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ROMAN/SAXON (?) SHERD FROM YORK

Handmade sherd, medium thick, hard fabric, light red (Munsell 10R 6/6) outside surface and core, buff inside surface. Large fragments of flint and shell occur throughout the fabric. Thin sectioning confirms that the predominant inclusions are flint and shell, together with a little subangular quartz. As these materials are fairly common it is not possible to indicate likely areas of production from this sample alone. However, a number of calcite-gritted wares, such as Dales ware, Knapton ware and Crambeck ware, were all being made in Yorkshire late in the Roman period.

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