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#### Summary

A broad-based analytical study was carried out on debris from the possible military *fabrica*. Techniques included metallography, X-ray fluorescence (XRF) analysis; X-ray diffraction (XRD) spectrometry, and scanning electron microscope (SEM) based microanalysis. 234 kg of material from the site were examined. Most derived from the smithing of iron although iron smelting and non-ferrous alloy casting debris was also present in limited quantities. Magnetic susceptibility measurement of soil samples was also used in an attempt to link the dumped debris with hearths on the site.

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# **1** Introduction

Excavations at Ribchester Graveyard, undertaken by the Lancaster University Archaeological Unit in 1989 and 1990 sought primarily to clarify the nature of the extra-mural settlement to the north of the Roman fort, the construction of which had been investigated by the Unit in 1980.

Provisional Phasing of the Ribchester Graveyard:

Phase 1 Construction of rampart and triple ditch of timber fort (possibly pre-Agricolan). Earliest extra-mural activity. Some silting of ditches.

Phase 2 Modification of defences: extension northwards of the rampart, recutting of inner ditch, backfilling of outer ditch and laying of road on top. Posts and pits in settlement area to north of fort.

Phase 3 Demolition of timber fort, construction of temporary 'Punic' ditch between fort and settlement. Construction of stone fort started to south of excavation area.

Phase 4 Large timber structure erected over former defences, to north of new fort. The building appears to have contained a number of 'industrial type' hearths of varied construction and is suggested to be a military *fabrica*. First stone buildings constructed within extra-mural settlement. Zone of industrial activity identified.

Phase 5.1 Buildings of Phase 4 out of use. Entire area covered with industrial debris and re-deposited clay.

Phase 5.2 Final period of Roman activity. Area falls into decay. Possible use of area as cremation cemetery.

# **2** Academic objectives

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The post-excavation assessment of 1992 suggested that there are indications at Ribchester of (possibly) large scale industrial activity under the direct control of the fort, as well as smaller scale activity. Examination of the industrial debris was hoped to contribute to the following areas:

1. Understanding of the function, status and purpose of the fort in its early years as it changed from front line/frontier post to strategic staging post to garrison fort situated well behind the lines.

2. Identifying significant differences in artefact assemblages within the site. Particularly with respect to the perceived division between fort and extra-mural areas. Consideration of the nature and function of activities carried out in specific structures and areas of the site.

3. Specifically, to provide an insight into the nature of the activity associated with the *fabrica* and determine whether it can be related to a particular need of the garrison; perhaps associated with the production of something like weaponry. Implications of this for the relationship of the fort/extra-mural settlement to the wider socio-economic context. Exploring the possibility that a change from military to civilian control could be detected archaeologically.

4. Placing Ribchester within the wider trade network of the Province, possibly illustrating changes of emphasis in the flow of trade goods at various periods during the lifetime of the fort.

5. Consideration whether the debris can help to identify the type of soldier stationed at Ribchester, for instance whether material could be associated with cavalry rather than infantry.

# **3** Examination of the slags and metalworking debris

#### **3.1 Introduction**

A total of 234kg of material was examined. This included all the industrial debris from the earlier phases (1-4) and samples from the later phases 5.1 and 5.2. The results of the visual examination are summarised in Table 3.2, whilst full details are listed in Appendix 1.

# 3.2 Results of visual examination

Table 3.2 Slag weight	totals
slag type	total weight (kg)
tap slag	1.45
dense ironworking slag	4.62
possible ores	0.77
smithing hearth bottoms	7.67
hammerscale (not quantified)	-
undiagnostic ironworking slag	68.98
ferruginous concretions	7.52
vitrified hearth/furnace lining	66.95
tuyère fragments	1.79
cinder	18.39
iron-rich cinder	7.03
iron objects	3.70
fuel ash slag	0.15
fired clay	44.82
charcoal	< 0.01
total	234

Visual examination of metalworking debris allows the material to be categorised on criteria of morphology, density, colour and vesicularity. For certain 'classes' of materials, visual examination is able to identify the specific technological process which created them and these materials are referred to as diagnostic. Of the categories quantified above, only tap slag and smithing hearth bottoms are regarded as truly diagnostic (of iron smelting and iron smithing respectively). However, because these constitute only a small fraction of the total assemblage (about 5%)

further elemental and mineralogical analyses were undertaken to investigate whether the technological origin of the other categories of materials could be determined, hence allowing an improved interpretation of the industrial activity on the site.

It should be stressed that many 'classes' of iron working slags form part of a compositional and morphological continuum. Class names and the criteria on which they are based may vary between specialists. Those currently used by the Ancient Monuments Laboratory are defined below.

## 3.3 Explanation of classification

The fragments of dense, fayalitic (iron silicate) tap slag show a characteristic 'ropy', flowed, morphology on their upper surface and low vesicularity at their fracture surfaces. These are diagnostic of smelting (i.e. primary extraction from the ore) of iron and are typical waste products of the tapped bloomery furnace, in use during the Roman period, from which the molten slag was run out rather than collecting within its interior. The low quantities of this material probably explain why smelting was not recognised during the assessment phase of the project. The slightly greater quantities of **dense ironworking slags** may also derive from iron smelting although they do not show the flowed structure of the tap slag.

Three iron-rich stones were examined and classed as **possible ores**, although it is quite possible that their presence on the site is unconnected with any smelting activity. Given this uncertainty and their very limited presence, they provide little additional support for tying down the date and location of the smelting indicated by the smelting slag mentioned above.

Evidence for the smithing (i.e. hot working) of iron comes in two main forms; bulk slags and micro slags. Of the bulk slags produced during smithing only the **smithing hearth bottoms** are unlikely to be confused with the waste products of smelting and are therefore considered to be diagnostic of smithing. These hearth bottoms are recognisable by their characteristic plano-convex form, having a rough convex base and a smoother, vitrified, upper surface which is flat, or even slightly hollowed as a result of the downwards pressure of the air blast from the tuyère. Compositionally, smithing hearth bottoms are also predominantly fayalitic and form as a result of high temperature reactions between the iron, iron-scale and silica from either the clay furnace lining or sand used as a flux by the smith.

Table 3.3.1	Smithing heart (n=29		mensions
· · ·	range	mean	std. dev.
weight (g)	89-938	296	203
length (mm)	65-140	95	18
width (mm)	45-110	77	15
depth (mm)	18-60	40	10

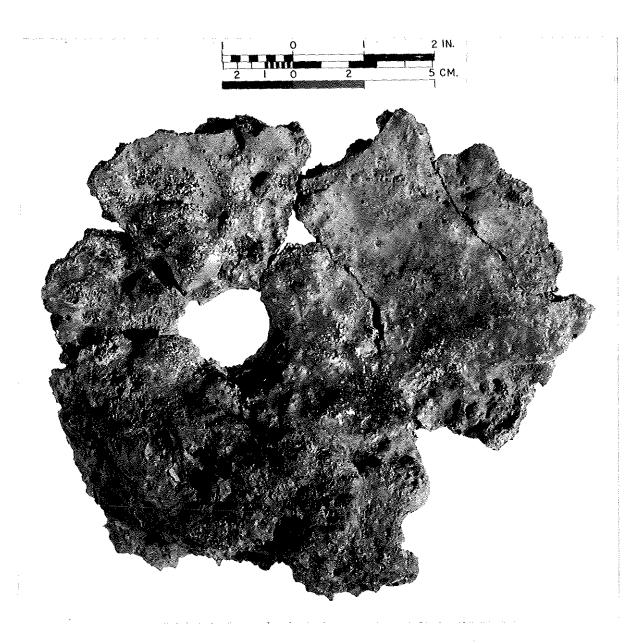
29 examples of smithing hearth bottoms were identified. As is usually the case these represented a smaller proportion of the assemblage than the non-diagnostic forms. The statistics of this group are given in Table 3.3. Although the hearth bottoms show a wide range of sizes, the mean weight and dimensions are low for the Roman period. Many were of the light, cindery, form commonly encountered in the Roman sites, others were considerably more dense. Whilst the differences in the conditions of formation of cindery and dense smithing hearth bottoms is not fully understood, it would appear that some variety of smithing work was being undertaken at Ribchester. In addition to the simple hot forging of iron, higher temperature firewelding or bloom smithing may have been carried out.

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In addition to bulk slags, iron smithing also produces micro-slags of two types. **Flake hammerscale** consists of fish-scale like fragments of the oxide/silicate skin of the iron dislodged during working. **Spheroidal hammerscale** results from the solidification of small droplets of liquid slag expelled during working, particularly when two components are being fire welded together or when a slag-rich bloom of iron is first worked into a billet or bar. Hammerscale is considered important in interpreting a site not only because it is highly diagnostic of smithing but, because it is often allowed to build up in the immediate vicinity of the smithing hearth and anvil, it may give a more precise location of the activity than the bulk slags which may be transported elsewhere for disposal (Mills and McDonnell 1992). During the visual examination of bulk slags, small quantities of hammerscale were identified in the soil attached to some of the unwashed slags. This information has been noted in the bulk slag listing in Appendix 1. However, a more systematic approach, using magnetic susceptibility to assess the hammerscale component of soil samples was also carried out. For details of the methodology and results see Section 5.

Irregularly shaped slags are produced by both iron smelting and iron smithing processes and visual examination classes these materials as **undiagnostic ironworking slags**. Like tap slag, dense slag and smithing hearth bottoms, the compositions of these fragments are predominantly fayalitic, giving a grey steak on unglazed porcelain, and they are noticeably denser than cinder.

The category of material identified as **ferruginous concretion** forms as a result of the redeposition of iron hydroxides, a process similar to the natural phenomenon of iron panning. However, on archaeological sites such material may be of relevance in identifying ironworking activities and deserves close examination. Firstly, 'bog ores' of similar appearance are known to have been used as a source of iron for smelting in antiquity. However, in the case of the material from Ribchester, it would appear to be contaminated with soil and rock fragments and therefore insufficiently rich in iron for the metal to be extracted by bloomery smelting furnaces of the Roman period. The formation of iron pan, subsequent to the occupation of the site is also likely to be enhanced by the nature of the surrounding archaeological deposits. In particular, close examination may reveal the presence of hammerscale within concretions. Material listed as vitrified hearth/furnace lining may derive from either iron smelting, iron smithing or, particularly with fragments showing brightly coloured glazes, from non-ferrous metal working. It forms as a result of a high temperature reaction between the clay lining of the hearth/furnace and the alkali fuel ashes or fayalitic slag. The material may show a compositional gradient from unmodified fired clay on one surface to an irregular cindery material on the other. An associated material, classed as **cinder**, comprises only the lighter portion of this, a porous, hard and brittle slag formed as a result of high temperature reactions between the alkali fuel ashes and either fragments of clay which had spalled away from the hearth/ furnace lining or another source of silica, such as the sand used as a flux during smithing. **Iron-rich cinder** is a similar material but contains a significant content of iron not chemically combined with silicates but visible as rust-orange coloured hydrated iron oxides.



#### Plate 3.3 Plate tuyère

A tuyère is a component of a furnace or hearth through which air is forced to increase the temperature. These may exist in a number of forms and materials, of which the best known is a pre-fired, pierced, clay 'block tuyère'. However, the examples from Ribchester are of a type referred to as 'plate tuyères'. These are simply clay patches applied around the air inlet on the inside of the hearth or furnace, at the point that the heat is most intense and the clay lining is most rapidly attacked. The fabric of these resembles vitrified hearth lining, with a gradient from fired clay to a vitrified/cindery mass, but the smooth edges of the air hole are visible. Most of the tuyères from Ribchester were fragmentary and incomplete but one reconstructed example is shown in Plate 3.3.

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A very small amount of material was classified as **fuel ash slag**, a lightweight, light coloured (grey-brown), highly porous material which results from the reaction between alkaline fuel ash and silicates from soil, sand or clay at elevated temperatures. The reaction is shared by many pyrotechnological processes and the slag is not diagnostic.

A number of lumps appeared to be concretions formed around **iron objects**. Survival of at least some iron was attested by their strong attraction to a magnet. Items from this category were returned to the post-excavation director to allow them to be studied with the other iron objects.

A surprisingly large amount of **fired clay** was found within the slag assemblage. Although this could have derived from structures associated with metallurgical processes it is not possible to confirm this.

The single fragment of glassy slag, is very reminiscent of later, post medieval, blast furnace slags. However, both experimental smelts and archaeological excavations have shown that Bloomery furnaces could, and did, occasionally produce similar material, although the conditions required would not have been suitable for producing good quality iron.

The assemblage included a piece of **coal** and a possible piece of **lignite**. It is possible that smithing could have utilised fossil fuels. However, charcoal fragments and flecks were commonly associated with the archaeological deposits and charcoal was undoubtedly the main fuel used.

A small number of sherds from **crucibles** were found in three contexts. These represent the remains of no more than three vessels and although they provide clear evidence of the casting of copper based alloys, such a limited presence suggests the activity was not of major importance at the site.

Table 3.3.2 provides details of these crucible fragments including the results of non quantitative X-ray fluorescence analysis. The crucibles from contexts 31 and 90 were of a common Roman wheel thrown type and had been used for the casting of a copper-zinc alloy, although it is not possible to say whether the alloy contained sufficient zinc to be classified as brass. Fragments of a hand made, triangular, crucible were found in Context 205. This style of crucible originates in the iron age but is frequently found in early Romano-British contexts. A corroded metallic mass adhering to the inside surface of the sherds showed that they had been used for melting a leaded bronze alloy.

Table 3.3.2 Crucible fragments										
Cont- ext	Find No.	•	No. Frags	Min. No. vessels	Comments					
31	6780	112	1	. 1	Wheel thrown, black/red glaze. XRF analysis Zn + Cu					
90	7422	200	4	1	Wheel thrown, black/red glaze. XRF analysis Zn + Cu + (Mn)					
205	7792	124	15	1	Hand made triangular vessel. XRF analysis Cu + (Pb +Sn)					

**3.4 Distribution of slags on site: Quantification of processes by phase** The earliest evidence of smithing in the form of diagnostic slag was found in contexts 329 and 367 of **Phase 1.2**. These two layers immediately overlay 'industrial material' (370) which, although it contained no diagnostic bulk slag, did include quantities of non-diagnostic material and hammerscale and it would be reasonable to assume that all this material derived from smithing. The quantities of material recovered are insufficient to indicate any more than very limited scale iron working at this time. The interpretation of these contexts, as dumped deposits, is significant.

The draft text for Phases 1 to 4 (Nov 1993) suggests that pit 406 contained dumped hearth debris. However, no industrial debris was found to suggest this was associated with metal-working activities (although some reasonably high magnetic susceptibility values were obtained in several of the fills). Likewise there does not appear to be any evidence of metal-working associated with the charcoal-containing layer (430) in the northern area during this phase.

No metalworking debris was found to be associated with hearth complex of **Phase 2:2** (hearths 332, 322, 290 and 295). However immediately overlying contexts classified as **Phase 3**, (285)/(565) did contain smithing slags. Also in Phase 3, a very limited quantity (51g) of undiagnostic ironworking slag in one of the debris deposits (571) may hint at the use of the nearby hearth (572) for metalworking purposes. Further metalworking debris from the fill (569) of hollow (568) was not diagnostic, but a fragment of crucible of Iron Age/early Roman type containing nonferrous debris was recovered from the fill (205) of the Punic ditch (247).

Surprisingly little diagnostic smithing slag was associated with Phase 4, the operation of the *fabrica*, however its location is significant. Phase 4.2 hearths (631, 440, 624 and 159) and their associated contexts within the building 722 contained no industrial debris. However very small quantities of debris were identified in pit (519) to the south of lean-to (546). Of the succeeding hearths (143, 490, 241, 142 and 494) no slag was found within the hearths but about 2kg was found within associated layers including an unusual piece of dense slag, which resembles a very dense smithing hearth bottom in (485) and some more typical undiagnostic slags in (74)/(75). These would lend some weight to arguments that the hearths were associated with some sort of smithing activity. Small amounts of slag (62g and 8g) were also found in the contemporary external features; a resurfacing layer (61) and a drain fill (83). Gully (92) contained about 7kg of assorted metallurgical debris including a large proportion of vitrified hearth/furnace lining. The presence of a smithing hearth bottom indicates that some of the debris derives from iron-smithing, though fragments of a crucible attest to non-ferrous alloy working also. Other features from Phase 4.2 including the charcoal-rich fill (149) of pit (234) were not found to contain slag.

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In Phase 5.1 very small amounts of material were associated with the redeposited rampart material (24) compared with the large sample of over 33kg of debris from the industrial deposits (18), removed as a single context. Although Context 18 contained one example of dense ironworking slag, and Context 31 included a single crucible sherd, the nature of the assemblage was overwhelmingly that associated with iron smithing. In the south-western corner of the site the interleaved deposits that constituted (18) were recorded separately. With the exception of one 'industrial layer' (28), both the industrial layers (48), (50) & (53) and the redeposited rampart clays (37), (47), (49) & (52) contained metalworking debris, apparently deriving from smithing, but with a very high proportion of vitrified hearth/furnace lining. Without knowing the relative extents of these deposits no comparison of relative concentration of debris can be made, but on the basis of the quantities examined, the 'rampart clays' might also need to be considered as industrial deposits: If the clay derived from the rampart then it must have become heavily contaminated with slag prior to deposition. (This could of course be an artefact of an uneven sampling. However, as no record of the sampling strategy was supplied for this study, this must be for the archaeologist to consider).

About 15 kg of industrial debris was associated with the infill (80), (45), (468), (460), (54), (31), (33) and (38) of the quarry (141). The debris was of similar make up to that of context (18); *ie* consistent with iron smithing but containing an unusually high proportion of vitrified hearth lining. The assumptions that the industrial debris component derived from mixing with the earlier (18) material would appear to be justified. Considering the large quantities of other material, the identification of a single crucible sherd in layer (31) should not be over-emphasised, although the possibility of some non-ferrous activity alongside predominantly iron smithing activities should be considered. Clarification of the relative importance of any non-ferrous working will require the study of metallic waste such as casting sprues, spillages *etc.* However, the lack of evidence for copper corrosion products

attached to the industrial debris examined, argues against more than very limited scale copper-alloy working.

Whilst Phase 5.2 might be thought of as a period of site decay in terms of structural evidence, metallurgical debris for this period shows a continuing emphasis on smithing and, for the first time, provides more than a hint of some iron smelting in the vicinity. The final quarry fills (3), (32), (17), (19) and (16) produced a total (sample?) of over 37kg of industrial debris. Again hearth lining was a major component of these and the assemblage is typically what would be expected from iron smithing. However, a small proportion of the large (21kg) assemblage from layer (19) shows some unusually dense material and a few grammes of tap slag which analysis confirmed most probably derived from ironsmithing. The final, undisturbed Roman layer (13) in the quarry contained a very different, although relatively small (1.3kg), assemblage. Hearth lining was a minor component, undiagnostic ironworking slags predominated with a large proportion of dense material, yet hammerscale from smithing was still present. More unusual yet was a deposit (446) to the extreme south of the site, half of a total of 3.4kg was undiagnostic ironworking slag, dense slag was a major component, 73g of distinctive tapped slag was identified and a green/blue glassy slag (though possibly later, intrusive) was also characteristic of iron smelting. By contrast very little (212g) lining material was recovered. Although these quantities of smelting slag are very small, it should be noted that only small areas of these deposits were excavated. Additionally the presence of a relatively high proportion of tap slag (15%) in the debris the sub-soil (002) is notable.

#### 3.5 Summary of bulk slag distribution

Figure 3.5 compares the evidence for specific processes across different phases of activity on the site. Some materials and phases have been combined where evidence for individual types/phases was very limited. Hence, evidence of 'smelting' combines the diagnostic tap slag with dense ironworking slag, which on the basis of the analysis mentioned above may include a high proportion of smithing debris. Phases 1, 2 & 3 on the site have also been combined because of the paucity of ironworking evidence there, but Phase 5 has been divided (previously 5 & 6) because of the occurrence of massive quantities of debris at this time.

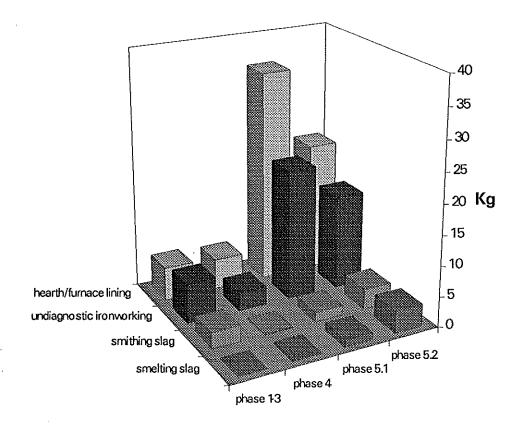


Figure 3.5 Distribution of slag by phase

The chart emphasises the relative paucity of diagnostic slags on this, as on many other, sites. However, some trends are evident. Firstly, looking at iron smelting: evidence is entirely absent from the first three phases and effectively absent in Phase 4, during the use of the *fabrica*. Limited quantities were recovered from sub-phase 5.1 and the largest total from the final occupation Phase 5.2. Thus, although there is some evidence for the smelting of iron in the vicinity of the site during last phase of occupation, it is therefore not possible to tie down the location of this activity. Indeed as the quantities of slag produced during iron smelting are generally very substantial, the site of the excavation at Ribchester is likely to have been peripheral to the focus of the iron smelting. If field walking was undertaken in the area, it might be possible to locate the actual smelting site from the greater densities of tap slag in the top soil.

The second metalworking activity identified from the debris was that of iron smithing. Very limited quantities of diagnostic bulk slags were identified within the first four phases but this evidence was supported by the identification of hammerscale in otherwise undiagnostic material. Generally, in all these first four phases good association between hearths and industrial debris, diagnostic or otherwise was not proven. For this reason it was particularly important to look for hammerscale in soil samples as described below (5.2). The overall impression given by the distribution of the slag, is that the most intense period of metalworking follows on from what, on all other forms of evidence, has been considered to be the decline of the site. Given that the material examined from these later contexts represents only a (sampled) fraction of the total present, then this trend must be even more pronounced in reality.

A third metalworking activity, the casting of copper alloys may have taken place on a limited scale, but the importance of this activity should not be over-estimated.

# 4 The physico-chemical analysis of bulk slags

## **4.1 Introduction**

As set out in the project proposal, a wide range of pieces of slag were selected and analysed. This was intended to clarify the nature (and morphological interpretation) of the debris and to chemically characterise it, so as to provide data against which future assemblage analyses could be compared.

In order to determine the usefulness of analysis four different techniques were applied to samples of material:

- Metallography (reflected light microscopy) to determine the proportions of phases and estimate the vesicularity.
- Semi-quantitative X-ray fluorescence (XRF) analysis (for elements above fluorine in the periodic table).
- Qualitative X-ray diffraction (XRD) analysis (identification of crystalline mineral phases).
- Quantitative scanning electron microscope (SEM) based energy-dispersive X-ray analysis (EDXA) (microanalysis of slag samples and constituent phases).

Sample preparation for metallography and SEM microanalysis involved standard metallurgical procedures: Cutting slices from the slag lumps with a diamond saw, mounting part of the slice in conductive thermosetting resin, grinding on abrasive paper and finally polishing with  $1\mu$ m diamond paste. The samples were drawn at actual size, then examined under an optical microscope, with the structure recorded by sketch and on 35mm print film. Unmounted, cut fragments of slag were examined in the XRF analyser, and further fragments were pulverised in a mortar for XRD.

The results of the XRF, XRD and metallographic studies are listed in Appendix 2. A summary of the mean bulk SEM analyses, ordered by slag type, is given in Appendix 4 whilst details of the area analyses of phases within the slag structures, and the replicate area analyses used to determine the bulk mean figures are listed in Appendix 3. Whilst attempts were made to select 'typical' areas of each slag lump for analysis, because three different samples were removed (from a frequently heterogeneous material) for metallography and SEM analysis, XRF analysis and XRD analysis, some variation in determined composition might be expected.

#### 4.2 Metallography

Under a metallurgical (reflected light) microscope distinct phases can be identified within the structure of a polished sample. The proportions of these phases, and of the porosity within the sample are given in Appendix 2, whist example micrographs of structures are shown in Plates 4.2.1 and 4.2,2. Within the Ribchester slags a limited number of phases were identified:

Quartz grains, often in a partly dissolved condition (sketchy, sub-round particles). Wüstite, generally present as dendrites (white).

Fayalite laths (mid-grey).

Glassy matrix (dark grey-black)

Metallic iron particles

In addition, occasional white angular grains or 'skeletons' were probably magnetite and small areas of "eutectic" phase could have been leucite.

N.B., as can be seen from the SEM/EDX microanalyses in Appendix 3, compositions of these phases do not necessarily conform to the pure minerals quartz, wüstite and fayalite as elements may be substituted.

Many slags, including all the tap slags and dense slags comprised wüstite (FeO) and fayalite (2FeO.SiO<sub>2</sub>) in a background of glassy phase. The presence of high proportions of fayalite in tap and dense slags is to be expected. The compound fayalite has the minimum liquidus temperature of the FeO-SiO<sub>2</sub> system (c1150C), thereby giving the slag great fluidity at the temperatures of furnace/hearth operation and allowing it to either flow from the furnace or to form a more consolidated mass of low porosity. Similar balances of phases were found in numerous other samples including undiagnostic ironworking slag, iron-rich cinder and smithing hearth bottoms. However, the latter were found to be quite heterogeneous even within very localised areas.

The other commonly occurring combination of phases comprised a matrix of glassy phase enclosing quartz particles, the quartz often appearing to be partly dissolved. This structure was found in all vitrified hearth/furnace lining and all cinder samples together with about half the undiagnostic slag, one iron-rich cinder sample and areas of several smithing hearth bottoms. Of these, a couple of samples were found to contain quartz, glassy phase and wüstite, but in no instance was quartz found in proximity to fayalite.

Reference to the SEM analyses in Appendix 3 and metallographic data in Appendix 2 shows that the metallographic structures are dictated by the elemental composition: Samples containing above 36% FeO show the full range of wüstite, fayalite and glassy phase, those below this figure tend to contain quartz and glassy phase only.

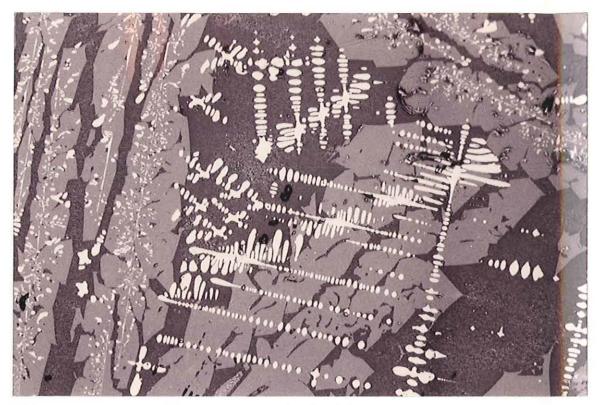


Plate 4.2.1 Micrograph showing wüstite dendrites (white) and ferrite laths (grey) in a glassy matrix (dark grey)

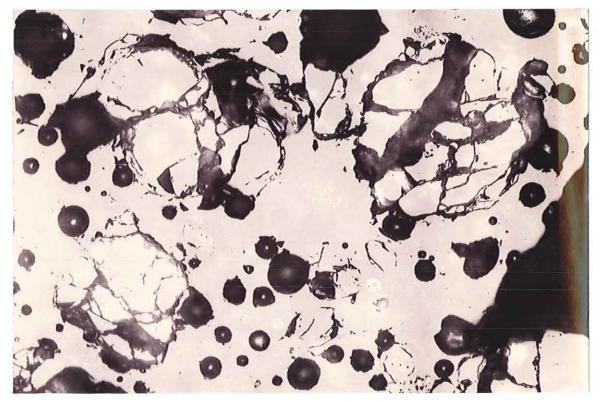


Plate 4.2.2 Micrograph showing quartz inclusions (large fractured grains) in a glassy matrix of high porosity (black, spheroidal voids)

## 4.3 X-ray fluorescence results

Analyses are quoted only as 'strong', 'weak' and 'detected' on the basis of peak height. As no standards were compared it was not possible to be more precise on composition because peak height is also dependent on a number of factors other than composition. In particular, the choice of incident x-ray voltage will determine which elements will tend to be excited to a greater or lesser degree. In these analyses an excitation voltage of 15kV was chosen. This gave a strong response from the transition elements of interest, *ie* iron, manganese and titanium but the sensitivity to lighter elements dropped off with decreasing atomic number. This effect can be seen by comparing the results in appendix 2 to the calibrated SEM/EDXA data in Appendix 4.

All samples provided a strong peak for iron, even for the glassy sample (94037) which contained less than 20% FeO. More usefully, the technique was sensitive to titanium and manganese, detecting these elements down to trace levels, which could prove of assistance in diagnosing technological origins. Potassium and calcium were generally found at 'detected' or 'weak' level, very approximately corresponding to below 1% or between 1% and 5% respectively. Elements lower in the periodic table were increasingly poorly detected; it was unfortunate that the potentially diagnostic element, phosphorus was not always detected when between 1% and 2%. Aluminium and silicon were generally detected, but only because of the abundance of these elements in the sample. Sodium and magnesium were not detected, even at concentrations of 2-3%.

In conclusion in can be said that the relatively rapid technique of non-quantitative XRF analysis does have some value in detecting certain elements in slag samples, particularly Al, Ca, Ti, Mn, Ti and K, but much more informative data can be obtained from quantitative techniques such as analytical SEM. It must be stressed that the equipment used was unable to detect oxygen, and therefore the content of this element was not determined. XRF analysis enabled the slag to be checked for the presence of non-ferrous metals. If present these would indicate that the debris derived from a process which produced, alloyed or worked these metals, although the latter might be carried out in a hearth also used for the working of iron.

#### **4.4 X-ray diffraction analysis**

An important advantage of the x-ray diffractometer is its ability to identify specific compounds, rather than only listing the constituent elements. The technique relies on the existence of uniquely different spacing of crystal planes within crystalline minerals. For the analysis of slags the technique has two inherent weaknesses. Firstly, the minerals must be in a crystalline state. As many slags contain at least some glassy phases, or largely glassy phases, these will not produce a diffraction pattern. Secondly, many minerals can exist over a range of composition with one element substituting for another, which may prevent the mineral being identified.

Most samples gave 'strong' diffraction patterns for the minerals which had been recognised by metallography, particularly, wüstite, fayalite and quartz. Other minerals recognised included high temperature modifications of these, such as

cristobalite (SiO<sub>2</sub>) and alternative oxides of iron including haematite(Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) and magnetite (Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>), together with hydrated forms such as opal, goethite and silicon oxide hydrate. As expected, recognition of the glassy alkali silicates was poor. No positive identification of the 'very common constituent of slag' (Bachmann 1982), anorthite, was made although a few alkali silicates were suggested. Other suggested minerals, such as dolomite and sodium aluminium sulphate should be disregarded because the requisite elements were not detected by elemental analysis.

#### 4.5 SEM based microanalysis

The advantages of SEM based EDX analysis lie in the ability of the technique to undertake analysis at high magnifications on selected small areas such as specific phases or mixtures of phases. The method is therefore highly suitable for heterogeneous archaeological materials. The sample may be viewed in back-scattered mode prior to analysis. This mode enhances atomic number contrast, rather than topography, allowing phases in the flat, polished specimen to be differentiated. It should be noted that the tones of a back-scattered image are likely to be different from those of the optical microscope; Phases containing elements with higher atomic numbers, such as the iron in wüstite, appear darker than low atomic number phases, such as glasses, with fayalite appearing as an intermediate mid-grey.

Like XRF analysis, the technique can only be used to detect elements. The quoted figures, which refer to the weight percentage of oxide are derived from assumptions about the stoichiometry (*ie* the combining tendency) of each element. Minimum detectable levels vary from element to element: for oxides of Na, Mg, Al, Si, P, S, K, Ca and, Ti these would be approximately 0.1%, Mn about 0.15% and Co, Ni and Cu between 0.15 and 2.5%. Due to instrumentation problems, samples 94003 to 94017 recorded sodium and magnesium contents of zero and these have been removed from the data.

Analyses of the supposed quartz inclusions, confirmed their identity, and showed impurity elements to be, with very few exceptions, below the minimum detection limits of the instrument. Wüstite, seen as a black on the SEM back-scattered image, was found to be reasonably pure, typically with only 2 or 3% of other oxides present. The fayalite laths showed much greater diversity. Although approximating to 70% Fe0, 30% SiO<sub>2</sub>, it was clear that in samples containing high levels of manganese and magnesium, most of these elements concentrated in the fayalitic phase, where they would be expected to substitute for iron. The glassy matrix analyses also contained a high proportion of silica, typically 30 to 50%, combined with the bulk of the sodium, aluminium, phosphorus, calcium, sodium and sulphur. The glassy phases were also found to contain significant quantities of iron oxide; 20-30% was not unusual.

As a general observation, it was found that duplicate analyses of a phase within the same sample indicated very similar compositions, whilst a series of area analyses (mixed phases) within a single sample showed considerable variation. The bulk analyses quoted in Appendix 4, therefore, are mean figures derived from at least five area analyses. The figures give a far more useful characterisation of the sample than

was achievable by XRF. For instance it is possible to compare iron oxide contents; tap slag and dense slags have very similar levels, of 47 to 59%, iron-rich cinder tends to contain more, up to 76%, whereas hearth lining and cinder are generally below 10%. By contrast, iron oxide contents in smithing hearth bottoms and undiagnostic slag vary greatly. From a technological point of view, the 18% iron oxide in the glassy slag from Context 446 is of interest as this suggests that it is not an intrusive post-medieval blast furnace slag which should not contain such a large quantity of iron.

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In studying the origins of the different elements comprising slag it should be noted that whilst some may originate from a number of sources (silicon for example may derive from the ore, furnace lining, sand fluxes or fuel ash), the possible origins of other elements are more limited. For example, with the possible exception of certain, specific fuel ashes, the main source of manganese must be the ore. At the temperatures of the bloomery furnace, this element is not significantly reduced into the metal but passes into the slag. The element may therefore be regarded as an indicator of smelting slag, assuming of course that the source of ore contains some manganese. Of the three highest manganese contents one was the glassy slag and the other two were from the samples identified morphologically as tap slag. Although this result would appear obvious, recent experimental work (Peter Crew pers. comm.) has highlighted the danger of confusing small slag runs from smithing hearths with true tap (ie smelting) slag. Manganese contents can also shed some light on whether the dense slag also derives from smelting. Of the four samples chosen for analysis, only the sample from context 485 (Phase 4.2) contains a manganese content comparable to that of the tap slag, to suggest that it too is a smelting slag. It is conceivable that the other three derive from the smelting of manganese-free ore. However, as two are matched by contemporary manganese-rich tap slags (from the same context), this must be considered unlikely.

The element phosphorus is also of interest. The extent to which this element passes into the slag, rather than metal, on smelting depends largely on the operating conditions of the furnace. However, the element does appear to be very mobile, migrating from metal to slag or slag to metal when conditions are favourable. It is of little surprise to find it in the two tap slags and the probable smelting dense slag. Its absence in the glassy slag would be explained by unusually reducing conditions which removed both phosphorus and most of the iron from the slag. More difficult to explain is the high concentrations of the element in some of the other slag types. In some of these samples the distribution was very uneven, but in others phosphorus was found throughout the sample, the sample of fuel ash slag, for instance contained over 4% of phosphorus pentoxide. A few fragments of coal found within the assemblage may have been associated with the smithing of iron, though charcoal was more commonly present. The coal was returned to the post-excavation manager without being analysed. In retrospect it would have been interesting to determine the sulphur content of the coal, to find whether this would be detectable in smithing slags using coal as fuel. In fact no significant levels of sulphur were found in any of the bulk mean figures. However, one sample (the possibly smelted dense slag from Context 485) gave values of 0.5, 0.6 and 0.7% for sulphur monoxide in its glassy phase.

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Contents of those oxides which combine with silica to form glassy phases vary considerably and it is difficult to detect patterns in these. Groups such as the vitrified linings and cinder do tend to have high concentrations of Na, Mg, Al and K, possibly deriving from fuel ash, though most could originate from clay minerals within the lining material. However, all the major categories show occasional high concentrations of these elements. Calcium is also very unpredictable, not surprisingly as sources of this element are likely to include the ore, fuel ash and the accidental or deliberate addition of calcium-rich minerals. The latter case should be considered for the single fragment of glassy slag from Context 446. The historical and modern blast furnace process utilises high temperatures, highly reducing conditions and the deliberate addition of limestone. As a result, calcium is substituted for iron in the slag and the yield of iron is considerably increased. The drawback of this mode of production is that the high carbon alloy, cast iron, is the product. Examples of this material are known from Roman sites (Tylecote 1986) but there is no reason to think that its production was intentional.

Some care must be taken in the interpretation of the data in Appendix 3 due to the very low compositional totals obtained during analysis, as mentioned the detector was giving poor resolution, particularly for light elements for the earlier samples analysed. Another cause may be due to elements combining with more oxygen than had been predicted for instance magnetite (Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) rather than wüstite (FeO), or as hydroxides rather than oxides, as might be expected in some of the weathered-looking iron rich cinder. additionally many of the samples were porous and the surfaces analysed were not perfectly flat.

# **5** The Determination of hammerscale

#### **5.1 Introduction**

As mentioned above (3.3), hammerscale is considered to be of importance in identifying the existence, location and nature of smithing activity. Because the slag from Ribchester had been packed uncleaned, hammerscale was often inadvertently included in the sample and this is noted, but not quantified, in Appendix 1.

A more objective methodology for the determination of hammerscale has been set out by Mills and McDonnell (1992). Although hammerscale can be extracted using a magnet, cleaned and weighed, this requires a great deal of time. Mills and McDonnell's method relies on the high magnetic susceptibility (an expression of the magnetic moment induced in a material when it is placed in a magnetic field) of hammerscale, due primarily to its magnetite content. Their study showed that in samples containing hammerscale, the value of magnetic susceptibility was effectively proportional to the content of hammerscale in the sample. As magnetic susceptibility can be relatively easily determined, this provides a far more rapid means of quantifying the hammerscale component. It should be noted that although nonindustrial materials (and post-depositional environments) can give enhanced magnetic susceptibility readings, these are likely to be minimal in comparison to the very high values given by hammerscale.

## 5.2.1 Methodology: Single frequency, large samples

Soil samples from contexts across the site were dried at room temperature, crushed and sieved (2mm sieve) to remove small stones etc. Magnetic susceptibility measurements were made using a Bartington Meter Model MS2, large samples of approximately 100cm<sup>3</sup> were used to give a single reading. In all cases the sample was accurately weighed so that the mass specific magnetic susceptibility could be calculated (Given as  $m^2 kg^{-1}$ ).

To determine the causes of the enhanced susceptibility, a sub-group of 17 samples had its magnetic fraction removed with a magnet and this was examined under a binocular microscope, to determine the relative proportions of fired clay, flake hammerscale and spheroidal hammerscale.

## 5.2.2 Results

Enormous variation in mass specific magnetic susceptibility was found to occur between samples. A sample of "natural" gave a value of  $4 \times 10^{-8} \text{m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-1}$  whilst figures of up to 50  $\times 10^{-8} \text{m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-1}$  were typical for disturbed top soil. Compared with these, values in the region of several hundreds to thousands  $\times 10^{-8} \text{m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-1}$  stand out as exceptional and must derive from some combination of high temperatures applied to materials with a significant ferrous component. The earliest significantly enhanced material was the Phase 1.2 fill (396) of pit (406), recorded as containing possible hearth debris (though this had not been matched by metalworking debris). In the second phase, several putative hearth debris contexts gave very low magnetic susceptibility readings but a layer (334) in hearth (332) gave a much more positive signal of  $484 \times 10^{-8} \text{m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-1}$ . Unfortunately it is not possible to tell whether these high values were due to hammerscale or the presence of burnt or fired clay. Three contexts in Phase 3 gave similarly high mass specific values; hearth debris (564) (from the hearth (572) with which a small quantity of bulk slag, (571), is possibly associated) and two layers (545) and (800).

Samples from a large number of Phase 4 contexts were examined, including many associated with hearths within the *fabrica*. Again, many of the readings were so low as to preclude the presence of hammerscale but several others, including (698), (223), (485), (542) and (589) gave mass specific magnetic susceptibility values in excess of 400  $\times 10^{-8}$ m<sup>2</sup> kg<sup>-1</sup>. Three of these contexts (223), (485) and (542) are associated with the later series of hearths for which bulk slags also provided some evidence of possible smithing. By chance all three of the samples from these contexts were chosen (as examples of high values) for visual examination of their magnetic fractions. In these three cases large proportions of fired clay were present, and it was this that provided most of the magnetic susceptibility enhancement. However, all three samples also contained small quantities of flake hammerscale and the former two included examples of spheroidal hammerscale.

Phase 5.1 and 5.2 samples were found to give surprisingly low mass specific magnetic susceptibility readings, suggesting that the high component of bulk slags in some of these contexts was not matched by hammerscale content.

#### 5.3.1 Dual frequency susceptibility measurement

An attempt to refine the methodology of Mills and McDonnell was made by repeating the magnetic susceptibility measurements on 10cm<sup>3</sup> samples using a Bartington Dual Frequency MS2B36 instrument, which measured susceptibility at low (0.43 kHz) and high frequency (4.3kHz) cycles. It is known that fine grained materials exhibit frequency dependent susceptibility and it was hoped that differences in these values might help to indicate the nature of the magnetic materials and hence help to diagnose the process being undertaken. From the readings it was possible to calculate the coefficient of frequency dependency, as follows:

(mag. sus.,high freq - mag sus. low freq) x 100%

frequency dependence,  $X_{FD} =$ 

mag. sus. high freq

## 5.3.2 Results

Occasional negative values for the frequency dependency were obtained, where the high frequency value exceeded the low. This should not occur. However, it is evident that the erroneous values derive from samples giving very low readings, and the discrepancy is due to experimental errors.

No patterns in frequency dependency with respect to types of archaeological features were observed in the data.

Again it was impossible to draw any conclusions on the relative contribution of the different types of magnetic particles within the soil, due to the very small quantities of hammerscale present. As a comparison, small quantities of hammerscale were extracted from another site assemblage and these gave the following results:

Table 5.3.2	Comparative magnetic susceptibility data for hammerscale						
	Mass	High freq.	Low freq.	Mass spec. high freq.	-		
	(g)	(x10 <sup>-5</sup> )	(x10 <sup>-5</sup> )	$(m^2 kg^{-1} x 10^{-8})$	(m <sup>2</sup> kg <sup>-1</sup> x10 <sup>-8</sup> )		
Spheroidal hammerscale	0.1	108	105	10800	10500	-2.9	
Flake hammerscale	0.4	275	273	6875	6825	-0.7	
Mixed magnetic residue	2.6	2359	2353	9073	9050	-0.3	

It should be noted that the actual quantities of hammerscale tested were very small, and it was necessary to repeat and average the measurements to produce reliable figures. The higher mass specific magnetic susceptibility values for spheroidal, rather than flake, hammerscale may be significant, although, in future more samples need to be tested to confirm this. Coefficients of frequency dependence are all negative, but close enough to zero to suggest that there is no significant difference between the figures derived at high, and low frequency.

# **6** Conclusions

The choice of Ribchester, Graveyard as the subject for in-depth analysis of metalworking debris was due both to the importance of the archaeological site, particularly in understanding the role of the military occupation of Britain, but also because it provided an excellent opportunity to investigate innovative archaeometallurgical techniques. Two unusual features of the fort, its continuity of occupation beyond the initial period of invasion, and the presence of an extramural settlement with evidence of large scale crafts/industries may be linked. Together with the working of leather, iron metallurgy was therefore thought to have been of particular importance for the function of the settlement.

From the archaeometallurgical perspective Ribchester is intriguing because, despite the considerable quantity of metalworking debris on site and the large number of apparently industrial hearths excavated, there was very little cause to link these two forms of evidence together. In particular, there was no record of significant quantities of residues within the hearths. Ribchester was therefore seen as an appropriate test site on which to follow new methodologies for identifying metalworking sites, especially the use of magnetic susceptibility, which had recently been undertaken with remarkable success at a medieval smithy at Burton Dassett Mills and McDonnell 1992).

Further to this it was decided to follow a very broad-based analytical program to look at the range of metalworking debris on the site. Ordinarily, metalworking debris is examined visually only, yet there are still some differences of opinion between archaeometallurgists regarding the origins of some classes of material. It was hoped, therefore, that the analytical program would help not only to interpret the material from Ribchester, but to investigate procedures for the (visual and analytical) identification of material in future studies. The data produced would also provide a useful reference base, against which future analyses could be compared.

The primary means of assessing the nature of the metalworking activity at Ribchester was the classification of slag types visually. The assemblage was found to be predominantly from the smithing of iron. Additionally, a limited amount of evidence for the smelting of iron was identified. Evidence of non-ferrous metal working was on a scale which did not suggest that this was a significant activity on the site.

Examination of a range of prepared samples of debris using an optical microscope emphasised the similarities of structure between the different classes of slag. "Vitrified hearth/furnace linings" and "cinder" both exhibited a structure of quartz particles in a matrix of glassy phase. By contrast, "tap slag", "dense slag" and most "undiagnostic ironworking slags" comprised wüstite, and fayalite in a glassy matrix. Some categories, particularly "smithing hearth bottoms" proved to be exceedingly heterogeneous.

The microstructural similarities between "tap slags" and "dense slags" do not necessarily imply similar technological origins. Although SEM based microanalysis showed broadly similar compositional ranges (an impure fayalite which would have remained fluid at relatively low temperatures), trace levels of manganese were used to distinguish between smelting and smithing slags. All the analysed "tap slags" and one of the four "dense slags" were thereby confirmed as smelting debris. Identifying the origin of "dense slag" without time consuming analysis remains problematic. However, results from the much more rapid X-ray fluorescence (XRF) analysis suggested that this technique may be sufficiently sensitive to distinguish between the two types providing, as at Ribchester, sufficiently high contents of manganese are present.

Analysis of the slags by X-ray diffraction (XRD) confirmed the major mineral phases identified by metallography and also showed some modification of these. The inability of the technique to recognise non-crystalline materials prevented the glassy phases from being identified.

Recent research has emphasised the importance of hammerscale in locating the site of iron smithing. Attempts to quantify hammerscale in Ribchester soil samples, using magnetic susceptibility, were less successful than had been hoped. Many of the samples which gave considerably enhanced values were examined and found to contain burnt clay but no hammerscale. However, some limited success in linking hammerscale with hearths was achieved. An attempted extension of the methodology to include dual frequency measurement failed to reach meaningful conclusions because of the very low levels of hammerscale.

As mentioned above, a considerable problem encountered in interpreting the scale, nature and timing of the metalworking activity at Ribchester was the physical separation of the debris from the hearths on the site. Very rarely was any debris discovered in situ and only occasionally was material found in immediate proximity to the hearths. For many of these structures there is no reliable evidence to prove that they relate to metalworking. Their apparent variation in size and construction would also suggest a variety of uses. However, in a number of cases small amounts of bulk slags and, more convincingly, hammerscale provided evidence for smithing activity in some of the hearths, or at least close to them. The latter case might be explained by the use of waist-height smithing hearths. These would leave little structural trace and the bulk slags may well have been removed from the site, though some hammerscale would be expected in the vicinity. Quantification of slag totals showed that whilst bulk slag is generally not found in contexts near hearths within the same phase, often larger amounts of debris occur in the following phase. For instance slag in Phase 3 layers lay directly above the Phase 2.2 hearth complex. The pattern is repeated to an even greater extent for the industrial deposits of 5.1 above the Phase 4 hearths of building complex 722.

The reason for this tendency is not clear. An immediate interpretation, that the choice of phasing has effectively divorced the building of hearths from their operation, would ignore the sub-phases of hearth construction. A number of other possibilities should be considered: Iron could have been smithed within the building, the slag dumped elsewhere then at a later stage some could have been redeposited in the immediate area; an explanation which would fit the limited quantities in Phase3. Alternatively iron could have been worked at the site, the debris dumped elsewhere,

then at a later date when the focus of smithing had moved to an adjacent site the old hearth site became the new dumping zone for debris. Of course if other functions are assigned to the hearths, then the spatial and temporal origins of the ironworking debris becomes very unclear.

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Bearing in mind the above difficulty in linking the smithing debris to the hearths, it is still possible to address the academic objectives of the project. The first aim was to understand the function, status and purpose of the fort though time. No metalworking debris was identified from the pre-Roman contexts or from the construction of the fort. It is only during Phase 1.2, with the establishment of the extra-mural settlement, that limited quantities of smithing debris show that iron was worked. However, at this date there is insufficient material to suggest that this was more than a short term activity. The hearths of Phase 2.2 again present difficulties in interpretation due to their lack of bulk debris, and unconvincing magnetic susceptibility values. The interim archaeological report stresses the proximity of the Phase 3 debris to the underlying Phase 2.2 hearths, but as outlined above, several alternative sets of circumstances could have led to this stratigraphic relationship. A deposit associated with a separate hearth within Phase 3 did yield a very small amount of undiagnostic ironworking slag, amongst other debris. Again this is meagre evidence for a significant metalworking activity on the site at this time.

The majority of the hearths found on the site were within building 722, constructed in Phase 4, for which a mid-Hadrianic date is suggested. No slag was found in any of these hearths but deposits associated with some of them contained both small quantities of bulk ironsmithing slags, hammerscale and a fragment of a crucible containing non-ferrous debris. It would therefore appear likely that some iron smithing was being carried out at this time. However, given the difficulty in ascribing a metalworking function to the hearths, very little can be said of the scale or nature of this activity during this period.

It is during Phase 5 that evidence of large scale metalworking, producing beyond the needs of the immediate settlement and its occupants, first becomes clear. Diagnostic slags within Phase 5.1 show the debris to derive almost entirely from iron smithing. Clarification of the nature of the objects being worked may be achieved by the examination of associated iron artefacts and scrap. However, the slags do appear to be of a light and cindery nature, probably indicating relatively low temperature forging to shape iron, rather than high temperature work required for either the consolidation of iron blooms or the welding of composite objects.

To some extent slag from 5.2 shows a continued emphasis on iron smithing. This still constitutes the overwhelming majority of the diagnostic material. However, there does seem to be some shift in the make-up of this assemblage, with higher proportion of dense ironworking slags, indicating perhaps a diversification in the range of ironworking processes being carried out. Further to this, small amounts of tap slag, deriving from the primary smelting of iron from ore, were found to be concentrated in some of the latest contexts. It is therefore possible to suggest that, in the latest phase of occupation of the site, some diversification in the working of iron

took place, with the actual smelting of some of the metal occurring within the vicinity of the enclosure rather than it all being brought in from an exterior source.

To summarise, and address some of the initial academic objectives of the work, it can be argued that changes in the scale and nature of metalworking can be seen throughout the occupation of the site. None of this activity appears to have taken place within the fort but was concentrated in the extra-mural enclosure. The limited scale of operation in the first three phases may imply that the smithing, of imported iron, was carried out only to serve the immediate locality *ie* the fort and its garrison. At a later time which may date from Phase 4, but certainly during phase 5, a wider range of iron working, perhaps associated with local iron smelting, was carried out. The greatly expanded scale of this appears to imply that the products of this phase were destined for use beyond the immediate environs of Ribchester.

The exact location of the smithing activity is open to some doubt, as few of the hearths can be proved to have been used for this purpose. However, the localised dumping does imply that the focus of the activity was in the immediate vicinity. From the debris alone it is not possible to determine the exact identity of the product, or whether the objects relate to specific types of soldier, and thus no transition from military to civilian control could be detected. Trade links may be implied by the need for the supply of raw iron for smithing in the earlier phases. It is tempting to compare the writing tablet evidence from Vindolanda which shows that the military did sometimes purchase iron locally (Bowman and Thomas 1994). Some iron was smelted close-by in the latest phase of the occupation, although whether this supplied a significant proportion of the demand cannot be said.

# 7 Storage of slag

Ironworking slag, being predominantly fayalitic, is not prone to deterioration and requires no special storage treatment. It is recommended that at least representative samples of the slag and other technological debris should be saved.

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# Appendix 1 Classification & weight of Ribchester ironworking debris

Con- text	Phase	Find No.	Wt. (g)	Slag interpretation	Context type	Context description
1	5.2	5039		coke/fuel ash slag	?	topsoil
1	5.2	5039	52	dense ironworking slag	?	topsoil
2	5.2	5051	490	cinder	?	subsoil
2	5.2	5051	1296	dense ironworking slag	?	subsoil
2	5.2	5051	98	iron obj.	?	subsoil
2	5.2	5051		undiagnostic ironworking slag	?	subsoil
2	5.2	5051		smithing hearth bottom (dense)	?	subsoil
2	5.2	5051		tap slag (small runs only)	?	subsoil
2	5.2	5051		ferruginous concretion	?	subsoil
2	5.2	5051		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	?	subsoil
2	5.2	5428		ceramic (Pb rich glaze internally)	?	subsoil
2/3	5.2	8480	9	fuel ash slag	?/layer	subsoil/horizon: fill of hollows below 02
2/3	5.2	8480		cinder	?/layer	subsoil/horizon: fill of hollows below 02
2/24	5.1/5.2			cinder	?/layer	subsoil/clay: redeposited rampart material
2/24	5,1/5.2			dense ironworking slag	?/layer	subsoil/clay: redeposited rampart material
2/24	5.1/5.2			undiagnostic ironworking slag	?/layer	subsoil/clay: redeposited rampart material
2/24	5.1/5.2			iron-rich cinder	?/layer	subsoil/clay: redeposited rampart material
2/24 2/24	5.1/5.2			tap slag	?Лауег	subsoil/clay: redeposited rampart material
2124 3	5.1/5.Z	6301		iron obj.	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02
	5.2 5.2	6301 6301		iron obj.		horizon: fill of hollows below 02
3				•	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02
3 3	5.2 5.2	6301 6301		fired clay undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02
3	5.2	6301	895	(cindery) smithing hearth bottom	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02
3	5.2	6301		ferruginous concretion	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02
3	5.2	6301		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02
3/19	5.2	6517		bone	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/mixed horizon. Below 05 above 03 & 18
3/19	5.2	6517	13	cinder	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/mixed horizon. Below 05 above 03 & 18
3/19	5.2	6517	<1	flake hammerscale	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/mixed horizon. Below 05 above 03 & 18
3/19	5.2	6517	500	undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/mixed horizon. Below 05 above 03 & 18
3/19	5.2	6517	245	lignite?	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/mixed horizon. Below 05 above 03 & 18
3/19	5.2	6517	366	iron-rich cinder	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/mixed horizon. Below 05 above 03 & 18
3/19	5.2	6517	211	ferruginous concretion	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/mixed horizon. Below 05 above 03 & 18
3/19	5.2	6517	2003	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/mixed horizon. Below 05 above 03 & 18
3/31	5.1/5.2	6303	156	cinder	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/grey sandy laye below 03 above 18
3/31	5.1/5.2	6303	32	iron obj.	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/grey sandy layer below 03 above 18
3/31	5.1/5.2	6303	118	undiagnostic ironworking slag (cindery)	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/grey sandy layer below 03 above 18
3/31	5.1/5.2	6303	278	stone (poss. worked)	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/grey sandy layer below 03 above 18
3/31	5.1/5.2	6303	146	ferruginous concretion	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/grey sandy laye below 03 above 18
3/33	5.1/5.2	6510	12	cinder	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/upper organic layer in W baulk below 03 & 19
3/33	5.1/5.2	6510	245	undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/upper organic layer in W baulk below 03 & 19
3/33	5,1/5.2	6510	304	ferruginous concretion	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/upper organic layer in W baulk below 03 & 19

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3/33	5.1/5.2			vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02/upper organ layer in W baulk below 03 & 19
4	5.2	5161	5	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 05
4	5.2	5162		cinder (hard brittle white=high Ca)	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 05
4	5.2	5162	36	dense ironworking slag	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 05
4	5.2	5162		iron obj.	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 05
4	5.2	5162		undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below $02 = 05$
4	5.2	5162		ferruginous concretion	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 05
4	5.2	5162		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 05
5	5.2	5698		fuel ash slag	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below $02 = 04$
5	5.2	5698		cinder	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below $02 = 04$
					-	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 04
5	5.2	5698		dense ironworking slag	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 04
5	5.2	5698		iron obj.	layer	
5	5.2	5698		undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 04
5	5.2	5698		smithing hearth bottom	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below $02 = 04$
5	5.2	5698		iron-rich cinder	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 04
5	5.2	5698		stone	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 04
5	5.2	5698		tap slag	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below $02 = 04$
5	5.2	5698		ferruginous concretion	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 04
5	5.2	5698	859	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 04
5	5.2	5709	5	iron obj.	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 04
5	5.2	5709	201	fired clay	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 04
5	5.2	5709	117	vitrified hearth/furnace lining (heavily slagged)	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 04
5	5.2	5709	25	vitrified hearth/furnace lining (thin black glaze)	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = 04
6	5.2	5631	20	cinder	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = ?05
6	5.2	5631	40	dense ironworking slag	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = ?05
6	5.2	5631	68	iron obj.	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = ?05
6	5.2	5631	296	undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = ?05
6	5.2	5631	12	ferruginous concretion	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = ?05
6	5.2	5631		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	horizon: fill of hollows below 02 = ?05
10	5.2	7307		iron-rich cinder	road surface	pebble spread overlying cobble (road) area
11	5.2	5438		fired clay	layer	horizon: equivalent to 04
11	5.2	5438		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	horizon: equivalent to 04
11	5.2	5439		fuel ash slag	layer	horizon: equivalent to 04
11	5.2	5439		iron obj.	layer	horizon: equivalent to 04
		6407		spheroidal hammerscale	-	horizon: equivalent to 03
13	5.2			•	layer	horizon: equivalent to 03
13 13	5.2 5.2	6739 6739		cinder (very light) dense ironworking slag (inc. dribbles)	layer layer	horizon: equivalent to 03
10	50	6720	63	2	lavor	horizon: equivalent to 03
13 12	5.2	6739 6730		iron obj. frod olov	layer	horizon: equivalent to 03
13 13	5.2 5.2	6739 6739		fired clay undiagnostic ironworking slag (dense fayalitic)	layer layer	horizon: equivalent to 03
13	5.2	6739	30	lignite?	layer	horizon: equivalent to 03
13 13	5.2 5.2	6739 6739		stone	layer	horizon: equivalent to 03
13 13	5.2 5.2	6739 6739		vitrified hearth/furnace lining (dense fayalitic slag adhering)	layer	horizon: equivalent to 03
14	5.2	6007	04	• • • •	laver	horizon: between 05 and 13
14 46	5.2	6807		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	
16	5.2	6529		cinder	layer	stony area within 03/13
16	5.2	6529		ferruginous concretion	layer	stony area within 03/13
16	5.2	6529		vitrified hearth/furnace lining (black glaze)	layer	stony area within 03/13
17	5.2	6812		cinder	layer	sand horizons below 13
17	5.2	6812		iron obj.	layer	sand horizons below 13
17	5.2	6812		fired clay	layer	sand horizons below 13
17	5.2	6812	142	undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	sand horizons below 13
17	5.2	6812	4	ferruginous concretion	layer	sand horizons below 13
17	5.2	6812		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	sand horizons below 13

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18	5.1	6526		fuel ash slag	industrial layer	very black deposits, industrial debris?
18	5.1	6526		cinder	industrial layer	very black deposits, industrial debris?
18	5.1	6526		dense ironworking slag	industrial layer	very black deposits, industrial debris?
18	5.1	6526		iron obj.	industrial layer	very black deposits, industrial debris?
18	5.1	6526	210	flake hammerscale	industrial layer	very black deposits, industrial debris?
			60		industrial layer	very black deposits, industrial debris?
18	5.1	6526		fired clay	•	very black deposits, industrial debris?
18	5.1	6526		undiagnostic ironworking slag (some cindery)	industrial layer	• • •
18	5.1	6526		fired clay	industrial layer	very black deposits, industrial debris?
18	5.1	6526		smithing hearth bottom	industrial layer	very black deposits, industrial debris?
18	5.1	6526	762	iron-rich cinder	industrial layer	very black deposits, industrial debris?
18	5.1	6526	145	stone	industrial layer	very black deposits, industrial debris?
18	5.1	6526	56	stones	industrial layer	very black deposits, industrial debris?
18	5.1	6526	195	tuyere	industrial layer	very black deposits, industrial debris?
18	5.1	6526		ferruginous concretion	industrial layer	very black deposits, industrial debris?
18	5.1			vitrified hearth/furnace lining	industrial layer	very black deposits, industrial debris?
	5.1	7429		undiagnostic ironworking slag	industrial layer/?	v. black deposit. Industrial debris/grey gritty
				(cindery)	·	layer above 18 cuts/butts 81 mixed horizon. below 5, above 3 and 18
19 40	5.2	5705		bone	layer	
19	5.2	5705		cinder	layer	mixed horizon, below 5, above 3 and 18
19	5.2	5705		dense ironworking slag	layer	mixed horizon. below 5, above 3 and 18
19	5.2	5705	259	iron obj.	layer	mixed horizon. below 5, above 3 and 18
19	5.2	5705		flake hammerscale	layer	mixed horizon. below 5, above 3 and 18
19	5.2	5705	5073	undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	mixed horizon. below 5, above 3 and 18
19	5.2	5705	1220	smithing hearth bottom	layer	mixed horizon. below 5, above 3 and 18
19	5.2	5705	1515	iron-rich cinder	layer	mixed horizon. below 5, above 3 and 18
19	5.2	5705	42	tap slag	layer	mixed horizon. below 5, above 3 and 18
19	5.2	5705		ferruginous concretion	layer	mixed horizon. below 5, above 3 and 18
19	5.2	5705		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	mixed horizon. below 5, above 3 and 18
19	5.2	5705		vitrified hearth/furnace lining (green glaze)	layer	mixed horizon, below 5, above 3 and 18
19	5.2	7506	7052	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	mixed horizon. below 5, above 3 and 18
19 19/32		6524		undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	mixed horizon. Below 5 above 3 & 18/black
19/32	5.2	6524	290	ferruginous concretion	layer	area: matrix of 16 ? similar deposit to 18 mixed horizon. Below 5 above 3 & 18/blac
19/32	5.2	6524	737	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	area: matrix of 16 ? similar deposit to 18 mixed horizon. Below 5 above 3 & 18/blac
24	5.1	6995	28	cinder	rampart/layer	area: matrix of 16 ? similar deposit to 18 clay: redeposited rampart material
24	5.1	6995		fired clay	rampart/layer	clay: redeposited rampart material
24	5.1	6995		undiagnostic ironworking slag	rampart/layer	clay: redeposited rampart material
24 24	5.1	6995		fired clay	ramparVlayer	clay: redeposited rampart material
24 24	5.1	6995		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	rampart/layer	clay: redeposited rampart material
				-	rampart/layer	clay: redeposited rampart material
24	5.1	6995		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	• •	
25	5.1	6314		cinder	layer	gritty horizon below 19, above 18
25	5.1	6314		coal	layer	gritty horizon below 19, above 18
25	5.1	6314		iron obj.	layer	gritty horizon below 19, above 18
25	5.1	6314	544	undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	gritty horizon below 19, above 18
25	5.1	6314	2	bone	layer	gritty horizon below 19, above 18
25	5.1	6314	676	stone (poss. ore?)	layer	gritty horizon below 19, above 18
25	5.1	6314		ferruginous concretion	layer	gritty horizon below 19, above 18
25	5.1	6314		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	gritty horizon below 19, above 18
25/54		9053		bone	layer/industrial layer	• •
	5.1	9053	52	cinder	layer/industrial layer	•
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25/54 25/54	5.1	9053	170	undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer/industrial layer	• • • • • • •

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25/54	5.1	9053		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer/industrial layer	layers/lens, poss. a slump into a large pit/hollow
31	5.1	6780	162	cinder	layer	grey sandy layer, below 03 above 18
31	5.1	6780	112	crucible fragment.	layer	grey sandy layer, below 03 above 18
31	5.1	6780	140	iron obj.	layer	grey sandy layer, below 03 above 18
31	5.1	6780	25	fired clay	layer	grey sandy layer, below 03 above 18
31	5.1	6780	371	undiagnostic ironworking slag (cindery)	layer	grey sandy layer, below 03 above 18
31	5.1	6780	75	poss. ore (box stone)	layer	grey sandy layer, below 03 above 18
31	5.1	6780	955	iron-rich cinder	layer	grey sandy layer, below 03 above 18
31	5.1	6780		ferruginous concretion	layer	grey sandy layer, below 03 above 18
31	5.1	6780	1137	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	grey sandy layer, below 03 above 18
31/54		6427		fuel ash slag	layer/industrial layer	layers/lens, poss. a slump into a large pit/hollo
31/54		6427		cinder		gritty horizon below 19 above 18/mottled sandy layers/lens, poss. a slump into a large pit/hollo
31/54		6427		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer/industrial layer	layers/lens, poss. a slump into a large pit/hollo
33	5.1	6545		cinder	layer	upper organic layer in W baulk. Below 3 & 19
33	5.1	6545		fired clay	layer	upper organic layer in W baulk. Below 3 & 19
33	5.1	6545		ferruginous concretion	layer	upper organic layer in W baulk. Below 3 & 19
33	5.1	6545		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	upper organic layer in W baulk. Below 3 & 19
37	5.1	7309		cinder	layer	redeposited clay above 18
37	5.1	7309		undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	redeposited clay above 18
37	5.1	7309		iron-rich cinder	layer	redeposited clay above 18
37	5.1	7309		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	redeposited clay above 18
38	5.1	7360		cinder	layer	hearth? debris? mixed red clay below 03
38	5.1	7360		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	hearth? debris? mixed red clay below 03
40	5.1	7323		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	dark grey/black gritty layer below 33 above 31
45 47	5.1 5.2	7329 7342		iron-rich cinder cinder	industrial layer industrial layer	substantial deposit of mixed red clay grey clay layer below 18 above 48. Separates
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48	5.1	7338		cinder	industrial layer	black industrial layer. Below 47 above 49 black industrial layer. Below 47 above 49
48	5.1	7338		undiagnostic ironworking slag	industrial layer	black industrial layer. Below 47 above 49
48	5.1	7338		iron-rich cinder	industrial layer	black industrial layer. Below 47 above 49 black industrial layer. Below 47 above 49
48	5.1	7338		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	industrial layer	
49 To	5.2	7343		vitrified hearth/furnace lining (lightly slagged)	industrial layer	grey clay layer/lens, possibly a slump into a large pit/hollow black industrial layer. Below 49 above 52
50	5.1	6977		cinder	industrial layer	•
50	5.1	6977		tuyere fragment.	industrial layer	black industrial layer. Below 49 above 52
50 51/52	5.1 5.1	6977 7376		vitrified hearth/furnace lining cinder	industrial layer fill of Punic ditch/industrial layer	black industrial layer. Below 49 above 52 grey clay below 54/grey clay below 50 above 5
51/52	5.1	7376	122	iron-rich cinder	fill of Punic ditch/industrial layer	grey clay below 54/grey clay below 50 above 5
51/52	5.1	7376	661	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	fill of Punic ditch /industrial layer	grey clay below 54/grey clay below 50 above 5
52	5.1	7353	173	cinder	industrial layer	grey clay layer below 50 above 53
52	5.1	7353	11	fired clay	industrial layer	grey clay layer below 50 above 53
52	5.1	7353	442	undiagnostic ironworking slag	industrial layer	grey clay layer below 50 above 53
52	5.1	7353	62	iron-rich cinder	industrial layer	grey clay layer below 50 above 53
52	5.1	7353	703	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	industrial layer	grey clay layer below 50 above 53
53	5.1	7369	880	cinder	industrial layer	black industrial layer below 52 above 60
53	5.1	7369	233	fired clay	industrial layer	black industrial layer below 52 above 60
53	5.1	7369		undiagnostic ironworking slag (cindery)	industrial layer	black industrial layer below 52 above 60
53	5.1	7369	138	iron-rich cinder	industrial layer	black industrial layer below 52 above 60
53	5.1	7369	231	ferruginous concretion	industrial layer	black industrial layer below 52 above 60
53	5.1	7369	4430	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	industrial layer	black industrial layer below 52 above 60
54	5.1	6427	32	undiagnostic ironworking slag	industrial layer	mottled sandy layers/lens, poss. a slump into large pit/hollow

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54	5.1	6894		cinder	industrial layer	mottled sandy layers/lens, poss. a slump into large pit/hollow
54	5.1	6894	135	iron obj.	industrial layer	mottled sandy layers/lens, poss. a slump into large pit/hollow
54	5.1	6894	1337	undiagnostic ironworking slag	industrial layer	mottled sandy layers/lens, poss. a slump into large pit/hollow
54	5.1	6894	1434	fired clay	industrial layer	mottled sandy layers/lens, poss. a slump into large pit/hollow
54	5.1	6894	115	stone (crinoidal limestone)	industrial layer	mottled sandy layers/lens, poss. a slump into large pit/hollow
54	5.1	6894	63	unknown (not metallurgical)	industrial layer	mottled sandy layers/lens, poss. a slump into large pit/hollow
54	5.1	6894	3961	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	industrial layer	mottled sandy layers/lens, poss. a slump into large pit/hollow
55	4.1	1646	13	stone	layer	brown clay loam below 18 & 24
55	4.1	1646	8	ferruginous concretion	layer	brown clay loam below 18 & 24
56/64	5.1	7385	130	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	other/industrial layer	fill of shallow linear slot/clay mixed componer of 54 below 03
60	3	7407	6	fuel ash slag	layer	grey clay below 53 (demolition of early fort?)
60	3	7407	61	fired clay	layer	grey clay below 53 (demolition of early fort?)
60	3	7407	893	undiagnostic ironworking slag (cindery)	layer	grey clay below 53 (demolition of early fort?)
60	3	7407	103	undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	grey clay below 53 (demolition of early fort?)
60	3	7407	388	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	grey clay below 53 (demolition of early fort?)
61	4.2	9577	62	undiagnostic ironworking slag (cindery)	other	pebble surface below 46. E of timber building 722
65	3	7367	76	cinder	fill of Punic ditch	organic material below 51 & 54. Fill of ditch 2
74	4.2	7358	167	cinder	layer	layer below 18 in section 11. S + above 78
74	4.2	7358	466	undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	layer below 18 in section 11. S + above 78
74	4.2	7358	36	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	layer below 18 in section 11. S + above 78
74	4.2	9057	4	bone	layer	layer below 18 in section 11. S + above 78
75	4.2	9058	17	cinder	layer	layer below 18 in section 11. N + above 78
75	4.2	9058		fired clay	layer	layer below 18 in section 11. N + above 78
75	4.2	9058		undiagnostic ironworking slag (many stony inclusions)	layer	layer below 18 in section 11. N + above 78
75	4.2	9058	45	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	layer below 18 in section 11. N + above 78
76	5.1	7488	266	iron-rich cinder	other	base of furnace shaft
80	5.1	7475		undiagnostic ironworking slag	?	grey gritty layer above 18
83	4.2	7444		undiagnostic ironworking slag	linear feature	fill of slot 82
87/11 2		7481		undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer/other	grey gritty layer over stones 88 in slump/machine clearance of stone horizon
90	4.2	7422	409	cinder	linear feature	brown organic fill of gully 92 below 89 above
90	4.2	7422	207	crucible	linear feature	brown organic fill of gully 92 below 89 above
90	4.2	7422		iron obj.	linear feature	brown organic fill of gully 92 below 89 above
90	4.2	7422		undiagnostic ironworking slag	linear feature	brown organic fill of gully 92 below 89 above
90	4.2	7422		fired clay	linear feature	brown organic fill of gully 92 below 89 above
90	4.2	7422		smithing hearth bottom	linear feature	brown organic fill of gully 92 below 89 above
90	4.2	7422		iron-rich cinder	linear feature	brown organic fill of gully 92 below 89 above
90	4.2	7422		ferruginous concretion	linear feature	brown organic fill of gully 92 below 89 above
90	4.2	7422		vitrified hearth/furnace lining(some black glaze)	linear feature	black organic fill of gully 92 "below 91"
91	4.2	7432	242	cinder	linear feature	brown organic fill of gully 92 below 89 above
91	4.2	7432		fired c lay	linear feature	brown organic fill of gully 92 below 89 above
91	4.2	7432		undiagnostic ironworking slag (cindery)	linear feature	brown organic fill of gully 92 below 89 above
91	4.2	7432	1792	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	linear feature	brown organic fill of gully 92 below 89 above
102	5.2	7103		undiagnostic ironworking slag	other	machine clearance of 03, 13, 14, 17, 19 & 54
102	5.2	7103		smithing hearth bottom	other	machine clearance of 03, 13, 14, 17, 19 & 54
102	5.2	7103		ferruginous concretion	other	machine clearance of 03, 13, 14, 17, 19 & 54
102	5.2	7103		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	other	machine clearance of 03, 13, 14, 17, 19 & 54
102	4.2	7417		bone	hearth within	beige/grey sandy loam below 96,95 & 100
104	4.4	1411	1	DOUG	building	bolgorgroy during ioun bolow 30,30 & 100

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104	4.2	7417		cinder	hearth within building	beige/grey sandy loam below 96,95 & 100
104	4.2	7417	21	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	hearth within building	beige/grey sandy loam below 96,95 & 100
120	5.1	7493	137	cinder	other	machine removal of industrial and clay layers
120	5.1	7493	1711	undiagnostic ironworking slag	other	machine removal of industrial and clay layers
120	5.1	7493	567	iron-rich cinder	other	machine removal of industrial and clay layers
120	5.1	7493	432	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	other	machine removal of industrial and clay layers
175	5.1	7748	107	undiagnostic ironworking slag		grey silty loam above 174
175	5.1	7748	133	vitrified hearth/furnace lining		grey silty loam above 174
201	5.1	7944	5	copper corrosion lump	other	machine clearance of stones
201	5.1	7944	60	iron obj.	other	machine clearance of stones
201	5.1	7944	107	fired clay	other	machine clearance of stones
201	5.1	7944	340	undiagnostic ironworking slag	other	machine clearance of stones
201	5.1	7944		spheroidal hammerscale	other	machine clearance of stones
201	5.1	7944	113	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	other	machine clearance of stones
205	3	7792	122	crucible frags.	fill of Punic ditch	organic ditch fill of 247
205	3	7792	585	ferruginous concretion	fill of Punic ditch	organic ditch fill of 247
209	3	7581	37	vitrified hearth/furnace lining (black glaze)	fill of Punic ditch	sandy organic ?ditch fill below 203
212	5.1	7907	10	vitrified hearth/furnace lining		sandy layer below pebble surface 190
224	4.2	7919	21	fired clay		industrial debris abutting the rampart
224	4.2	7919	35	vitrified hearth/furnace lining		industrial debris abutting the rampart
224	4.2	9918	38	vitrified hearth/furnace lining		industrial debris abutting the rampart
229	4.2	7923	52	fuel ash slag	rectangular pit	orange brown sandy grit below 228
261	3	7970	140	cinder		cleaning layer of entire site 55/60. After removal of 120
261	3	7970		fired clay		cleaning layer of entire site 55/60. After removal of 120
261	3	7970		undiagnostic ironworking slag		cleaning layer of entire site 55/60. After removal of 120
274	4.2	8008		cinder (grey glaze)		grey layer below 201 machine clearance
274	4.2	8008		undiagnostic ironworking slag		grey layer below 201 machine clearance
285	3	8031		fuel ash slag	layer	mixed brown clay loam
285	3	8031		fired clay	layer	mixed brown clay loam
285	3	8031		undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	mixed brown clay loam
285	3	8031		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	mixed brown clay loam
285	3	9981		cinder	layer	mixed brown clay loam
285	3	9981		undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	mixed brown clay loam
285	3	9981		smithing hearth bottom	layer	mixed brown clay loam
286	1.2	8087		cinder	layer	black/mixed material below 285
329	1.2	8421		bone	layer	industrial residue below 285 above 286
329	1.2	8421		cinder	layer	industrial residue below 285 above 286
329	1.2	8421		undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	industrial residue below 285 above 286
329	1.2	8421		smithing hearth bottom	layer	industrial residue below 285 above 286
329	1.2	8421		iron-rich cinder	layer	industrial residue below 285 above 286
329	1.2	8421		spheroidal hammerscale	layer	industrial residue below 285 above 286
329	1.2	8421		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	industrial residue below 285 above 286
330	1.2	8090		cinder	layer	orange? redeposited natural in hollow above 286
330	1.2	8090		undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	orange? redeposited natural in hollow above 286
330	1.2	8090		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	orange? redeposited natural in hollow above 286
343	1.2	8414		bone	layer	black/orange material containing slag, within 329
343	1.2	8414		cinder	layer	black/orange material containing slag, within 329
343	1.2	8414		flake hammerscale	layer	black/orange material containing slag, within 329
343	1.2	8414	1923	undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	black/orange material containing slag, within 329

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Con- text	Phase	Find No.	Wt. (g)	Slag interpretation	Context type	Context description
343	1.2	8414		iron-rich cinder	layer	black/orange material containing slag, w 329
343	1.2	8414	1304	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	black/orange material containing slag, w 329
366	1.2	8446	112	undiagnostic ironworking slag	layer	mixed horizon above 345 & 366, below 2
366	1.2	8446		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	mixed horizon above 345 & 366, below
367	1.2	8467		cinder	other/layer	brown sandy area below 345 & 366
367	1.2	8467		fired clay	other/layer	brown sandy area below 345 & 366
367	1.2	8467		undiagnostic ironworking slag	other/layer	brown sandy area below 345 & 366
	1.2	8467		smithing hearth bottom	other/layer	brown sandy area below 345 & 366
367				-	•	charcoal layer below 366 above 369
368	1.2	8447		cinder de de la cinder	layer	•
370	1.2	9046		cinder	layer	charcoal layer below 369
370	1.2	9046	4	charcoal	layer	charcoal layer below 369
370	1.2	9046		flake & spheroidal hammerscale	layer	charcoal layer below 369
370	1.2	9046		undiagnostic ironworking slag (cindery)	layer	charcoal layer below 369
370	1.2	9046	115	fired clay	layer	charcoal layer below 369
370	1.2	9046	920	tuyere	layer	charcoal layer below 369
370	1.2	9046	56	tuyere	layer	charcoal layer below 369
370	1.2	9046	545	ferruginous concretion	layer	charcoal layer below 369
370	1.2	9046		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	charcoal layer below 369
420	2.2	9951		iron obj.	?	mottled clay below 286
431	4.2	9595		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	clay below 221, east of stake line 148
435	5.1	9016		dense ironworking slag (smooth both sides)	?	black industrial residue (removed by ma =18
435	5.1	9016	1378	undiagnostic ironworking slag	?	black industrial residue (removed by ma =18
435	5.1	9016	53	fired clay	?	<ul> <li>black industrial residue (removed by ma =18</li> </ul>
435	5.1	9016	458	ferruginous concretion	?	=18 black industrial residue (removed by ma ≕18
435	5.1	9016	69	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	?	<ul> <li>black industrial residue (removed by ma =18</li> </ul>
437	5.1	9002	6	undiagnostic ironworking slag	road surface	second phase of machine clearance be
437	5.1	9002		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	road surface	second phase of machine clearance be
445	5.1	9007		tap slag	?	cleaning layer in southern extension
445	5.1	9907		cinder	?	cleaning layer in southern extension
					?	cleaning layer in southern extension
445	5.1	9907		dense ironworking slag		
445	5.1	9907		undiagnostic ironworking slag	?	cleaning layer in southern extension
446	5.2	9022		cinder	?	grey-black material
446	5.2	9022		dense ironworking slag	?	grey-black material
446	5.2	9022		iron obj.	?	grey-black material
446	5.2	9022	1624	undiagnostic ironworking slag	?	grey-black material
446	5.2	9022	661	iron-rich cinder	?	grey-black material
446	5.2	9022	73	tap slag	?	grey-black material
446	5.2	9022		unknown slag (green blue glassy)	?	grey-black material
446	5.2	9022	212	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	?	grey-black material
446	5.2	VULL		undiagnostic ironworking slag	?	grey-black material
448	5.1	9014		cinder	?	brown clay loam above 24, below 445. Redeposited ?ramp
448	5.1	9014	10	undiagnostic ironworking slag	?	brown clay loam above 24, below 445. Redeposited ?ramp
448	5.1	9014	50	iron-rich cinder	?	brown clay loam above 24, below 445. Redeposited ?ramp
453	5.2	9906	97	cinder	?	machine removal of 446
453	5.2 5.2	9906		dense ironworking slag	?	machine removal of 446
						machine removal of 446
453	5.2	9906		smithing hearth bottom (dense)		
458	4.2	9076		stone (poss. ore)	road surface	road surfaces, machined to the N of 45
458	4.2	9076		ferruginous concretion	road surface	road surfaces, machined to the N of 45
458	4.2	9076	12	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	road surface	<ul> <li>road surfaces, machined to the N of 45</li> </ul>

Con- text	Phase	Find No.	Wt. (g)	Slag interpretation	Context type	Context description
460	5.1	9973		bone	?	area similar to but below 54
460	5.1	9973	57	cinder	?	area similar to but below 54
460	5.1	9973	87	undiagnostic ironworking slag	?	area similar to but below 54
460	5.1	9973		ferruginous concretion	?	area similar to but below 54
460	5.1	9973		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	?	area similar to but below 54
468	5.1	9526		cinder	?	grey mixed clay loam with flecks, above 18
468	5.1	9526		ceramic	?	grey mixed clay loam with flecks, above 18
468	5.1	9526		undiagnostic ironworking slag	?	grey mixed clay loam with flecks, above 1
468	5.1	9526		fired clay	?	grey mixed clay loam with flecks, above 1
468	5.1	9526		smithing hearth bottom	?	grey mixed clay loam with flecks, above 1
				•	?	grey mixed clay loam with flecks, above 1
468	5.1	9526		iron-rich cinder		grey mixed clay loam with flecks, above 1
468	5.1	9526		tuyere	?	
468	5.1	9526		ferruginous concretion	?	grey mixed clay loam with flecks, above 1
468	5.1	9526		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	?	grey mixed clay loam with flecks, above 1
474	1.1	9954	174	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	?	rampart clay ?= to 96 & 100
477	5.2	9940		iron obj.	layer	black patch within rampart 145
478	5.2	9968	15	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	bottom fill of slot 82
485	4.2	9902		dense ironworking slag	hearth	orange hearth debris above 78. Hearth 49
489		9530		cinder	general layer	orange clay below 311
489		9530		fired clay	general layer	orange clay below 311
497	4.2	9093		fired clay	other	white clay W of 311. Another foundation
504	4.2	9541		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	baulk removal of E extension 74, 75, 18 &
	4.2			cinder	?	Machining W baulk. ?18+industrial debris
506		9564				•
506		9564		fired clay	?	Machining W baulk. ?18+industrial debris
506		9564		ferruginous concretion (inc. coal frags	?	Machining W baulk. ?18+industrial debris
506		9564		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	?	Machining W baulk. ?18+industrial debris
508		9086	3	ferruginous concretion	?	Machining W baulk. ? fill of ditch 122
509	4.2	9914	88	fired clay	layer	buff clay to W of slot 82
509	4.2	9914	75	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	layer	buff clay to W of slot 82
518	4.2	9096	3	cinder	other	layer fill of pit, below 517. Fill of 519
518	4.2	9096	12	undiagnostic ironworking slag	other	layer fill of pit, below 517. Fill of 519
518	4.2	9096		iron-rich cinder	other	layer fill of pit, below 517. Fill of 519
518	4.2	9096		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	other	layer fill of pit, below 517. Fill of 519
532		9004		iron obj.	?	cleaning layer outside E extension
532		9004		undiagnostic ironworking slag	?	cleaning below 534, 544/545 mix
537	2	1610		cinder	general layer	cleaning layer outside E extension
	3				• •	cleaning layer outside E extension
537	3	1610		undiagnostic ironworking slag	general layer	• •
537	3	1610		ferruginous concretion	general layer	cleaning layer outside E extension
555	3	9943		iron obj.	general layer	layer below 534 & above 544
562	3	1555		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	general layer	pink clay NE corner below 555
565	3	9937	3	bone	general layer	orange brown crunchy, below 562
565	3	9937	225	undiagnostic ironworking slag	general layer	orange brown crunchy, below 562
565	3	9937	287	smithing hearth bottom	general layer	orange brown crunchy, below 562
565	3	9937		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	general layer	orange brown crunchy, below 562
569	3	1628		cinder	other	fill of 568 (linear slot)
569	3	1628		undiagnostic ironworking slag	other	fill of 568 (linear slot)
569	3	1628		fired clay	other	fill of 568 (linear slot)
569 569		1628		ferruginous concretion	other	fill of 568 (linear slot)
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569	3	1628		vitrified hearth/furnace lining	other	fill of 568 (linear slot)
571	3	1549		undiagnostic ironworking slag	hearth	burnt mottled layer below 570. Hearth 572
637	4.2	1506	22	vitrified hearth/furnace lining	other assoc. feature	gritty material in S room of 722. Same as 637
700	4.1	1642		cinder	other assoc. feature	fill of N end of N/S trench of 722. Trench 3
3999		1548		vitrified hearth/furnace lining		
3999		8486		iron obj.		
3999		8768	4	spill (Cu, Pb, Sn)		

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3	6301	undiagnostic	Fe Si Ca Na Al	wüstite, fayalite, magnetite, goethite	94003	10% Porosity, 45% wüstite dendrites, 35% fayalite laths, 10% glassy matrix
3	6301	smithing hearth bottom	Si Fe K Ca Ti <i>Al Mn</i>	quartz, fayalite, cristobalite	94004	Very varied 20% porosity. Some quartz in mid-grey matrix, some fayalite laths in glassy matrix. Some metallic iron
5	5698	tap slag	Mn Fe Ca	wüstite, fayalite	94005	2% porosity. 8% wüstite dendrites, 45% fayalite laths, 45% glassy matrix. Some metallic iron
5	5698	undiagnostic	<b>Si Fe</b> Ca Ti	quartz, fayalite, cristobalite, potassium aluminium silicate	94006	20% porosity. 20% quartz grains, occasional iron particles, 60% glassy matrix. Some metallic iron
5	5698	cinder	<b>Si</b> Fe K Ca Ti <i>Mn</i>	<b>quartz</b> , magnetite, cristobalite	94007	10% porosity. Very varied. 5-10% quartz grains in glassy matrix. Some zones 10% wüstite dendrites/magnetie grains
5	5698	vitrified hearth/ furnace lining	Si Fe K Ca Ti Al Mn	<b>quartz</b> , magnetite, cristobalite	94008	20% porosity. 15% quartz, 65% glassy phase with occasional wüstite precipitate
5	5698	dense	Fe K Ca Si Ti Mn	fayalite, galaxite, quartz	94009	5% Porosity. 10% wüstite dendrites, 20% fayalite laths, 65% glassy matrix
5	5698	fuel ash slag	Si Fe K Ca P Ti Mn	quartz, augite, cristobalite,	94010	40% Porosity. 10% quartz, 35% acicular grey phase, 15% mid-grey matrix
5	5698	iron-rich cinder	Fe Si K Ca <i>Ti Mn</i>	<b>wüstite, fayalite,</b> quartz, <i>leucite</i>	94011	30% Porosity. 5% wüstite dendrites, 35% fayalite laths, 15% glassy matrix, 15% leucite
5	5698	smithing hearth bottom	Fe Si K Ca <i>Ti</i>	fayalite, leucite, honquite, ferro gadrite	94012	2% Porosity. 15% fine wüstite dendrites, 50% fayalite laths, 35% glassy matrix
18	6526	dense	Fe Si K Ca Ti	fayalite, maghemite, potassium aluminium silicate, quartz, leucite	94013	5% Porosity. 10% angularmagnetite? skeletons, 55% fayalite laths, 30% glassy matrix
18	6526	cinder	<b>Fe Si</b> K Ca Ti	quartz, silicon oxide	94014	10% Porosity. Very variable proportions of: mid grey (fayalite?), orange (iron hydroxide?), white/orange dapple phase, quartz. Occasional metallic iron
18	6526	smithing hearth bottom	Fe Si Al K Ca Ti	fayalite	94015	20% Porosity. 20% wüstite dendrites, 30% fayalite laths, 30% glassy matrix

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18	6526	undiagnostic less cindery	Fe Si K Ca Ti Al Mn	quartz, fayalite, silicon oxide	94016	20% Porosity. Varies 0-45% quartz, remainder mid grey phase with light grey sub round and angular precipitates
18	6526	undiagnostic more cindery	Fe Si K Ca Ti Al Mn	quartz, fayalite, cristobalite	94017	25% Porosity. 35% quartz grains, 40% glassy matrix
18	6526	iron-rich cinder	Fe Si Al K Ca Ti	fayalite, goethite, quartz	94018	40% Porosity. 30% quartz grains, 30% glassy matrix
18		vitrified hearth/ furnace lining	Fe Si Al K Ca Ti Mn	magnetite, quartz, calcium aluminium oxide, silicon oxide	94019	(Slagged surface) 30% Porosity. 20% fine wüstite dendrites, 10% quartz grains, 40% glassy matrix
19	5705	smithing hearth bottom	Fe Si K Ca Ti	fayalite, quartz, calcium silicate hydrate, magnetite, cristobalite	94020	20% Porosity. Very variable structure: Some glassy with quartz grains, some fayalite laths and glassy matrix with fine wüstite dendrites.
19	5705	iron-rich cinder	Fe Si K Ca	<b>wüstite, magnetite</b> , fayalite, quartz	94021	10% Porosity. 50% wüstite dendrites, 45% fayalite laths, 5% glassy matrix
19	5705	undiagnostic	<b>Fe Si</b> K Ca Ti <i>Al</i>	quartz, fayalite	94022	2 zones 1) dark area: 25% Porosity, 20% quartz, 2% wüstite dendrites, 53% glassy matrix. 2) light area: 50% wüstite dendrites, 50% glassy matrix
19	5705	vitrified hearth/ furnace lining	<b>Fe Si</b> K Ca Ti Mn	quartz, opal	94023	25% Porosity. Variable structure 10-25% quartz, 65-50% glassy matrix
19	5705	cinder	<b>Fe Si</b> K Ca Ti Mn	quartz, opal	94024	30% Porosity. 15% part dissolved quartz grains, 55% glassy matrix
19	5705	tap slag	Mn Fe Si K Ca Al Ti	fayalite	94025	2% Porosity. 5% very fine wüstite dendrites, 35% fayalite laths, 58% glassy matrix
19	5705	dense	<b>Fe</b> Si K Ca Al Ti Mn	fayalite, quartz	94026	5% Porosity. 2% very fine wüstite dendrites, 45% fayalite laths, 48% glassy matrix
76	7488	iron-rich cinder	<b>Fe</b> Si K Ca Ti	<b>fayalite</b> , galaxite, iron silicate, wüstite	94027	40% Porosity. 2% wüstite dendrites, 40% fayalite laths, 18% glassy matrix. some metallic iron
37	7309	undiagnostic	Fe Si K Ti Ca	<b>quartz, cristobalite,</b> fayalite, maghemite	94028	2 zones: 1) dense dark; 1% Porosity, 2) light porous; 30% porosity. Both variable quantity of quartz in glassy matrix

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37	7309	iron-rich cinder	Fe Al Si Ca Ti K Mn	wüstite, fayalite, quartz, goethite, lime	94029	2 zones 1) Fe corrosion, 2) 30% Porosity. 10% wüstite dendrites, 40% fayalite laths, 20% glassy matrix
90		vitrified hearth/ furnace lining	Fe Si K Ca Ti Mn Al	<b>quartz</b> , magnetite, silicon oxide, potassium aluminium silicate	94030	Slagged layer 15% Porosity. 35% quartz grains, 5% fine white (?wüstite) particles, 45% glassy matrix
90	7422	smithing hearth bottom	Fe Si K Ca	wüstite, fayalite, maghemite	94031	5% Porosity. 30% wüstite dendrites, 25% fayalite laths, 30% glassy matrix
90	7422	undiagnostic (cindery)	<b>Fe Si</b> Al K Ca Ti	<b>quartz</b> , cristobalite, <i>silicon</i> oxide hydrate	94032	20% Porosity. 30% quartz grains, 50% glassy matrix
90	7422	undiagnostic (less cindery)	Fe Si K Ca Ti Al Mn	<b>quartz, fayalite,</b> sodium aluminium silicate hydrate	94033	5% Porosity. 25% wüstite dendrites, 30% fayalite laths, 45% glassy matrix. Possibly magnetite in some zones
90	7422	cinder	<b>Fe Si</b> K Ca Ti <i>Al</i>	quartz, cristobalite, iron	94034	30% Porosity. 35% quartz grains, 35% glassy matrix
90	7422	iron-rich cinder	<b>Fe</b> Si K Ca Ti <i>Al P</i>	wüstite, maghemite, quartz, fayalite	94035	2 zones: 1) hard dark region; 15% Porosity. 35% wüstite dendrites, 50% mid grey matrix, 2) soft mottled region; light particles against mottled background/matrix
104	7417	cinder	<b>Fe Si</b> K Ca Ti <i>Al</i>	<b>quartz, maghemite</b> , silicon oxide	94036	Most of sample very porous, small dense region comprises 2 zones: 1) (bulk) 10% Porosity. 2 acicular phases 2) 10% Porosity. 20% quartz grains, 70% glassy matrix
285	9981	smithing hearth bottom	<b>Fe Si</b> K Ca Ti Al	quartz, cristobalite, fayalite	94039	15% Porosity. 0-35% quartz grains, 85-50% glassy matrix, occasional (max. 1%) fine angular precipitate
285	9981	undiagnostic	Fe Si K Ca Al Ti	<b>fayalite</b> , silicon oxide, quartz	94040	10% Porosity. 50% coarse fayalite laths, 39% glassy matrix, approx 1% iron particles with graphite flakes
446	9022	glassy	Si Ca Mn Fe K <i>Al Ti</i>	iron, iron manganese oxide hydrate, carbon	94037	Green/blue glassy matrix with spheroidal cast iron inclusions. etching in 2% Nital showed these to comprise 49% pearlite dendrites, 49% ledeburite with approx 2% graphite flakes.
485	9902	dense	Fe Si K Ca Mn <i>Al Ti</i>	fayalite, leucite	94038	10% Porosity. 2% very fine wüstite dendrites, 50% fayalite laths, 38% glassy matrix . Occasional leucite? in parts

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## Appendix 3 SEM microanalyses of phases within samples

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Con-	Sampl	Slag "type"	Area analysed					EDX	Ana	lysis		%	Oxid	9					
text	No.			Na	Mg	AI	Ρ	Ca	Ti	Mn	Co	Ni	Cu	Fe	κ	Cr	S	Si	Tot.
3	94003	undiagnostic	bulk (platy)			1.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	45.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	8.1	55.8
3		undiagnostic	bulk (platy)	••••		0.5	0.0		0.1		0.3	0.0	0.0	72.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	10.4	84.1
3		undiagnostic	bulk (platy)			0.2	0.1	0.2 0.5	0.0 0.0		0.3	0.2 0.0	0.1 0.1	65.8 69.1	0.1	0.0 0.0	0.2 0.2	3.3 3.6	70.5 73.9
3		undiagnostic undiagnostic	bulk (platy) bulk (platy)			0.3 0.4	0.0 0.0	0.5	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.1	63.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	7.3	72.0
		•	buik (flat)		=	3.1	0.0	0.9	1.1		0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	3.4	0.1	0.0	44.9	61.8
3		smithing hearth bottom smithing hearth bottom	bulk(rough)			0.5	0.0	1.5	0.3		0.0	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	13.6	26.6
3		smithing hearth bottom	bulk (mixed)			0.8	0.0	0.3	0.5		0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	1.9	0.0	0.0	50.7	57.7
3	94004	smithing hearth bottom	bulk (flat)			1.6	0.0	2.3	0.5			0.0	0.0	21.8	3.2	0.1	0.0	47.6	77.4
3		smithing hearth bottom	bulk (rough)			1.1	0.0	0.1	0.3			0.0	0.2	1.3	1.9	0.1	0.0	52.9	57.9
5		tap slag	bulk bulk			1.1 1.2	1.1 1.1	4.6 4.5	0.5 0.4			0.0	0.2 0.0	51.7 51.1	2.2 2.1	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.2	22.2 22.2	88.0 87.4
5 5		tap slag tap slag	bulk			1.2	1.4	4.6	0.4			0.0	0.0	52.5	2.1	0.0		22.5	89.2
5		tap slag	bulk			1.3	0.9	5.0				0.0	0.0	52.5	2.4	0.0		23.1	90.5
5	94005	tap slag	bulk			1.2	1.6	4.9		4.4		0.0	0.0	52.4	2.2	0.0	0.1	22.9	90.4
5		tap slag	dendrites			0.3 2.6	0.0 3.1	0.5 12.5	0.8 1.2		0.5 0.0	0.0	0.2 0.2	93.5 24.1	0.3 5,9	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.4	1.4 26.0	99.4 77.9
5 5		tap slag tap slag	matrix laths			0.1	0.1			6.7		0.2	0.2	61.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	24.6	96.1
5		tap slag	dendrites			0.3	0.0		0.8		0.3	0.2	0.0	95.8	0.2	0,1	0.1	0.9	100.8
5	94005	tap slag	matrix	•		1.3	1.1	4.8	0.3			0.0	0.0	23.5	6.4	0.0	0.3	27.0	78.7
5		tap slag	laths			0.0	0.3		0.0			0.0	0.2	62.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	25.6 23.4	97.1 92.0
5 5		tap slag tap slag	bulk bulk		***	1.2 1.1	1.2 1.3	5.2 4.8	0.6 0.5	4.5 4.5		0.0	0.1 0.0	53.3 54.7	2.4 2.3	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.1	23.4	93.9
5		tap slag	bulk		+	0.8	0.8	4.1				0.0	0.0	55.4	1.7	0.0	0.1	23.4	91.7
5		undiagnostic	bulk	=	=	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	70.3	74.5
5		undiagnostic	bulk			1.6	0.0		0.8	0.1		0.1	0.1	12.4	1.8	0.0	0.0	48.2	66.8
5		undiagnostic	bulk			1.2	0.0	1.3	0.4		0.0	0.0	0.0	10.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	54.3 48.6	70.3 65.1
5 5		undiagnostic undiagnostic	bulk bulk			1.6 1.4	0.0 0.0	0.8 2.4	0.7 0.5			0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	10.6 14.2	2.5 1.9	0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0	46.0	65.2
5		undiagnostic	bulk		***	2.5	0.0	2.0	0.9			0.0	0.0	14.0	3.1	0.0	0.1	44.4	67.2
5	94006	undiagnostic	matrix	••••		2.2	0.0	3.3	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	26.3	2.4	0.0		43.1	78.6
5	94006	undiagnostic	quartz grain?	•	****	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0 0.0	88.0 47.0	88.4 76.1
5 5		undiagnostic undiagnostic	matrix quartz grain?			2.5 0.0	0.0 0.0	2.9 0.0	0.7	0.2 0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0 0.0	18.5 0.4	3.7 0.0	0.3 0.0	0.0	82.9	83.5
5	94007	-	bulk			1.6	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0		0.2	0.0	1.6	2.1	0.0	0.0	62.1	68.4
5	94007		bulk			1.3	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	59.3	65.1
5	94007		bulk			1.6	0.0	2.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	12.6	3.6	0.1	0.0	58.8	80.3
5	94007		bulk			2.5	0.0	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.7	2.9	0.1	0.0	54.4	63.7
5 5	94007 94007		bulk matrix	•••	***	1.8 3.1	0.0 0.0	2.1 2.9		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	10.3 8.6	3.0 3.7	0.1 0.1	0.0	55.8 52.4	74.4 72.7
5	94007		quartz grain?			0.0	0.0			0.0		0.0		0.2	0.0			86.1	86.5
5	94007		matrix			3.1	0.3		1.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	10.4		0.1	0.0	54.3	80.3
5	94007	cinder	quartz grain?			0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	90,3	90.6
5		vitrified hearth lining	bulk			2.2	0.0			0.0		0.0		2.7	5.1			49.6	62.7
5		vitrified hearth lining	bulk	****	***	2.7	0.0			0.0		0.0		4.8 5.6		0.0		45.6 45.8	58.4 59.5
5 5		vitrified hearth lining vitrified hearth lining	bulk bulk			2.8 1.9	0.0 0.2				0.0 0.1		0.0 0.9	5.0 4.0	0.0	0.1 0.0		45.8 43.0	59.5
5		vitrified hearth lining	bulk			1.9	0.0				0.2			2.6	4.1			50.2	61.7
5		vitrified hearth lining	matrix			2.2	0.0	5.9	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	7.7	5.8	0.0	0.0	45.4	68.6
5		vitrified hearth lining	mátrix			2.1	0.2			0.0		0.0		8.4		0.0		47.4 75.4	69.1
5 5		vitrified hearth lining vitrified hearth lining	quartz grain? quartz grain?	••••		0.0 0.2	0.0 0.0			0.0	0.0	0.1		0.0 0.8		0.0 0.0		75.4 71.4	75.5 73.8
_	94008 94009	-	bulk		===	1.3	0.0			0.0		0.0	0.0	54.2	0.1			18.1	74.5
5 5	94009		bulk			1.3	0.0			0.2			0.0	56.6		0.0		17.9	77.7
5	94009	dense	bulk			1.9	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	57.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	16.9	77.8
5	94009		bulk			1.5	0.1			0.1		0.0	0.1	55.6		0.1		18.1	77.3
5	94009		bulk			1.5	0.3				0.0			55.7 89.9		0,0 0.0		17.6 0.9	76.4 93.5
5 5	94009 94009		dendrites dendrites			0.2 0.2	0.2 0.0			0.0	0.2 0.5			89.9 91.7		0.0		0.9	
5	94009		laths			0.0	0.0				0.3			63.6		0.0		24.1	89.0

Con-	Sampl	 Slag "type"	Area analysed					EDX	Anal	ysis		%	Oxid	e					
text	No.		-	Na	Mg	AI	Ρ	Ca	Ti	Mn	Co	Ni	Cu	Fe	К	Cr	S	Si	Tot.
5	94009	dense	laths			0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2		0.0		69.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	24.9	94.8
5	94009		matrix			2.5	2.9		0.5		0.0	0.0		28.1 13.0	5.0 0.2	0.0 0.0	0.6 0.4	26.1 36.5	70.3 55.6
5 5	94009 94009		matrix polygonal grey			2.8 10.7	1.1 0.0	1.4	0.0 0.5		0.0	0.0		45.8	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	57.8
5	94009		polygonal grey			10.8	0.1	0.1	1.0		0.5	0.0		50.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.4
5	94009		bulk			1.1	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.2		0.0		63.4	0.6	0.0	0.1	17.1	84.7
5	94009		bulk			1.4	0.0		0.5			0.0		61.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	16.3	81.1
5		fuel ash slag	bulk		***	0.6 0.7	5.0	9.5 13.0	0.5	0.2		0.0	0.0	2.6 2.3	3.4 1.7	0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0	28.3 24.1	50.7 49.0
5 5		fuel ash slag fuel ash slag	bulk bulk	****	***	0.7	6.1 6.4	10.5					0.0	3.4	4.7	0.0	0.0	35.9	62.2
5		fuel ash slag	bulk			0.8	1.0	2.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	3.3	0.1	0.1	30.1	40.1
5		fuel ash slag	bulk			1.1	2.6				0.2			2.4	3.7	0.0	0.0	34.4	48.9
5 5		fuel ash slag fuel ash slag	needles needles			0.2 0.6	1.2 16.2	16.9 24.0	0.4 0.3		0.0	0.0 0.0		2.6 2.0	0.5 1.7	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	38.2 27.0	60.5 72.1
5		fuel ash slag	matrix			1.8	2.5		0.8			0.1		3.0	3.9	0.2	0.0	33.8	54.1
5		fuel ash slag	matrix			2.1	2.6		1.2				0.0	3.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	41.8	61.3
5		fuel ash slag	bulk			0.5	5.7	12.4		0.2		0.0		3.5 3.6	4.9 2.9	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	32.7 30.9	60.5 59.8
5		fuel ash slag	bulk			0.3	5.2	16.1		0.3			0.1 0.0		2.9 1.5	0.0	0.0	23.0	81.0
5		iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	bulk (laths etc) bulk (laths etc)			1.1 0.7	0.0 0.0	1.7 1.5	0.4 0.3		0.1 0.4	0.0		53.2 59.0		0.0	0.0	23.0	85.4
5	-	iron-rich cinder	bulk (laths etc)			1.2	0.0		0.3			0.0		56.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	24.4	85.6
5		iron-rich cinder	bulk (laths etc)			0.7	0.0	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	+++	0.0	65.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	25.3	93.5
5 5		iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	bulk (laths etc) dendrites			1.0 0.1	0.1 0.1		0.3 1.4		0.6	0.0		59.1 86.4	0.8 0.1	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	25.9 0.6	88.7 89.0
5		iron-rich cinder	laths			0.0	0.0		0.2				0.0	61.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	20.3	83.4
5		iron-rich cinder	matrix			2.9	0.0				0.2			6.3	14.1	0.0	0.0	32.8	56.8
5		iron-rich cinder	mid grey phase			0.1	0.0		0.0			0.1	0.1 0.2	64.3 61.2	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.1	0.1 0.0	4.3 17.5	69.6 81.1
5	-	iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	bulk(mixed) bulk(mixed)			0.4 0.3	0.2 0.2	1.0 0.4		0.0 0.0			0.2	66.6			0.0	14.6	83.1
5		iron-rich cinder	bulk(mixed)	***		2.5	1.1	1.1		0.0	0.0		0.0	31.6	6.8	0.1	0.0	21.6	65.4
5		iron-rich cinder	bulk(mixed)	***		1.4	3.8	•••=	0.4				0.1	59.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	12.2	79.1 70.8
5 5		iron-rich cinder Iron-rich cinder	bulk(mixed) bulk(laths etc)			0.7 0.2	5.6 0.1	1.7 4.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	52.5 52.7	2.8	0.1 0.1	0.0 0.0	9.2 14.2	70.0
5		iron-rich cinder	bulk(laths etc)			0.2	0.0		0.0			0.0		57.6	2.7	0.0	0.0	12.8	76.3
5	94012	smithing hearth bottom	dendrites			0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	91.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	93.4
5		smithing hearth bottom	laths		•	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.0		0.1	65.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	25.7	92.6
5		smithing hearth bottom	matrix			4.9	0.0	0.4	0.0 0.4	0.0			0.0 0.0	8.6 100.0	16.8 0.1	0.1 0.0	0.0 0.1	42.1 0.9	73.2 102.0
5 5		smithing hearth bottom smithing hearth bottom	dendrites laths			0.1 0.0	0.0 0.1		0.4			0.0		70.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	28.1	101.4
5		smithing hearth bottom	matrix			5.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0		18.7			44.2	73.4
5		smithing hearth bottom	bulk			1.7	0.4				0.1			63.3		0.0		24.2	95.9 97.4
5 5		smithing hearth bottom smithing hearth bottom	bulk bulk			1.4 1.0	0.1 0.0				0.2 0.5			63.2 72.1		0.2 0.0		26.4 20.6	98.7
5		smithing hearth bottom	bulk			1.7	0.7				0.0			54.5		0.0		30.7	94.8
5	94012	smithing hearth bottom	bulk	+	****	1.9	0.0		0.2			0.0		62.2		0.0		25.6	96.2
5		smithing hearth bottom	laths			0.0	0.0				0.5			73.2		0.0		24.4	100.2
18	94013		ang.incs.			1.5 2.4	0.0 0.0	0.1 5.1			0.3 0.2			93.3 14.8		0.0 0.1		0.9 37.0	99.7 68.0
18 18	94013 94013		matrix laths	***		2.4 0.0	0.0		- • •		0.2			74.8		0.0		24.3	100.5
18	94013		ang incs.			0.6	0.0				0.3			97.5		0.1		0.8	100.8
18	94013		matrix			1.8	0.0		0.1			0.0		23.5		0.0		39.6	74.7
18 18	94013 94013		laths bulk			0.0 0.7	0.0 0.0				0.0 0.1			77.0 57.2		0.1 0.1	0.0	25.3 23.6	102.9 84.7
18	94013		bulk			0.9	0.0	1.7			0.1		0.1	51.0		0.0		25.8	81.9
18	94013	dense	bulk		•••	0.8	0.0	1.1	0.4			0.0		58.2		0.0		21.4	83.5
18	94013		bulk			0.4 0.8	0.0 0.1		0.3 0.3		0.7		0.0 0.0	66.4 62.4		0.0 0.0		21.0 21.1	90.1 88.4
18	94013		bulk bulk (bord block)													0.0		34.4	75.3
18 18	94014 94014		bulk (hard black) bulk (hard black)			1.1 1.0	0.0 0.0				0.1 0.3			33.0 36.9		0.0		34.4	74.8
18	94014		bulk (hard black)			1.2	0.0		0.7			0.0		32.9		0.0		35.1	75.4
18	94014	cinder	bulk (hard black)			0.9	0.0	2.8	0.6	0.0	0.1			41.1			0.0	31.0	78.4
18	94014		bulk (hard black)			1.0	0.0				0.0			39.3		0.0 0.0		31.2 2.6	76.9 <u>65.1</u>
18	94014	cinder	bulk (crumbly)			0.0	2.6	<u> </u>	<u>v.1</u>	<u>v.</u>	0.7	0.0	<u>v.I</u>	60,0	0.0	0.0	V. I	<u> </u>	

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text		Slag "type"	Area analysed					EDX	Ana	iysis		%	Oxid	e					
	No.	·		Na	Mg	AI	Ρ	Ca	Ti	Mn	Co	Ni	Cu	Fe	к	Cr	S	Si	Tot.
18	94014	cinder	bulk (crumbly)		-++	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.2	45.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.7	48.3
	94014		bulk (crumbly)			0.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0 0.0		0.0 0.0	0.2 0.2	42.8 61.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.1	0.1 0.2	2.5 3.7	46.5 67.4
	94014		bulk (crumbly)			0.3	0.8	0.7	0.1										
		smithing hearth bottom	bulk bulk			1.1 1.4	0.5 0.0	0.9 0.3	0.5 0.5	0.2 0.4		0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	63.4 61.7	0.6 0.1	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.1	17.1 16.3	84.7 81.2
		smithing hearth bottom smithing hearth bottom	bulk			0.6	5.7	12.4		0.4		0.0	0.1	3.5	4.9	0.0	0.0	32.7	60.5
		smithing hearth bottom	bulk		***	0.3	5.2	16.1	0.4	0.3		0.0	0.1	3.6	2.9	0.0		30.9	59 <i>.</i> 8
18	94015	smithing hearth bottom	bulk			0.9	0.0	2.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	50.2	2.6	0.0		21.6	78.4 80.2
		smithing hearth bottom	dendrites laths			0.8 0.5	0.0 0.0	1.1 1.4	0.5 0.0	0.0	0.3 0.4	0.0	0.1 0.0	52.9 64.3	2.5	0.1 0.1	0.0 0.1	21.8 19.2	87.1
		smithing hearth bottom smithing hearth bottom	matrix			0.8	0.0	1.3	0.3	0.0			0.3	67.0	1.4	0.0		17.4	89.0
18	94015	smithing hearth bottom	small laths			0.7	0.0	1.1	0.1		0.0		0.0	64.0	1.1	0.1	0.0	20.5	87.7
		smithing hearth bottom	dendrites			0.1	0.0	0.6	0.2			0.0	0.1	70.1 67.3	0.1 0.6	0.1	0.1	19.3 21.8	91.2 92.2
		smithing hearth bottom smithing hearth bottom	laths matrix		•••	0.5 0.2	0.1 0.0	1.2 0.0	0.2 0.7	0.0	0.2 0.3	0.0 0.0		97.6	0.0	0.1	0.0 0.0	21.0	92.2
		•	bulk			0.7	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0		0.0	0.1	3.1	2.2	0.0	0.0	38.1	45.0
		undiagnostic <cinder undiagnostic<cinder< td=""><td>bulk</td><td></td><td></td><td>0.8</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.2</td><td>0.0</td><td></td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td></td><td>3.1</td><td>2.4</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>38.7</td><td>46.4</td></cinder<></cinder 	bulk			0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0		0.0	0.0		3.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	38.7	46.4
		undiagnostic <cinder< td=""><td>bulk</td><td></td><td></td><td>0.8</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.4</td><td>1.4</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.1</td><td>4.4</td><td>2.7</td><td>0.0</td><td></td><td>35.5</td><td>45.5</td></cinder<>	bulk			0.8	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	4.4	2.7	0.0		35.5	45.5
18	94016	undiagnostic <cinder< td=""><td>bulk</td><td></td><td></td><td>0.8</td><td>0.0</td><td>0,9</td><td>0.8</td><td></td><td>0.0</td><td>0.1</td><td></td><td>10.6</td><td>2.3</td><td>0.0</td><td></td><td>39.1</td><td>54.8</td></cinder<>	bulk			0.8	0.0	0,9	0.8		0.0	0.1		10.6	2.3	0.0		39.1	54.8
		undiagnostic <cinder< td=""><td>bulk dork motrix</td><td></td><td></td><td>0.9 1.2</td><td>0.0 0.0</td><td>0.4</td><td>1.3 1.5</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.2</td><td>0.0</td><td>5.6 8.3</td><td>3.4 3.6</td><td>0.2 0.0</td><td>0.0 0.0</td><td>37.5 44.3</td><td>49.4 59.5</td></cinder<>	bulk dork motrix			0.9 1.2	0.0 0.0	0.4	1.3 1.5	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	5.6 8.3	3.4 3.6	0.2 0.0	0.0 0.0	37.5 44.3	49.4 59.5
		undiagnostic <cinder undiagnostic<cinder< td=""><td>dark matrix quartz grain?</td><td></td><td></td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.4</td><td>0.2</td><td>0.1</td><td></td><td>0.0</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>68.0</td><td>68.5</td></cinder<></cinder 	dark matrix quartz grain?			0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.0	68.5
		undiagnostic <cinder< td=""><td>dark matrix</td><td></td><td></td><td>1.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>3.5</td><td>0.8</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>11.6</td><td>3.5</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>44.0</td><td>64.8</td></cinder<>	dark matrix			1.0	0.0	3.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	11.6	3.5	0.0	0.0	44.0	64.8
18	94016	undiagnostic <cinder< td=""><td>quartz grain?</td><td></td><td></td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.1</td><td></td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>67.3</td><td>67.7</td></cinder<>	quartz grain?			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.3	67.7
18	94016	undiagnostic <cinder< td=""><td>dark matrix</td><td></td><td></td><td>1.7</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.4</td><td>0.8</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.2</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>6.0</td><td>2.9</td><td>0.2</td><td></td><td>38.4</td><td>50.7</td></cinder<>	dark matrix			1.7	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	6.0	2.9	0.2		38.4	50.7
		undiagnostic>cinder	bulk			0.6	0.0	0.6	0.7			0.0		5.2 3.5	2.3 1.9	0.1 0.1	0.0 0.2	40.7 46.9	50.5 53.9
		undiagnostic>cinder undiagnostic>cinder	bulk bulk			0.5 0.8	0.0 0.0	0.3 1.8	0.3 0.6	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.1		2.1	3.5	0.0		40.9	49.7
		undiagnostic>cinder	bulk			0.4	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.1		0.0		0.9	2.3	0.0		39.2	44.4
		undiagnostic>cinder	bulk			1.2	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0		2.3	3.1	0.1	0.0	34.1	42.6
		undiagnostic>cinder	matrix (black)	***	***	1.7 2.0	0.0		1.4 1.2	0.1 0.1		0.0	0.0 0.0	10.7 12.0	2.9 3.3	0.1	0.0 0.0	37.7 38.4	56.5 57.5
		undiagnostic>cinder undiagnostic>cinder	matrix (black) quartz grain?			2.0	0.0 0.0	0.4 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		67.8	68.0
		undiagnostic>cinder	quartz grain?			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.0		68.9	69.1
		iron-rich cinder	bulk	1.2	1.3	10.7	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	5.7	2.9	0.0	0.0	76.0	99.8
		iron-rich cinder	bulk	0.7	0.8	8.5	0.0	0.2	0.7				0.0	3.5	2.3	0.1	0.0	69.3	86.4
		iron-rich cinder	bulk	0.7	0.7	10.5	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.0		0.0	0.1	5.1 4.9	2.5 2.8	0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0	64.6 69.8	85.7 90.2
		iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	bulk bulk	0.6	0.5 0.9	11.0 8.8	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.1	0.5 0.6	0.1	0.0 0.1	0.0	0.1 0.1	4.9 3.9	2.0 2.4		0.0	69.8 69.2	87.4
		iron-rich cinder	matrix	2.0	2.3	12.0	0.0				0.0			17.5	2.6	0.0		58.6	98.4
		iron-rich cinder	matrix	1.7	1.6	18.3	0.0	0.4			0.1			8.4	4.6			63.0	99.2
		iron-rich cinder	quartz grain?		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0			0.0		0.0		101.4	101.5 102.0
		iron-rich cinder	quartz grain?		0.0	0.0	0.0				0.1		0.1	0.1		0.0		101.5	
		vitrified hearth lining	bulk bulk		1.6 2.1	7.9 9.1	0.2 0.6				0.0 0.0			28.7 29.6		0.1 0.1		52.1 57.2	99.4 107.3
		vitrified hearth lining vitrified hearth lining	bulk		2.1 0.8	9.1 7.5	0.0				0.0		0.0	35,5		0.1		43.0	97.3
18	94019	vitrified hearth lining	bulk	1.7	1.1	5.7	0.4	6.4	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	38.2	2.3	0.0	0.1	44.4	101.1
18	94019	vitrified hearth lining	bulk		0.4	5.0	0.2				0.3			44.9		0.2		37.5	96.2
		vitrified hearth lining	matrix		0.9 1.0	6.4 9.1	0.2 0.1			0.2	0.1		0.0	18.1 15.2		0.1 0.0		59.4 61.2	94.5 96.1
18 18	94019 94019	vitrified hearth lining vitrified hearth lining	matrix black cuboid		1.0	2.3	0.1				0.0			85.8		0.0		0.5	90.9
18	94019	vitrified hearth lining	black cuboid	0.2	1.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	85.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	90.5
18	94019	vitrified hearth lining	quartz grain?		0.0	0.0	0.0				0.1		0.0	0.2		0.1		97.2	97.8 400 0
		vitrified hearth lining	quartz grain?		0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0			0.2		0.0		99.7	100.2
		smithing hearth bottom	bulk(laths etc)		0.3	6.5	0.0				0.1		0.3	49.7 52 4		0.2		39.6 34.4	103.0 96.5
		smithing hearth bottom smithing hearth bottom	bulk(laths etc) bulk(laths etc)	1.1 1.3	0.0 0 1	4.8 6.0	0.0 0.0				0.0 0.5			52.4 54.1		0.0 0.0		34.4 35.7	90.5
		smithing hearth bottom	bulk(laths etc)		0.1	6.2	0.0				0.4			46.6		0.0		36.6	96.5
19	94020	smithing hearth bottom	bulk(laths etc)	1.5	0.1	3.9	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	56.4		0.0		28.5	91.7
		smithing hearth bottom	laths		1.0	0.0	0.3		0.1		0.0			70.6		0.0 0.0		31.7 32.3	103.9 105.1
		smithing hearth bottom smithing hearth bottom	laths matrix		0,9 0.0	0.0 11.6	0.0 0.1	0.4 6.0	13		0.4 0.0			70.7 26.6		0.0		32.3 50.3	103.1
		smithing hearth bottom	matrix		0.0	9.6	0.1				0.0	0.0		5.3	3.9		0.0	77.7	99.9

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	Sampl	Slag "type"	Area analysed					EDX	Anal	ysis		%	Oxid	e					
text	No.			Na	Mg	AI	Ρ	Ca	Ti	Mn	Co	Ni	Cu	Fe	К	Cr	S	Si	Tot.
		smithing hearth bottom	bulk(quartzy)	2.4	0.0	15.4	0.7	5.0	1.3	0.0		0.0		18.3	5.5	0.1	0.0	55.0	103.7
		smithing hearth bottom	bulk(quartzy)		0.8	7.8	0.0 0.2	1.6 0.6	0.7 1.1	0.1 0.0	0.1 0.1	0.0		12.3 7.4	2.9 4.7	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	70.4 66.2	98.8 96.4
		smithing hearth bottom smithing hearth bottom	matrix(quartzy) matrix(quartzy)	0.9	1.4 1.0	13.8 11.4	0.2		0.9			0.0		8.6	6.7	0.0		71.4	102.4
19	94020	smithing hearth bottom	quartz grain?	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	101.1	101.6
19	94020	smithing hearth bottom	quartz grain?	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	103.1	103.7
		iron-rich cinder	bulk		0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.0		79.8 05.4	0.0	0.1		14.3	96.1 99.1
		iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	bulk bulk	0.6	0.4 0.3	0.6 1.4	0.2 0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1 0.3	0.0		85.4 74.4	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0	11.4 18.3	99.1 96.4
		iron-rich cinder	bulk	0.8	0.3	3.1	0.3		0.2			0.0		67.7	0.4	0.0	0.1	20.3	94.0
		iron-rich cinder	bulk	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0		0.0		73.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	13.4	89.0
		Iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	dendrites dendrites	0.4 0.5	0.1 0.4	0.8 0.5	0.2 0.0	0.1 0.1		0.0 0.0		0.0 0.0		100.0 100.5	0.1	0.1 0.0	0.1	0.7 0.6	102.8 102.9
		iron-rich cinder	laths	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1			0.0		71.4	0.1		0.0	32.0	104.6
		iron-rich cinder	laths		0.5	0.0	0.0		0.0			0.0		72.6		0.1	0.0	32.8	106.7 105.6
		iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	matrix matrix	3.4 3.2	0.0 0.1	19.6 18.1	0.5 0.4	5.3 6.9	0.1 0.3	0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.0	26.7 30.5	7.5 6.3	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.2	42.3 40.8	105.0
		undiagnostic	bulk (dk area)	1.6	3.9	14.4	0.1	0.7		0.0	0.0	0.0		23.9	2.7	0.1	0.0	54.9	103.2
		undiagnostic	bulk (dk area)	1.1	2.3	9.2	0.1	3,5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	2.4	0.1	0.0	70.1	98.3
		undiagnostic	bulk (dk area)		2.6	11.7	0.0		0.7			0.2		16.6	3.0	0.0		65.7	103.0
		undiagnostic undiagnostic	bulk (dk area) bulk (dk area)	0.9 0.7	3,5 1.1	12.3 6.5	0.4 0.5	5.8 1.3	1.0	0.2		0.0 0.0	0.2 0.0	15.9 5.7	3.0 3.9	0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0	57.5 69.1	100.8 89.4
		undiagnostic	matrix	1.0	3.2	12.4	0.2		1.0			0.0		24.4	2.4	0.0		52.5	98.9
19	94022	undiagnostic	matrix	1.3	3.2	17.1	0.2		1.1		0.2	0.0		18.0	3.4		0.0	58.6	104.0
		undiagnostic undiagnostic	quartz grain? dendrites	0.0 0.5	0.0 2.1	0.0 10.9	0.0 0.0	0.0	0.0 1.7	0.0 0.0		0.0 0.0	0.0	0.0 78.4	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0	99.7 0.4	99.8 94.5
		undiagnostic	dendrites	0.5	3.7	9.0	0.0	0.1	2.0		0.3	0.0		78.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.9	96.2
19	94022	undiagnostic	bulk(light area)	1.5		12.3	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	4.3	3.9	0.1	0.0	62.2	88.9
		undiagnostic undiagnostic	bulk(light area)	1.0 1.5		10.8 14.7	0.1 0.2	0.1 0.3	0.6 1.1	0.0	0.2	0.1 0.0		5.0 4.4	3.1 3.6		0.0 0.0	70.8 71.8	93.7 99.9
		undiagnostic undiagnostic	bulk(light area) bulk(light area)	1.5	2.3	14.7	0.2		0.6	0.0		0.0		3.8	4.8	0.1	0.0	72.3	97.9
19	94022	undiagnostic	bulk(light area)	0.9	1.7	11.4	0.1		0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0		3.8	4.0	0.0	0.0	70.2	93.5
		undiagnostic	matrix(light area)	1.8		17.4	0.0 0.4		0.9	0.0 0.2	0.0 0.1	0.0	0.0 0.0	7.5 8.0	4.3 5.8	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	68.6 67.5	104.8 109.9
		undiagnostic undiagnostic	matrix(light area) quartz grain? (light	1.8 0.0	3.8 0.0	20.4 0.0	0.4	0.0	1.3 0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1		0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	107.0	107.9
		undiagnostic	bulk(mid grey	1.2	1.3	5.7	0.3		0.2			0.0		62.3	1.7		0.0	38.1	111.9
		undiagnostic	bulk(mid grey		1.3	4.8	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.4	0.0 0.0		60.9 92.6	1.7 0.1	0.1 0.1	0.0 0.0	36.3 0.9	107.1 98.3
		undiagnostic undiagnostic	black acic(mid black acic(mid	0.1 0.7	0.7 0.9	2.9 3.8	0.0 0.1	0.1 0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	92.0 91.9	0.0		0.0	0.5	99.5
		undiagnostic	white matrix(mid	1.3	1.9	7.8	0.0	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	31.4	3.0	0.0	0.0	60.9	108.4
		undiagnostic	white matrix(mid	1.3	1.9	6.6	0.2				0.1			28.5		0.1		64.7	110.2
		vitrified hearth lining	bulk(slagged)			12.0	0.5				0.1			4.4		0.0		68.7	98.3
		vitrified hearth lining vitrified hearth lining	bulk(slagged) bulk(slagged)			12.8 15.2	0.4 0.3				0.0 0.0			4.8 8.5		0.0 0.0		65.3 72.4	92.9 106.8
		vitrified hearth lining	bulk(slagged)		2.7	16.3	0.5					0.1		11.9		0.2		62.8	101.4
		vitrified hearth lining	bulk(slagged)		1.3	9.1	0.3					0.0		4.9		0.1		75.1	95.7
		vitrified hearth lining vitrified hearth lining	matrix matrix		2.5 3.6	14.3 12.8	0.0 1.0	7.1 10.0			0.2	0.0		12.4 20.0	3.9 1.8	0.1 0.1		59.5 57.6	102.8 109.5
		vitrified hearth lining	quartz grain?		0.0	0.0	0.8				0.0	0.0		0.5		0.0		107.3	107.9
19	94023	vitrified hearth lining	bulk (ceramic)		0.9	10.8	0.5				0.1	0.2		3.3		0.0		45.1	65.3
		vitrified hearth lining	bulk (ceramic)		2.3 0.9	7.6 8.7	0.5 0.3		0.9 0.5		0.1	0.0 0.1		11.6 3.9	2.7	0.0 0.0		54.9 26.9	92.5 44.5
		vitrified hearth lining	bulk (ceramic) bulk		0.9 2.0						0.0	0.0		5.3		0.0		20. <del>3</del> 75.4	98.5
	94024 94024		bulk		2.0	9.3 10.7	0.1 0.7		0.8			0.0		5.5 6.5		0.0		73.7	100.2
	94024		bulk	2.3	2.0	9.8	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	6.0	2.3	0.2	0.0	73.4	98.1
	94024		bulk		8.5	0.1	0.1				0.1			4.4		0.0		80.2	99.8 95.0
	94024 94024		bulk matrix		0.9 4.1	6.2 15.1	0.3 0.0	0.1 0.3			0.1 0.1			4.3 9.2		0.1 0.1		78.5 62.8	95.0 99.0
	94024		matrix	3.6	4.1	13.1	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	2.3	0.0	0.0	66.5	99.5
19	94024	cinder		0.0		0.0	0.0				0.1			0.3		0.2		102.2	102.9
	94024		residual phase		0.0	0.0	0.0				0.1	0.0		0.2		0.0		102.0	102.6
		tap slag tap slag	bulk bulk		0.4 0.7	5.8 5.7	0.6 0.9				0.0 0.2			49.1 50.3		0.1 0.0		34.4 35.1	103.7 106.1
		tap slag	bulk		1.0	4.0	0.9				0.2			53.7		0.0		<u>34.9</u>	106.7

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Con-	Sampl	Slag "type"	Area analysed					EDX	Anal	ysis		%	Oxid	e					
text	No.			Na	Mg	Al	Ρ	Ca	Ti	Mn	Co	Ni	Cu	Fe	К	Cr	S	Si	Tot.
19		tap slag	bulk		0.1	5.8	1.0	3.3	0.4	8.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	39.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	42.2	104.0
19		tap slag	bulk dendrites	1.3 0.1	0.5 0.1	5,2 1.1	0.4 0.2		0.5 0.7			0.0 0.0		43.2 87.3	2.5 0.4	0.0 0.1	0.1 0.0	38.5 5.5	105.2 98.3
19 19		tap slag tap slag	dendrites	1.2	0.4	3.1	0.2		0.6		0.2	0.0	- • -	72.4	1.9	0.0	0.0	14.8	100.1
19		tap slag	laths	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3		0.2			0.0	0.1	57.3			0.1	30.9	100.4
19		tap slag	laths	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.1				0.3	0.0		58.4		0.1	0.0	30.9	100.5
19 19		tap slag tap slag	matrix matrix	1.9 0.9	0.0 0.1	12.6 7.3	3.1 3.0	8.2 3.2	0.9 0.4	3.0 0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0 0.0	27.4 37.2	7.0 2.4	0.0 0.0	0.4 0.2	35.9 34.7	100.5 90.4
19	94026	• •	bulk		0.3	4.7	0.7		0.3		0.0		0.0	52.3	3.1		0.0	38.3	106.2
19	94026		bulk	1.0	0.3	4.7 3.5	0.2		0.2		0.0		0.2	58.4	1.8	0.0	0.0	37.7	106.3
19	94026		bulk	1.7	0.4	4.6	0.2	4.6	0.4	0.1	0.1		0.0	51.4	2.8	0.0	0.0	37.9	104.2
19	94026		bulk	1.2	0.8	2.7	0.3		0.0	0.1		0.0		59.2 57.8	1.4 1.5	0.0 0:1	0.1 0.0	34.0 34.8	102.3 101.0
19 19	94026 94026		bulk laths	0.6 0.0	0.2 1.1	2.7 0.0	0.2 0.2		0.2 0.0		0.5	0.0		68.5	0.0		0.0	34.0 32.1	102.6
19	94026		laths	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0				0.2	0.0		69.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	31.9	103.7
19	94026		matrix	1.4	0.0	7.5	1.3	12.4			0.2	0.0		27.1	4.8		0.2	45.7	101.0
19	94026		matrix			7.7	1.7	12.3			0.1	0.0		27.1	5.1	0.1	0.3	43.9	101.0
76		iron-rich cinder	bulk			1.5	0.1				0.0	0.0		66.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	29.5	99.1
76 76		iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	bulk bulk	0.7 1.5	1.0 1.0	3.2 1.6	0.2 0.0	0.5	0.2 0.2		0.2	0.0	0.2	65.8 63.4	0.9 0.5	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.0	30.6 27.9	103.6 97.2
76		iron-rich cinder	bulk		0.2	5.3	0.0					0.0		59.4	1.2	0.0	0.1	33.7	103.0
76		iron-rich cinder	bulk		0,8	5.1	0.1		0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		66.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	29.4	103.0
76		iron-rich cinder	laths	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.0			0.0			0.0	70.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	32.7	105.5 100.2
76		iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	dendrites dendrites	0.5 0.3	0.0 0.0	0.9 0.8	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.1	1.4 2.2	0.0 0.0		0.0 0.0		95.7 96.2	0.1	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0	0.8 0.9	100.2
76		iron-rich cinder	matrix (white)		0.0	18.3	1.0	6.7		0.0			0.0	17.4	7.1	0.0	0.1	44.4	102.3
76	94027	iron-rich cinder	matrix(white)	1.0	0.1	21.5	0.0	0.2		0.0			0.0	1.0	21.3	0.0	0.0	58.9	104.2
76		iron-rich cinder	Fe inc		0.2	0.0	0.1			0.0	0.0	0.0		107.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	108.7
76		iron-rich cinder	Fe inc		0.1	0.1	0.1		0.0		0.1	0.0		98.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	100.2
37		undiagnostic	bulk("light ends")		2.7	10.5 6.4	0.0 0.0		0.9 0.6		0.0 0.0		0.2 0.0	6.9 5.7	2.5 1.6	0.2 0.0	0.0 0.1	67.9 72.4	95.0 90.5
37		undiagnostic undiagnostic	bulk("light ends") bulk("light ends")	1.5 2.6	1.6 1.8	0.4 9.6	0.0				0.0	0.0		6.4		0.0	0.0	64.3	87.8
37		undiagnostic	bulk("dark mid")		0.4	5.2	0.0				0.0		0.0	6.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	78.0	94.1
37		undiagnostic	bulk("dark mid")	1.3		9.4	0.0		0.8		0.0	0.0		30.5	2.7	0.0	0.0	51.6	98.7
37		undiagnostic	bulk("light mid")	0.3 0.1	0.2 0.0	3.0 2.2	0.0 0.2	0.4	0.4 0.3			0.0		11.5 7.8	0.8	0.1 0.0	0.0 0.1	76.0 70.9	93.0 82.5
37		undiagnostic undiagnostic	bulk("light mid") bulk("light mid")			2.2	0.2			0.0		0.0		14.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	75.4	93.0
37	94028	undiagnostic	matrix(dk)*light	0.3	0.2	2.6	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		7.1		0.0	0.0	70.6	82.1
37		undiagnostic	matrix(dk)*light		0.3	2.7	0.0					0.0		12.0		0.1	0.1	60.4	77.1 93.5
37 37		undiagnostic undiagnostic	resid(dk)"light reg" resid(dk)"light reg"		4.3	11.4 16.2	0.0 0.0	0.3 0.4			0.0 0.1	0.0		9.4 9.9	2.8	0.1 0.2	0.0	59.7 59.5	93.5 99.6
37		undiagnostic				0.0	0.0				0.0			0.2		0.0		97.3	97.8
37	94028	undiagnostic	bulk("dense black			0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.3	95.6
37		undiagnostic	bulk("dense black	1.1		5.4	0.0				0.1			26.7		0.0		60.3	97.5
37		undiagnostic undiagnostic	bulk("dense black bulk("dense black			2.6 3.6	0.0 0.2				0.0 0.2			8.3 12.3		0.0 0.1		79.4 75.2	93.0 94.2
37		undiagnostic	bulk("Fe		1.6	5.1	0.0				0.0			4.2		0.0		77.0	91.6
37		undiagnostic	bulk("Fe		1.1	10.8	0.0		0.3				0.2	4.1	3.0	0.2	0.0	67.1	90.0
37	94029	iron-rich cinder	bulk("Fe		0.0	0.3	0.2				0.0			30.3		0.0		2.6	35.7
37		iron-rich cinder	bulk(*Fe	0.5	0.3	2.4	2.0				0.1			52.7		0.1		5.6	65.4
37		iron-rich cinder	bulk("Fe		0.0 0.3	6.6 1.2	0.9 0.5				0.2 0.1			46.0 53.8		0.0 0.1		17.3 7.3	72.6 65.1
37		iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	bulk("Fe bulk("Fe		0.3 0.5	1.Z 4.8	0.5				0.0			55.6 28.5		0.1		10.1	46.9
37		iron-rich cinder	bulk("dense		0.6	3.9	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	65.7		0.0		22.3	94.2
37	94029	iron-rich cinder	bulk("dense		0.4	3.9	0.0				0.4			65.3		0.2		24.9	97.3
37		iron-rich cinder	bulk("dense	0.6		3.1	0.0				0.6 0.3			61.4 72.3		0.1 0.0		14.4 6.7	81.5 80.4
37 37		iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	bulk("dense bulk("dense	0.7	0.0 0.5	0.1 0.0	0.1 0.6		0.0			0.0		68.3		0.0		6.4	77.1
37		iron-rich cinder	dendrites dense		0.0	1.9	0.0		1.0			0.0		95.6		0.0		0.7	99.8
37		iron-rich cinder	dendrites"dense	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.0		95.4		0.1		0.7	99.2
37		iron-rich cinder	laths"dense reg"		0.7	0.0	0.0				0.3			68.7		0.0		31.4	101.9
37		iron-rich cinder	laths"dense reg" white matrix		1.1 0.2	0.0 24.9	0.0 0.2		0.0		0.0 0.0	0.0		69.0 14.5		0.0 0.0		31.4 42.9	102.4 90.4
37 37		iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	white matrix			24.9 17.3	0.2				0.0			27.0		0.0		36.1	82.7
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Con-	Sampl	Slag "type"	Area analysed					EDX	Anal	ysis		%	Oxid	8					$\neg$
text	No.			Na	Mg	AI	P	Ca	Ti	Mn	Co	Ni	Cu	Fe	к	Cr	S	Si	Tot.
90		vitrified hearth lining	bulk"dk.region"		1.1		0.0	2.4	0.9		0.0	0.0		7.6	9.4	0.0		61.6 67.0	97.8 92.8
90 90		vitrified hearth lining vitrified hearth lining	bulk"dk.region" bulk"dk.region"	1.0 1.1	1.8 1.8	14.5 16.0	0.0 0.2	0.3 0.9			0.0 0.0	0.0 0.1		3.4 3.1	2.8 3.2	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	67.9 65.1	92.8
90		vitrified hearth lining	bulk"dk.region"	1.6	1.4	14.1	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	3.1	0.0	0.0	65.8	95.4
90		vitrified hearth lining	bulk dk.region*		0.9	10.5	0.0	0.4	0.6 0.7	0.0		0.0 0.0		3.1 5.4	3.1 2.7	0.0 0.0	0.0	64.9 55.9	84.5 80.9
90 90		vitrified hearth lining vitrified hearth lining	bulk"fired clay" bulk"fired clay"	1.3 0.9	1.3 0.9	12.7 7.4	0.0 0.1	1.0			0.0	0.0		5.4 4.4	1.5	0.0		21.3	38.7
90		vitrified hearth lining	bulk fired clay	0.6	0.4	3.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.2	0.7	0.0	0.2	14.4	24.0
90		vitrified hearth lining	black particle		0.0	0.0	40.1	0.1	0.0 0.0			0.0 0.0		0.4 91.3	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	38.8 0.3	80.1 93.8
90 90		vitrified hearth lining vitrified hearth lining	black particle large black	0.5 0.1	0.6 0.2	1.0 1.9	0.0 0.1	0.0			0.0			74.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	18.0	95.5
90		vitrified hearth lining	small black	0.9		4.1	0.3				0.6			80.7	0.1		0.0	1.1	96.2
90		vibilied hearth lining	quartz"dk.region"	0.0		0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0		0.0		0.1 0.2		0.0 0.3	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	103.1 103.3	103.6 104.1
90 90		vitrified hearth lining vitrified hearth lining	quartz"dk.region" matrix "dk.region"	2.0	0.0 1.5	14.3	0.0	1.3	0.0			0.2		5.9	4.2	0.0	0.0	69.2	99.4
90		vitrified hearth lining	matrix "dk.region"	2.0		13.1	0.6	5.6	1.0			0.1	0.1	10.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	63.5	102.6
90		smithing hearth bottom	bulk		0.6	7.3	0.3	1.7			0.2	0.0		63.4	1.8	0.1	0.0	28.9	105.4
90 90		smithing hearth bottom smithing hearth bottom	bulk bulk	1.2	0.2 0.2	5.8 5.1	0.2 0.0	1.3 1.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0 0.0		74.1 71.7	1.4	0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0	22.4 23.7	107.0 104.9
90		smithing hearth bottom	bulk		1.0	4.8	0.1				0.3			70.8	0.9	0.0	0.1	22.9	103.3
90	94031	smithing hearth bottom	bulk		0.9	4.4	0.0	1.1		0.1		0.0		72.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	102.8
90 90		smithing hearth bottom smithing hearth bottom	dendrites dendrites	0.4 0.1	0.2 0.4	1.1 0.8	0.0 0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1 0.3	0.0		97.9 98.5	0.0	0.0 0.0	0.1	0.5 0.7	101.0 101.2
90		smithing hearth bottom	laths		1.2	0.0	0.9	0.4		0.0		0.0		68.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	30.9	101.5
90	94031	smithing hearth bottom	laths		1.4	0.0	0.0				0.2	0.0		68.6	0.0		0.0	31.8	102.7
90 90		smithing hearth bottom smithing hearth bottom	matrix matrix		0.2 0.0	18.5 18.9	0.3 0.4		0.1 0.2		0.0 0.2	0.0 0.0		26.2 27.3	6.2 5.7	0.0 0.0	0.2 0.1	38.7 37.2	99.6 98.6
90		undiagnostic (cindery)	bulk	1.0	1.0	8.4	0.0	0.0			0.0			3.4		0.1	0.0	59.5	76.5
90		undiagnostic (cindery)	bulk	0.9	1.1	10.3	0.0	0.4			0.0			4.2	2.8	0.0	0.0	67.1	87.5
90	94032	undiagnostic (cindery)	bulk	0.8	1.1	10.3	0.0			0.1		0.1		5.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	70.4	92.0
90		undiagnostic (cindery)	bulk bulk		0.9 1.0	9.3 7.6	0.0 0,0	0.3 0.3	0.3 0.3			0.1 0.1		3.6 3.3	2.3 2.3	0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0	67.4 74.7	85.6 90.1
90 90		undiagnostic (cindery) undiagnostic (cindery)	quartz grain?	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0				0.0		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	102.2	102.3
90	94032	undiagnostic (cindery)	quartz grain?			0.0	0.2		0.0			0.1		0.1		0.0		103.9	104.4
90 90		undiagnostic (cindery) undiagnostic (cindery)	matrix matrix	2.8 6.0	1.4 0.0	15.2 17.1	0.0 0.0	0.5 0.1	0.2		0.0	0.0		2.3 1.4	5.4 3.9	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0	64.4 70.2	92.2 99.9
90		undiagnostic ( <cinder)< td=""><td>bulk</td><td>0.7</td><td></td><td>7.6</td><td>0.2</td><td>- • •</td><td>0.3</td><td></td><td></td><td>0.0</td><td></td><td>51.3</td><td>2.1</td><td></td><td>0.0</td><td>36.2</td><td>102.6</td></cinder)<>	bulk	0.7		7.6	0.2	- • •	0.3			0.0		51.3	2.1		0.0	36.2	102.6
90	94033	undiagnostic ( <cinder)< td=""><td>bulk</td><td>1.2</td><td>1.3</td><td>6.4</td><td>0.3</td><td>3.0</td><td>0.3</td><td>0.3</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.0</td><td></td><td>55.2</td><td>1.8</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>34.4</td><td>104.3</td></cinder)<>	bulk	1.2	1.3	6.4	0.3	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0		55.2	1.8	0.0	0.0	34.4	104.3
90	94033	undiagnostic ( <cinder)< td=""><td>bulk</td><td></td><td>0.5</td><td>8.9</td><td>0.2</td><td></td><td>0.4</td><td></td><td></td><td>0.0</td><td></td><td>51.7</td><td></td><td>0.1</td><td>0.0</td><td>36.6</td><td>104.6</td></cinder)<>	bulk		0.5	8.9	0.2		0.4			0.0		51.7		0.1	0.0	36.6	104.6
90 90	94033	undiagnostic ( <cinder) undiagnostic (<cinder)< td=""><td>bulk bulk</td><td></td><td>1.2 0.6</td><td>9.1 8.2</td><td>0.0 0.0</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>0.0 0.1</td><td></td><td></td><td>15.4 55.3</td><td>3.0</td><td>0.0 0.1</td><td>0.0</td><td>54.6 36.9</td><td>89.6 107.0</td></cinder)<></cinder) 	bulk bulk		1.2 0.6	9.1 8.2	0.0 0.0				0.0 0.1			15.4 55.3	3.0	0.0 0.1	0.0	54.6 36.9	89.6 107.0
90		undiagnostic ( <cinder)< td=""><td>dendrites</td><td>0.3</td><td></td><td>1.6</td><td>0.0</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>0.4</td><td></td><td></td><td>93.2</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td></td><td>1.0</td><td>97.5</td></cinder)<>	dendrites	0.3		1.6	0.0				0.4			93.2	0.0	0.0		1.0	97.5
90	94033	undiagnostic ( <cinder)< td=""><td>dendrites</td><td></td><td>0.4</td><td>1.2</td><td>0.0</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>0.5</td><td></td><td></td><td>94.0</td><td></td><td>0.1</td><td></td><td>0.8</td><td>97.5</td></cinder)<>	dendrites		0.4	1.2	0.0				0.5			94.0		0.1		0.8	97.5
90 90		undiagnostic ( <cinder) undiagnostic (<cinder)< td=""><td>matrix matrix</td><td></td><td>0.3 0.0</td><td>13.4 13.9</td><td>1.7 0.5</td><td>11.5</td><td></td><td></td><td>0.2</td><td></td><td></td><td>26.2 24.3</td><td></td><td>0.0 0.0</td><td></td><td>42.4 46.7</td><td>103.8 99.7</td></cinder)<></cinder) 	matrix matrix		0.3 0.0	13.4 13.9	1.7 0.5	11.5			0.2			26.2 24.3		0.0 0.0		42.4 46.7	103.8 99.7
90		undiagnostic ( <cinder)< td=""><td>laths</td><td></td><td>1.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>0.6</td><td></td><td></td><td>62.2</td><td></td><td>0.0</td><td></td><td>29.6</td><td>94.7</td></cinder)<>	laths		1.0	0.0	0.0				0.6			62.2		0.0		29.6	94.7
90		undiagnostic ( <cinder)< td=""><td>laths</td><td>0.4</td><td>1.1</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.7</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.5</td><td>1.6</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0</td><td>57.1</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.0</td><td>28.4</td><td>90.0</td></cinder)<>	laths	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.0	57.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	28.4	90.0
90	94034		bulk			10.7	0.0				0.0			4.7		0.0		68.8	91.7 07.2
90 90	94034 94034		bulk bulk			18.8 15.2	0.0 0.0				0.2 0.0			9.7 9.0		0.0 0.0		59.9 65.0	97.2 98.0
90	94034		bulk			10.9	0.0				0.0			7.4	3.7	0.0	0.0	71.2	97.5
90	94034	cinder	bulk	1.0	1.3	10.8	0.0				0.0			9.8		0.1		57.7	85.4
90	94034 94034		quartz grain? quartz grain?		0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0				0.0 0.0			0.2 0.3		0.0 0.0		105.3 102.5	105.9 102.9
90	94034		matrix			18.5	0.0				0.0			13.5		0.0		58.6	98.9
90	94034		matrix	1.1	1.9	18.7	0.1	0.5	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	4.0	0.0		66.0	101.0
90		iron-rich cinder	bulk*dense		0.2	6.7	1.7				0.1			50.9		0.0		20.7	82.5
90 90		iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	bulk*dense bulk*dense	0.5 0.3		6.2 6.9	1.3 2.0				0.6 0.0			51.9 46.8		0.0 0.0		19.2 20.1	82.2 77.4
90		iron-rich cinder	dendrites*dense	0.0		1.0	0.0				0.1			94.7	0,0	0.1	0.0	0.7	97.5
90	94035	iron-rich cinder	dendrites"dense	0.2	0.4	2.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	82.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	91.3
90		iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	matrix"dense matrix"dense		0.4	2.9 10.8	0.7 2.5				0.0 0.0			54.7 35.2		0.0 0.0		20.8 25.2	81.1 76.9
90 90		iron-rich cinder	bulk*soft region*	0,4		10.0 3.6	0.3				0.0			<u>27.7</u>		0.0		8.2	43.3

Con-	Sampl	Slag "type"	Area analysed					EDX	Ana	lysis		%	Oxid	e					
text	No.			Na	Mg	AI	Ρ	Ca	Ti	Mn	Co	Ni	Cu	Fe	К	Сг	S	Si	Tot.
90 90		n-rich cinder n-rich cinder	bulk"soft region" bulk"soft region"	0.2 0.7	0.2 0.2	9,5 5.6	2.3 0.3		0.5 0.3		0.1 0.3	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0	31.0 34.6	0.5 1.0	0.1 0.1	0.2 0.3	22.0 10.7	68. 56.
104	94036 cin		bulk*dense bulk*dense		2.0 1.7	11.0 10.9	0.0 0.5		0.7 0.7		0.3 0.3	0.0 0.0		22.6 22.1	3.3 2.9	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0	54.9 56.4	101.9 103.4
104 104	94036 cin 94036 cin		bulk dense bulk(quartz	1.1 0.9	1.7	10.9	0.0		0.9		0.0	0.0		21.5		0.1	0.0	56.3	99.
104	94036 cin		bulk(quartz		0.9	8.1	0.0		0.5			0.0		6.6		0.2	0.0	73.3	96.
104	94036 cin		bulk(quartz		1.2	11.9	0.0	2.7			0.2	0.0		10.4	5.1	0.0	0.0	62.2	96.
104	94036 cin 94036 cin		matrix matrix		0,8 1.1	13.7 11.6	0.0 0.3	3.1			0.1 0.2	0.0 0.0		10.9 18.8	5.6 4.1	0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0	63.9 59.9	100. 103.
104	94036 cin 94036 cin		quartz grain?		0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0		0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	102.0	102.
	94037 gia		bulk		2.3	9.7	0.0		0.9		0.4	0.0		18.1 13.7	3.0 4.1	0.1 0.0	0.2 0.0	54.0 58.8	107. 104.
446 446	94037 gla 94037 gla	assy	bulk bulk	1.5 1.5	2.1 2.0	10.0 9,9	0.1 0.1		0.8 1.0		0.2 0.1	0.0 0.1		16.7			0.0	55.8	104.
	94037 gla		bulk	1.7		8.9	0.0	10.7				0.0		20.5	2.6	0.0	0.1	50.4	106
446	94037 gla	assy	bulk	2.0		9.0	0.2	8.7		7.2		0.0		20.9	3.0	0.1	0.0	51.4	105.
446	94037 gla		bulk Fe bulk Fe	0.4	0.0 0.4	0.1 0.1	2.5 3.5	0.1			0.3 0.7	0.0 0.0		86.9 87.3	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.1	0.1 0.0	1.0 0.8	92. 95.
446 446	94037 gla 94037 gla		bulk Fe		0.0	0.0	2.8		0.0			0.0		87.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.9	92
	94037 gla	assy	Fe pearlite		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	92.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.2	95
446	94037 gla	assy	Fe pearlite		0.2	0.2	0.3			0.8		0.0		93.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	96
446 446	94037 gla 94037 gla	assy	Fe ledeburite Fe ledeburite	0.0 1.0		0.3 0.0	8.3 8.3	0.0	0.0 0.1		0.3	0.0 0.0		84.6 85.4	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.3 0.3	95 97
446 446	94037 gla	assy Assv	Fe	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.0		0.1			0.0		88.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	93
	94037 gla		Fe		0.3	0.1	2.9		0.0		0.5	0.0		87.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	94
446	94037 gla	assy	Fé	0.6	0.5	0.2	6.5		0.0		0.2	0.0		89.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	99
446 446	94037 gla 94037 gla	assy	Fe Fe graphite	0.2 0.1	0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0	6.9 0.1	0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0	1.0 0.2	0.4	0.0 0.0		88.0 9.3	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.1	0.6 0.3	97 10
485	94038 dei		bulk		0.2	0.0 7.6	0.3		0.3			0.0		45.9	3.5	0.0	0.1	37.2	104
	94038 dei 94038 dei		bulk	0.7	0.2	6.1	0.3		0.4		0.0	0.0		50.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	36.7	105
	94038 de		bulk		0.3	7.4	0.7		0.4		0.5	0.0	0.1	45.5	2.5	0.1	0.1	36.4	104
	94038 de		bulk	2.0		5.6	0.6		0.3			0.0		48.8			0.1	36.1	103
	94038 dei 94038 dei		bulk mid grey lath	1.6 0.0		7.2 0.0	0.4 0.0		0.3 0.0		0.2	0.0		46.4 58.6	2.8 0.0	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0	37.2 32.2	104 100
	94038 de		mid grey lath		1.2	0.0	0.0	-	0.0			0.0		61.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	31.6	101
485	94038 de		mixed matrix		0.0	12.0	2.4	15.0				0.0	0.2	25.2	2.0	0.0	0.7	37.8	101
	94038 de		mixed matrix		0.0	10.8	1.8		0.9	1.1	0.1	0.0		29.1	1.8	0.1	0.5	35.7	98 100
	94038 dei 94038 dei		light grey lath in white "matrix" of		0.0 0.0	13.4 10.5	0.9 3.0	12.8 13.9			0.0 0.2	0.0 0.0		39.1 20.7	0.4 2.6	0.1	0.1 0.6	29.0 38.6	96
		nithing hearth bottom	bulk "dark region"			12.3	0.0				0.1			5.4		0.0		63.3	94
		nithing hearth bottom	bulk "dark region"	3.9		9.3	0.0				0.2			4.4	2.9	0.0	0.1	65.2	88
		nithing hearth bottom	bulk "dark region"		1.2	10.3	0.0				0.0			6.4	3.1	0.0		65.1	91
		nithing hearth bottom	bulk "dark region" bulk "dark region"		0.9	10.4 9.3	0.0 0.0				0.1 0.0			6.4 4.1		0.1 0.2		65.1 62.5	92 84
		nithing hearth bottom hithing hearth bottom	bulk "light quartzy	3.9 1.1	0.5 0.9	9.3 7.4	0.0				0.0			3.5		0.0		53.6	70
		hithing hearth bottom	bulk light quartzy			3.4	0.0				0.0			3.7		0.0		71.9	82
		hithing hearth bottom	bulk "light quartzy			3.8	0.0				0.2			2.3		0.0		61.4	7(
		hithing hearth bottom	bulk "light quartzy bulk "light quartzy	1.0 0.6		9.2 4.4	0.0 0.0				0.1 0.0			3.3 4.4		0.2 0.0		65.1 67.8	83 79
		nithing hearth bottom nithing hearth bottom	matrix		0.4	19.0	0.0				0.0			5.5		0.0		52.6	90
		hithing hearth bottom	matrix		1.0	17.0	0.0				0.0			6.3		0.0		56.0	94
		hithing hearth bottom	quartz grain?		0.0	0.0	0.0				0.1			0.0	0.0	0.0		90.1	90
	94040 un 94040 un	diagnostic diagnostic	bulk bulk	1.7 0.3	0.4	7.0 2.7	0.0 0.2				0.1 0.0			52.2 61.4	2.4 1.0	0.0 0.1		36.6 33.7	103
		diagnostic	bulk		0.8	2.7	0.2				0.0			58.3		0.0		28.9	93
	94040 un		bulk	2.0	0.3	9.2	0.5	3.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.9	3.5	0.0	0.0	40.3	101
285	94040 un	diagnostic	bulk		0.0	7.6	0.1				0.0			44.3				38.0	98
	94040 Uni		matrix matrix		0.0	12.3	0.1				0.1			35.3 28.3	4.7 4.4	0.1 0.0		42.3 41.9	103 98
	94040 uni 94040 uni		matrix laths		0.1 0.9	13,3 0.0	0.5 0.0				0.0 0.0			20.3 61.5				41.9 27.6	90
		diagnostic	laths		1.0	0.0	0.0				0.1			60.5	0.2			27.2	90

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Appendix 4 Bulk analyses of slag samples from Ribchester Graveyard

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Con-	Find	Sample	Slag type							ED	X Ox	ide to	otal %	, 0					]
text		No.	0.71	Na	Mg	AI	Ρ	Ca	Ti	Mn	Co	Ni	Cu	Fe	Κ	Cr	S	Si	Tot.
5	5698	94005	tap slag	-	-	1.1	1.2	4.7	0.5	4.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	53.0	2.2	0.0	0.1	22.9	90.4
19	5705	94025	tap slag	1.0	0.5	5.3	0.7	2.8	0.4	7.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	47.1	2.5	0.0	0.1	37.0	105.1
5	5698	94009	dense	-	-	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	57.8	0.3	0.0	0.1	17.4	78.5
18	6526	94013	dense	-	-	0.7	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	59.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	22.6	85.7
19	5705	94026	dense	1.3	0.4	3.6	0.3	3.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	55.8	2.1	0.0	0.0	36.5	104.0
485	9902	94038	dense	1.6	0.5	6.8	0.5	3.9	0.3	3.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	47.5	2.8	0.0	0.1	36.7	104.6
3	6301	94004	smithing hearth bottom	-	-	1.4	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9	2.2	0.1	0.0	41.9	56.3
5	5698	94012	smithing hearth bottom	-	-	1.5	0.2	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	63.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	25.5	96.6
18	6526	94015	smithing hearth bottom	-	-	0.9	2.3	6.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	36.5	2.2	0.0		23.7	72.9
19	5705	94020	smithing hearth bottom	1.7	0.2	7.2	0.1	2.1	0.5	0.0		0.0	0.1		2.5	0.0		42.9	98.9
90	7422		smithing hearth bottom	1.1	0.6	5.5	0.1	1.4	0.2		0.2	0.0	0.0	70.5	1.3	0.0		23.8	104.7
285	9981	94039	smithing hearth bottom	2.2	0.7	8.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.4	2.6	0.1	0.0	64.1	83.6
3	6301	94003	undiagnostic	-	-	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	63.2	0.0	0.0	0.2		71.3
5	5698	94006	undiagnostic	•	-	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	10.8	2.1	0.0		51.8	68.2
			undiagnostic( <cindery)< td=""><td>-</td><td>-</td><td>0.8</td><td>0.0</td><td>- • -</td><td>0.9</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.1</td><td>0.0</td><td>5.4</td><td></td><td>0.0</td><td></td><td>37.8</td><td>48.2</td></cindery)<>	-	-	0.8	0.0	- • -	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	5.4		0.0		37.8	48.2
			undiagnostic(>cindery)	-	-	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.8	2.6	0.1		40.3	48.2
			undiagnostic	1.2	2.2	10.5	0.2	1.4	0.7		0.1		0.1	17.9	3.2	0.1		61.6	99.0
37			undiagnostic	1.1	0.8	5.1		0.3	0.5	0.0		0.0	0.1	9.7	1.4	0.0		73.9	93.0
			undiagnostic (cindery)	0.9	1.0	9.2	0.0	0.3	0.5		0.0	0.1	0.0	3.9	2.5	0.0		67.8	86.3
			undiagnostic ( <cindery)< td=""><td>1.0</td><td></td><td>8.0</td><td>0.1</td><td>3.1</td><td>0.4</td><td></td><td>0.1</td><td>0.0</td><td>0.0 0.0</td><td>45.8 51.6</td><td>2.2 2.0</td><td>0.1 0.0</td><td></td><td>39.7 35.5</td><td>101.6 99.5</td></cindery)<>	1.0		8.0	0.1	3.1	0.4		0.1	0.0	0.0 0.0	45.8 51.6	2.2 2.0	0.1 0.0		39.7 35.5	101.6 99.5
			undiagnostic	1.2	0.4	5.8	0.3	2.2	0.4		0.0	0.0							
			iron-rich cinder	-	•	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.3		0.3	0.0	0.1	56.2	1.5	0.0		18.6	80.4
			iron-rich cinder	0.9	0.8	9.9	0.0		8.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	4.6	2.6	0.0		69.8	89.9
			iron-rich cinder	0.6	0.3	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2 0.1	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.1	76.1 64.3	0.1 0.6	0.1 0.0		15.5 30.2	94.9 101.2
			iron-rich cinder iron-rich cinder	0.8 0.6	0.7 0.3	3.3 2.6	0.1 0.5	0.7 0.7	0.2 0.2	0.0 0.1		0.0	0.1	04.3 54.4	0.0	0.0		11.8	71.6
			iron-rich cinder	0.0	0.3	2.0 6.4	1.3	1.3					0.0	40.5	0.1	0.1		16.8	68.4
				0,0	0,2										3.4	0.0		46.8	58.8
			vitrified hearth lining		- 1.2	2.3 7.0	0.0 0.3	1.0 4.5	0.9 0.5	0.0 0.1	0.1 0.1	0.0 0.0	0.2	3.9 35.4	3.4 2.6	0.0		40.0	
			vitrified hearth lining vitrified hearth lining	1.5 1.1		11.6												58.9	87.2
			vitrified hearth lining			11.4								4.6					75.9
			-	1.4	1.2														
		94007		-	-					0.0				5.6 43.6				58.1	70.4 67.6
		94014	cinder	- 22	20	0.6 7.2												76.2	
			cinder			13.3												64.5	
			cinder											16.6					99.7
																			53.0
			0	-		0.7								2.7					
446	9022	9.4037	glassy	1.6	2.1	9.5	0.1	9.6	0.9	6.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	18.0	3.3	0.0	0.1	54.1	106.2

## Appendix 5 Magnetic susceptibility data

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			Large sample			Small sample						Weight of magnetic portion			
Sample	Context I	Phase Feature	Mass	Mag Mass		Mass	Mag. sus. Mass specif			ecific	Freq.	total	fired	hammer	scale
No.	No.			sus.	specific		high	low	mag s	us	depen-		clay	flake	spher.
					mag. sus.		freq.	freq.	high freq	low freq	dance				
			(g)	(x10-5)	(m2/kgx10-8)	(g)	(x10-5)	(x10-5)	(m2/kg)	(10-8)		(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)
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4319	370	1.2 layer	123	60	49	6.9	29	31	42		6.5	1	not deter		
4320	385	1.2 layer	170	225	133	11.4	108	117	95		7.7	0.474			(
4334	395	1.2 pit fill	146	468	321	8.4	217	237	258		8.4	ł –	not deter		
4334	395	1.2 pit fill	125	267	214	9.3	207	222			6.8		0	-	(
4337	396	1.2 pit fil	117	530	455	9.2	336	372			9.7	1	not deter		
4337	396	1.2 pit fill	144	687	477	9.3	476	506			5.9	[	not deter		
4349	407	1.2 pit fill	141	11	8	10.7	7	7	7		0.0	ł	not deter		
4395	434	1.2 layer	147	236	160		142	151	123		6.0		not deter		
4594	535	1.2 pit fill	168	631	376		294	325			9.5	ł	not deter		
4623	552	2.1 rampart layer	149	9	6	11.7	7	6			-16.7	0.008	0		
4581	107	2.2 linear feature fill	130	9	7	10.5	8	7	8		-14.3	0.014	0	0.005	(
4367	282	2.2 hearth debris	162	247	153	11.9	174	191	146		8.9		not deter	mined	
4354	319	2.2 hearth debris	178	80	45	11.9	38	41	32		7.3	1	not deter	mined	
4352	320	2.2 hearth debris	152	66	44	11.3	57	60			5.0	1	not deter	mined	
4357	334	2.2 hearth base	154	747	484	8.4	259	281	308	3 335	7.8		not deter	mined	
4346	335	2.2 hearth debris	215	628	293	13.3	295	325	222	244	9.2		not deter	mined	
4289	382	2.2 redep. rampart	148	28	19	11.9	23	24	19	20	4.2		not deter	mined	
4356	409	2.2 hearth debris	201	294	146	11.7	136	149	116	5 127	8.7		not deter	mined	
4359	412	2.2 hearth debris	141	232	165	9.8	155	166	158	8 169	6.6		not deter	mined	
4729	659	2.2 pit fill	180	412	229	9.9	178	188	180	) 190	5.3		not deter	mined	
4665	545	3 layer	168	764	456	8.8	420	422	477	480	0.5		not deter	rmined	
4636	560	3 layer	144	48	33	11.6	29	30	25	5 26	3.3		not deter	mined	
4638	564	3 hearth debris	142	703	496	10.2	415	457	407	<b>′</b> 448	9.2		not deter	rmined	
4644	567	3 hearth debris	187	155	83	9.7	77	88	79	91	12.5		not deter	mined	
4646	570	3 hearth debris	137	38	28	9.5	21	23	22	2 24	8.7		not deter	mined	
4658	571	3 hearth debris	133	140	105	10.6	120	127	113	3 120	5.5	0.772	0	0.006	(
4781	703	3 layer	136	71	52	10.1	44	46	44	46	4,3	1	not delei	rmined	
4893	800	3 layer	123	764	620	9.1	517	572	568	629	9.6		not deter	mined	
4714	55	4.1 layer	192	64	33	11.5	39	39	34	34	0.0		not deter	mined	
4822	698	4.1 hearth debris	158	750	475	10.5	376	407	358	388 3	7.6	3.004	0.014	0	1
4668	61	4.2 surface	210	44	21	12	20	25	17	' 21	20.0	0.041	C	0.003	
4536	78	4.2 layer	151	33	22	10.2	15	14		5 14	-7.1		not deter	mined	
4558	223	4.2 hearth debris	162	1227	758	11.1	682	749		675	8,9	4.359	0	0.007	(
4572	223	4.2 hearth debris	191	31	16		17	17	14	14	0.0		not delei	rmined	
4573	223	4.2 hearth debris	153	28	18		20	20	17	7 17	0.0		not deter	mined	
4671	245	4.2 linear feature	179	33	18	1	16	17			5.9	1	not deter		
4399	443	4.2 linear feature fill	148	276	186		153	163			6.1			0.029	0.0
4599	470	4.2 pit fill	182	84	46	11.8	42	44			4.5		not deter		
4552	485	4.2 hearth debris	173	1564	904	10	791	858			7.8			0.022	
4546	486	4.2 hearth debris	134	168	125	10.1	82	90			8.9		not deter		
4537	487	4.2 hearth debris	140	89	63	<b>\</b>	67	58			-15.5	1		0.006	
4531	491	4.2 layer	133	318	238		271	301			10.0	4	not deter		

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No.	Context Phase Feature No.		111922	Mag sus.	specific	11033	high	low	Mass specific		req. depen-	to(al	clay	flake	sphe
INO.	110.		(g)		mag. sus.		freq.		mag sus high freq low freq		dance		uay		-prior
						(g)	(x10-5)		(m2/kgx	•	Galice	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)
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4532	492	4.2 layer	147	166	113	11.1	84	90		81	6.7	0.177	0	0.002	
4583	498	4.2 layer	166		77	11.1	63	70		63	10.0		not detern	nined	
4569	499	4.2 layer	150		30	11.8	32	34		29	5.9		not determ	nined	
4633	505	4.2 layer	170		15	11.9	10	11	8	9	9.1		not determ	nined	
4554	510	4.2 pit fill	159	45	28	13.1	55	60		46	8.3		not determ	nined	
4561	514	4.2 pit fill	188		89	10.9	. 80	95		87	15.8		not determ		
4565	518	4.2 pit fill	159	252	158	10.6	157	163		154	3.7		not detern		
4602	538	4.2 hearth debris	164		85	10.3	79	82		80	3.7		not determ		
4605	539	4.2 hearth debris	156	134	86	11.1	69	73		66	5.5	1	not detern		
4607	540	4.2 layer	187	157	84	12.1	88	116		96	24.1	1	0.007		
4613	542	4.2 layer in hearth	198	2600	1315	10.2	1181	1300		1275	9.2	ł	14.56	0.007	
4615	543	4.2 hearth debris	182	88	48	12.4	54	58	44	47	6.9	1	not determ	nined	
4625	559	4.2 layer	188	31	17	12.9	16	17	12	13	5.9		not determ	nined	
4660	574	4.2 hearth debris	161	579	361	10.1	284	311	281	308	8.7		not determ	nined	
4652	575	4.2 hearth debris	160		54	11.4	57	62		54	8.1		not determ	nined	
4619	589	4.2 linear feat. cut	171	887	518	10.1	425	462	421	457	8.0		not determ	nined	
4690	605	4.2 surface layer	165	14	9	12.2	8	6		5	-33,3		0	0	
4695	614	4.2 hearth debris	169	68	40	10.8	39	46		43	15.2		not determ	nined	
4698	616	4.2 hearth debris	182	324	178	11	180	198	164	180	9.1	1	not determ	nined	
4715	617	4.2 layer	148	11	7	10.7	6	6		6	0.0		not determ	nined	
4702	620	4.2 hearth debris	178	124	70	11	72	79	65	72	8.9		not determ	nined	
4705	623	4.2 hearth debris	199	209	105	12	100	106		88	5.7		not determ	nined	
4706	626	4.2 hearth debris	195	103	53	11.5	61	65		57	6.2		not determ	nined	
4716	630	4.2 layer	166	17	10	11	13	. 13		12	0.0		not determ	nined	
4720	632	4.2 hearth debris	175	42	24	11.5	22	23		20	4.3		not determ	nined	
4722	633	4.2 hearth debris	166	30	18	11	15	15	14	14	0.0		not detern	nined	
4773	690	4.2 layer	148	182	123	9	77	106	86	118	27.4	1	0.032	0	
4518	18	5.1 industrial layer	156	286	183	8.7	114	119	131	137	4.2	ł	not determ	nined	
4409	435	5.1 ind. residue	161	434	270	10.8	238	242	220	224	1.7	ł	not detern	nined	
4858	272	5.2 subsoil	129	178	138	10.3	128	143	124	139	10.5		not determ	nined	
4405	454	5.2 iron pan layer	124	50	40	9.6	37	39	39	41	5.1	not determined			
4407	455	5.2 iron pan layer	148	264	179	9.7	139	151	143	156	7.9		not determ	nined	
4521	477	5.2 layer	133	402	303	10	307	326	307	326	5.8	8 not determined		nined	
4730	664 1	1.2/3 post hole fill	120	291	242	8.3	165	179	199	216	7.8				
4333	393	natural	213		4	12.8	4	4	3	3	0.0	0.001	0	0	
4641	5661		190		125		107	120		112	10,8		not determ		

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