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Unio pictorum (Linne') 3 right valves; 1 left valve

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Pit 658 (Iron Age) 108

Unio pictorum (Linne') 1 left valve, perforated

Unio pictorum is a freshwater mussel, living today in large bodies of water - rivers, lakes, etc. The umbo (the highest point of the valve close to the hinge) of the shell from the Iron Age pit 658 has been perforated by grinding and the hole enlarged by chipping the edges. The perforation is 5mm by 3mm with the long axis along the length of the shell.

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