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STONE FROM THE MEDIAEVAL LEVELS AT STAPLE GARDENS, WINCHESTER

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Verbal identification of stone recovered from excavations conducted by the Winchester City Archaeological unit and brought to the Department of Archaeology, University of Southampton on 10th April, 1986. A number of bags of stone (both worked and unworked) were examined and individual pieces identified. Many are of local origin, such as Tertiary limestones emanating from the Isle of Wight or occasional fragments of sandstone from local Tertiary Beds. Jurassic limestones and glauconitic sandstones suggest an origin further afield. Information on the actual numbers (and weights of the worked stone), together with details of their contexts, are being prepared by the Winchester people. Upon receipt of this, a fuller account of the stones will be given.