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APPENDIX

The appendix is formed of two lists. The first, with catalogue numbers, contains objects that were identifiable from the descriptions in the Registration Book, to the extent that another researcher might wish to refer to them. The second list, without catalogue numbers, contains objects with so little information that they are not particularly useful individually but might be useful more generally for researchers re-assessing an area of the site or a context.

Objects recorded in the Registration Book but not found No measurements were recorded.

Copper Alloy

164. SF 294. Fine-wire penannular ring, possibly an ear-ring.

165. SF601. M2.6: bracelet made from two strands of wire twisted together. No terminals survive. Allason-Jones and Miket 1984, Type 11, 128.

166. SF 239. Spatula.

167. SF323. E28.3c. Fragment of a semi-circular plate.

168. SF 139. Rod folded to provide a loop with splayed terminals. Split pin.

169. SF 23. A11.5. Fragment of a pin.

170. SF 33. C3.2-5. Fragment of a pin.

171. SF 103.G1.4b. Fragment of wire.

172. SF 107. A16.4. Fragment of wire.

Iron

173. SF 404. Strip of iron with one rounded end, pierced by three rivets. Cf. No. 91, which is identified as part of a knife tang.

174. SF 216. N1.2. Iron strip with rivets.

175. SF 826. L-shaped strip.

176. SF 165. C3.5: curved rod; possible chain link.

177. SF14. H12. Three rivets.

178. SF 37. H.12. Fragment.

Glass

- 179. SF 64. G1.4d: Fragment of a black-glass bracelet of semi-oval section which tapers along its length. The outer curved face has deep transverse oblique lines. Whilst black-glass bracelets are found on Roman sites throughout the Empire, particularly in the later period, Cosyns has pointed out that it is very difficult to tell the difference between a glass armlet/bracelet of this form and the handle of contemporary vessels, and this is particularly a problem when all that survives is a sketch (2011, fn. p. 80). This fragment, however, and the two discussed below, appear to fit into Cosyns' Type B3 (= Spaer's Type B2 (1988)). The type may have been aping the jet armlets which were popular in the Western Empire in the third and fourth centuries AD (Allason-Jones 1996).
- 180. SF 325. G2.FTW. Fragment similar to No. 179.
- 181. SF 479. Fragment similar to No. 179, but with more evenly spaced horizontal transverse lines.
- 182. SF 218. E21-1. Cylinder bead described as 'yellow and black'. The sketch suggests that the cylindrical body is black whilst the trail coiling round the body is yellow. For a bead with similar colouring, see No. 112.
- 183. SF 429. J6.2: cylinder bead. No colour recorded.
- 184. SF 338. F13.2a. Melon bead fragment. Cf. Nos. 112, 118, 123-26.
- 185. SF 71. A6.5: glass disc pierced by a central hole, as if a bead, but with splayed sides. No colour recorded.
- 186. SF 383. A40.3. Bun-shaped counter. No colour recorded.

Clay

- 187. SF 595. Female head made from a light-brown clay with a white slip. Her wavy hair is worn with a central parting. The whole head is enclosed in a hooded garment that fastens under the chin, rather than a veil.
- 188. SF 38. A.29. A Clay disc pierced by two holes.
- 189. SF298 Bead described as having a 'brown glaze', so more probably of clay than glass.
- 190. SF 794. B 100.4: circular spindle-whorl with rounded edges made from a rough gritty buff clay.

Stone

- 191. SF 434. Circular stone counter with bevelled edges. The narrow face is flat, the wider face is concave.
- 192. SF 567. Trapezoidal rubbing stone.

Objects identified from notes in the Registration Book and from sketch drawings, which should not be relied upon.

Copper-alloy nails

Copper-alloy nails with disc heads were found in the following contexts. The shanks are square-sectioned unless otherwise stated.

SF 24. H.11.3d (312). D. of head: 12 mm, L: 63 mm.

SF 28.B.34 (219). D. of head: 6 mm, L: 20 mm.

SF 34. A.8-7c (201). D. of head: 19 mm, L: 52 mm.

SF 35.A.6.5(198). Circular-sectioned shank encased in plaster. D. of head: 15 mm, L: 54 mm.

SF 36.A.8-6 (200). D. of head: 17 mm, L: 74 mm.

SF 112. G.1–1.2.3 (?) (294). D of head: 8 mm, L: 26 mm.

SF 114. G.1.4d (297). D. of head: 14 mm, L: 43 mm.

SF 135b. H.1.1–3 (309). D. of head: 12 mm, L: 15 mm.

SF 141. D.3.3 (248). D. of head: 12mm, L: 25 mm.

SF 172. G.1.3c. 71. (295). D. of head: 13 mm, L: 39 mm.

SF 187. F.6.4 (274). D. of head: 12 mm, L: 28 mm.

SF 330. G.2.3a (301). D. of head: 8 mm, L: 38 mm.

SF 594. D.1.8A (242). Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 14 mm, L: 53 mm.

SF 698. A.10.11 (208). Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 18 mm, L: 118 mm.

SF 698. A.10.11 (208). Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 16 mm, L: 44 mm.

SF 884. A.10.11.209. Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 12 mm, L: 28 mm. A.10.10.207.

Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 9 mm, L: 78 mm.

A.10.11.307. Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 16 mm, L: 25 mm.

A.10.11.307. Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 15 mm, L: 40 mm.

A.190.A2c.218. D. of head: 11 mm, L: 51 mm.

B.14.8.230. Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 9 mm, L: 20 mm.

D.1.12.243. Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 13 mm, L: 15 mm.

D.3.3 (252). D. of head: 6.5 mm, L: 20 mm.

F.22.8.284. Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 17 mm, L: 13 mm.

H.11.3d.312. Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 14 mm, L: 30 mm.

H.12e.8.326. Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 16 mm, L: 55 mm.

Reg. II. H.30.3.347. Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 19 mm, L: 22 mm. Reg. II.

H.125.7e.320. D. of head: 16 mm.

Copper-alloy nails recorded in the Registration Book but not found SF 1.

A.2.4.

SF 19. F2.7.

SF 21. B4.10.

SF 26. J1.1+

SF 133.D.3.3. Rivet or tack.

SF 246. B5.6 & 5b.

SF 483. H 30.1e. Nail with a hollow, domed head and a short, square-sectioned shank. SF 501. Nail with a thick, disc head and a square-sectioned shank. SF 609. D9.12.

Copper-alloy nails with domed heads were found in the following contexts. The shanks are square-sectioned unless otherwise stated.

SF 147. J.1.1ec (390). D. of head: 14 mm, L: 40 mm.

SF 305. J.2.4 (395). D. of head: 18 mm, L: 55 mm.

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SF 362. H.33.4(362). Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 14 mm, L: 49 mm; new ID F1-2. Bii.
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SF 403. H.15.16 (328): found under stony wall. D. of head: 15 mm, L: 35 mm.

SF 418. H.18.7 (329). D. of head: 16 mm, L: 36 mm; new ID H14.E.

SF 455. H.21.N5 (332). D. of head: 14 mm, L: 38 mm; new ID H21.D.

SF 462. H.25.2 (335). D. of head: 17 mm, L: 72 mm; new ID H25.H.

SF 406. H.25.7b (336). Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 14 mm, L: 21 mm; new ID H25.E.

SF 305. J.2.4 (395). D. of head: 18 mm, L: 55 mm.

SF 502. H.32.3b (556). D. of head: 15 mm, L: 54 mm; new ID H32.E.

SF 526. H.32.6 (358). D. of head: 17 mm, L: 79 mm; new ID H32.D.

SF 559. H.32.3 (355). D. of head: 12 mm, L: 51 mm; new ID H32.E.

SF 825. H.101.3a (371). D. of head: 11.5 mm, L: 64 mm.

F.22.14.285. Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 20 mm, L: 27 mm.

H.32.3b.356. D. of head: 16 mm, L: 54 mm.

H.33.7.364. Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 15 mm, L: 26 mm.

H.39.1e.370. D. of head: 12 mm, L: 46 mm.

H.101.6g.379. Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 14.5 mm, L: 117 mm.

J.10.4.400. D. of head: 15 mm, L: 20 mm.

H.12s.10.322. D. of head: 14 mm, L: 42 mm.

H.12e.2.325. Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 15 mm, L: 60 mm. H.12c.9.327.

Circular-sectioned. D. of head: 13 mm, L: 62 mm.

Copper-alloy rings

SF 11. H.12.8 (316). Oval section. D: 23 mm, T: 4 mm, W: 3 mm.

SF 415. H.27.6a (342). Circular section. D: 24.5 mm, T: 3 mm; new ID H27.D.

SF 430. J.3.1 (396). Circular section. D: 24 mm, W: 4 mm.

SF 521. H.32.7 (359). Rectangular section. D: 52 mm, W: 3.25 mm, T: 3 mm; new ID H32. Cii.

SF 528. H.32.7.361. Triangular section with ribbed outer face. The drawing in the Registration Book shows the ring passing through a ribbed tube, suggesting this is a hanging loop, possibly from a bucket, but the tube is no longer attached.

D: 24 mm, W: 4 mm, T: 8 m; new ID H.32. Ciii.

SF 561. G5.2. Oval section. D: 16 mm, W: 4 mm, T: 3 mm. H.101.4f.373.

Circular section. D: 31 mm, W: 5 mm.

H.106.4.386. Oval section. D: 18 mm, W: 4 mm, T: 3.5 mm.

Unidentifiable sheets of copper alloy SF

98. H.12.10 (318); new ID H12. Xii.

SF 122. D.3.3 (250). T: 1 mm.

SF 124. H.12.10 (319).

SF 131. D.3.3 (253). T: 2mm.

SF 132. B.4.2 (222). T: 8 mm.

SF 139. D.33 (251). L: 45 mm, W: 12 mm, T: 3 mm.

SF 145. D.3.3 (254).

SF189. F.5.2 (273).

SF 193a. D.2.2 (247). L: 78 mm, W: 7 mm, T: 1.5 mm.

SF 193b. D.2.2 (247). L: 3 8mm, W: 10 mm, T: 1.5 mm.

SF 193c. D.2.2.(247). L: 40 mm, W: 6 mm, T: 1.5 mm.

SF 198. E6–5.PH5.

SF 439. E.30.5 (265). L: 31 mm, W: 8 mm, T: 2 mm.

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SF 108. A.16.2 (213). T: 1.5 mm.
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SF 214. A.19.2 (216). T: 1 mm.

SF 222. A.19.1 (215). L: 38 mm, W: 10 mm, T: 1.25 mm.

SF 408. G.3.1 (302). T: 0.75 mm.

SF 524. J.3c.4 (397).

SF 555. J.3a.71 (398).

SF 787. A.190.A2d. (217).

B.16.4.231.

B.112.4g.236.

E.9a.3.260.

F.21.2.276.T: 1.5 mm.

F.24.7.288.

F.24.5.286.

F.21.2.277.L: 21 mm, W: 7.5 mm, T: 1.5 mm.

F.22.4A.283. T: 2 mm.

F.25.2.291. L: 23 mm, W: 5.5 mm, T: 2 mm.

F.25.2.292.

F.25.1.290. T: 2 mm.

F.25.3.293. T: 1 mm.

H.101.4.372. L: 22 mm, T: 1.25 mm.

H101.5.376.

H.101.5.375.

H.103.2.380. L: 18 mm, T: 1 mm.

H.105.2.383.

H.105.2.384.

S.13.2D.406.

Iron nails recorded in the Registration Book but not found SF

12. F2.3f. Fragment with a thick, disc head.

SF 77. G1. 4b. Short nail with a shallow, domed head.

SF 113. G1.4d. Domed head.

SF 129. D3.2.

SF 137. D3.3. Seven nails with thick, disc heads.

SF 191.G1.5b. SF 196. F6-7

SF 213. B6.4a.b.c.

SF 215. G1.6a. SF

227. F6.2.

SF 248. B4.2d. SF

258. J.1.1j. SF

314. J2.4.

SF 316. A27.1a.

SF 675. F21.1.

SF 775. A20. 5.