

MORTARIUM FROM WASPERTON, WARWICKSHIRE

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Fairly hard sandy fabric, dark reddish-buff outer surface, grey inner surface and core. The trituration¹ grits are mainly composed of sandstone, pebbles and coarse sand. This assemblage suggests derivation from the New Red Sandstone, deposits of which occur over much of the West Midlands.

¹ NB. sherd submitted because the excavator thought the trituration grits were composed of Malvernian rock.