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Fragments of string, nearly completely carbonised, originally vegetable fibre, probably flax; coarse variable threads, S-spun, circumference c.7 mm, 2 plyed Z, circumference 1.3-1.5 cm.

The best fragments preserved, c.9.5 cm overall length, have two threads looped together in a netting knot (fig.1); there are remains of four other recognisable knots, parts of two other loops, and seven straight broken fragments, the longest c.10.0 cm.

These are obviously parts of a strong coarse net or net sack, of the type used for carrying young animals, animal fodder, etc.

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