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IRON AGE/ROMANO-BRITISH POTTERY FROM
LOUGHOR, GLAMORGANSHIRE

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Sherd no. 57-014

This sherd was examined with a hand lens and in thin section under the petrological microscope. The most prominent inclusions are large grains of pink and white feldspar, with quartz, epidote and angular fragments of rock. Lesser amounts of hornblende, pyroxene and flecks of mica are also present. This composition of inclusions is similar to that found in Iron Age and Romano-British pottery shown to have been made in the Malvern district of Worcestershire (Peacock, 1967; 1968).

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