

Site 17/18. Magiovinium (Little Brickhill), Buckinghamshire. Romano-British.

Report on the stone finds by F.W.Anderson , 29/1/79.

The site is on Oxford Clay. To the SE at Great Brickhill is Lower Greensand, Upper Greensand and Chalk. To the NW is Cornbrash, Great Oolite, Inferior Oolite and Lias. To the SW Corallian, Kimeridge, Portland and Purbeck. The Lower Greensand at Little Brickhill (Woburn Sands, Potton and Wicken Beds) consists of Iron-sands with a gravel or nodule bed, 6ins to 2ft thick ^{near} at the base.

Querns, a. A coarse pebbly grit. This appears to be the 'Quern Stone' found at Snettisham (Hunstanton area), Norfolk. Could have been brought down the R.Ouse.

? /779 825, 249/779 542, 101/779 420, 1/779 032, 546/779 323, 452/779 891, 420/779 892, 492/779 975, 479/779 954, 556/779 955, 1316/7711 208, 1276/7711 194, 892/7711 193, 1276/7711 183, 1415/7711 251, 1458/7711 349, 2021/7711 361, 386/779 855 .

b. Coarse grit without pebbles. Could be Millstone Grit but is more likely to be the same stone as above i.e. Snettisham.

247/7711 064, 1343/ 7711 382, 1343/7711 381, 387/779 854, 556/779 973, 492/779 974.

c. Niedermendig Basalt. 88/779 419, 227/779 403.

d. Black Basalt not Niedermendig. 493/779 953.

e. Hertfordshire Puddingstone. An Eocene conglomerate of flint pebbles in a siliceous matrix found near the base of the Woolwich and Reading Beds at Radlett and North Mims, about 5mls S of St.Albans and ^{also} in the drift to the East.

1724/7711 362, 433/779 856, 534/779 340.

Whetstones.

347/779 836, A pale brown, fine-grained micaceous sandstone.

501/779 600, A dark red-brown ferruginous, very fine-grained rock, possibly a volcanic ash

Mortars.

501/779 599, Magnesian Limestone (Permian) . Is this a mortar?

291/779 369, Brown sandstone, ?Millstone Grit.

339/779 507, Quarr Limestone from the Isle of Wight.

Pebble. A stone ball about 9cm diameter and weighing 900 grams. A very fine-grained brown ~~limestone~~ ^{sandstone} probably from the Cannon-shot gravels of Norfolk.

1804/7711 360.

Palette. Fine-grained red micaceous sandstone (?Palaeozoic),

1342/7711 238.

Miscellaneous. Two fragments of Corallian Limestone and one of Upper Greensand, all partly burnt. -/779 776.