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TITLE Identification of Preserved Organic Material Associated with Iron  
Objects from Alton, Hampshire. A.M.L site No. 437.

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





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MATERIAL PRESERVED ORGANIC

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AM No	Sub Stub No	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
684501			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood. Has laminated structure, so could possibly be horn.	Gr 6 
684502			Mineral preserved wood from spearhead socket: <u>Fraxinus.sp</u> (Ash).	Gr 7 
84504			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	UNASS 
84505			Mineral preserved wood in spearhead socket: <u>Fraxinus.sp</u> from mature timber.	UNASS 
84508			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 11 
84512			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 12  
84517			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 14 
84521			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood. probably horn.	Gr 19 
84522			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 21 
84525			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 23 
84529			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 24 

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AM No	SEM Stub No	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
384531	A201		Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 26 
384535			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 29 
384543			Mineral preserved wood in spearhead socket: <u>Corylus.sp</u> (Hazel).	Gr 34 
384544			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly horn.	Gr 34 
384545	A202		Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 35 
384546			Mineral preserved wood in spearhead socket: probably <u>Salix.sp</u> (Willow) or <u>Populus.sp</u> (Poplar).	Gr 36 
384548			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 37 
384552			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 39 
384553			Mineral preserved wood in spearhead socket: <u>Fraxinus.sp</u> from mature timber.	Gr 40 
384554			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn. Mineral preserved wood on blade: possibly <u>Salix.sp</u> or <u>Populus.sp</u> .	Gr 40 

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AM No	Seal Stub No	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
684557			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, possibly horn.	Gr 41 
684560			Mineral preserved organic on curved iron bar: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 41 
684561	A200		Mineral preserved wood in spearhead socket: <u>Corylus.sp.</u>	Gr 44 
84562			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 44 
84564	A221		Mineral preserved wood in spearhead socket: <u>Corylus.sp.</u>	Gr 45 
84566			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 47 
84570			Mineral preserved organic in spearhead socket: <u>Fraxinus.sp</u> from mature timber.	Gr 49 
84571	A203		Mineral preserved wood on shield boss: no traces of handgrip in the wood remains. Shield- <u>Acer.sp.</u> (Maple). There are traces of other organic, possibly leather, between rim of boss and the preserved wood.	Gr 49 
4572			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: not wood, probably horn.	Gr 49 

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