

NOTE ON THE PETROLOGY OF A ROMAN/MEDIAEVAL SHERD FROMRHUDDLAN, CLWYD

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The sherd is dark grey (Munsell 2.5Y N3/) on the surface, with a lighter, reddish-grey core, is burnished and contains many angular fragments of rock, feldspar and quartz. Thin sectioning and study under the petrological microscope shows that the sherd contains a range of crushed igneous and metamorphic rocks similar in composition to that found in pottery shown to have been made in the Malvern district of Worcestershire (Peacock, 1967; Vince, 1977).

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