

Burton Fleming, YorkshireTextile Remains on metal objectsBurial 1715500. Iron brooch

Areas of replaced textile all over the surface of the brooch for c.7.5 X 2.0 cm. Z and S threads present, but surface too deteriorated for the weave to be deciphered.

Burial 3705697. Iron brooch

Area 4.5 X 2.5 cm overall, replaced textile wrapped all round object in a double layer or fold. Spinning Z one system, S the other, the Z thread more tightly spun than the S, and therefore probably the warp. Clear patch of coarse plain weave measuring 2.0 X 2.0 cm, count 5(Z)/3(S) per cm. The rest of the fabric is deteriorated, but probably all comes from the same heavy cloak or blanket.

Burial 10715503. Iron brooch

Area c.3.0 X 1.0 cm, replaced textile. Z and S threads present, but weave not clear; the Z threads lie parallel, 3 to 5 mm, in one clear area, giving the impression of a cord, but are probably part of the weave from which the other thread system is missing.

Burial 11705714. Bronze with iron ring and pin

Area 2.5 X 1.5 cm, replaced textile. Spinning Z in both systems, twill weave, regular 2/2 diagonal as far as can be seen, count estimated c.7/6 threads per cm. There are some rust-impregnated threads in the mud from the brooch, but no fibre preserved.

Burial 12715504. Iron brooch

Traces of replaced textile all over the surface of the object, the best area c.3.0 X 1.5 cm, but too deteriorated for the weave to be seen. Spinning Z in one system, coarse, and probably S in the other.

Burial 14705699. Long involuted iron brooch

Area c.8.0 X 4.0 cm replaced textile over one side and going round the edge of the brooch in three folds or layers. Spinning Z both systems, coarse, twill weave, count estimated 5/5 threads per cm. In one place threads seem to pass over 3 instead of 2, which may be due to broken threads, but may indicate a reverse, as in a diamond or herringbone, rather than a simple 2/2 twill, but the surface is too deteriorated to be certain. Probably a heavy cloak or blanket.

Burial 15715508.

Areas of replaced textile, 2.0 X 2.0 and 3.0 X 2.0 cm. Some Z threads clear, but the surface too deteriorated for further identification.

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Burial 19

715509. Iron flattened bow brooch

Replaced textile in lumps on both spring ends, 3.5 X 2.5 cm, and 2.5 X 4.0 cm (under wood). Z threads present, but the mass is too deteriorated for identification of weave or number of layers represented.