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Abstract

A single flint residue sample from a cremation pit was submitted. This contained no identifiable materials of archaeological significance.

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Methods

All investigated materials were examined visually, using a low-powered binocular microscope where necessary. For microscopic residues a general statement of the nature of each assemblage was recorded (Table 1). As an evaluation, the materials were not subjected to any high-magnification optical inspection, nor to any other form of instrumental analysis. The identifications of materials in this report are therefore necessarily limited and must be regarded as provisional.

Results

The single flint residue examined contains natural materials, together with small particles of burnt organic matter (BOM). There were no metallurgical residues.

Evaluation of potential

This material is of no metallurgical significance

<i>site</i>	<i>sample</i>	<i>context</i>	<i>weight</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>notes</i>
e2382	2	19			fired clay and BOM, no slag

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