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Sewerby - Site No 235

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TITLE Identification of organic material associated with metal finds from  
Sewerby, Yorkshire. AML site No. 235.

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ABSTRACTS Identification report.

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Wood, bone, horn, iron, mineral replaced, copper alloy, knife, shield,  
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ANCIENT MONUMENTS LABORATORY

**MATERIAL** M.R. ORGANIC

SEWERBY  
 SITE: ..... (DATE: .....)  
 SHEET: 1 .....

AM No	SEM Stub	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
90058	A.113		Wood riveted between copper alloy: probably <u>Prunus.sp.</u> (Wild Cherry).	23/2
90063			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly bone or horn.	25/7
90073			Wood riveted to copper alloy foil: <u>Fraxinus.sp.</u> (Ash).	27/1
90079			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood possibly bone or horn.	25/1
90080			Mineral replaced organic from knife tang: not wood. Has a spongy texture, so could possibly be bone.	27/4
90081			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly bone or horn.	34/1
90088	A.128		Mineral replaced wood on knife tang: possibly <u>Salix.sp.</u> (Willow) or <u>Populus.sp.</u> (Poplar).	39/1
90089	A.115		Mineral replaced organic from knife tang: not wood. Has a very spongy texture, so it could possibly be bone.	35/8
90090	A.114		Mineral replaced wood from spearhead socket: probably <u>Salix.sp</u> or <u>Populus.sp.</u>	37/1
90091	A.111		Mineral replaced wood from ferrule socket: <u>Salix.sp.</u> or <u>Populus.sp.</u>	37/2

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MATERIAL M.R. ORGANIC

SITE: S.WARBY (DATE:

SHEET: 2

AM No	SEM Stub	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
90093			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly horn or bone.	37/4
90097			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly bone or horn.	40/1
90098			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly bone or horn.	41/5
90099			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: very degraded, could be wood, bone or horn.	42/4
90100			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly horn or bone.	42/1
90102			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly bone or horn.	
90103			Mineral replaced wood from spearhead socket: <u>Fraxinus.sp.</u> (Ash).	45/1
90104			Mineral replaced wood in ferrule socket: <u>Fraxinus.sp.</u>	45/2
90105			Mineral replaced wood on iron shield boss and handgrip: Shield - probably <u>Salix.sp</u> (Willow) or <u>Populus.sp</u> (Poplar). Handgrip - <u>Salix.sp.</u> or <u>Populus.sp.</u>	45/3
90105c			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood possibly bone or horn.	45/3c

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MATERIAL M.R. ORGANIC

SITE:.....SEWABY..... (DATE:

SHEET: .....3.....

AM No	SEM Stub	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
00113			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly bone or horn.	49/13
00145			Wood from copper alloy repair: probably <u>Castanea.sp.</u> (Chestnut).	41/40
00162			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood possibly bone or horn.	8/1
00162	A.127		Mineral replaced wood in spearhead socket: <u>Alnus.sp</u> (Alder) or <u>Corylus.sp</u> (Hazel).	11/1
00162			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly bone or horn.	12/1
00171			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly bone or horn.	15/18
00184			Wood from copper alloy repair: <u>Acer.sp</u> (Maple).	15/1
00195			Wood riveted to copper alloy: very degraded, but probably <u>Fagus.sp</u> (Beech).	19/1
44262			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly bone or horn.	52/5
44264			Mineral replaced organic knife handle: not wood, possibly bone or horn.	54/12
44273			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly bone or horn.	55/2

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**SHEET:** .....4.....

AM No	SEM Stub	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
44276	A.129		Mineral replaced organic scabbard from knife: it is wood, but it is too degraded to identify the species.	56/3
44277	A.130		Knife with remains of mineral replaced organic material on both the tang and the blade: Handle - not wood possibly bone or horn. Sheath - very degraded, but a few features suggest that it is from the Salicaceae family.	56/4
44278			Mineral replaced organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly bone or horn	58/1

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