

Appendix 2:

The Roman Pottery

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The watching brief produced a total of 9 sherds (70g) of unstratified Roman pottery, all in a slight to moderately abraded condition. The pottery was quantified by sherd count and weight (g), with fabrics analysed at x20 magnification and described below.

Fabric Descriptions

ROB SH: Romano-British shell-tempered ware (Darling 1988, 12: fabric 150D)

PART: Fine grey ware with a grit free fabric, most commonly used for Parisian ware vessels (Darling 1999, 87: fabric PART (104), Roman.

GREY: Sandy grey wares, locally produced (Darling 1988, 12: fabric 105), Roman.

Discussion

A total of 9 sherds (70g) of pottery, probably representing activity in the middle Roman period, were recovered as unstratified material. This pottery included two sherds of ROB SH (25g), 5 sherds of GREY (64g) and two sherds of PART (11g), all of which comprise non-diagnostic body sherds. The body sherds of PART both have highly polished exterior surfaces and are unlikely to pre-date the mid 2nd century AD (Darling 1999, 87).

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