

# ANCIENT MONUMENTS LABORATORY

## REPORT

2896

**SERIES/No**

ENVIRONMENTAL 57/79

**AUTHOR**

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**TITLE**

Charcoal, wood and organic;  
Launceston Castle

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**MATERIAL CHARCOAL**

SITE: LAUNCESTON CASTLE 1977 (DATE: 19/7/79)

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SHEET: .....

AM No	<del>X-ray No</del>	<del>Photo No</del>	Description and Report	Ref No
7717766			Mainly Leguminosae twig with some Willow ( <u>Salix</u> sp.)	ZP (580) 4320
7717767			Small unidentifiable charcoal flecks	ZP (455) 4322
7717768			All Oak ( <u>Quercus</u> sp.) from mature timbers	ZP (455) 4321
7717769			" " " " " " "	ZL (128) 4398
7717770			Mainly Oak with one fragment of Holly ( <u>Ilex</u> sp.), all from mature timbers	ZR 665A 4399

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MATERIAL WOOD

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SHEET: .....

AM No	X-Ray No	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
7821503	"C11th. From on rampart sealed by	clay capping revetting, rampart layers	Oak ( <u>Quercus</u> sp.) twig and mature "Conifer (possibly Pine, <u>Pinus</u> sp.) mature wood No evidence of working was noted.	24-117
7821502	"From clay bottom of large Med. pit."	overlying large Med.	Hazel ( <u>Corylus</u> sp.) twig Willow ( <u>Salix</u> sp.) twig	24-24
7717763			Oak (from mature timbers) 2 bags	ZR (704) 4346
7717764			Oak from mature timber	ZR (704) 4389
7717765			Oak? from mature timber	ZL (128) 4398

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MATERIAL "ORGANIC"

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AM No	X-Ray No	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
7821504	"From same context as 7821503"		Degraded and compressed organic material with a lot of root growth. Some moss and possibly leaves are included.	24-118

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