

TITLE Organic Material Associated with Metal Objects from Spong Hill
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ANCIENT MONUMENTS LABORATORY

MATERIAL PRESERVED ORGANIC

SITE: SPONG HILL, N. ELMHAM..... (DATE:

SHEET:1.....

AM No	SEM Stub	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
840030	A370		Iron knife: organic on tang unidentifiable.	Gr2/7b
840031			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn, probably cattle.	Gr8/2
840032			Mineral preserved wood in spearhead socket: <u>Fraxinus.sp</u> (Ash).	Gr13/1
840033			Knife blade wrapped in leather and textile.	Gr13/3
840034	A371		Mineral preserved wood on knife tang: possibly <u>Fraxinus.sp</u> .	Gr16/5
840035			Iron knife: organic on tang too small to identify.	Gr17/2
840036			Latchlifter with bone and textile preserved on it.	Gr22/9
840037			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn, probably cattle.	Gr22/10
840038			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn, probably sheep or goat.	Gr23/2
840039	A372		Hilt of weaving baton: organic material beneath pommel- horn. grip- horn, possibly cattle; overlying wood, probably <u>Salix.sp</u> (Willow) or <u>Fopulus.sp</u> (Poplar), which may have packed the space between tang and horn. guard- probably horn.	Gr24/3

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AM No	SEM Stub	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
840040			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn, possibly sheep or goat.	Gr24/4g
840041			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn.	Gr24/8
840042			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn, possibly sheep or goat.	Gr26/4a
840043			Mineral preserved wood in spearhead socket: <u>Fraxinus.sp.</u>	Gr27/2
840044	A373		Mineral preserved wood from shield grip: possibly <u>Tilia.sp</u> (Lime).	Gr27/4
840045			Iron pin with bone or antler handle.	Gr27/7
840046			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: cattle horn.	Gr27/8
840047			Wood in spearhead socket, but covered in wax.	Gr28/2
840048			Iron knife: no identifiable material on tang.	Gr28/3
840049			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn.	Gr30/2
840050			Mineral preserved wood in spearhead and ferrule	Gr31/1
840051			sockets: both <u>Fraxinus.sp</u> from mature timber.	Gr31/2

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AM No	SEM Stub	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
840052	A374 A375		Mineral preserved wood from both the shield grip and shield board: <u>Salix.sp</u> or <u>Populus.sp.</u>	Gr31/3
840053			Knife group covered in textile and possibly leather.	Gr31/8a
840054			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn, probably sheep or goat.	Gr31/8d
840055			Mineral preserved wood in spearhead socket: <u>Fraxinus.sp.</u>	Gr32/1
840056			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: possibly horn.	Gr32/4
840057	A376		Wood from copper alloy bowl repair : probably <u>Acer.sp</u> (Maple).	Gr34/1
840058	A377 A378		Mineral preserved wood from shield board: probably <u>Tilia.sp.</u> Mineral preserved wood from shield grip: <u>Tilia.sp.</u>	Gr36/1
840059	A379		Mineral preserved wood from spearhead socket: probably <u>Acer.sp</u> or <u>Tilia.sp.</u>	Gr36/3
840060			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn.	Gr36/4
840061			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn, possibly cattle.	Gr38/2

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AM No	SEM Stub	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
840062 840063	A380		Mineral preserved wood in spearhead and ferrule sockets: possibly one of the Pomoideae family. The wood in the ferrule socket obviously comes from coppiced or branch wood.	Gr40/1 Gr40/3
840064	A381		Mineral preserved wood from shield grip: <u>Salix.sp</u> or <u>Populus.sp.</u>	Gr40/4
840065			Organic material associated with sword: hilt- sheep or goat horn. scabbard- <u>Salix.sp</u> or <u>Populus.sp.</u>	Gr40/5
840066	A382		Wood from copper alloy bowl repair: <u>Acer.sp.</u>	Gr40/6
840067			Mineral preserved wood from shield board: <u>Salix.sp</u> or <u>Populus.sp.</u>	Gr40/8
840068	A383		Mineral preserved wood from spearhead socket: probably <u>Salix.sp</u> or <u>Populus.sp.</u> , from coppiced or branch wood.	Gr41/1
840069	A384		Mineral preserved wood on shield boss and grip: probably <u>Salix.sp</u> or <u>Populus.sp.</u>	Gr41/5
840070			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn.	Gr41/11
840071			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn, probably cattle.	Gr44/6
840072	A385		Wood from copper alloy bowl repair: possibly <u>Alnus.sp</u> (Alder).	Gr45/7

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AM No	SEM Stub	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
840073			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn, possibly cattle.	Gr45/9
840074			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn, possibly sheep or goat.	Gr46/8
840075			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: cattle horn.	Gr48/2
840076	A386		Mineral preserved wood from shield board and grip: <u>Salix.sp</u> or <u>Populus.sp</u> .	Gr49/2
840077	A387		Mineral preserved wood from spearhead socket: possibly <u>Fraxinus.sp</u> .	Gr49/3
840078			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn.	Gr49/4
840079	A388		Mineral preserved wood from small spearhead socket: possibly <u>Corylus.sp</u> (Hazel).	Gr50/1
840080			Iron knife: organic material not identifiable.	Gr50/2
840081	A389		Mineral preserved wood from shield board and grip: <u>Salix.sp</u> or <u>Populus.sp</u> .	Gr51/1
840082			Mineral preserved wood in spearhead and ferrule	Gr51/2
840083			sockets: both are <u>Fraxinus.sp</u> from mature timber.	Gr51/3
840084			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn.	Gr51/5

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AM No	SEM Stub	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
840085	A390		Mineral preserved wood in spearhead socket: probably <u>Fraxinus.sp.</u>	Gr54/2
840086			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn.	Gr55/1
840087			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: sheep or goat horn.	Gr57/4a
840088			Wood from copper alloy bowl repair: <u>Acer.Sp.</u>	Gr58/2
840089			Mineral preserved organic on knife tang: horn, probably sheep or goat.	Gr58/4a

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