaline fuel ash - that this had turned to fuel ash slag (a very lightweight, highly porous, light coloured residue).

### **Recommendations for further work**

No recommendations for further work are made.

The fragment could be discarded.