

Ipswich Bone Objects
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Introduction

The purpose of this report is to attempt to identify the parent material and species of the worked bone objects.

The Objects

IAS 5502 SF 0207
12th.C. (in 0046)

Identified as a fragment of large
mammal long bone cortex.

IAS 3902 0163
from 0064 Roman? Thread Picker

Identified as a fragment of large
mammal long bone cortex.

3902 0440 from 0158
Bone point (0124) S/N

Identified as a fragment of large
mammal long bone cortex.

5502 0583 SF
Bone Pin in 0581 M/S
Either 369 or 307 PS or MS

Identified as a fragment of large
mammal long bone cortex.

IAS 7402 0304 (SF)
Bone comb fragment
(0216) M/S from 0301

Identified as possibly antler but
not identifiable to species.

5502 0146 (in 0115)

Identified as fragment of large
mammal rib.

5502 0716 from 0606

Identified as a pig (Sus sp. domestic) metacarpal from a juvenile animal with the distal end of the bone not fused. A hole is bored in the anterior and posterior diaphysis.

3902 0288 (from 0158) (0124) S/N

Identified as a fragment of large mammal long bone cortex.

05502 0532 from 0315

Identified as possibly antler.

5502 0294 from 0161

Identified as a fragment of the anterior diaphysis of a cattle (Bos sp. domestic) metapodial.

7402 0368 from 0353

Identified as a fragment of large mammal long bone

7402 0267 context 0258

Identified as a fragment of mammalian bone.

5502 0644 from 0161

Identified as a brow tine of red deer (Cervus elaphus).

7402 0365 in 0353

Identified as a fragment of mammalian bone.

3902 0166 from 3902 0089 (0117)

Identified as a fragment of mammalian long bone cortex.

5502 0309 from 0307

Identified as a fragment of mammalian bone.

05502 0249 from 5502 0227

Identified as a possible rib of a small ungulate.

5502 0647 from 0317 (0369)

Identified as a pig fibula.

5502 0449 from 0370

mammal bone.

Identified as a fragment of large

7402 0090 bone comb

Identified as possibly antler.

39020179 3902 0452 (0176)

mammal bone.

Identified as a fragment of large

4302 0024 bone spoon

mammal long bone cortex.

Identified as a fragment of large

4302 0029

mammal long bone cortex.

Identified as a fragment of large

5502 0317 (0369)

mammal long bone cortex.

Identified as a fragment of large

5502 0643 from 0161

Identified as a roe deer (Capreolus capreolus) antler worked to a point. The pedicle is sawn through and therefore the antler must have been cut from the "head" either of a freshly killed animal or from one found dead. The main body of the antler has been shaved from the point towards the coronet.

7402 0386 from 0353

Identified as a pig fibula.

5502 0640 from 0246

Identified as a fragment of the diaphysis of the metapodial of a large mammal.

7402 0170 from 0090

Identified as possibly antler.

7402 0133

Identified as possibly antler.

5502 0457 from 0280

Identified as a pig fibula.

3902 0100 [0100] (0465) east of 0077

Identified as a fragment of antler
tine.

7402 0227 SF 0232 (0090)

Identified as the tip of an antler
tine.

5502 0374

Identified as a fragment of
mammalian long bone.

7501 0086 from 0076

Identified as 4 fragments of red
deer (Cervus elaphus) antler.

0701 0029 bone comb

Identified as all antler.

3601 0018 from 0017 (0015)

Identified as a fragment of mammal
long bone.

5002 0373 from 0324

Identified as a red deer antler
coronet. From a cast antler and therefore "picked up" rather than
hunted.