

Bulk Finds - Conservation

Site Code:	KP / OA Number:	Address:	Context No:
FIND TYPE	COUNT	WEIGHT (g)	COMMENTS/DESCRIPTION
Pottery Include ceramic marbles			For Roman onwards, wash gently in clear water, dry in tray. For prehistoric and other fragile sherds, wipe with damp sponge, dry out of sunlight.
Bone Include human			Allow dirt to dry, then brush firmly. Washing in clear water is OK, but be sure it has time to dry properly before packing
Shell List types and number in comments			Remove dirt with dry brush.
Iron (Fe) Include steel			Remove dirt with dry brush. <u>Do not wash.</u>
Copper and Copper-alloy Bronze, brass etc			Remove dirt with dry brush.
Lead (Pb)			Remove dirt with dry brush.
Other Metalwork e.g. tin, zinc, silver			Remove dirt with dry brush.
Slag and other Industrial Residue			Remove dirt with dry brush.
Coal, Coke and domestic clinker.			Remove dirt with dry brush.
Charcoal			
Vessel Glass			Wash gently in clear water.
Window Glass			Wash gently in clear water.
Other Glass			Wash gently in clear water.

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Clay Tobacco Pipe (CTP)				Put in labelled box for the specialist to clean.
Ceramic Building Material (CBM) Brick and tile				Remove dirt with dry brush.
Dressed (shaped) Stone <i>Not flint or slate</i>				Remove dirt with dry brush.
Mortar and Plaster				Remove dirt with dry brush.
Other Building Material Include slate				Remove dirt with dry brush.
Flint	Worked Include waste, shatter etc			Wash in <i>clear</i> water.
	Heat stressed Pot boilers, burned flint			Wash in <i>clear</i> water.
	Masonry With mortar			Wash in <i>clear</i> water.
Chalk				Remove dirt with brush (only relates to artefacts).
Other Stone e.g. granite, ragstone, graphite i.e. include stone alien to context.				Remove dirt with dry brush.
Leather				Wipe very gently indeed and place straightaway into a labelled water container.
Wood				Wipe very gently indeed and place straightaway into a labelled water container (refers to special items).
Other Organics				Wipe very gently indeed and place straightaway into a labelled water container.
Miscellaneous (Misc.)				
SMALL FINDS: (Number, Basic Name)				
Signature & Date:				