

Textiles

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Mucking, EssexAnglo-Saxon cemeteryGrave 981Iron knife. 731314

Fragment replaced textile, 1.3 X 1.2 cm, Z,Z, four-shed twill, regular spinning and weaving, count 6-7/7 on 5 mm.

Grave 998From wood of bucket. 731433

Fragment c.1.3 X 1.9 cm, very deteriorated, fibres dark and brittle but appearance suggests vegetable (HMA), spinning Z,Z, four-shed twill, diamond or chevron weave, as diagonals can be seen going in different directions, count 9/7 on 5 mm.

Cf. the slightly finer flax broken diamond twill on another bucket from Grave 553, 715262.

From under bronze ring. 731373

Very deteriorated mass of textile lying on charred wood, clearest inside the impression of the bronze ring, Z,Z, probably twill.

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