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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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