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Mucking: Textiles. AddendaGrave 123Additional items under no.2201. Large iron pennanular brooch

On front, clear patch 1.0 X 0.6 cm, replaced fabric; Z,Z, twill 2/2, count 11/10 (5 on 5mm).

~~Back, traces which look like fine threads lying parallel, 10 threads width 5 mm; there is no trace of spinning direction, and the "threads" lie in curves, as on shield boss (Grave 245); they may be some effect of the metal-working rather than textile. Metal corrosion effect, not textile.~~

2. Smaller iron pennanular brooch

Front, over area 3.0 X 3.0 cm at longest point, at least three layers replaced fabric; Z,Z, twill, 2/2, count 12/10 on middle layer, and similar count on 5 mm fragment of top layer - i.e. folds of same weave. Underneath, areas replaced textile on ring and pin, at least two thicknesses, best fragment 1.5 X 1.0 cm; the threads look slightly coarser, but this is probably the same weave as on the front.

3. Iron ring

Fine string or cord, probably S spun, 2 threads plyed Z, passing through ring; fragment 1.0 cm long.

Grave 245Fragments of studs and rim of shield (715000 B)

Areas of replaced textile, best 3.5 X 1.4 cm, other smaller deteriorated pieces; twill, Z,S, count 12/10 per cm, surface too deteriorated to see if the weave has a reverse. Because of the different spinning this cannot be the same fabric as on the boss.

Grave 266Iron buckle (715029)

~~Fragment 1.1 X 1.0 cm deteriorated textile, Z,Z, twill.~~

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X According to the grave lists there was only one buckle in this grave, and this is probably the fragment already in the catalogue.