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Abstract

A single flot residue was submitted from this site. This contained no identifiable archaeometallurgical residues, being entirely of natural rock fragments.

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Methods

All investigated materials were examined visually, using a low-powered binocular microscope where necessary. For microscopic residues a general statement of the nature of each assemblage was recorded (Table 1). As an evaluation, the materials were not subjected to any high-magnification optical inspection, nor to any other form of instrumental analysis. The identifications of materials in this report are therefore necessarily limited and must be regarded as provisional.

Results

The submitted flot residue did not appear to contain any materials of archaeometallurgical origin, merely natural rock grains.

Evaluation of potential

This material requires on further investigation.

site	sample	context	weight	no	notes
e2363	6	12			natural stone

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