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Castle Rising

523. 780396. Iron fragment

Replaced areas textile over much of the iron surface, the best lying in folds, c.5.5 X 6.5 cm at the longest points; small area clear, very fine yarns, both S spun, 2/2 twill, excellent spinning and weaving, count c.16/16 per cm (8/8 on 5 mm).

The S spinning for four-shed twill is unusual, only two examples, both coarser, from Baynard's Castle 1350 dock, nos.104,105, and none from the 1499 dock; there are however three examples nearer to this in quality from the small deposit of c.1520-1530, nos.16-18.

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