

Chapter 3: Grave catalogue

INTRODUCTION

The grave catalogue is divided into two sections, one for inhumation graves and one for cremation graves, each presented in numerical order of Grave (group) number. Only fully excavated (albeit often incomplete) graves are included. Grave centre co-ordinates (to the nearest metre) are given to allow the graves to be located on Figure 3.1. The entries summarise information under a series of headings, which are omitted in the case of graves where there is no relevant information, except that positive evidence for the absence of a coffin is noted. The first heading deals with the grave cut and fills (and feature relationships where appropriate). Context numbers, both here and in reference to finds, are given in brackets with no prefix. Under the second heading is found a summary of the osteological record for the grave, based on the detailed records in the project archive. In this section estimated heights are given in cm. The fragmentation categories used are as follows:

- excellent – virtually no fragmentation
- good – slight fragmentation
- fair – moderate fragmentation
- poor – most bones fragmented
- destroyed – considerable fragmentation

- and the condition categories used are:

- 0 – surface morphology clearly visible with fresh appearance to bone and no modification
- 1 – slight and patchy surface erosion
- 2 – more extensive erosion of surface
- 3 – most of the bone surface affected by some degree of erosion, general morphology maintained but detail of parts of surface masked by erosive action
- 4 – all of bone surface affected by erosive action; general profile maintained and depth of modification not uniform across the whole surface
- 5 – heavy erosion across whole surface, completely masking normal surface morphology with some modification of profile
- 5+ as for Grade 5 with extensive penetrating erosion resulting in modification of profile (includes near-destroyed bone)
- 9 – the anatomical area concerned does not survive

Descriptions of the terms used in relation to pathology will be found in Chapter 5. The sequence in which pathologies are listed broadly follows that in which they are presented in Chapter 5. Dental pathologies are listed last. Common abbreviations used in this section are AMTL (ante mortem tooth loss) and DEH (dental enamel hypoplasia).

Evidence for the coffin, for grave goods and other finds (usually from the backfill of the grave) is followed by an assessment of the date of the grave. This date is based on artefactual evidence, or occasionally on radiocarbon determinations (summarised in Table 6.15), either from the grave itself or from others with which the grave may have a clear stratigraphic relationship. Any such date, which is usually expressed as a range, is only a *terminus post quem*. Discussion of dating of relevant objects will be found in the contributions to Chapter 4. No attempt has been made here to assign dates to discrete graves with no artefacts on the basis of their spatial location, nor are dates assigned in cases where stratigraphic relationships exist with earlier features that are not themselves closely dated.

Illustration of graves is selective. Plans are given for all graves containing grave goods (including footwear) and/or evidence for coffins. Graves with distinctive structural features (such as stepped graves) or containing packing material, and those with bodies in atypical positions, are also illustrated. Most grave contents are illustrated. The principal exceptions are coffin nails, hobnails and coins. Other 'not-illustrated' items, such as additional and effectively identical examples of bracelet types or fragmentary iron objects, are indicated (NI) in the catalogue text. The key for conventions used in the grave catalogue illustrations is given separately as Figure 3.2.

In these illustrations the grave plans are shown at 1:20. Pottery vessels are at 1:4, glass vessels and iron objects at 1:2 and other objects at 1:1 except where indicated.

INHUMATION BURIALS

Inhumation Grave 6 (7887/0285, not illustrated)

Grave cut 7

Orientation: WSW-ENE

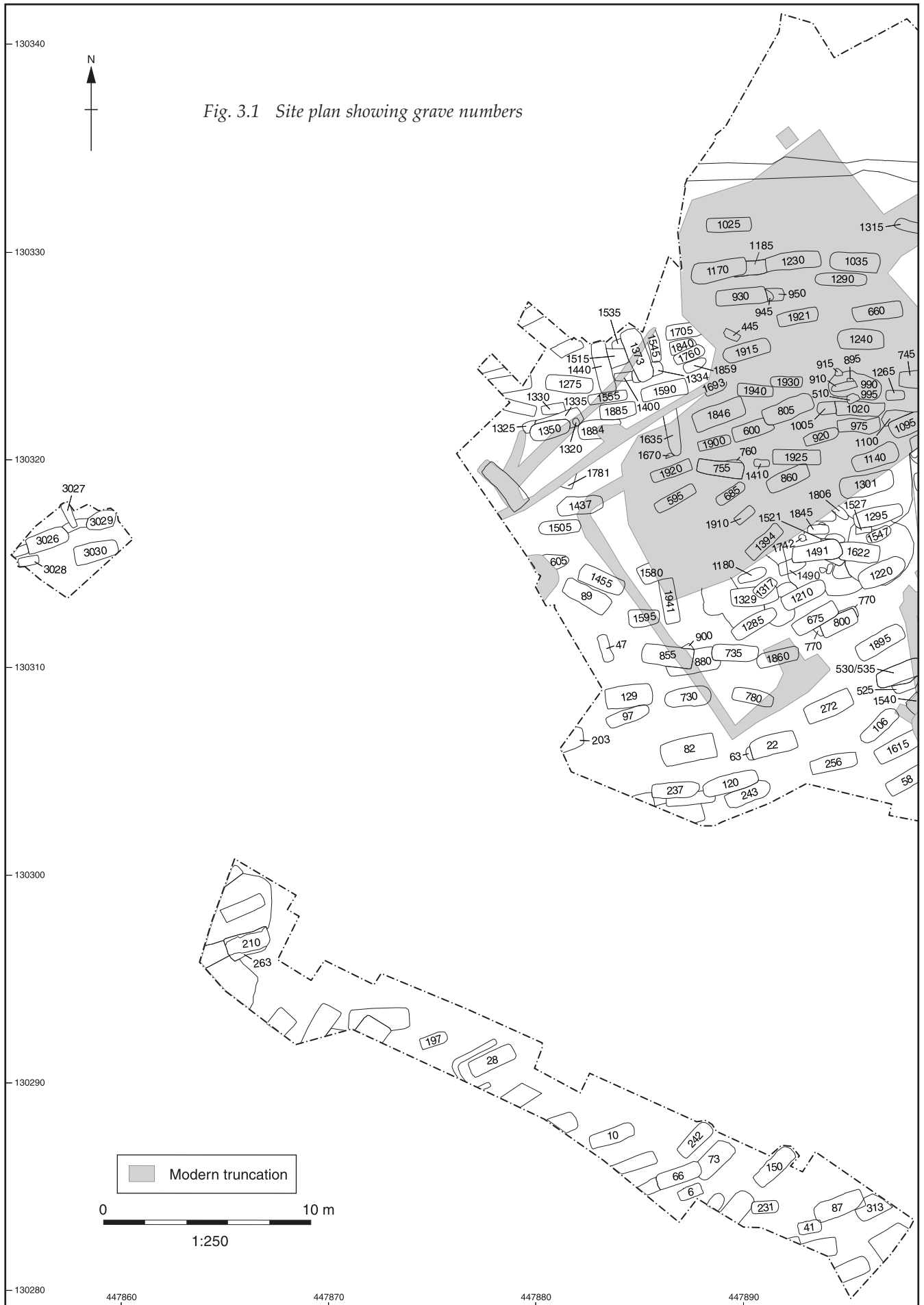
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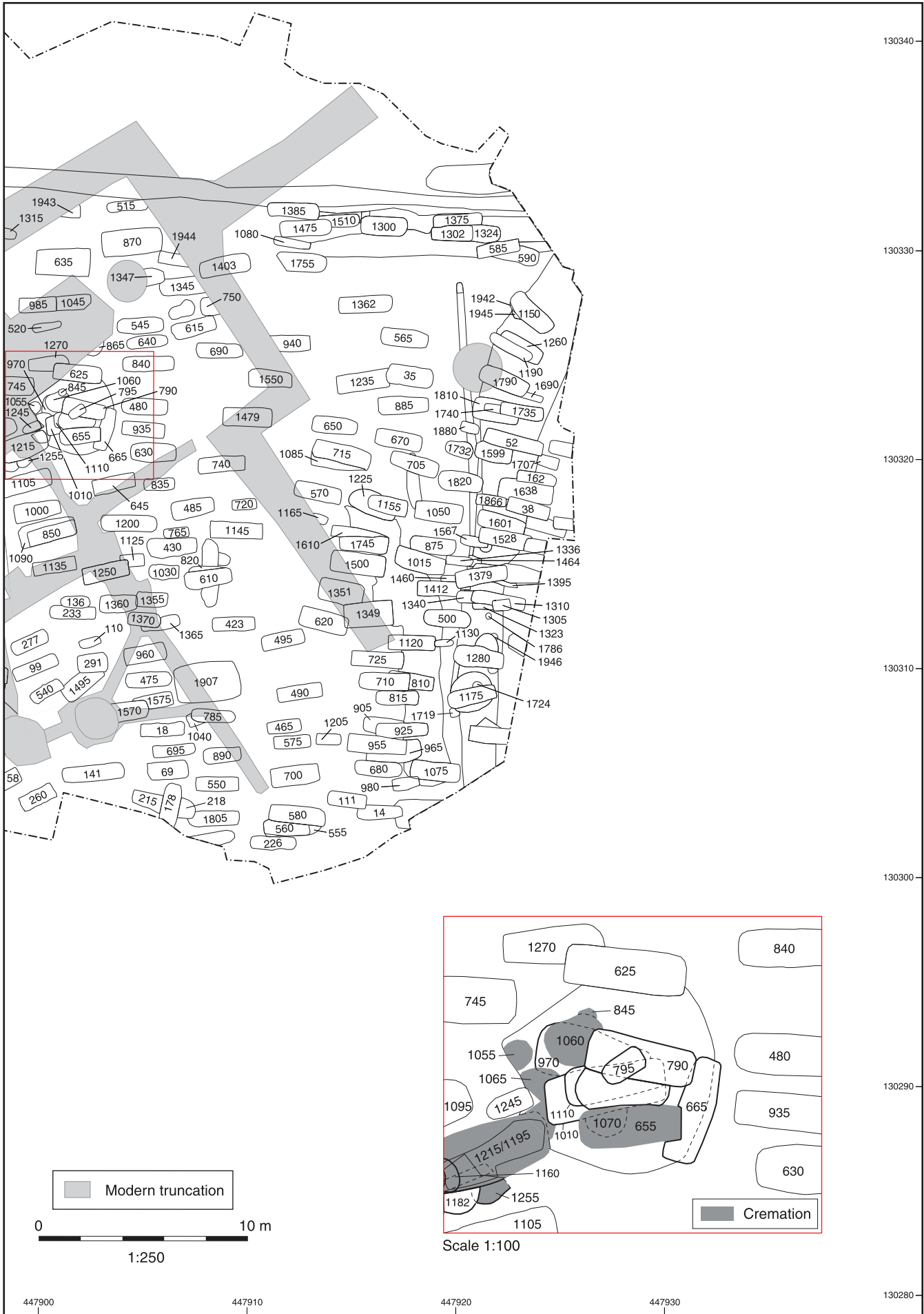
Dimensions: 1.18 x 0.53 m, 0.37 m deep

Fill: Loose light yellowish brown silt with 50% chalk pieces (9)

Skeleton 8

Posture: Supine, legs bent





Arm position: Both arms slightly flexed and angled away from body
 Age: 10-12 months. Infant
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 4, torso 1, legs 3, feet 4
 Pathology: Scurvy

Coffin: None

Inhumation Grave 10 (7884/0288, Fig. 3.3)

Grave cut 11

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.26 x 0.75 m, 1.00 m deep
 Fill: Loose yellowish white silty chalk (13)

Skeleton 12

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm extended with the hand resting on the head of the left femur; right arm flexed, lying across the stomach
 Sex: Male
 Age: 36-45. mature adult
 Height: 169.9
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 3, hands 0, torso 3, legs 2, feet 3
 Pathology: Non-specific periostitis left and right tibiae. Incomplete lumbarisation. Calculus, caries, DEH

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails. L: 1.68-0.69 m. B: 0.40 m (146)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 83 nails located outside the coffin, to the left of the torso. SF 415
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 104 nails located outside the coffin, to the left of the pelvis. SF 416

Other finds: A minimum of three hobnails were recovered from soil sample <73> and one from soil sample <74>, associated with the left and right hand respectively, and a single hobnail (SF 112) was recovered from the backfill.

Inhumation Grave 14 (7916/0303, Fig. 3.4)

Grave cut 15

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.90 x 0.65 m, 0.70 m deep
 Fill: Loose white chalk and sandy silt (17)
 Relationships: Cut Clarke's grave 233. Relationship

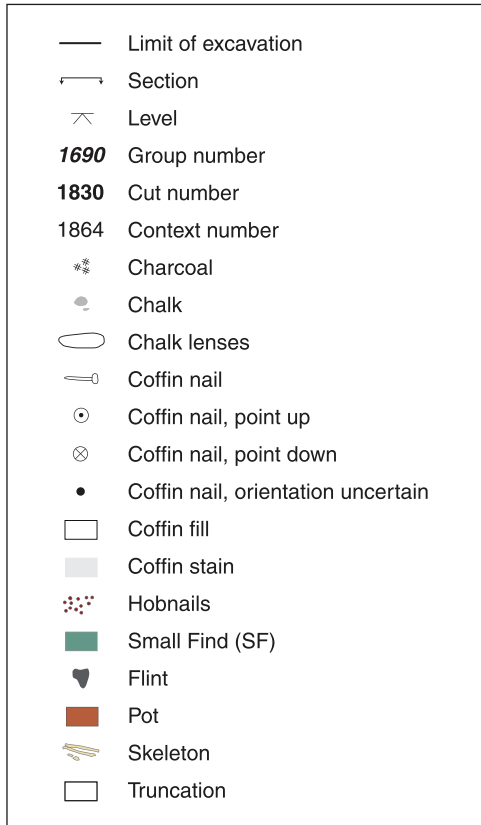


Fig. 3.2 Key to conventions on grave plans

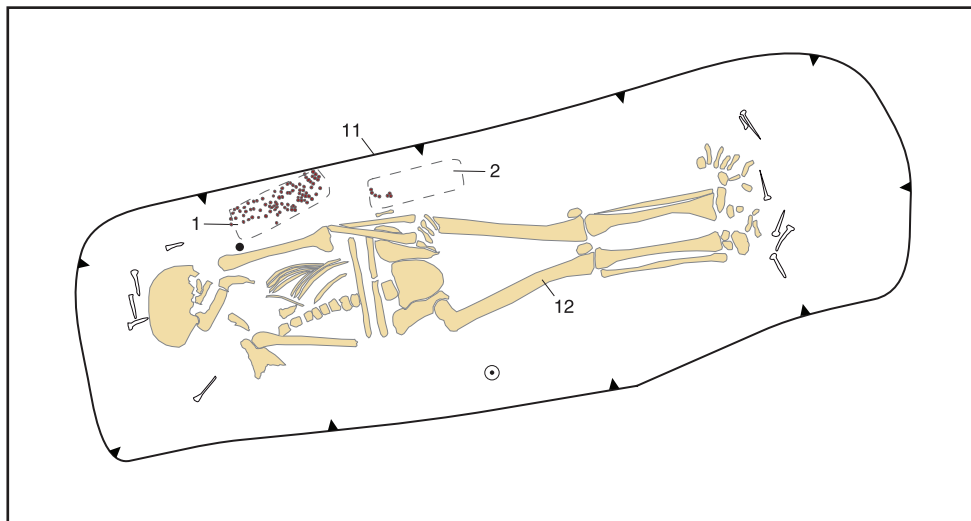


Fig. 3.3 Inhumation Grave 10

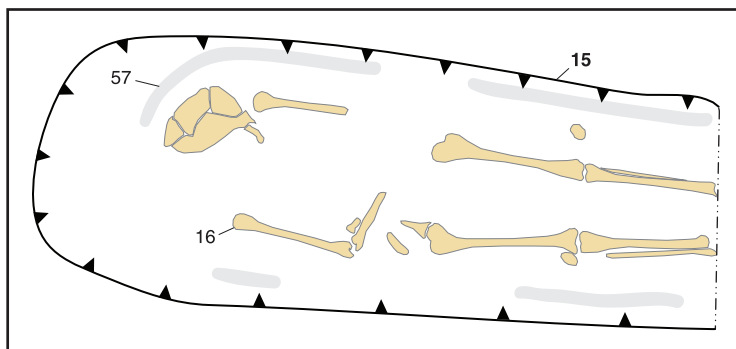


Fig. 3.4 Inhumation Grave 14

with grave 111 uncertain as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 16

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Position of the left arm uncertain, as only the humerus survived; right arm flexed, lying across the stomach
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 9
 Pathology: AMTL, caries

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails and a coffin stain defining the sides and part of the western end (57)

Date: Vessels in Clarke's grave 233 were dated AD 270-370 and 310-325

Comments: The eastern end of the grave had been dug away during Clarke's excavation of his grave 233. He recorded that Grave 14 cut grave 233, but did not otherwise record Grave 14.

Inhumation Grave 18 (7906/0307, Fig. 3.5)

Grave cut 19

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.65 m, 0.45 m deep
 Fill: Loose light brownish grey silty sand with frequent chalk pieces (21)

Skeleton 20

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Both arms extended with the hands resting on the tops of the corresponding femurs
 Sex: Female
 Age: 15-16. Adolescent
 Fragmentation: Excellent
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Rickets. Cribra femora. Cribra orbitalia. DEH, shovelling and calculus

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 17 nails defining the corners (320)

Grave goods:

1 **Copper alloy bracelet** (leaded bronze); Three fragments incomplete and terminals missing. Rectangular section, widest to wrist. Upper face decorated by boxed zig-zag with V-shaped notch on each box.

Diameter 50 mm, section 3 x 1.5 mm. (21). SF 73

2 **Copper alloy bracelet.** Rectangular-sectioned, widest to wrist, one side tapering to hook, other terminal broken. Upper face decorated by row of ring and dots with edge notches. Diameter 58 mm, section 5 x 1.5 mm. (21). SF 73

3 **Bone bracelet**, in three joining fragments. Rectangular-sectioned hoop tapering slightly to terminals, fastened by copper alloy plate on upper face with iron rivet in each terminal. Hoop is intermittently stained green. Diameter 58 x 53 mm, section 5 x 3 mm. (21). SF 100a

4 **Bone bracelet**, in four joining fragments, now sprung out of shape. Shallow D-sectioned hoop tapering slightly to terminals, fastened by copper alloy sheet on upper face. Iron corrosion products suggest it was fastened by an iron rivet in each terminal. Total length 170 mm, original diameter c 55 mm, section 6 x 3 mm. (21). SF 100b

5 **Bone bracelet**, in four joining fragments, now sprung out of shape. Rectangular-sectioned hoop tapering slightly to terminals, each of which has small rivet hole. One has iron rivet. Total length 186 mm, original diameter c 60 mm, section 4 x 3.5 mm. (21). SF 100c. (NI)

6 **Bone bracelet**, in four joining fragments, probably lacking small area of hoop. Shallow D-sectioned hoop tapering slightly to terminals, each of which has small rivet hole. One has iron rivet and the upper face is stained green. Present length c 175 mm, section 6 x 3 mm. (21). SF 100d. (NI)

7 **Bone bracelet**, two fragments clearly joining at terminals, also one other hoop fragment probably from this bracelet; part of hoop missing. Shallow D-sectioned hoop tapering slightly to terminals, fastened by copper alloy sheet on upper face with iron rivet in each terminal. Present length 138 mm, section 5 x 2 mm. (21). SF 100e. (NI)

8 **Bone bracelet**, in four joining fragments, now sprung out of shape. Rectangular-sectioned hoop tapering slightly to terminals with rivet hole in each, one has iron corrosion, green staining on terminals with fragment of copper alloy sheet. Hoop intermittently stained green. Present length c 220 mm, original diameter c 70 mm, section 5 x 3 mm. (21). SF 100f. (NI)

9 **Bone bracelet**, in two joining fragments; approximately half extant. Rectangular-sectioned hoop tapering slightly to terminal which retains an iron rivet and green staining. Present length 86 mm, section 4.5 x 2.8 mm. (21). SF 100g. (NI)

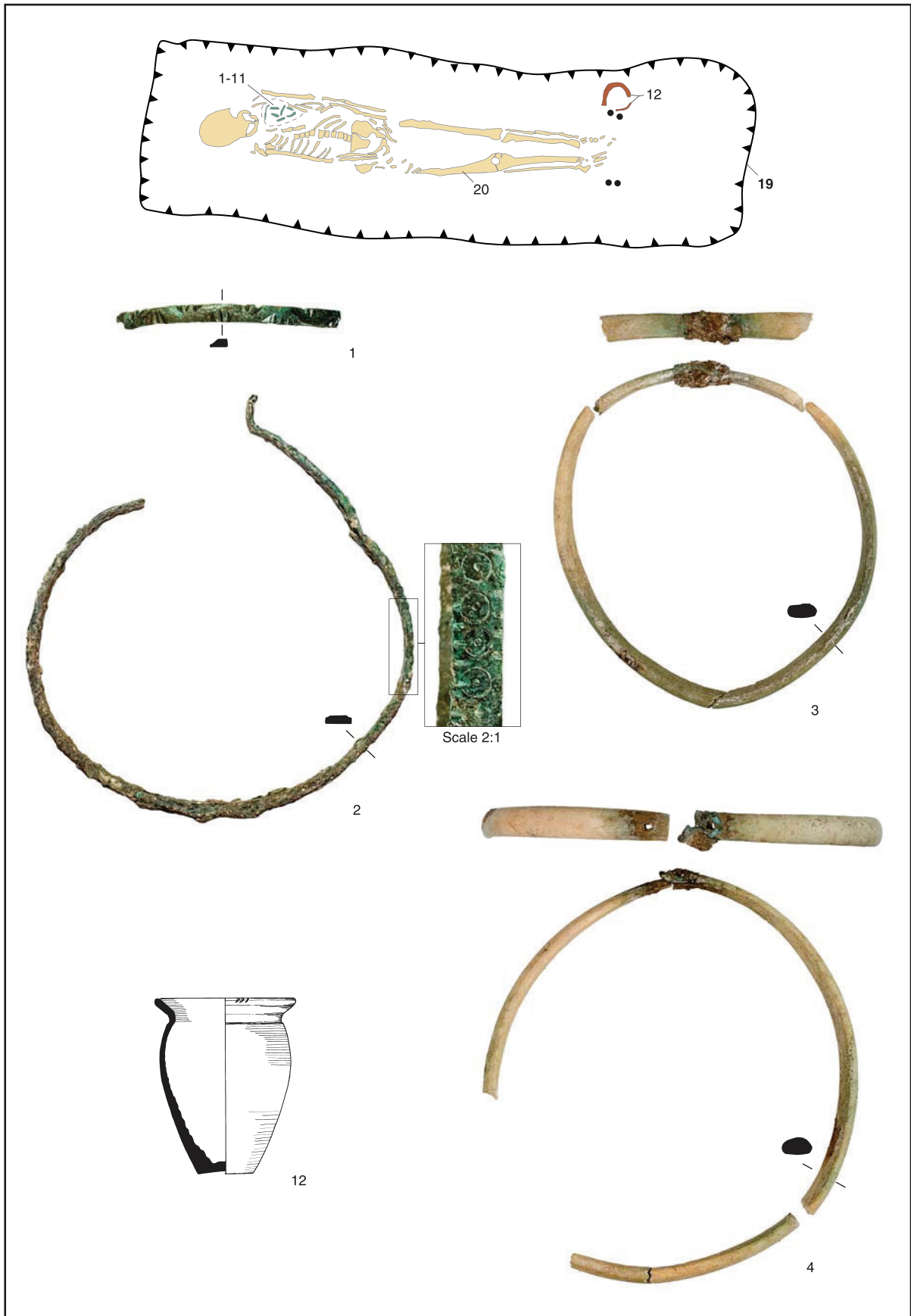


Fig. 3.5 Inhumation Grave 18

10 **Bone bracelet**, in two joining fragments with third fragment being the second terminal. Rectangular-sectioned hoop, terminals with small rivet hole in each, iron corrosion on the terminals. Present length 93 mm, section 4 x 2.5 mm. (21). SF 100h. **(NI)**

11 **Bone bracelet**, in three joining fragments, part of hoop missing. D-sectioned hoop tapering slightly to terminals, fastened by a sleeve of ribbed copper alloy sheet with small rivets. Present length 148 mm, section 4 x 3 mm. (21). SF 73 and SF 100. **(NI)**

12 **Vessel**. Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware with black slip on rim and shoulder. Small jar comparable to Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 30.11, dated c AD 270-350, but without the lattice decoration. Complete except for chips on rim and three notches deliberately cut in the rim. (27)

Date: The pot is dated AD 270-350, but the bracelets are dated to the later 4th century (or later)

Inhumation Grave 22 (7892/0306, Fig. 3.6)

Grave cut 23

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.40 x 1.00 m, 1.10 m deep

Fill: Loose white chalk and clay silt (26)

Relationships: Cut Grave 63

Skeleton 25

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: Left arm beside body, slightly flexed; right arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the opposite side of the pelvis

Sex: Male

Age: 35-45. mature adult

Height: 164.4

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 0, torso 2, legs 1, feet 1

Pathology: Thoracic osteophytosis. Clavicle sternal joint osteophytosis. Healed periostitis left and right tibia. Ossified cartilage rib, thyroid.

Additional human remains: Fragments of a neonate (26)

Coffin: The remains of a coffin were represented by an assemblage of 22 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill of friable light yellowish brown clay. L: 1.89-1.94 m. B: 0.35-0.49 m. Ht: 0.12. (24)

Other finds:

1 Coin. Nummus of Constantine I, Beata Tranquillitas, Trier. AD 322 (as RIC VII, Trier 343). SF 159

Date: AD 322 or later based on the coin

Inhumation Grave 28 (7878/0291, Fig. 3.7)

Grave cut 29

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.80 m, 1.10 m deep

Fill: Loose light whitish grey silty sand with frequent chalk pieces (31)

Skeleton 32

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Both arms extended beside body

Sex: ?Male

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 9

Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. AMTL, calculus, periodontal disease

Additional human remains: Fragments of an additional adult in modern backfill of top of grave (34)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 5 nails defining the north-eastern end, a coffin stain of darker soil defining the outline, and an area of coffin fill (31, 33, not on plan)

Comments: Partly excavated in 1967-72 as Clarke's grave 99. The grave was enclosed within a rectilinear gully (153)

Inhumation Grave 35 (7918/0324, Fig. 3.8)

Grave cut 36

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

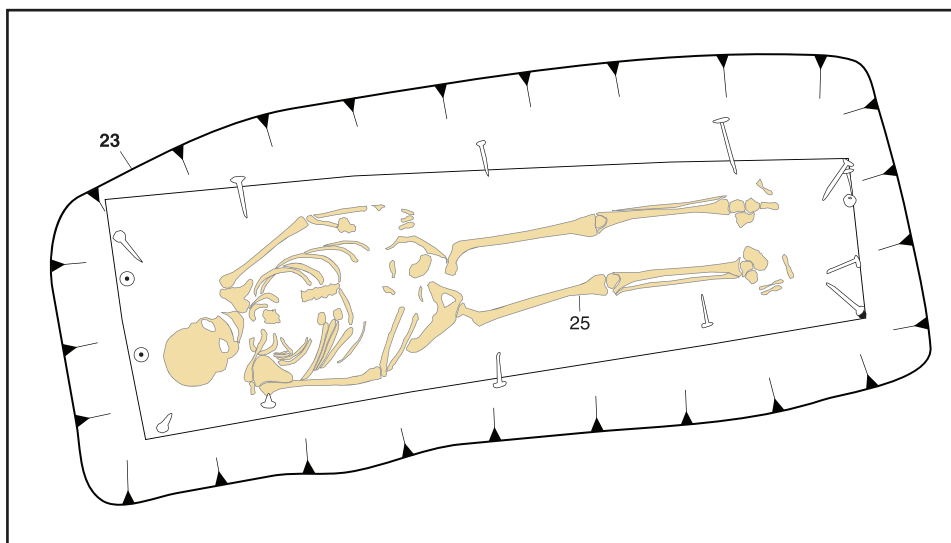


Fig. 3.6 Inhumation Grave 22

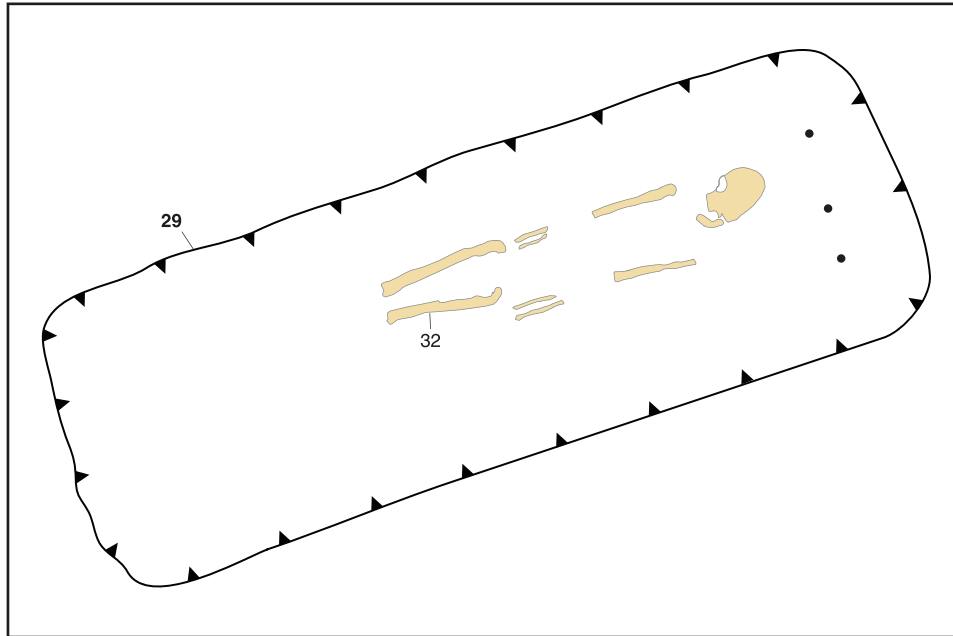


Fig. 3.7 Inhumation Grave 28

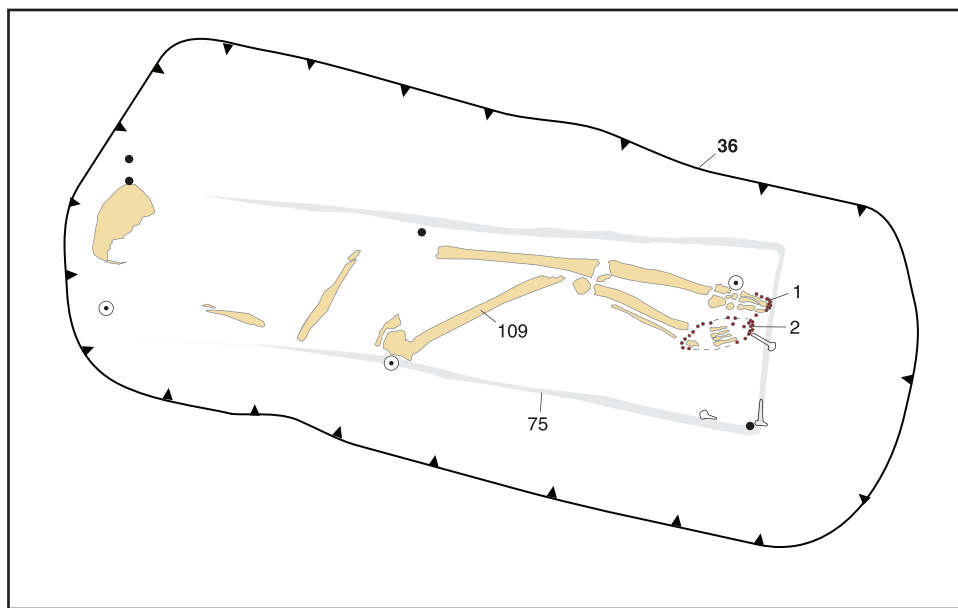


Fig. 3.8 Inhumation Grave 35

Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.95 m, 0.77 m deep
 Fill: Chalk rubble with 20% friable light greyish brown silt (37)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1235

Skeleton 109

Posture: Supine. Left leg extended, right leg bent inward
 Arm position: Left arm did not survive; right arm flexed, lying across the stomach
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 5, arms 5, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 2

Pathology: Perthes' right femoral head and acetabulum with secondary OA.

Coffin: The remains of a coffin were represented by an assemblage of 11 nails, a coffin stain (75) defining the sides, south-eastern end and the central part of the lid, and a coffin fill of friable light greyish brown silt (76). L: 1.73-1.74 m. B: 0.35-0.41 m. Ht: 0.23 m

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 111 hobnails (including soil sample <60>), worn on the left foot. SF 309

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 96 hobnails (including soil sample <61>), worn on the right foot. SF 310

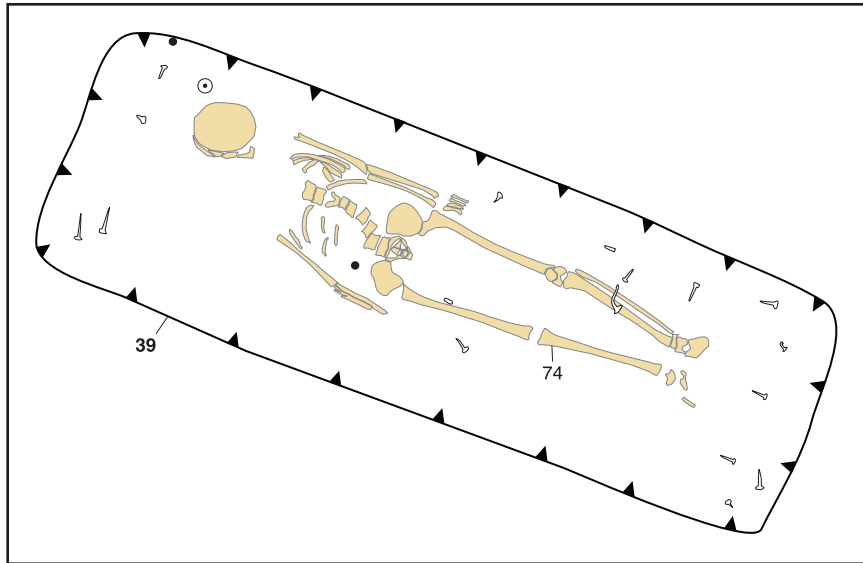


Fig. 3.9 Inhumation Grave 38

Other finds: Lead sheet fragment with bent-over tang. Dimensions 28 x 20 mm. Weight 14 g. (37). SF 94
Two sherds of pottery (9 g), one prehistoric and one in fabric TF (37)

Inhumation Grave 38 (7923/0318, Fig. 3.9)

Grave cut 39
Orientation: WNW-ESE
Shape: Rectangular
Dimensions: 2.10 x 0.70 m, 0.70 m deep
Fill: Loose light greyish brown clay silt and chalk (40)
Relationships: Cut Grave 1638, unexcavated Grave 167 and ditch 450

Skeleton 74

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
Arm position: Both arms extended beside body
Age: 10-14. Older child
Fragmentation: Good
Condition: Skull 3, arms 5, hands 5, torso 5, legs 3, feet 3
Pathology: Non-specific periostitis left and right tibiae and left humerus. Caries, DEH

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 21 nails, defining the ends and north-eastern side. L: 1.79-1.88 m. B: 0.54-0.55 m. Ht: 0.17 m. (321)

Date: Grave 1638 contained coins dated AD 364-375

Inhumation Grave 41 (7893/0283, Fig. 3.10)

Grave cut 42
Orientation: E-W
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 1.24 x 0.64 m, 1.01 m deep
Fill: Loose light brown silty sand with 50% chalk pieces (43)
Relationships: Relationship with Grave 87 uncertain as the features only intersected slightly.

Skeleton 44

Posture: Unknown
Arm position: The arms did not survive
Age: 1-2. Infant
Fragmentation: Good
Condition: Skull 2, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Additional human remains: Fragments of a neonate (43)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 22 nails. L: 0.87-0.93 m. B: 0.35-0.41 m. (45)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel.** Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware with black slip on neck and shoulder. Beaker similar to Fulford (ibid.) grey ware type 1.3, dated c AD 300-350. Tooled vertical and oblique line decoration, mostly in stylised 'tree-like' form, but with one limited area of superimposed oblique lines forming a lattice pattern. Base and rim rather battered. Located to the left of the skull. (46)

Date: Pottery dated AD 300-350

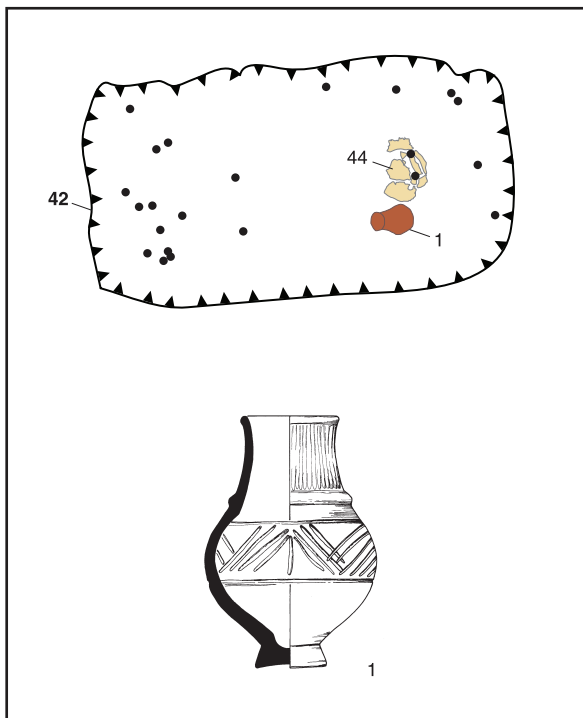


Fig. 3.10 Inhumation Grave 41

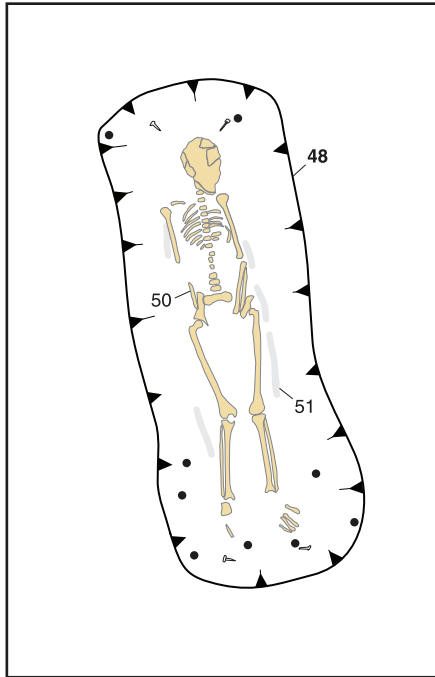


Fig. 3.11 Inhumation Grave 47

Inhumation Grave 47 (7883/0311, Fig. 3.11)

Grave cut 48

Orientation: NNW-SSE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.95 x 0.75 m, 0.31 m deep
 Fill: Loose light brown sandy silt (49)

Skeleton 50

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with the hands resting over the pelvis

Sex: Female
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Height: 155.3
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 0
 Pathology: Osteophytosis of lumbar spine. Caries, AMTL, periodontal disease. Sinusitis.

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (49)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 15 nails and a coffin stain defining parts of each of the long sides. L: 1.69-1.71 m. B: 0.33-0.44 m. (51)

Inhumation Grave 52 (7923/0321, Fig. 3.12)

Grave cut 53

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.50 x 0.70 m, 1.50 m deep
 Fill: Chalk rubble with 30% friable light reddish grey clay silt (54)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1599 and ditch 450.
 Relationship with Grave 1707 uncertain as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 55

Posture: Supine with legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis; right arm extended beside body
 Sex: Female
 Age: 50+. Older adult
 Height: 156.6
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 0, torso 1, legs 0, feet 0
 Pathology: Osteophytosis, intervertebral disc disease and osteoarthritis spine. Healed fracture right distal ulna. Cribra orbitalia. Calculus, periodontal disease, lesion, caries

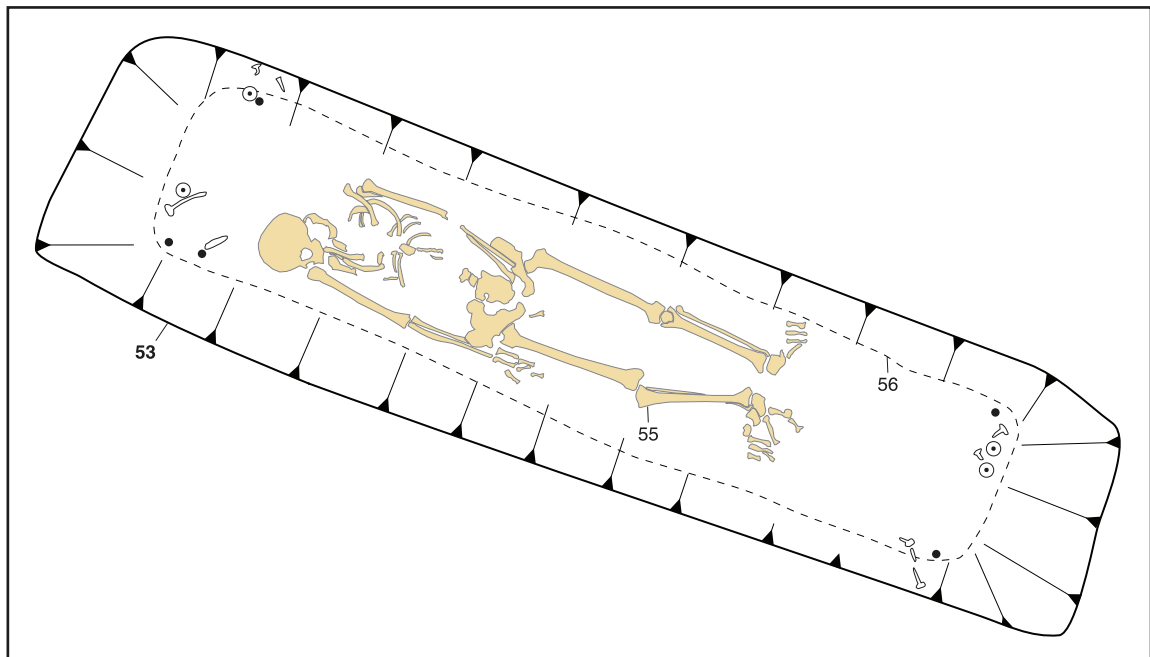


Fig. 3.12 Inhumation Grave 52

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (54)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 19 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill of friable reddish grey clay silt measuring. L: 2.04-2.12 m. B: 0.39-0.41 m. Ht: 0.30 m. (56)

Other finds: Lead strip. Bent in two. Total length c 60mm, section 7 x 1.5 mm. Weight 2 g. SF 269
One sherd of pottery (8 g), fabric ZF (54)

Inhumation Grave 58 (7898/0305, Fig. 3.13)

Grave cut 59

Orientation: SW-NE
Shape: Rectangular
Dimensions: 2.40 x 0.72 m, 0.90 m deep
Fill: Loose light whitish grey chalk and loam (62)

Skeleton 61

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: Left arm extended with the hand resting over the left side of the pelvis; right arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the opposite side of the pelvis
Sex: Female
Age: 26-35. Prime adult
Height: 158
Fragmentation: Good
Condition: Skull 0, arms 1, hands 1, torso 2, legs 1, feet 1
Pathology: Schmorl's nodes. Button osteoma. Healed fracture right nasal bone and juvenile epiphyseal fracture of right distal humerus, resulting in malformation of limb. Right femur greater trochanter absent. Dental crowding, caries, DEH, calculus, periodontal disease. Sinusitis.

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 21 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 2.11 m. B: 0.41-0.43 m. Ht: 0.10 m. (60)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 170 hobnails. Location not recorded so not on plan. SFs 140, 155, 335, 336

Inhumation Grave 63 (7891/0306, not illustrated)

Grave cut 64

Orientation: WSW-ENE
Shape: Uncertain
Dimensions: >0.50 x 0.80 m, 0.50 m deep
Fill: Loose yellowish white and greyish brown chalk and silty clay (65)
Relationships: Cut by Grave 22

Comments: The grave was substantially destroyed by Grave 22, only the south-western end surviving. No skeletal remains or evidence for a coffin survived

Inhumation Grave 66 (7887/0286, Fig. 3.14)

Grave cut 67

Orientation: WSW-ENE
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.22 m x 0.74 m, 1.18 m deep
Fill: Loose light yellowish brown silty clay with 30% chalk pieces (68)
Relationships: Cut Grave 73 and unexcavated Grave 72

Skeleton 108

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: Both arms flexed across the stomach
Sex: Male
Age: 26-35. Prime adult
Height: 165.8
Fragmentation: Good
Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 2, torso 2, legs 2, feet 1
Pathology: non-specific periostitis right tibia. DEH, calculus, enamel pearl

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (68)

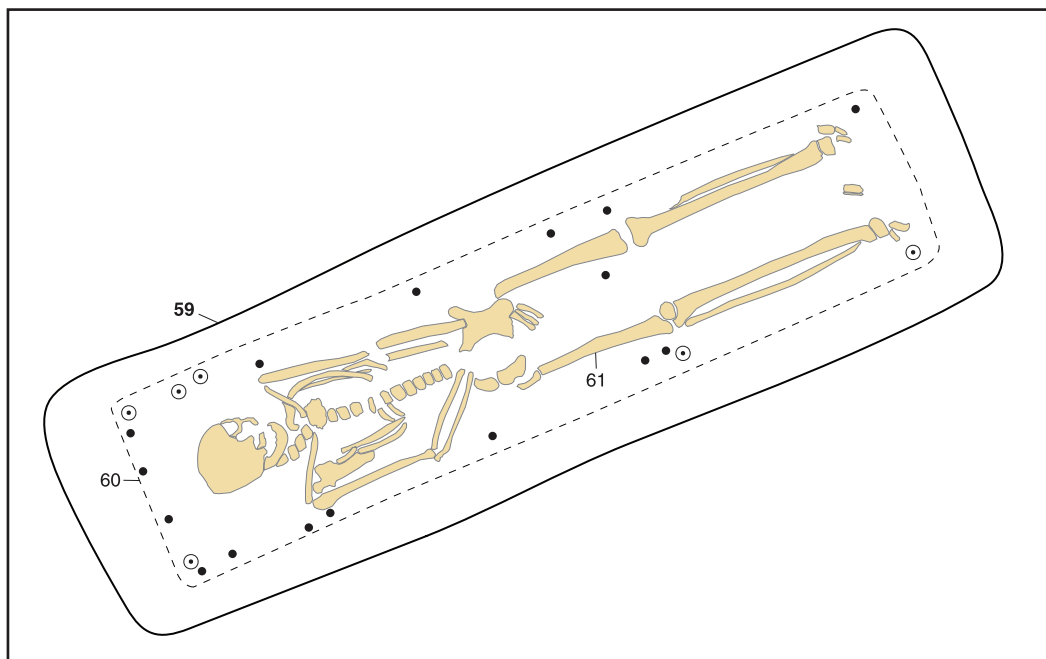


Fig. 3.13 Inhumation Grave 58

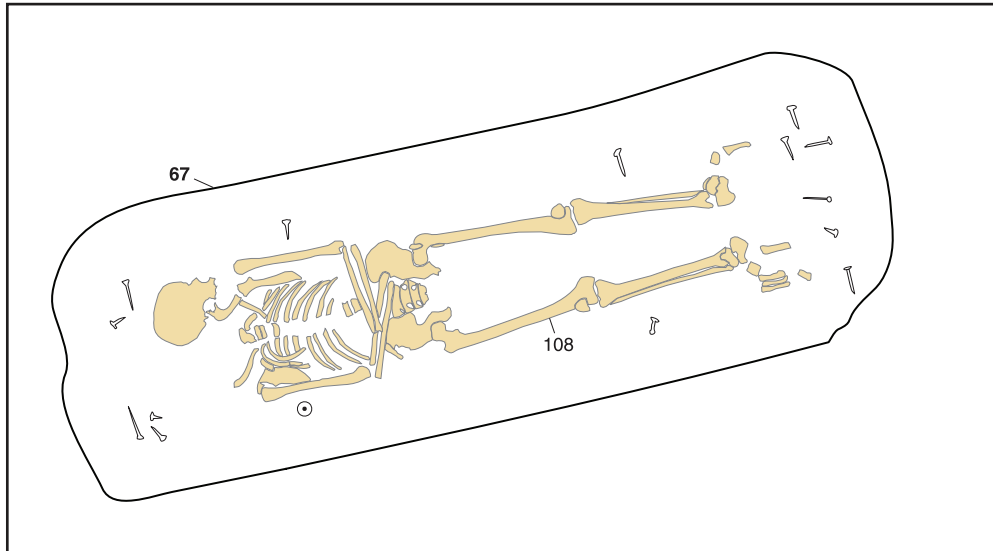


Fig. 3.14 Inhumation Grave 66

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 21 nails and an area of coffin fill. L: 1.89-1.92 m. B: 0.45-0.48 m. Ht: 0.17 m. (107)

Other finds: One sherd of pottery (4 g), fabric SG (68)

Inhumation Grave 69 (7906/0305, Fig. 3.15)

Grave cut 70

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.95 m, 0.31 m deep

Fill: Loose light yellowish brown silty sand (71)

Skeleton 77

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Position of the left arm uncertain as only the humerus survived; right arm flexed across stomach

Sex: Female

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 1

Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Non-specific periostitis left and right tibiae. Impaction left canines, caries,

calculus, peg molar. Bilateral os acromiale.

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails defining the sides. B: 0.34 m. (322)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by 9 hobnails recovered from a soil sample taken from around the right foot. <40>.

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by 9 hobnails recovered from a soil sample taken from around the left foot. <41>.

Other finds: Lead strip. Bent in two. Total length c 60mm, section 7 x 1.5 mm. Weight 2 g. SF 269

Two sherds of pottery (5 g), one prehistoric, one fabric ZM (71)

Inhumation Grave 73 (7888/0286, Fig. 3.16)

Grave cut 201

Orientation: SW-NE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.03 x 0.98 m, 1.07 m deep

Fill: Loose light yellowish grey silt with 30% chalk pieces (202)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 66

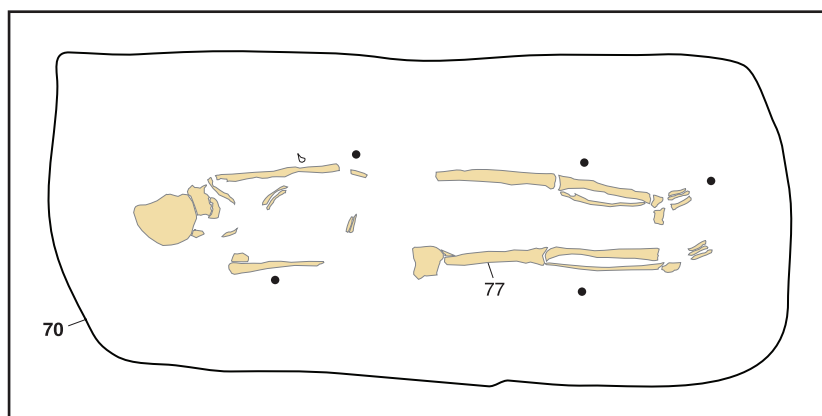


Fig. 3.15 Inhumation Grave 69

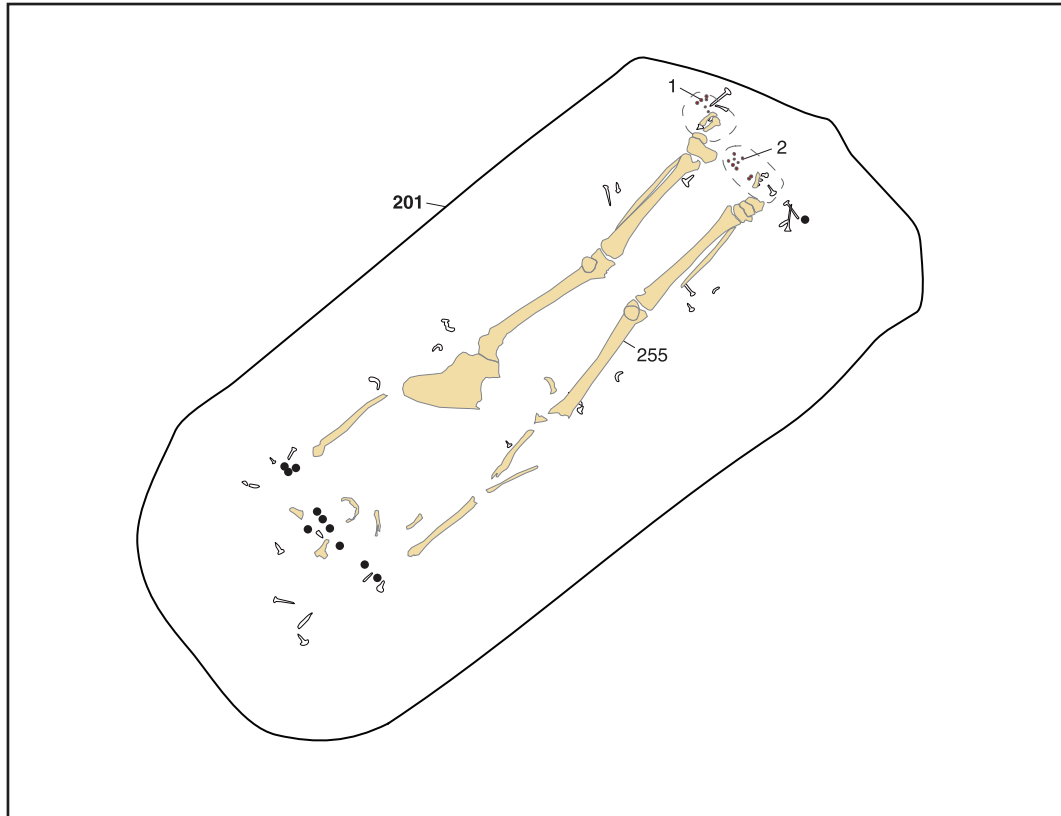


Fig. 3.16 Inhumation Grave 73

Skeleton 255

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed; right arm extended beside body
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: Adult
 Height: 163.5
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 3, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 2
 Pathology: Healed fracture left talus and calcaneus. Non-specific periostitis left tibia. Caries

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (202)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 62 nails, defining the ends and sides. L: 1.59-1.72 m. B: 0.40-0.47 m. Ht: 0.37 m. (236)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 67 hobnails (including a minimum of 13 recovered from soil sample <204>), worn on the left foot. SF 780
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 61 hobnails (including a minimum of six recovered from soil sample <205>), worn on the right foot. SF 781

Other finds: Two hobnails (SF 657) were recovered from the backfill

Comments: The south-western end of the grave was cut by Grave 66, removing part of the skull of skeleton 255

Inhumation Grave 82 (7887/0306, Fig. 3.17)

Grave cut 83

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Rectangular, stepped profile
 Dimensions: 2.60 x 1.20 m, 1.80 m deep, with a step 0.17-0.25 m wide along each of the long sides at a depth of 0.40 m
 Fill: Loose brownish white silty chalk (86)

Skeleton 84

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Left arm extended beside body; right arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the right side of the pelvis
 Sex: Female
 Age: Adult
 Height: 161.7
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 0, arms 0, hands 0, torso 0, legs 0, feet 0
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Non-specific infection left tibia. L5-S1 intervertebral disc disease. Caries, lesion, AMTL, calculus, periodontal disease

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 31 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.93-1.94 m. B: 0.40-0.50 m. Ht: 0.39 m. (85)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Vessel.** Buff-brown sandy fabric (fabric Y). Handleless ?flask as Clarke 1979 fig. 69, no. 61. A Trier source seems most likely. The rim and part of the shoulder were broken off in antiquity. Located beside the left foot, outside the coffin. (147)

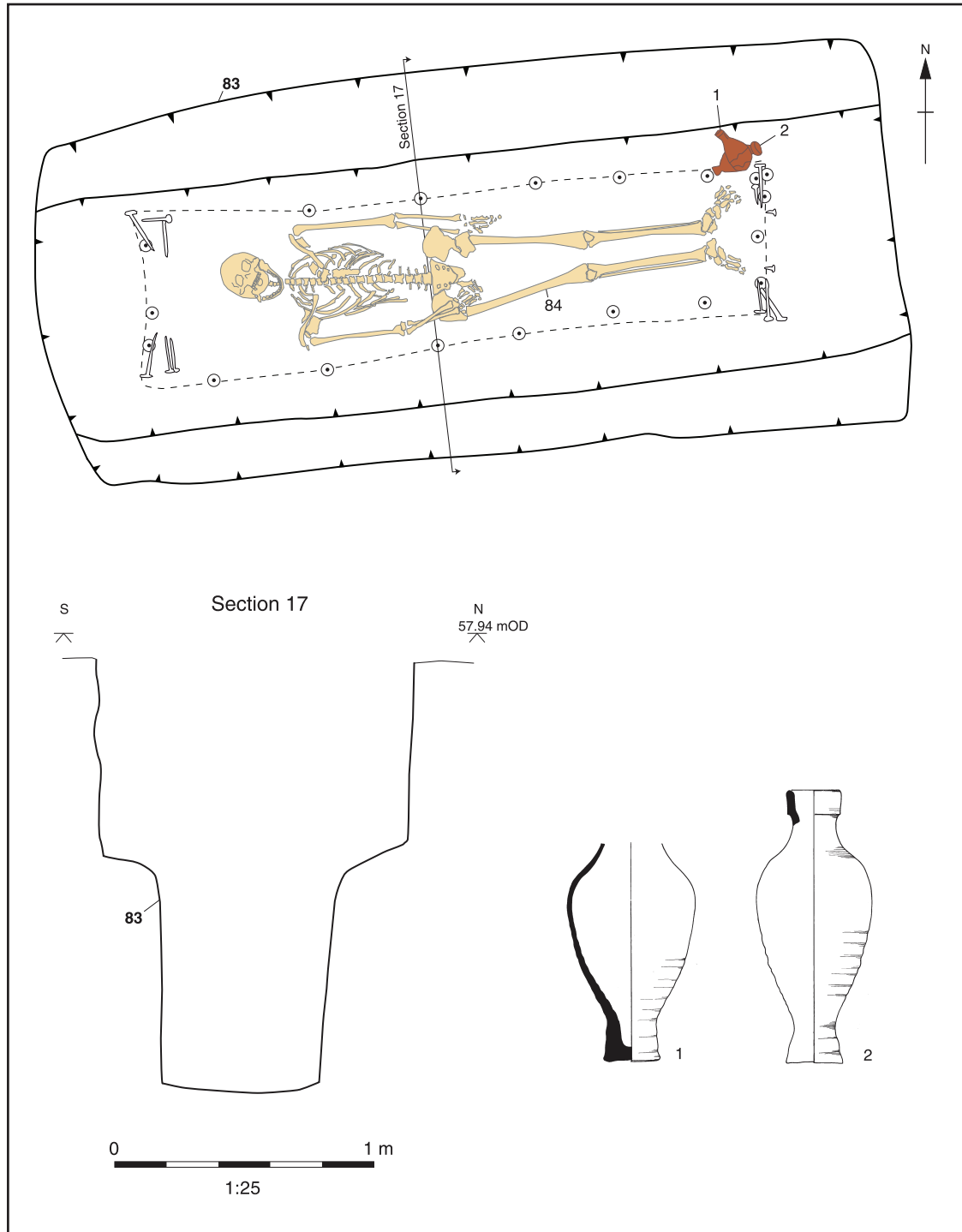


Fig. 3.17 Inhumation Grave 82

2 **Vessel.** Vessel as 147 above, but complete. Located beside the left foot, outside the coffin. (148)

3. **Bone pin?** Located at the eastern, foot end of the grave, outside the coffin. SF 579 (not illustrated). (NI)

Date: A vessel as 147 and 148 above from Clarke's grave 45 was dated AD 300-350. More recent comparanda suggest a similar date

Comments: A group of nine nails (149, SF 239-44, 272, 319-20) were recorded at the level of the step in the profile of the grave, and are likely to represent the

former presence of timbers at this level, creating a separate lower chamber within the grave

Inhumation Grave 87 (7894/0284, Fig. 3.18)

Grave cut 156

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular with squared corners at the north-eastern end and rounded corners at the south-western end

Dimensions: 2.60 x 0.95 m, 1.60 m deep

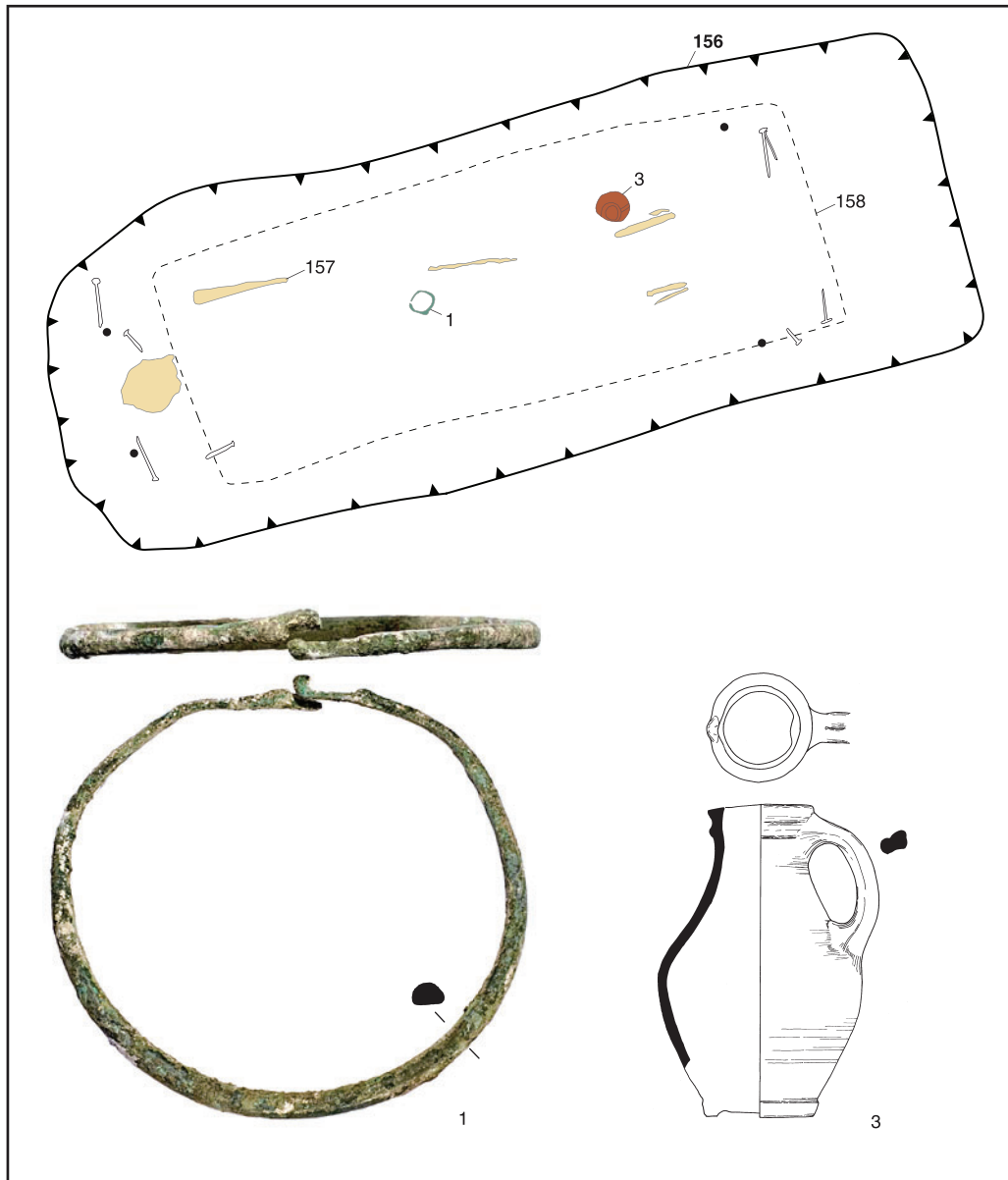


Fig. 3.18 Inhumation Grave 87

Fill: Loose light brownish grey sandy silt with frequent chalk pieces (159)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 313. Relationship with Grave 41 uncertain as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 157

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Position of arms uncertain as only the left humerus survived
 Sex: ?Female
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 4, arms 4, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 9
 Pathology: DEH

Additional human remains: Fragments of a neonate (289)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails defining the corners and an area of coffin fill of loose

light greyish brown silty. L: 1.87-1.88 m. B: 1.44-0.46 m. Ht: 0.28 m. (158)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Copper alloy bracelet.** 'D'-sectioned tapering to hook and eye terminal, small blocks behind terminal, eye broken. Diameter 63 x 59 mm. (159). SF 681
- 2 **Bead,** shattered fragment from long hexagonal bead, translucent deep blue. (159) <142> – found while processing skull (not illustrated) (NI)
- 3 **Vessel.** Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware, variably-fired, slip ranging from buff-orange to dark grey-brown. Jug, closest to Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 17.4. c AD 350-400+. Complete. Located beside the left leg, inside the coffin. (230)

Other finds: Base fragment, glass (colourless?) with very heavy enamel-like weathering. Side curving into concave base, very possibly traces of base of indentation just above the base. Dimensions 28 x 24 mm, wall thickness 1 mm. SF 695

Date: Vessel dated 350-400. Calibrated radiocarbon date (2σ) AD 141-152 & 169-388

Inhumation Grave 89 (7882/0313, Fig. 3.19)

Grave cut 91

Orientation: NW-SE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.50 x 1.00 m, 0.46 m deep
 Fill: Loose mid to dark brown sandy silt (90)

Skeleton 93

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm extended with the hand resting on the head of the left femur; right arm extended

beside body

Sex: Female

Age: 26-35. Prime adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 2, torso 2, legs 2, feet 1

Pathology: Schmorl's nodes. Spondylolysis. AMTL, periodontal disease. Cribra orbitalia. Left os acromiale.

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails and a coffin stain defining the outline of the south-eastern end and part of the south-western side, and the coffin lid. L: 1.85-1.87 m. B: 0.37-0.38 m. Ht: 0.27 m. (92)

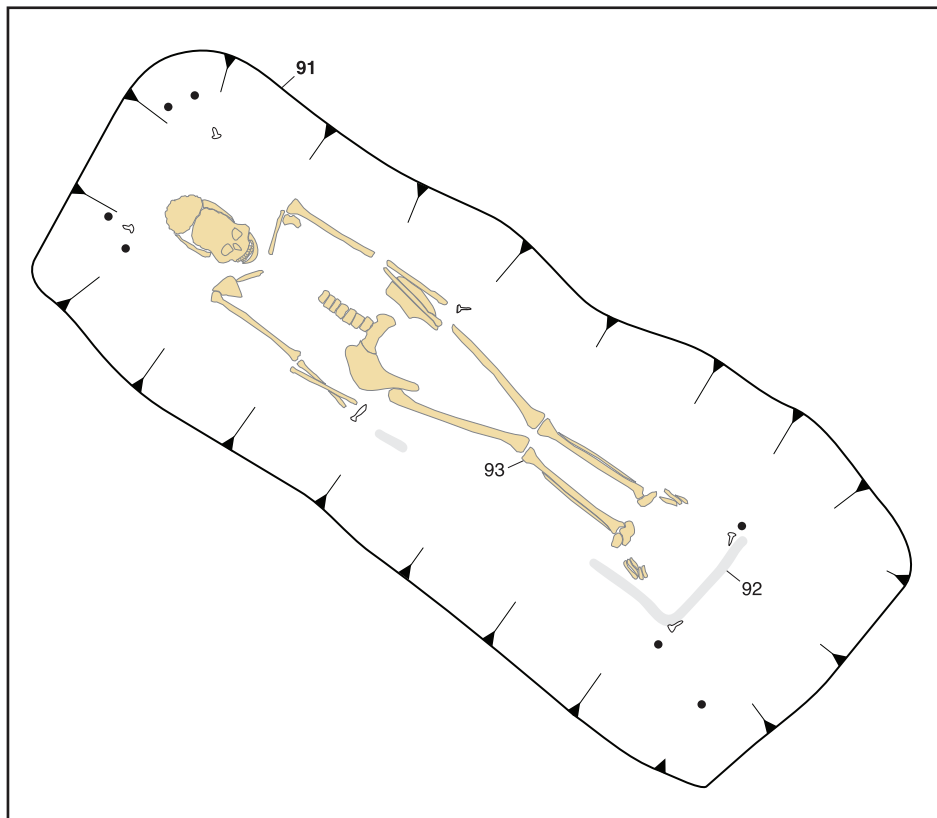


Fig. 3.19 Inhumation Grave 89

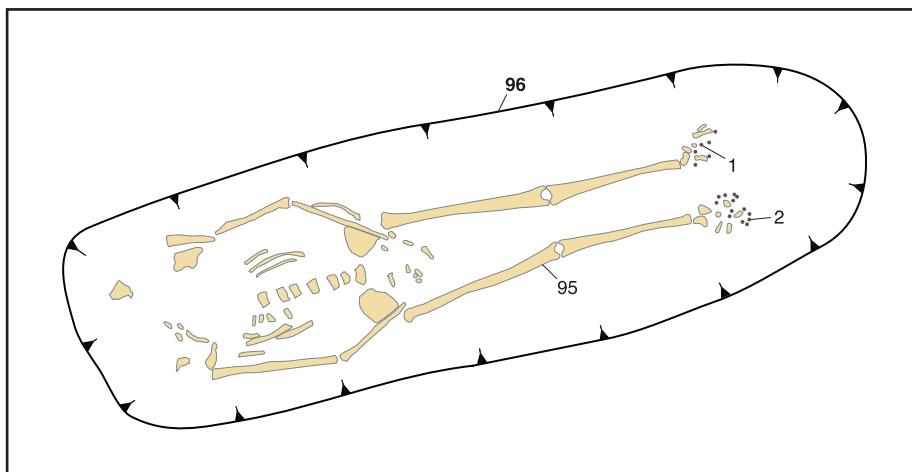


Fig. 3.20 Inhumation Grave 97

Inhumation Grave 97 (7884/0307, Fig. 3.20)

Grave cut 96

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends
 Dimensions: 2.15 x 0.60 m, 0.30 m deep
 Fill: Chalk rubble with 40% friable mid brownish grey clay silt (94)

Skeleton 95

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with the hands resting below the pelvis
 Sex: Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 0, arms 0, hands 0, torso 0, legs 0, feet 1
 Pathology: Healed fracture right 1st metacarpal head and 1st proximal phalanx. Osteophytosis bilateral glenoid fossa.

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (94)

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of eight hobnails (including soil sample <64>), worn on the left foot. SF 346
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of eight hobnails (including soil sample <63>), worn on the right foot. SF 345

Inhumation Grave 99 (7900/0310, Fig. 3.21)

Grave cut 79

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.24 x 0.66 m, 1.30 m deep
 Fill: Loose white chalk rubble (78)

Skeleton 119

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with the hands

resting on the pelvis

Sex: Female

Age: 18-25. Young adult

Height: 152.4

Fragmentation: Excellent

Condition: Skull 3, arms 0, hands 0, torso 0, legs 1, feet 0

Pathology: Non-specific periostitis right tibia and fibula. Calculus, impaction upper left third molar

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 39 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill of loose light greyish brown silt. L: 1.79-1.86 m. B: 0.34-0.47 m. Ht: 0.16 m. (98)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel.** Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware with black slip on rim and shoulder. Narrow mouthed jar comparable to Fulford (1975a) grey ware types 35 (but without the cordon at the base of the neck) and 33. c AD 270-350. Complete except for the outer lip of the rim, more than half of which was lost, apparently ancient damage. Located beside the left foot, outside the coffin. (128)

Date: Pottery date AD 270-350

Inhumation Grave 106 (7896/0307, Fig. 3.22)

Grave cut 105

Orientation: SW-NE

Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends

Dimensions: 2.23 x 0.75 m, 0.92 m deep

Fill: Loose light whitish grey chalk rubble (104)

Skeleton 134

Posture: Supine, legs extended and together

Arm position: Both arms flexed across the stomach, although the left ulna had become displaced

Sex: Male

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Height: 170.8

Fragmentation: Good

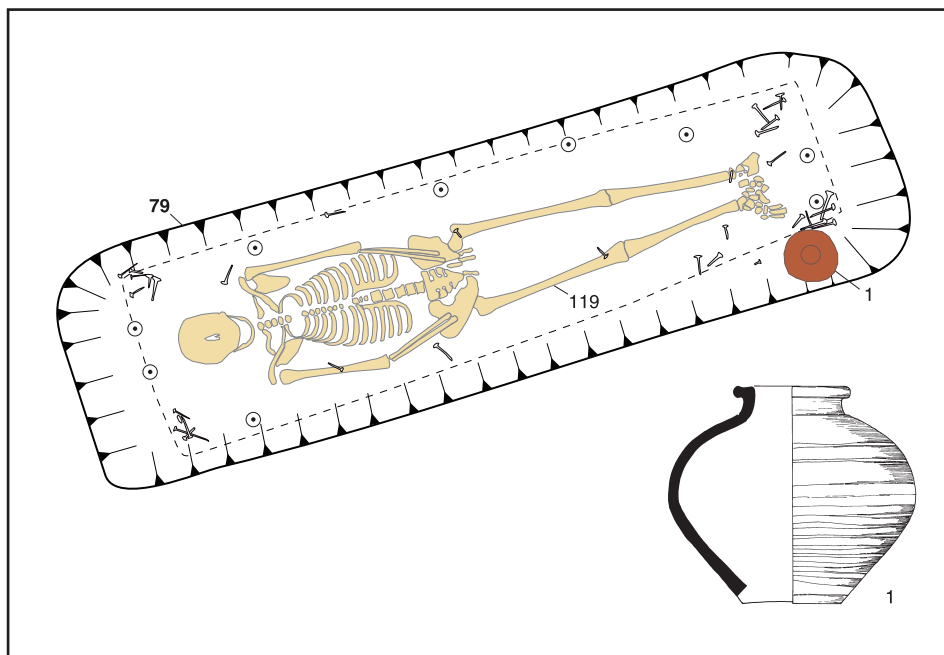


Fig. 3.21 Inhumation Grave 99

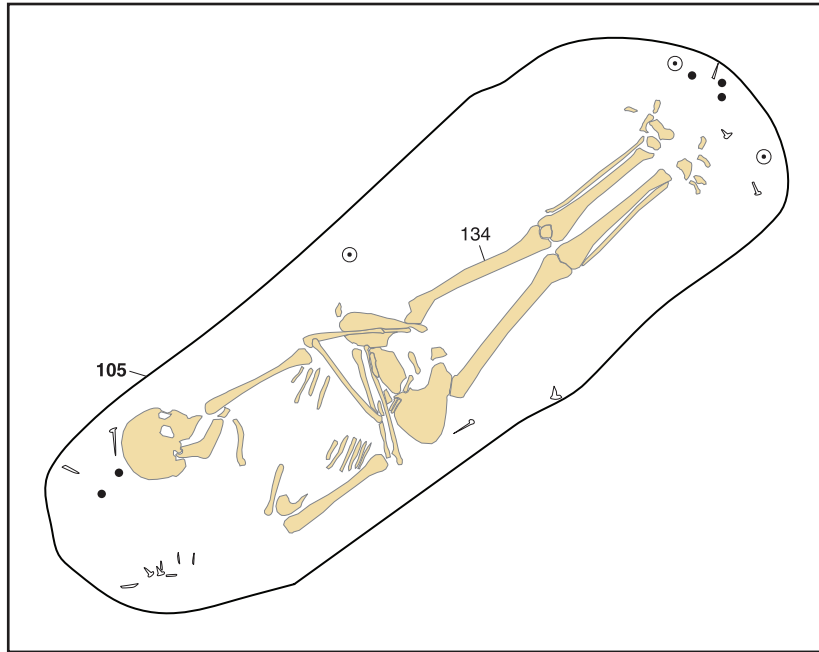


Fig. 3.22 Inhumation Grave 106

Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 1, torso 1, legs 2, feet 4
 Pathology: left hand 5th proximal phalanx head amputated. Calculus.

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 19 nails and a coffin fill. L: 1.99-2.04 m. B: 0.39 m. (117)

Inhumation Grave 110 (7902/0311, Fig. 3.23)

Grave cut 81

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.04 x 0.38 m, 0.22 m deep
 Fill: Compact light brown clay silt with frequent chalk pieces (80)

Skeleton 118

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm extended beside body; position of the right arm uncertain as only parts of the humerus survived
 Age: 10 months-2 years. Infant
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 1, torso 2, legs 1, feet 2

Additional human remains: Fragments of a subadult (80)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 17 nails defining the corners. L: 0.89-0.94 m. B: 0.26-0.27 m. Ht: 0.16 m. (323)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Bone bracelet;** three joining fragments approximately half extant. Rectangular-section. Present diameter 45 mm, section 5 x 2 mm. (80) SF 651, 634, 635 (NI)
- 2 **Bone bracelet;** fragment approximately half extant, both ends broken. Rectangular-section. Present diameter 48 mm, section 4 x 2 mm. (80) SF 633
- 3 **Copper alloy bracelet** (five fragments), torc-twisted, rectangular-sectioned, left-hand twist, one end hooked, other terminal broken. Diameter c 40 mm, section 2 x 1.5 mm. (80) SF 260, 639, 643, 645
- 4 **Bead string** consisting of 26 beads. The majority lay

among the bracelets, with two lines extending out to the south, plausibly the end of the strings. That to the west consisted of blue beads (SF 269, 267, 266). The eastern end had green/blue and peacock beads (d – SF 264, b – SF 262) separated by a blue bead (SF 263). The position of the third green/blue bead is unknown as it came from a sample. The amber bead (f – SF 364) was centrally placed in cluster 4a 22 short biconical beads with conical perforation, translucent deep blue glass

Diameter	Length	Perforation diameter	Context	SF
6.5	4	1.5	80	261
6.5	3.5	2	80	263
7	4	2	80	265
5	2.5	1.5	80	266
5.5	3	1.5	80	268
6	4	1.5	80	362
7 x 6	3.5	1.5	80	363
6	3.5	1.5	80	365
5.5	3	1.5	80	636
6	3	2	80	637
5.5	3	1	80	638
6	3	2	80	640
5.5	3	1	80	641
6	4	2	80	642
5	2.5	1.5	80	648
5	2.5	1	80	649
4	2.5	1	80	650
7.5 x 6.5	3.5	1	80	978
4.5	2	0.5	80	979
6	4	1	80	980
5.5	3	1.5	80	981
6	3.5	2	80	<141>

- 4b **Bead**, cylindrical. Green/blue translucent glass. Diameter 3.5 x 3 mm, length 10 mm, perforation diameter 1.5 mm. (80) SF 262
- 4c **Bead**, cylindrical. Green/blue translucent glass. Diameter 3 mm, length 6 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (80) <141>
- 4d **Bead**, cylindrical (slightly faceted). Peacock translucent glass. Diameter 3.5 mm, length 5 mm, perforation diameter 2 mm. (80) SF 264
- 4e **Bead**, annular. Deep blue translucent glass. Diameter 5 x 4 mm, length 2 mm, perforation diameter 2.5 mm. (80) SF 267
- 4f **Bead**, shape unclear. Red amber, granulated and much fragmented. Length at least 8 mm, perforation diameter 2 mm. (80) SF 364

Date: Later 4th century based on the bracelets
Comments: The infant had been decapitated and the skull placed on the lower part of the legs.

Inhumation Grave 111 (7915/0304, Fig. 3.24)

Grave cut 112

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 1.90 x 0.70 m, 0.50 m deep

Fill: Loose white chalk and sandy silt (114)

Relationships: Relationship with Grave 14 uncertain as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 113

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

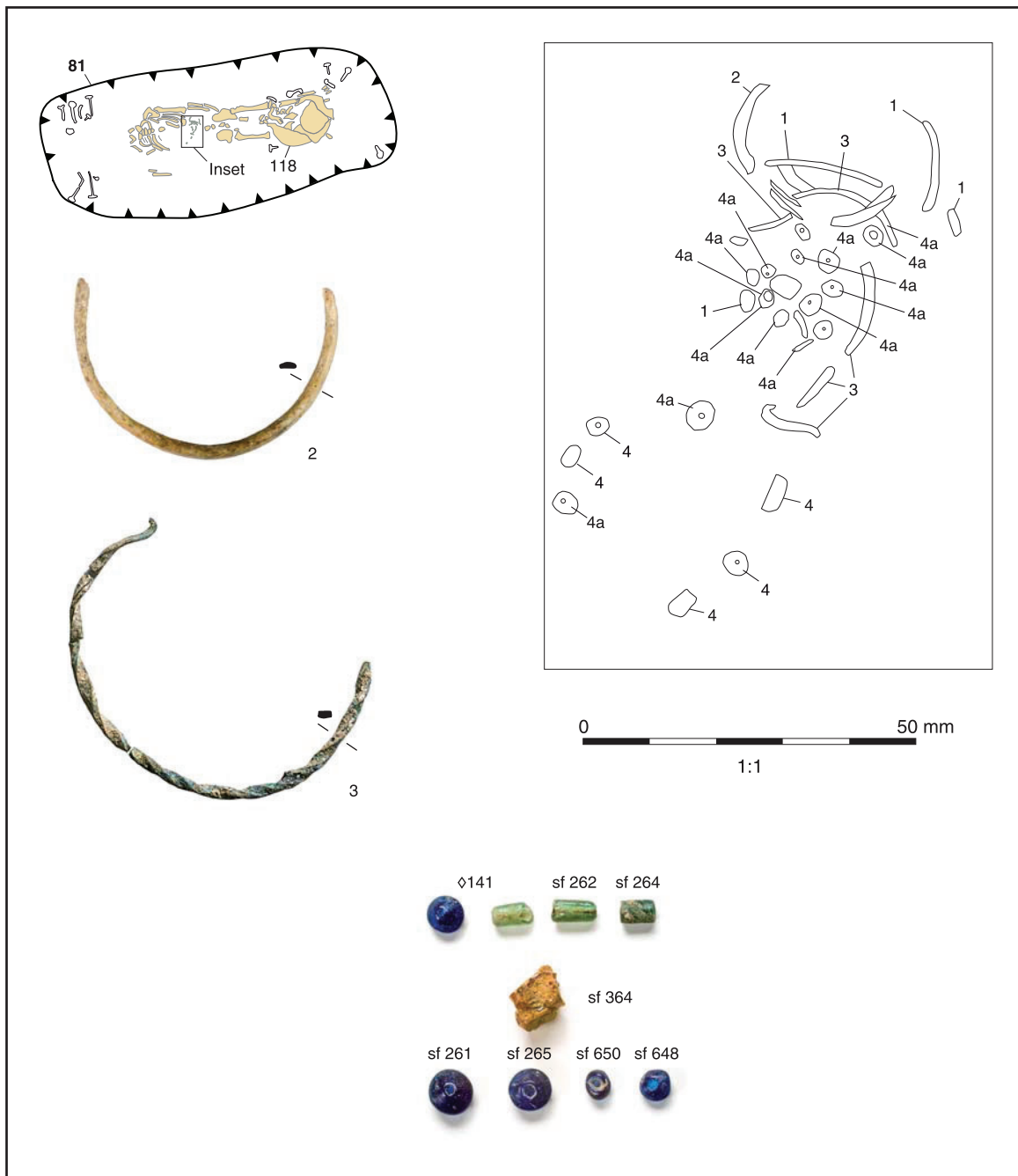


Fig. 3.23 Inhumation Grave 110

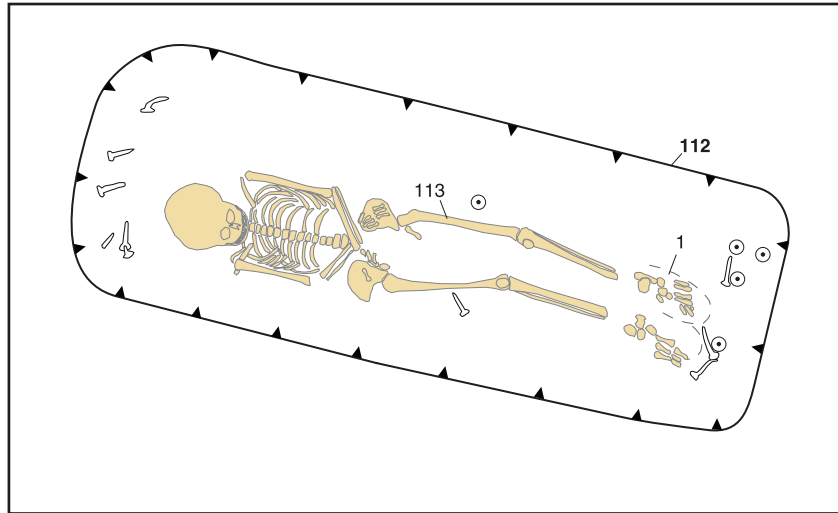


Fig. 3.24 Inhumation Grave 111

Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with the hands on the pelvis
 Age: 9-13. Older child
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Lesion, periodontal disease, DEH.

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 15 nails defining the ends. L: 1.62-1.67 m. B: 0.34-0.39 m. Ht: 0.16 m. (324)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoes.** Represented by a minimum of 48 hobnails (including soil samples <87> and <88>), worn on the feet. SF 375

Inhumation Grave 120 (7889/0305, Fig. 3.25)

Grave cut 116

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends
 Dimensions: 2.70 x 0.85 m, 1.10 m deep
 Fill: Loose mid to dark greyish brown loam with chalk pieces (115)

Relationships: Cut Grave 243 and unexcavated Grave 296

Skeleton 122

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed

Sex: Female

Age: 26-35. Prime adult

Height: 158

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 4, arms 5, hands 5, torso 3, legs 2, feet 1

Pathology: sinusitis

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 10 nails, a coffin stain defining the ends and parts of the sides, and a coffin fill of light brown sandy clay. L: 1.79-1.84 m. B: 0.48-0.57 m. (121, 123)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 29 hobnails (including soil sample <119>), worn on the left foot. SF 413, 472

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 18 hobnails (including soil sample <118>), worn on the right foot. SF 471

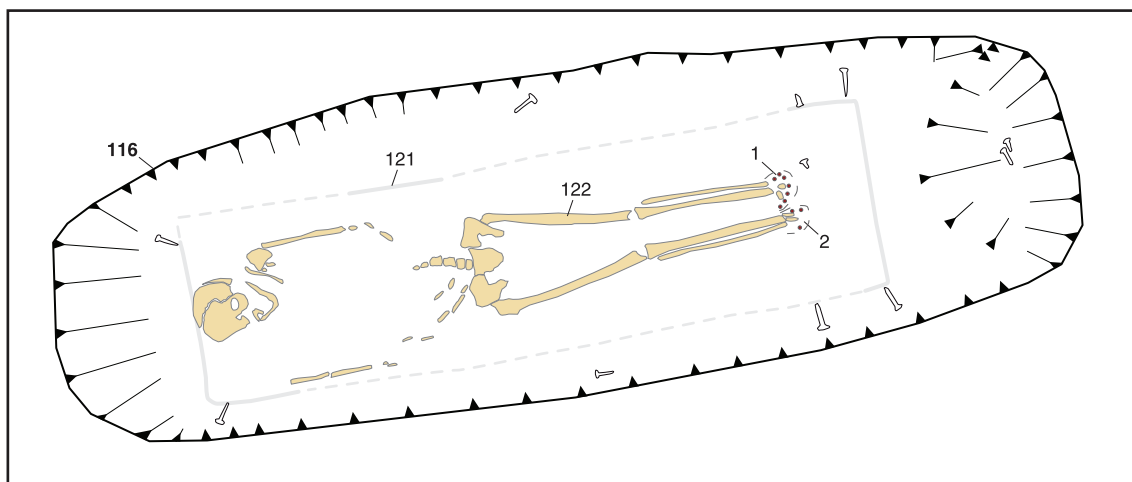


Fig. 3.25 Inhumation Grave 120

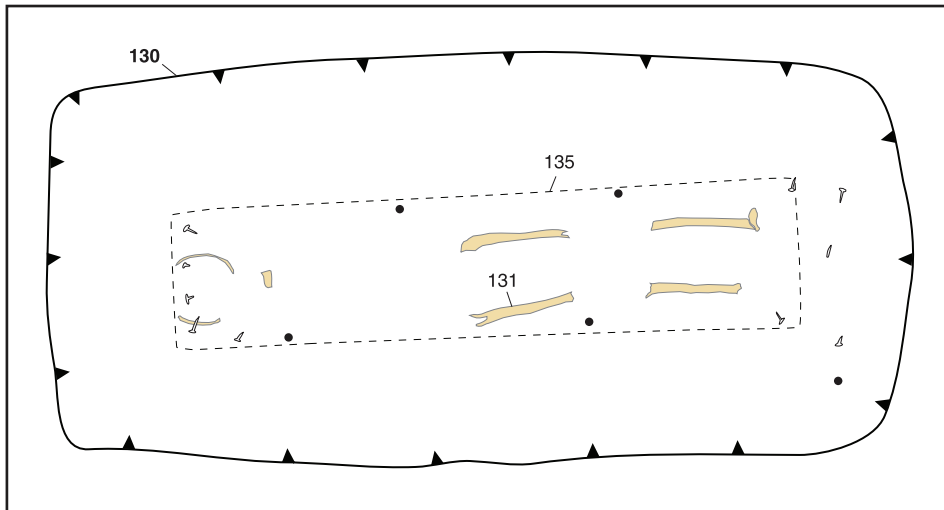


Fig. 3.26 Inhumation Grave 129

Other finds: Six sherds of pottery (175 g), body sherds and a wide mouthed jar rim in fabric ZM, 'cooking pot type' jar rim in fabric SG (115) and (121) (1 sherd)

Inhumation Grave 129 (7884/0308, Fig. 3.26)

Grave cut 130

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.30 x 1.08 m, 0.82 m deep
 Fill: Chalk rubble with 30% loose, mid reddish brown clay silt (132)
 Relationships: Cut by Grave 97

Skeleton 131

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 9 hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 2
 Pathology: Right tibia periostitis non-specific infection. Caries, AMTL

Coffin: Represented by 13 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill of loose light reddish grey clay silt. L: 1.69-1.72 m B: 0.35 m. Ht: 0.29 m. (135)

Comments: Some nails were located well outside the limits of the coffin, including two (SF 426, 427) located in the north-western and south-western corners of the grave respectively

Inhumation Grave 136 (7902/0313, Fig. 3.27)

Grave cut 137

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends
 Dimensions: 1.40 x 0.60 m, 0.60 m deep
 Fill: Loose light whitish grey chalk (140)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 233

Skeleton 139

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Age: 5-7. Child
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 4, arms 9, hands 5, torso 5+, legs 5, feet 4

Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. DEH

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 6 nails defining the western end and north-eastern corner, and an area of coffin fill. L: 1.24. Ht: 0.25. (138)

Other finds: Double-sided composite comb; antler (?).

Two non-joining fragments consisting of central connecting plate on either side with tooth plates held between by close-spaced iron rivets; also four other fragments of connecting plate; six fragments of tooth plates, numerous detached teeth. Two tooth plate fragments join and form complete end plate, straight edge with five V-shaped notches. Connecting plate rectangular-sectioned, groove parallel to each edge and diagonal groove across front faces between each iron rivet. Edges of connecting plate show notches from cutting of teeth. Teeth slightly narrower on one side than other c 7 to one side and 5-6 to other. Width of comb 45 mm, width of connecting plate 13 mm, thickness of connecting plate 3 mm. (140) SF 605
 One pottery sherd (2 g), fabric WFA (140)

Date: Comb (SF 605) should date after c AD 360

Inhumation Grave 141 (7902/0305, not illustrated)

Grave cut 142

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with slightly rounded ends
 Dimensions: 1.10 x 0.75 m, 0.90 m deep
 Fill: Loose light brown sandy silt with chalk pieces (143)

Skeleton 144

Posture: Unknown
 Arm position: Unknown
 Sex: Indeterminate
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 2

Coffin: Two coffin nails were located *in situ* at the western end. The rest of the coffin, comprising a further 12 nails, had been excavated during the 1967-72 excavations

Other finds: A coffin nail was recovered from Clarke's backfill (145)

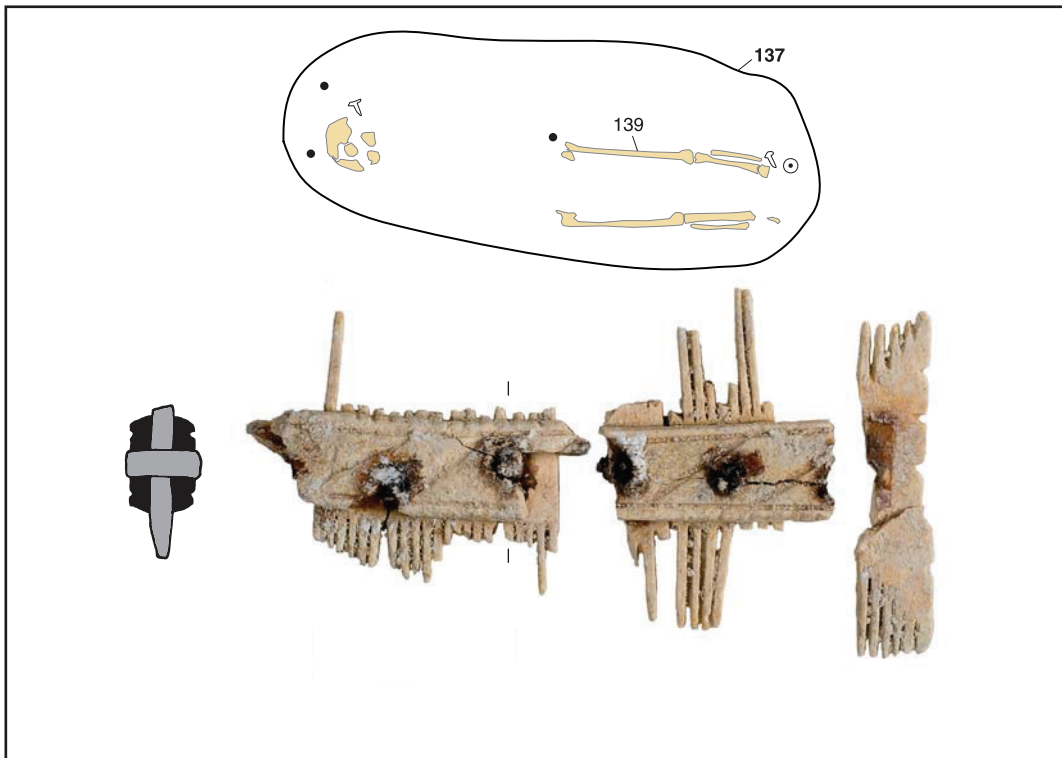


Fig. 3.27 Inhumation Grave 136

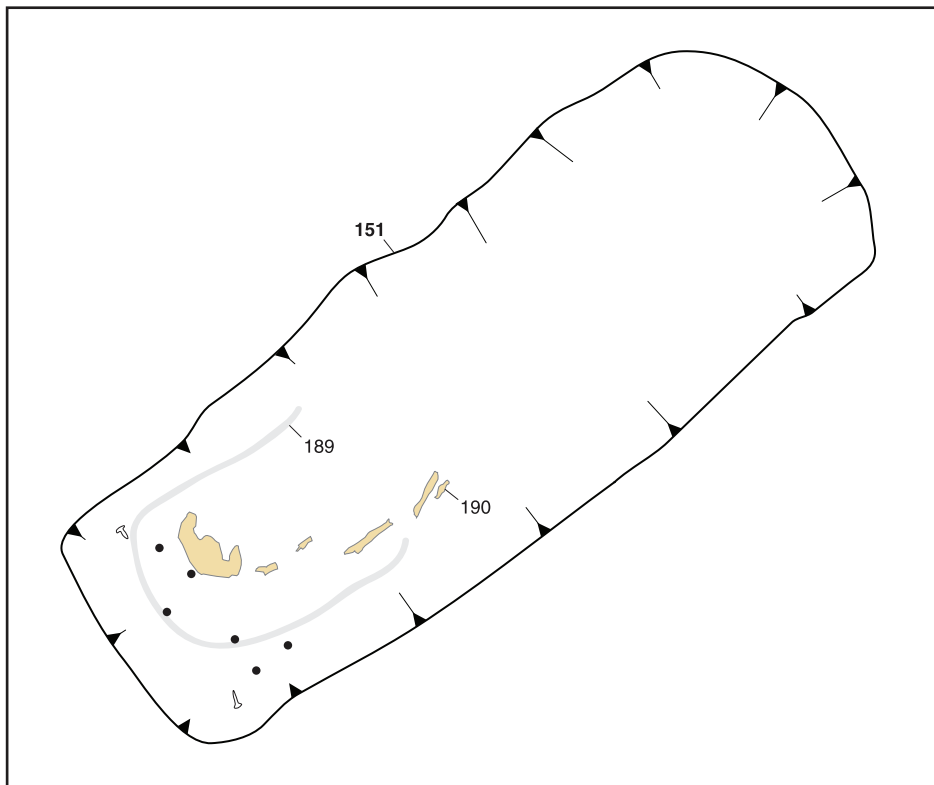


Fig. 3.28 Inhumation Grave 150

Date: Clarke's grave 228 contained a coin of AD 322-4

Comments: The grave had been largely excavated during the 1967-72 excavations as Clarke's grave 228, leaving only the feet

Inhumation Grave 150 (7891/0286, Fig. 3.28)

Grave cut 151

Orientation: SW-NE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.25 x 0.88 m, 1.40 m deep
 Fill: Loose greyish brown silty with chalk rubble (191)

Skeleton 190

Posture: Supine
 Arm position: Unknown
 Sex: Female
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 4, arms 5+, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9
 Pathology: Possible porotic hyperostosis

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (191) and further fragments in modern backfill overlying grave (152)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails and a coffin stain of mineralised wood defining the base, south-western end and sides. B: 0.53. (189)

Comments: The eastern half of the grave had been excavated during the 1967-72 excavations as Clarke's grave 116

Inhumation Grave 178 (7906/0304, not illustrated)

Grave cut 179

Orientation: NNE-SSW
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: >1.87 x 0.75 m, 0.85 m deep
 Fill: Loose chalk rubble (180)
 Relationships: Cut Clarke's grave 276

Coffin: The remains of a coffin (181) were represented by a single coffin nail, the rest having been excavated during the 1967-72 excavations

Date: Clarke's grave 265 contained a coin of 388-402

Comments: The grave had been largely excavated during the 1967-72 excavations, as Clarke's grave 265, removing the burial and leaving only a single *in situ* coffin nail

Inhumation Grave 197 (7875/0292, Fig. 3.29)

Grave cut 198

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with square corners at the south-western end and a rounded north-eastern end
 Dimensions: 1.67 x 0.60 m, 0.84 m deep
 Fill: Loose white chalk with silty sand (200)

Skeleton 199

Posture: Unknown, as only skull fragments survived
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Age: 3-9 months. Infant
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 5, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails. L: 1.04 m. B: 0.36 m. (325)

Inhumation Grave 210 (7866/0297, Fig. 3.30)

Grave cut 211

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular

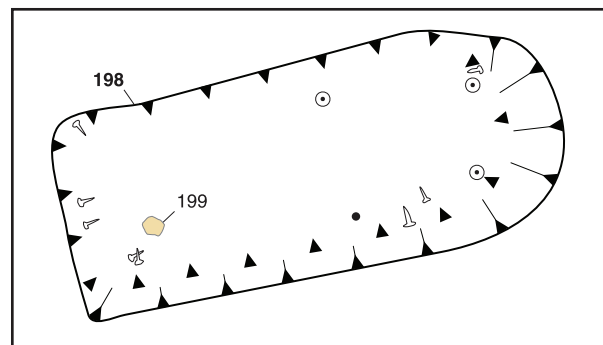


Fig. 3.29 Inhumation Grave 197

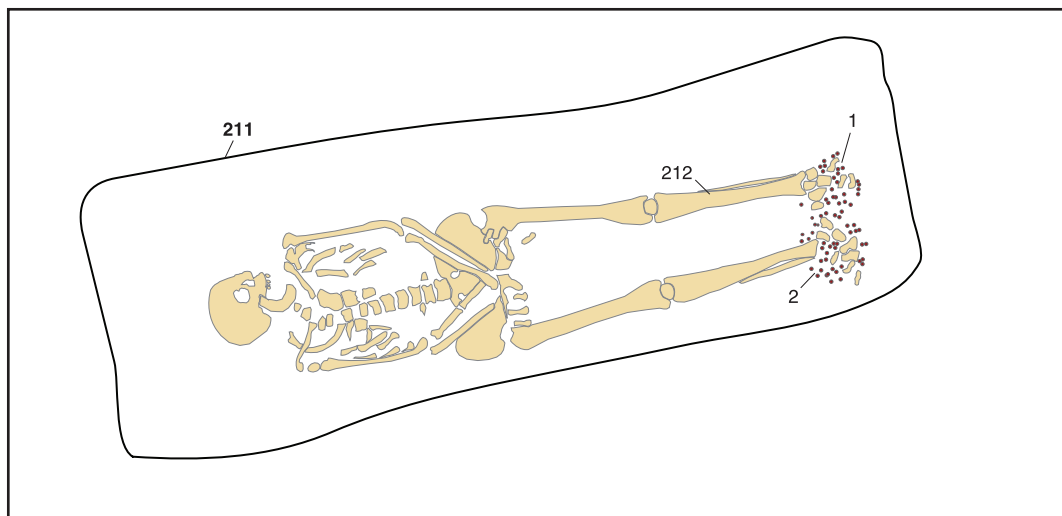


Fig. 3.30 Inhumation Grave 210

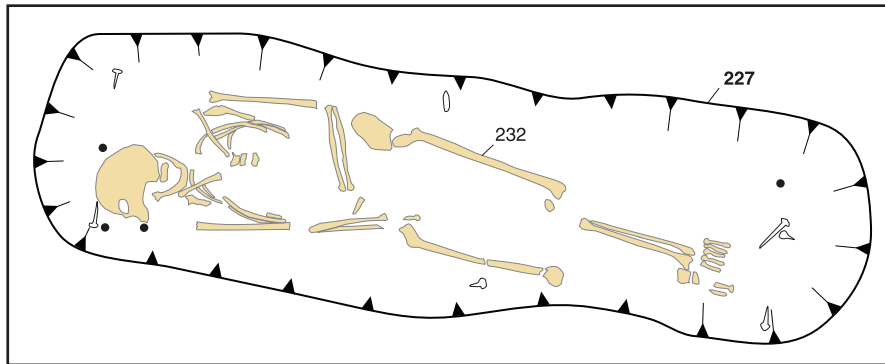


Fig. 3.31 Inhumation Grave 226

Dimensions: 2.16 x 0.60 m, 0.65 m deep
 Fill: Loose, yellowish brown silty chalk (214)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 263

Skeleton 212

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with the hands crossed over the pelvis
 Sex: ?Female
 Age: 60+. Much older adult
 Height: 172.1
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 0, arms 0, hands 0, torso 0, legs 0, feet 0
 Pathology: 1st right rib fracture. Right rib soft tissue damage. Osteophytosis, intervertebral disc disease, Schmorl's nodes and osteoarthritis in spine. Joint degeneration, rotator cuff, TMJ, phalanges. Caries, AMTL, calculus, periodontal disease. Bilateral Os acromiale. Sinusitis

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (214)

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoes.** Represented by a minimum of 18 hobnails (including from soil sample <148>), worn on the left foot. SF 704
- 2 **Hobnailed shoes.** Represented by a minimum of 29 hobnails (including from soil sample <149>), worn on the right foot. SF 703

Other finds: Five sherds (53 g) of pottery, fabric SG 'cooking pot type' jar (214)

Date: Grave 263 contained a coin of 324-5

Comments: This burial had been dug entirely into the backfill of Grave 263 and appears to represent a re-opening of that grave to insert skeleton 212 as a secondary burial

Inhumation Grave 226 (7911/0302, Fig. 3.31)

Grave cut 227

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends
 Dimensions: 2.23 x 0.63 m, 0.50 m deep
 Fill: Chalk rubble with 40% friable mid reddish brown clay silt (228)

Skeleton 232

Posture: Supine, legs extended, although the lower part of the right leg is missing
 Arm position: Left arm flexed across the stomach; right arm extended with the hand on the right femur

Sex: Male
 Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 4, torso 5, legs 5, feet 4
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Healed fracture right distal ulna and nasal. Right clavicle sternal end osteoarthritis. Osteophytosis spine upper cervical and thoracic. AMTL

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult from Clarke's backfill (229)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails. L: 1.79-1.81 m. B: 0.36-0.40 m. Ht: 0.13 m. (326)

Comments: The south-eastern part of the grave has been disturbed, and the lower part of the right leg removed in modern times, presumably during Clarke's excavation although he did not record it

Inhumation Grave 231 (7891/0284, Fig. 3.32)

Grave cut 196

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.33 x 0.59 m, 0.45 m deep
 Fill: Loose light brown silt with frequent chalk pieces (195)
 Relationships: Relationship with an unexcavated (unnumbered) grave uncertain, as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 221

Posture: Supine, legs bent
 Arm position: Both arms slightly flexed, lying beside body

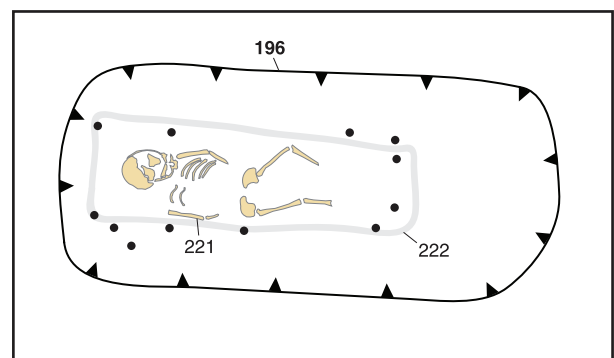


Fig. 3.32 Inhumation Grave 231

Age: 12 months. Infant
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 9, torso 1, legs 1, feet 9
 Pathology: Scurvy. Cribra orbitalia
 Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails and a coffin stain defining the outline. L: 0.78-0.79 m. B: 0.25 m. (222)

Inhumation Grave 233 (7902/0313, Fig. 3.33)

Grave cut 234
 Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.35 x 0.90 m, 1.05 m deep
 Fill: Loose light whitish grey chalk and loam (235)
 Relationships: Cut by Grave 136
Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.87-1.89 m. B: 0.38 m. Ht: 0.35 m. (246)
Grave goods:
 1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 39 hobnails associated with the feet. SF 718 and 727
Other finds: One sherd (2 g) of pottery, fabric WFA (235)
Comments: A number of flints located against the northern side of the grave pit may represent deliberate packing around the coffin

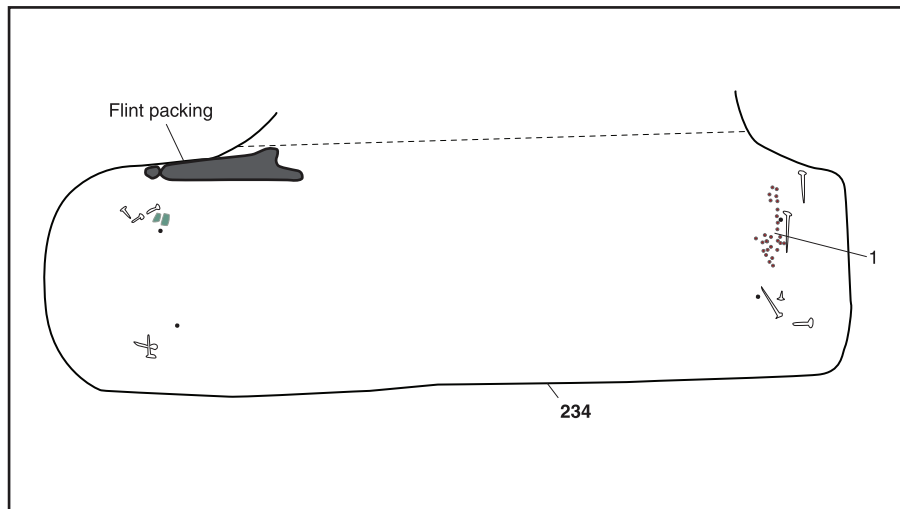


Fig. 3.33 Inhumation Grave 233

Inhumation Grave 237 (7887/0304, Fig. 3.34)

Grave cut 238
 Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular, with a rounded eastern end
 Dimensions: 2.36 x 0.73 m, 0.52 m deep
 Fill: Chalk rubble with 40% friable mid reddish brown clay silt (239)
 Relationships: Cut unexcavated Grave 296
Skeleton 240
 Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: position of left arm uncertain, as only the humerus survived; right arm semi-flexed
 Sex: Female
 Age: 26-35. Prime adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 9, torso 3, legs 3, feet 1
 Pathology: Button osteoma
Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 7 nails defining the ends. L: 1.73-1.98 m. B: 0.47-0.53 m. (327)
Other finds: Four sherds (23 g) of pottery, fabrics SG, ZC and ZM (239)

Inhumation Grave 242 (7887/0287, Fig. 3.35)

Grave cut 275
 Orientation: SW-NE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular

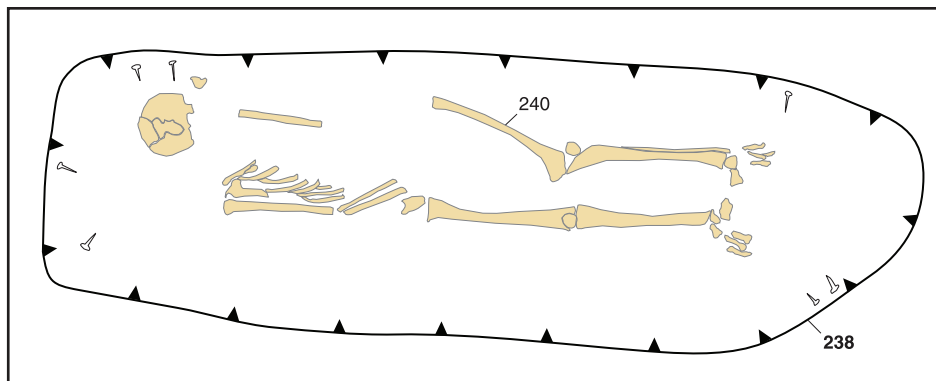


Fig. 3.34 Inhumation Grave 237

Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.80m, 1.00 m deep
 Fill: Loose yellowish brown chalk rubble with clay silt (274)

Skeleton 284

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm tightly flexed with the hand on the right shoulder; right arm flexed, lying across the stomach
 Sex: Female
 Age: 60+. Much older adult
 Height: 161
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 1, hands 2, torso 3, legs 1, feet 9
 Pathology: Spinal osteophytosis and intervertebral

disc disease. Left lunate and right trapezium osteoarthritis. AMTL

Additional human remains: Fragments of a subadult in modern backfill overlying grave (241)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 25 nails defining the south-western end and both sides. B: 0.47. (304)

Comments: The north-eastern end of the grave had been excavated during Clarke's excavations as grave 73, removing the lower parts of both legs

Inhumation Grave 243 (7890/0304, Fig. 3.36)

Grave cut 125

Orientation: WSW-ENE

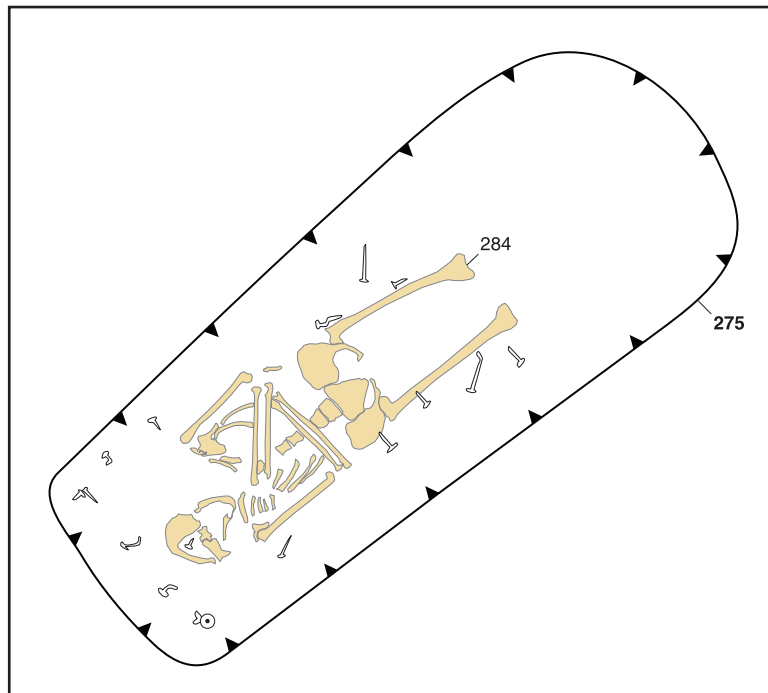


Fig. 3.35 Inhumation Grave 242

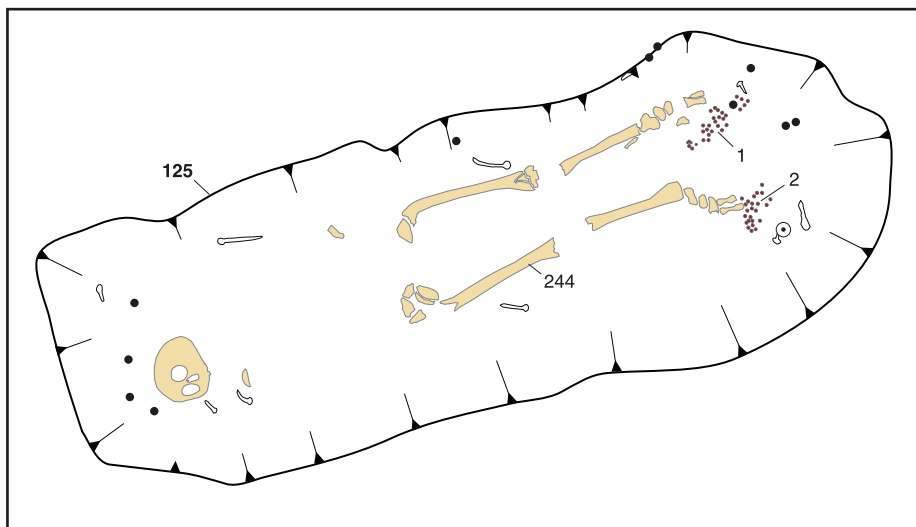


Fig. 3.36 Inhumation Grave 243

Shape: Sub-rectangular with a rounded north-western end
 Dimensions: 2.25 x 0.80 m, 0.85 m deep
 Fill: Loose greyish brown sandy clay with 30-40% chalk pieces (124)
 Relationships: Cut by Grave 120

Skeleton 244

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 5+, hands 5, torso 5+, legs 2, feet 1
 Pathology: Left and right TMJ degeneration. Caries, AMTL. sinusitis

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 26 nails defining the ends and parts of the sides. L: 1.81-1.83 m. B: 0.42 m. Ht: 0.23 m. (299)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 102 hobnails (including a minimum of four from soil sample <221>), worn on the left foot. SF 778, 779, 812, 813, 917

2 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 86 hobnails (including a minimum of four recovered from soil sample <222>), worn on the right foot. SF 814, 815, 918

Other finds: Four sherds of pottery (26 g), one prehistoric fragment and fabrics ZM and ZC (124)

Inhumation Grave 256 (7894/0305, Fig. 3.37)

Grave cut 257

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.75 m, 0.90 m deep
 Fill: Loose greyish white chalk with lumps of silty clay (258)

Skeleton 259

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed, crossing over the pelvis
 Sex: Female
 Age: 18-25. Young adult
 Fragmentation: Excellent
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9
 Pathology: Caries, calculus

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.49 m. B: 0.36. (285)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel**. Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware. Jug of Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 20, closest to 20.2, but with a lattice band on the upper shoulder.

c AD 270-350. Complete, but surfaces quite battered/eroded, particularly below the handle. Located at the north-eastern, foot end of the grave, outside the coffin. (286) (NI)

Other finds: Two complete imbrices in the grave fill on the left hand side of the coffin (SF 724, SF 725)

Date: Vessel dated AD 270-350

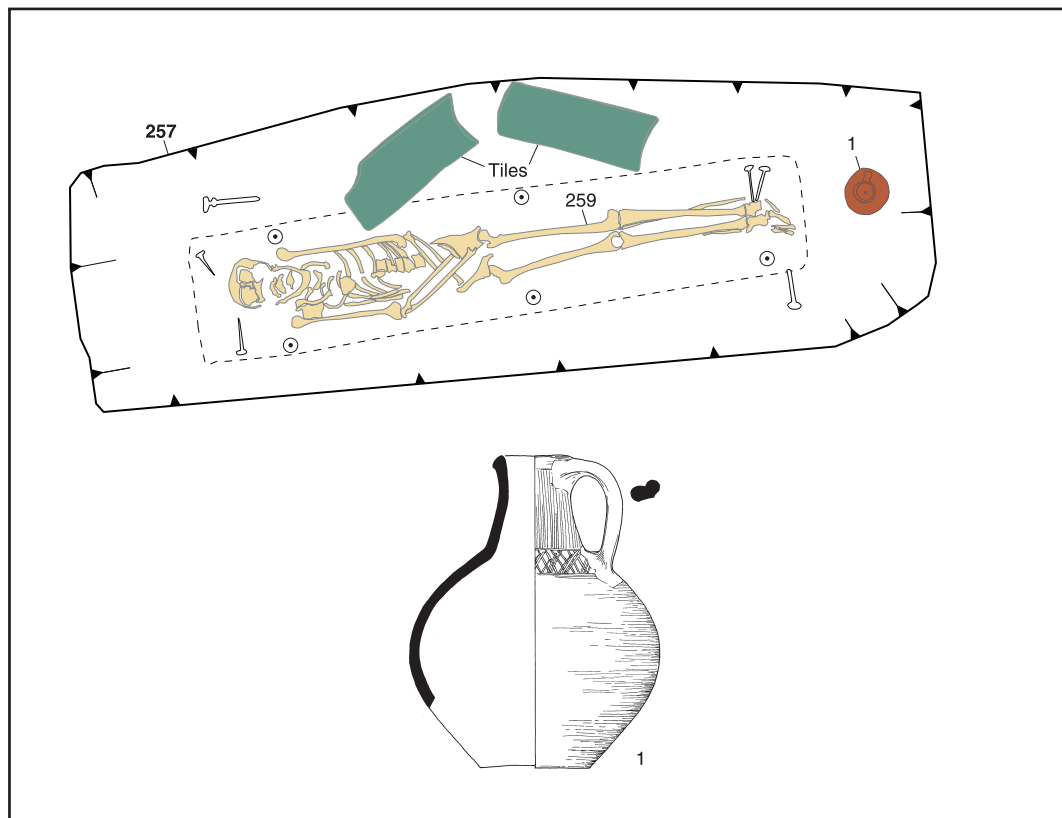


Fig. 3.37 Inhumation Grave 256

Inhumation Grave 260 (7900/0304, Fig. 3.38)

Grave cut 261

Orientation: SW-NE

Shape: Rectangular

Dimensions: 1.78 x 0.78 m, 0.95 m deep

Fill: Loose light whitish grey chalk rubble (262)

Skeleton 282

Posture: Posture could not be established as little skeletal material survived

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Age: 6-12. Older child

Fragmentation: Destroyed

Condition: Skull 5+, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult associated with skeleton 282

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails defining the ends, and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.52-1.62 m. B: 0.33 m. (290)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Worn on the left foot. SF 818

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Worn on the right foot. SF 819

Other finds: One sherd (13 g) of prehistoric pottery (262)

Inhumation Grave 263 (7866/0297, Fig. 3.39)

Grave cut 264

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Rectangular

Dimensions: 2.16 x 0.75 m, 1.10 m deep

Fill: Loose yellowish brown silty chalk (265)

Relationships: Cut unexcavated Grave 307. Cut by Grave 210

Skeleton 281

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm tightly flexed with the hand resting on the left shoulder; right arm flexed, lying across the stomach

Sex: Male



Fig. 3.38 Inhumation Grave 260

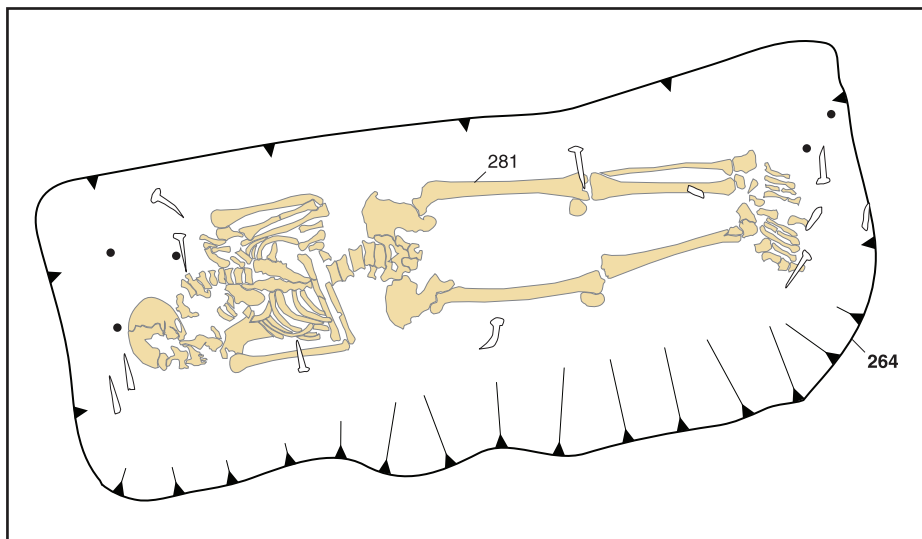


Fig. 3.39 Inhumation Grave 263

Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Height: 181.8
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 0, torso 0, legs 1, feet 0
 Pathology: DISH. Healed fracture left clavicle. Spinal osteophytosis and ankylosis T6-7, T8-9. Periodontal disease, AMTL. Sinusitis.

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (265)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 18 nails. L: 1.92-2.03 m. B: 0.49 m. (283)

Other finds: Coin. Nummus of Constantine II, Providentiae Caess, London. AD 324-5 (RIC VII, London, 296). SF 886
 One sherd (13 g) of pottery, fabric SG (265)

Date: Coin date AD 324-5

Comments: Grave 210 was dug into the backfill of this grave, apparently to insert a secondary burial

Inhumation Grave 272 (7894/0308, Fig. 3.40)

Grave cut 270

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.40 x 1.00 m, 1.40 m deep
 Fill: Loose light-mid brown silt with frequent chalk pieces (269)

Skeleton 271

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm flexed, lying across stomach; right arm extended beside body
 Sex: Female

Age: 26-35. Prime adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 3, torso 3, legs 3, feet 1

Pathology: Healed fracture left 1st metacarpal and left tibia. Metacarpal 1 and trapezius osteoarthritis. Lumbar spine osteophytosis. DEH, calculus, periodontal disease, caries, rotation upper left premolar, transposition lower left premolar.

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails. L: 1.94-1.95 m. B: 0.48-0.49 m. Ht: 0.25 m. (297)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel.** Fabric ZF, New Forest reduced coarse ware. Jug of Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 20.2. c AD 270-350. Complete, but the rim is slightly battered/eroded. Located beside the right arm, outside the coffin. (273)

2 **Group of hobnails.** A minimum of 24 hobnails, located outside the coffin, beside the left leg. SF 882

3 **Group of hobnails.** A minimum of 41 hobnails, located outside the coffin, beside the left leg.. SF 883

4 **Group of hobnails.** A minimum of nine hobnails, located outside the coffin, beside the left leg. SF 884

Other finds: Glass fragment SF 806 from the backfill

Date: Pottery date AD 270-350

Comments: The groups of hobnails are quite closely adjacent, and it is unclear if they represent one, two or more shoes

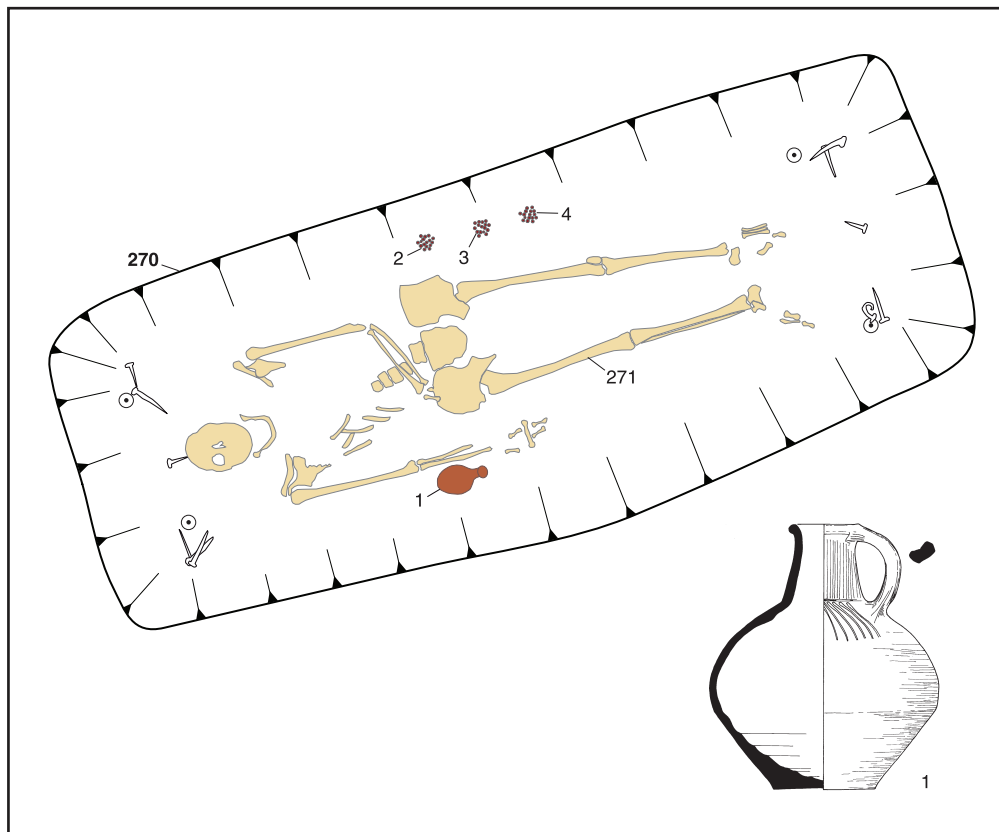


Fig. 3.40 Inhumation Grave 272

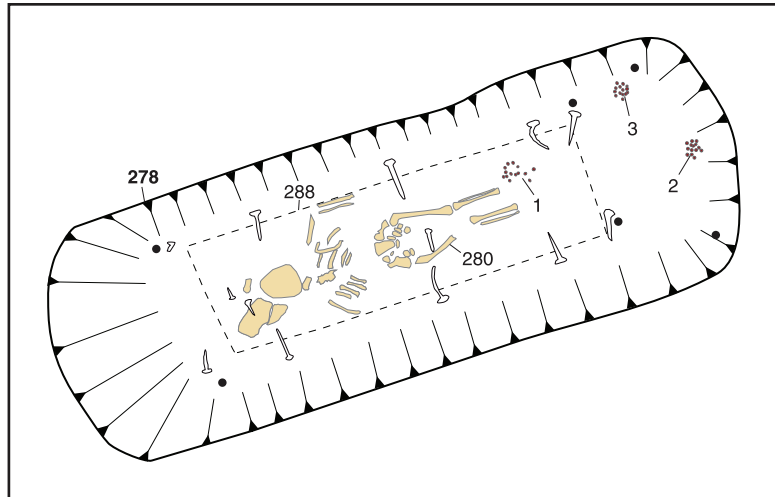


Fig. 3.41 Inhumation Grave 277

Inhumation Grave 277 (7900/0311, Fig. 3.41)

Grave cut 278

Orientation: SW-NE
 Shape: Sub-rounded
 Dimensions: 1.80 x 0.65 m, 1.30 m deep
 Fill: Chalk rubble with 25% friable light greyish brown soil (279)

Skeleton 280

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: The left arm was angled away from the body, the forearm resting against the side; the right arm did not survive
 Age: 1-2 years. Infant
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 9, torso 2, legs 9, feet 2

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 18 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.09-1.11 m. B: 0.31-0.36 m. (288)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Located inside the coffin in the area of the feet. SF 945
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 14 hobnails, located outside the coffin at the foot of the grave SF 941
- 3 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 19 hobnails, located outside the coffin at foot of the grave. SF 928, 942

Other finds: Three hobnails (SF 802, 864, 927) were recovered from the backfill

Condition: Skull 5+, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 5+, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 17 nails defining the ends, and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.17 m. B: 0.31. Ht: 0.16 m. (293)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Vessel**. Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware

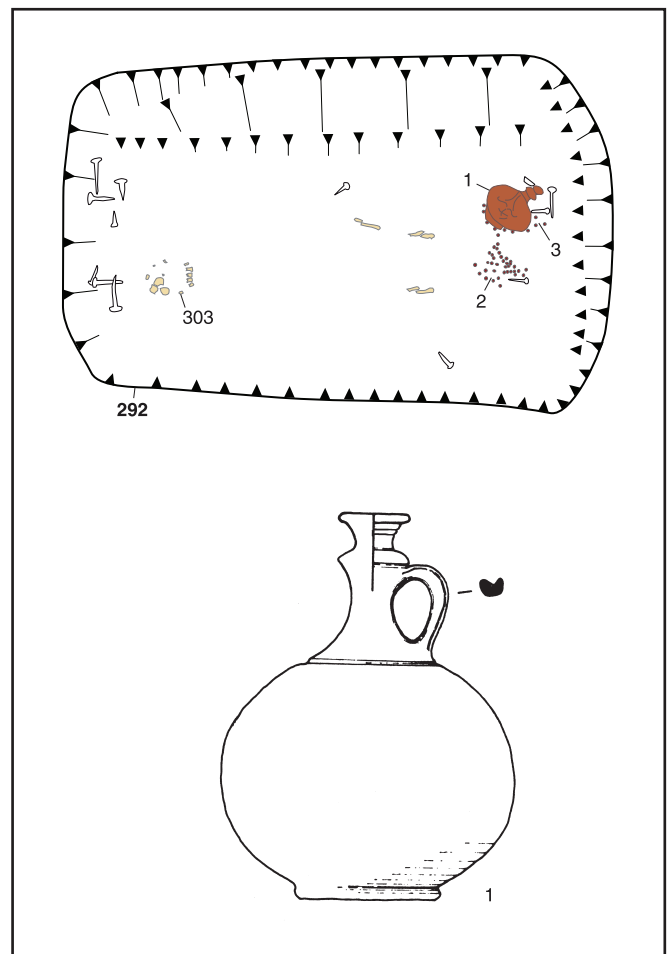


Fig. 3.42 Inhumation Grave 291

Inhumation Grave 291 (7902/0310, Fig. 3.42)

Grave cut 292

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.45 x 0.90 m, 0.82 m deep
 Fill: Friable mid orange brown silt (293)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1495

Skeleton 303

Posture: Posture could not be established due to poor preservation, although the legs appear to have been extended and parallel
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Age: 2-5. Young child
 Fragmentation: Destroyed



with variable slip. Flagon of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 13, but with fewer rings on the rim than most examples. Linear white paint decoration and 'chattered' line on upper body. AD 300-400. Complete except for chip out of rim, apparently ancient.

Located beside the left foot, inside the coffin. (319)

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 38 hobnails, located in the probable position of the left foot, although the foot bones did not survive. SF 968

3 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 12 hobnails, located in the probable position of the right foot, although the foot bones did not survive. SF 969

Other finds: A single hobnail (SF 951) was recovered from the backfill

Three sherds (10 g) of pottery, fabric TR (298, 300)

Date: Pottery vessel dated AD 300-400

Inhumation Grave 313 (7896/0284, Fig. 3.43)

Grave cut 314

Orientation: SW-NE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: >1.60 x 1.00 m, 1.20 m deep

Fill: Loose white to yellowish brown chalk and silty clay (315)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 87

Skeleton 317

Posture: Supine

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Sex: Female

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Fragmentation: Excellent

Condition: Skull 2, arms 1, hands 9, torso 1, legs 9, feet 9

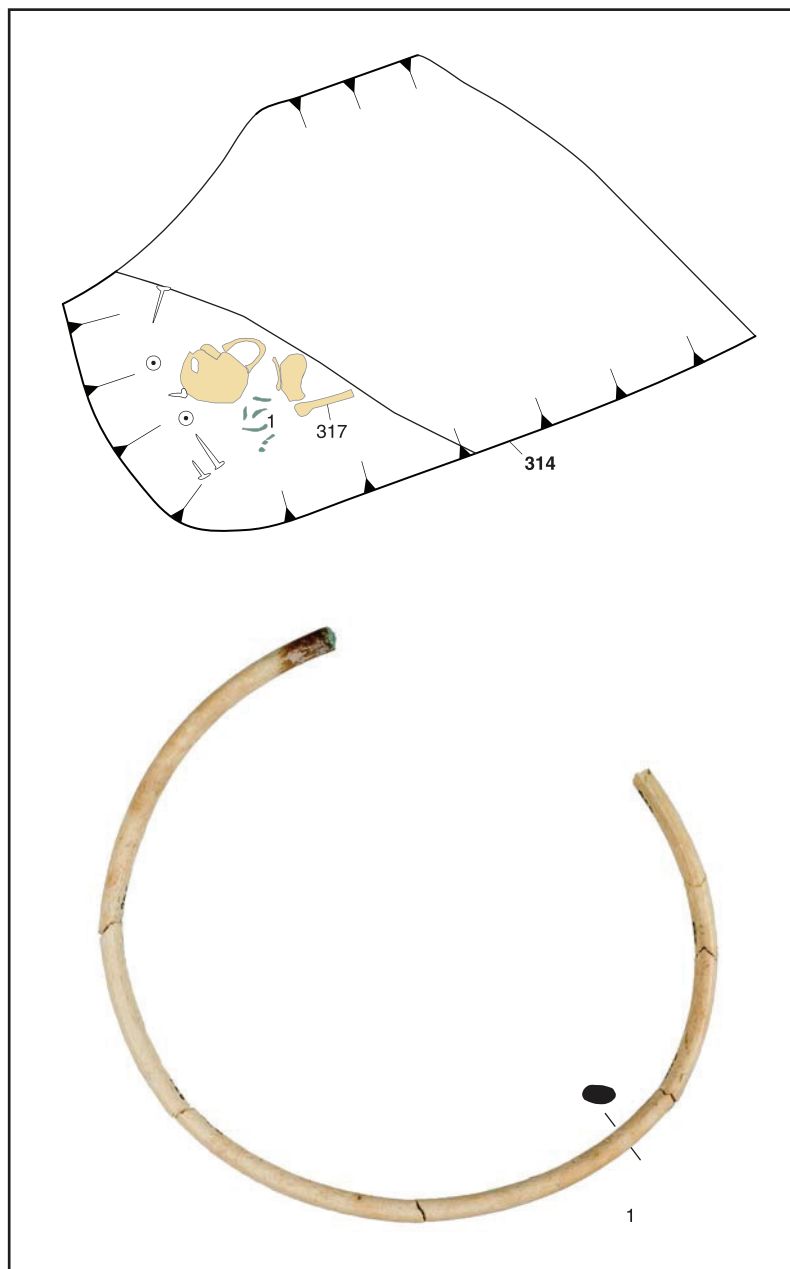


Fig. 3.43 Inhumation Grave 313

Pathology: DEH, calculus

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult female in modern backfill (318)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 7 nails defining the south-western end. B: 0.45. (316)

Grave goods: 1 **Bracelet**, possibly ivory; seven joining fragments, one end a terminal, other broken. Terminal end broken and stained green. Oval section. Present length 196 mm, section 4 x 3 mm. (315) SF 955-9

Date: Later 4th century based on the bracelet

Comments: The grave had been substantially excavated as Clarke's grave 115, leaving only the south-western end, including the skull and right shoulder of skeleton 317 and the end, intact

Inhumation Grave 423 (7909/0312, Fig. 3.44)

Grave cut 419

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.08 x 0.66 m, 0.80 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk and soil (422)

Skeleton 421

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together

Arm position: The positions of the arms are uncertain as only the humeri survived

Sex: Male

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 9, torso 9, legs 4, feet 1

Additional human remains: Fragments of a neonate (422)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails. L: 1.80 m. B: 0.46-0.49 m. Ht 0.12 m. (420)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel.** Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware. Indented beaker of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 27.3. c AD 270-350. Complete, except for a chip in the rim. Located beside the right leg, inside the coffin. (427)

Other finds: One sherd (1 g) of pottery, fabric ZF (422)

Date: Vessel dated AD 270-350

Inhumation Grave 430 (7906/0316, Fig. 3.45)

Grave cut 415

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.26 x 0.90 m, 0.62 m deep

Fill: Friable mid brown silty clay and chalk (416)

Skeleton 429

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together

Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand on the opposite side of the pelvis; right arm extended with the hand on the head of the right femur

Sex: Male

Age: 45+. Older adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 2, torso 1, legs 2, feet 2

Pathology: Osteoarthritis lumbar vertebra, osteophytosis spine. Healed fracture right tibia. Rotation lower right 2nd incisor, 2nd premolar, lesion, AMTL

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 6 nails defining the ends. L: 2.00 m. B: 0.45 m. (1947)

Inhumation Grave 445 (7889/0326, not illustrated)

Grave cut 403

Orientation: NW-SE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 0.60 x 0.42 m, 0.60 m deep

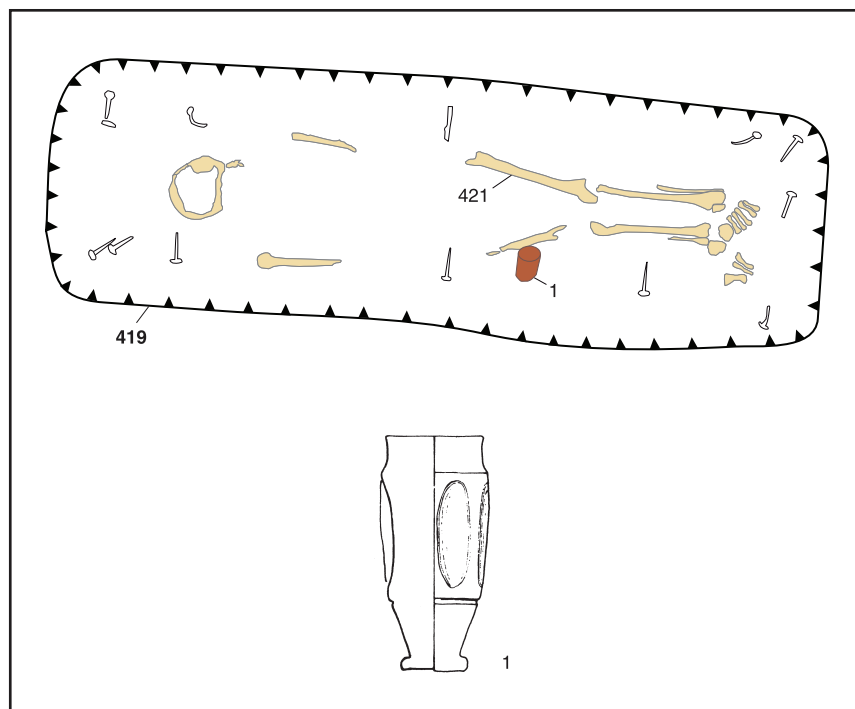


Fig. 3.44 Inhumation Grave 423

Fill: Compact mid-brown silty chalk (425)
 Relationships: Cut by cremation burial 2060

Skeleton 404

Posture: Unknown, due to poor preservation
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Age: Neonate
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 9, torso 1, legs 9, feet 9
 Pathology: Profuse periosteal reactive bone over entire skeleton

Coffin: None

Other finds: Two sherds (10 g) of pottery, fabrics ZM and SG (425)

Inhumation Grave 465 (7912/0307, Fig. 3.46)

Grave cut 406

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.58 x 0.64 m, 0.43 m deep
 Fill: Chalk rubble and friable mid greyish brown clay silt (407)

Skeleton 436

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Age: 6-12. Older child
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 1

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails, mostly located at the corners. L: 1.25-1.30 m. B: 0.28-0.29 m. (408)

Grave goods:

1 Hobnailed shoes. Represented by a minimum of 38 hobnails (including a minimum of eight recovered from soil samples <267> and <268>), associated with the feet. SF 1025

Comments: An additional five hobnails were recovered from a soil sample <267> taken from around the left foot, and three from a sample <268> taken from around the right foot

Inhumation Grave 475 (7905/0309, Fig. 3.47)

Grave cut 413

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends
 Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.75 m, 0.75 m deep
 Fill: Friable light greyish brown chalky gravel and silt (414)

Skeleton 459

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms were semi-flexed, crossing over the pelvis
 Sex: Male
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 5, arms 4, hands 4, torso 5+, legs 2, feet 9
 Pathology: Right tibia healed fracture

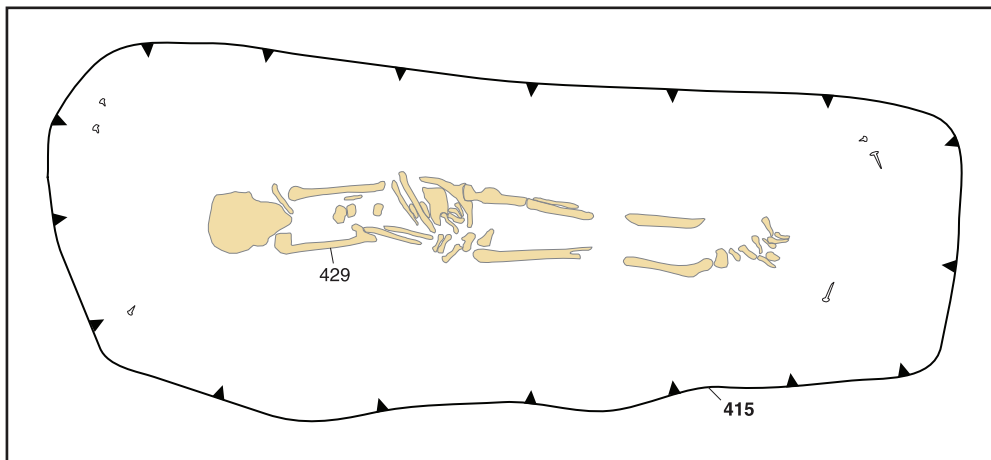


Fig. 3.45 Inhumation Grave 430

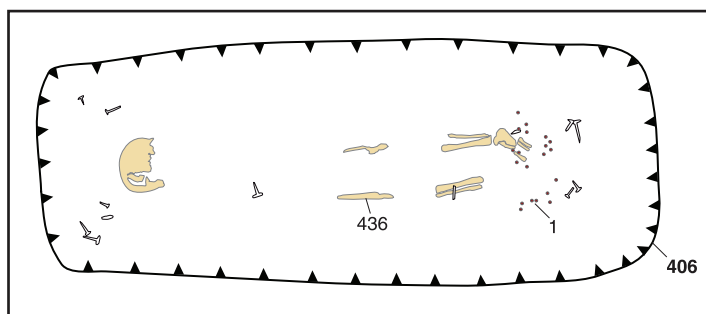


Fig. 3.46 Inhumation Grave 465

Coffin: The remains of a coffin were represented by an assemblage of 43 nails defining the sides and ends. L: 1.80-1.84 m. B: 0.35-0.36 m. Ht: 0.15 m. (2061)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 114 hobnails, located inside the coffin, placed laterally to the body in the vicinity of the right ankle. SF 1080

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 37 hobnails, located inside the coffin, placed laterally to the body in the vicinity of the right ankle. SF 1124

Other finds: Two other hobnails were recovered, but their locations were not recorded

Inhumation Grave 480 (7905/0323, Fig. 3.48)

Grave cut 417

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.20 x 0.80 m, 0.85 m deep

Fill: Friable mid yellowish brown clay silt and chalk (418)

Skeleton 441

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together

Arm position: Left arm extended beside body; right arm flexed, lying across the stomach

Sex: Male

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 2, arms 5, hands 5+, torso 5+, legs 4, feet 1

Pathology: Left parietal depressed cranial fracture. Caries

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 15 nails, located at each corner and halfway along each side. L: 1.77-1.79 m. B: 0.42-0.49 m. (1948)

Inhumation Grave 485 (7907/0318, Fig. 3.49)

Grave cut 473

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.06 x 0.87 m, 0.64 m deep

Fill: Friable mid brown silt and chalk (474)

Skeleton 476

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm extended beside body; right arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the opposite side of the pelvis

Sex: Female

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Height: 157

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 2, torso 3, legs 2, feet 2
Pathology: Osteophytosis and pitting cervical and upper thoracic. Caries (x7), AMTL, DEH, periodontal disease. Sinusitis

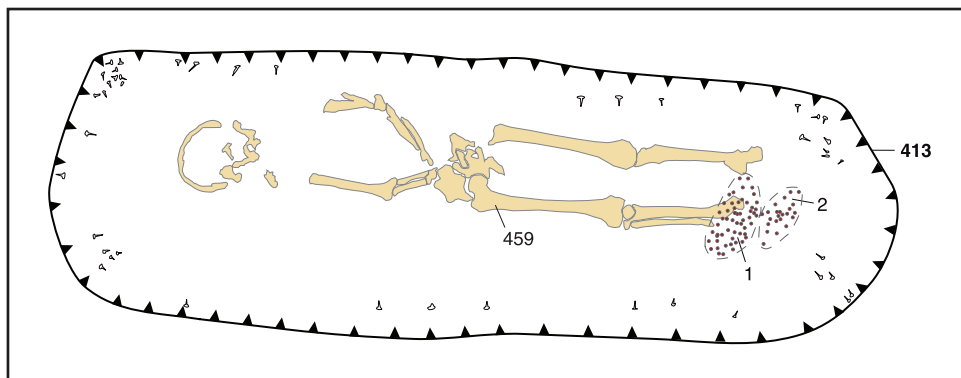


Fig. 3.47 Inhumation Grave 475

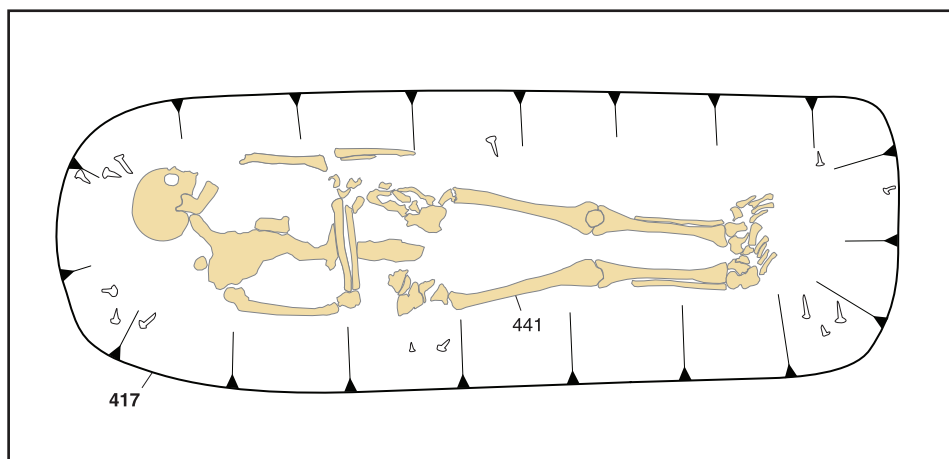


Fig. 3.48 Inhumation Grave 480

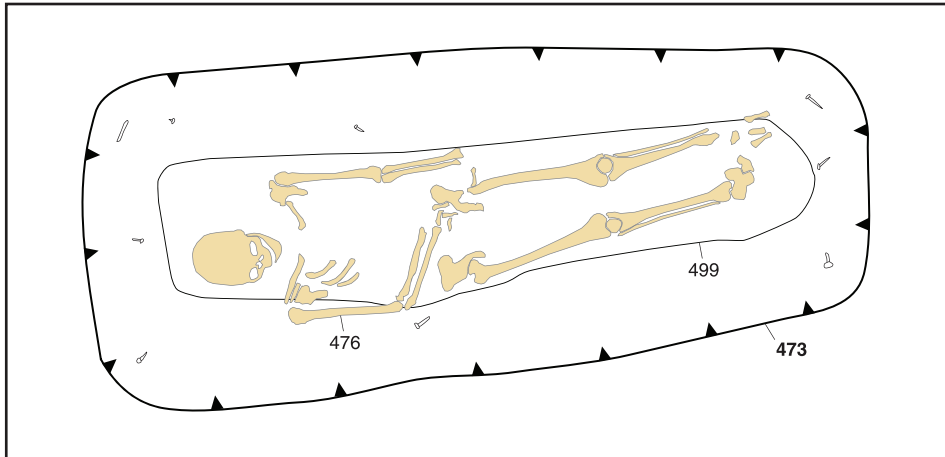


Fig. 3.49 Inhumation Grave 485

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 9 nails defining the ends, with a single nail halfway along each side, and an area of coffin fill. L: 1.70-1.75 m. B: 0.37-0.50 m. (499)

Inhumation Grave 490 (7912/0309, Fig. 3.50)

Grave cut 484

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.20 x 0.70 m, 0.85 m deep
 Fill: Mixed chalk and former topsoil (486)

Skeleton 488

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis; right arm extended beside the body
 Sex: ?Female
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 4, arms 4, hands 5, torso 5+, legs 3, feet 1

Pathology: Cribra orbitalia

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (487)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 25 nails, defining the ends and side, and a small patch of desiccated wood along the southern side. L: 1.77-1.82 m. B: 0.42-0.43 m. (487)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Vessel.** Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware. Small indented beaker of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 27, closest to type 27.7. c AD 270-350. Complete. Located to the left of the skull, outside the coffin. (493)
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 67 hobnails, worn on the left foot. SF 1237
- 3 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 47 hobnails, worn on the right foot. SF 1243

Other finds: Two sherds (5 g) prehistoric pottery (486)

Date: Pottery dated AD 270-350

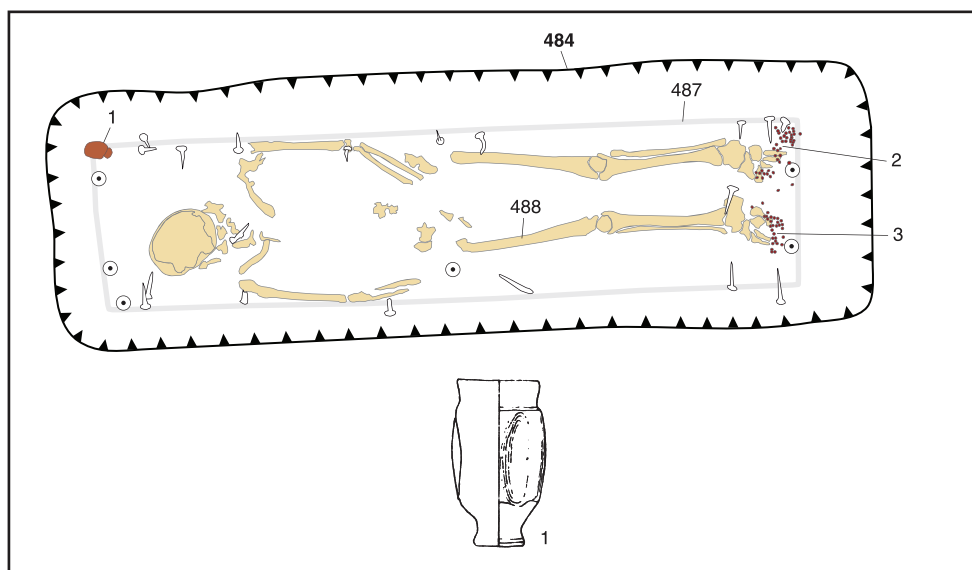


Fig. 3.50 Inhumation Grave 490

Inhumation Grave 495 (7912/0311, Fig. 3.51)

Grave cut 494

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.05 x 0.73 m, 1.00 m deep
 Fill: Loose mid brown sandy silt and chalk (496)

Skeleton 497

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Position of left arm uncertain as only the humerus survived; right arm extended beside body
 Sex: Female
 Age: 18-25. Young adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 5+, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 1

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails, mostly located at the corners. L: 1.69-1.72 m. B: 0.41-0.48 m. (2055)

Grave goods:

1 **Copper alloy bracelet**, in three fragments, part of the hoop missing. A repoussé decorated sheet formed into a D-shaped hollow hoop with irregular seam on convex underside. No indication of whether the bracelet was originally annular or had terminals. Repoussé decoration consists of diagonal ribs dividing hoop into units that appear to have different patterns. (1) close diagonal cross-hatching, (2) three

embossed ring and dots, (3) a running scroll of semi-circles. On detached fragment wide diagonal cross-hatching. Second detached fragment is damaged but broken around a curve as if from another ring and dot or edge of a scroll. Diameter 68 mm, section 8 x 6 mm, thickness of sheet 1 mm. (496) SF 1266

2 **Copper alloy bracelet**, complete. Oval-sectioned wire tapering slightly towards expanding joints of two and a half turns. Diameter 55 x 54 mm, section 1.5 mm. (496) SF 1266

3 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 43 hobnails, located inside the coffin, beside the left leg. SF 1265

Date: Bracelet ?mid-late 4th century

Inhumation Grave 500 (7920/0312, Fig. 3.52)

Grave cut 431

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends
 Dimensions: 2.34 x 0.88 m, 1.24 m deep
 Fill: Friable pinkish grey chalk, silt and subsoil (432)

Skeleton 491

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm did not survive; right arm semi-flexed
 Sex: Indeterminate
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Fair

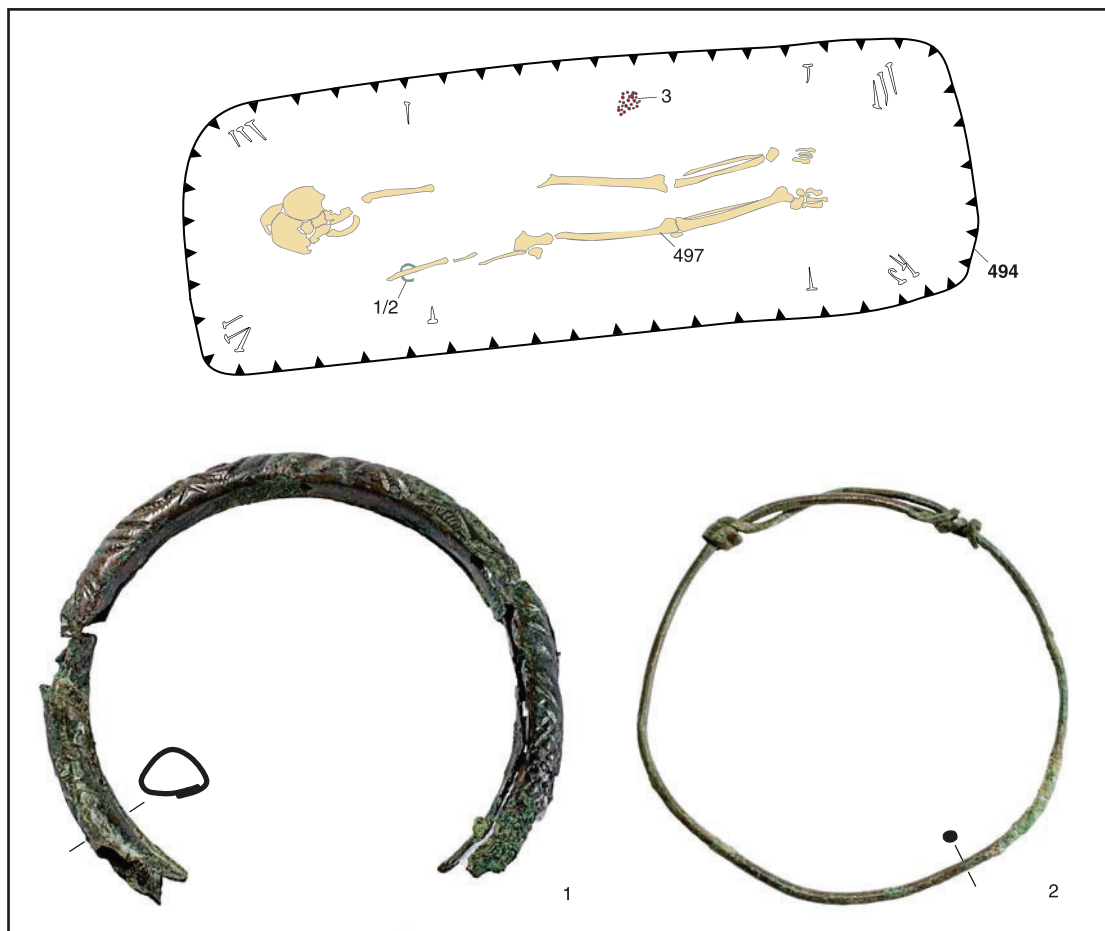


Fig. 3.51 Inhumation Grave 495

Condition: Skull 5+, arms 5+, hands 9, torso 5+, legs 5, feet 5
 Pathology: Calculus

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (432)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 18 nails defining the corners and sides. L: 2.00-2.02 m. B: 0.37-0.58 m. Ht: 0.22 m. (508)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 118 hobnails, in an undifferentiated group associated with the feet, SF 1140. Plus one from soil sample <309> (left foot)

Other finds: A single hobnail was recovered from soil sample <321>, taken from the pelvis area

Sex: Female
 Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 1, arms 5, hands 9, torso 5+, legs 1, feet 9

Pathology: Caries, lesion, calculus

Additional human remains: Fragments of a subadult associated with skeleton 479

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 4 nails defining the western end. (2056)

Comments: The grave had been truncated by levelling associated with the construction of the School House. This had particularly affected the eastern end, resulting in the loss of the lower parts of the legs and evidence for that end of the coffin

Inhumation Grave 515 (7904/0332, Fig. 3.53)

Grave cut 478

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends

Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.49 m, 0.17 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk and clay silt (481)

Skeleton 479

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis; right arm tightly flexed with the hand on the left side of the chest

Inhumation Grave 520 (7900/0326, not illustrated)

Grave cut 501

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends

Dimensions: 1.80 x 0.40 m, 0.05 m deep

Fill: Compact light greyish brown clay silt with 20-40% chalk pieces (502)

Skeleton 477

Posture: Supine

Arm position: Left arm tightly flexed with the hand on the right shoulder; position of the right arm uncertain as only the humerus survived

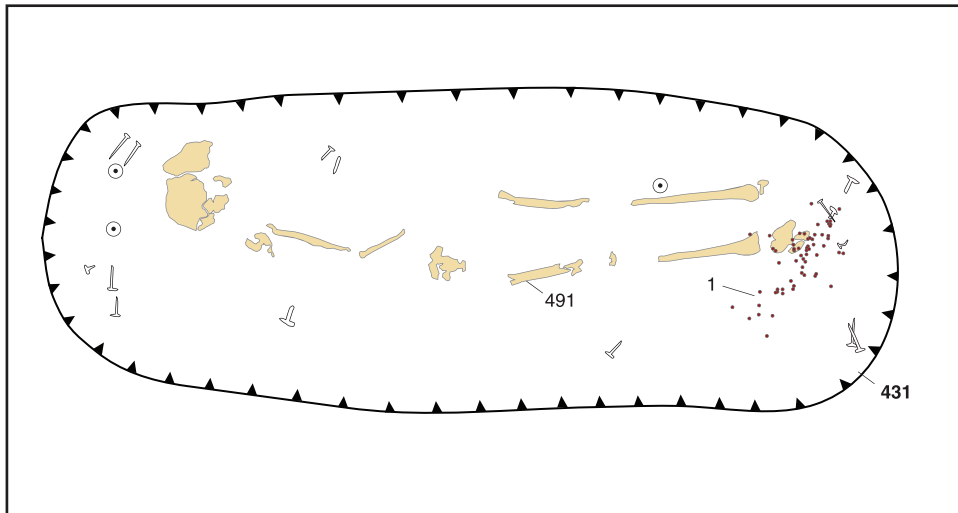


Fig. 3.52 Inhumation Grave 500

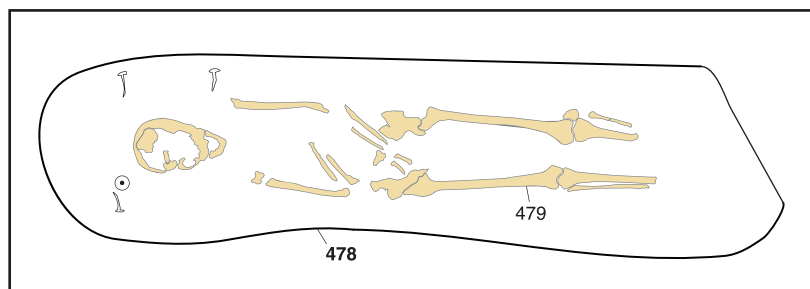


Fig. 3.53 Inhumation Grave 515

Age: 6-12. Older child
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 9, torso 2, legs 2, feet 9
Coffin: Two nails were recovered, but as only part of the grave survived it was uncertain whether they had formed part of a coffin
Comments: The grave was severely truncated by a pond associated with the School House, resulting in the loss of the lower parts of the legs, the right forearm, the right side of the pelvis, and possibly most of the evidence for a coffin

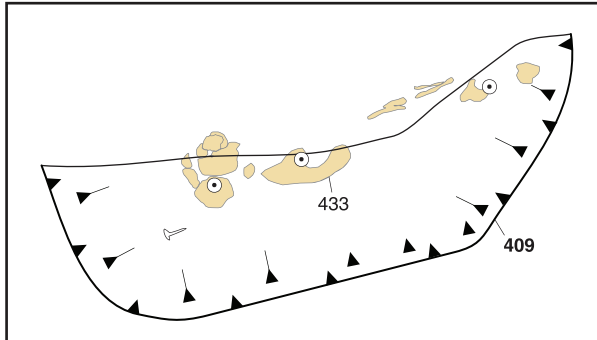


Fig. 3.54 Inhumation Grave 525

Inhumation Grave 525 (7898/0309, Fig. 3.54)

Grave cut 409
 Orientation: SW-NE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.35 x >0.50 m, 0.65 m deep
 Fill: Friable light creamy brown clay sand and chalk (410)
 Relationships: Cut by Grave 535

Skeleton 433
 Posture: Supine
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Age: 1-2. Infant
 Fragmentation: Destroyed
 Condition: Skull 5+, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 4 nails and a small area of desiccated wood that had formed part of the base. (498)

Comments: The northern side of the grave had been destroyed by the digging of Grave 535, resulting in the loss of the left side of skeleton 433

Inhumation Grave 530 (7897/0309, Fig. 3.55)

Grave cut 411
 Orientation: WSW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular

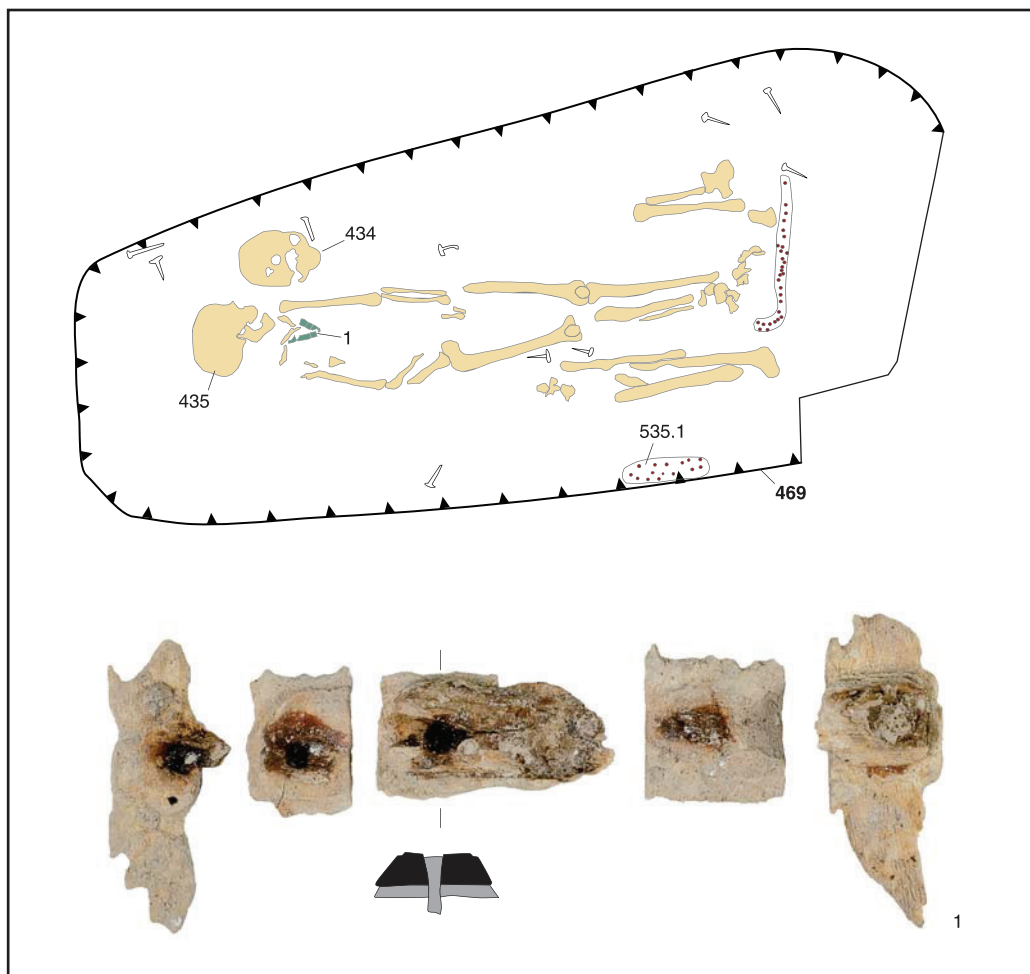


Fig. 3.55 Inhumation Graves 530 and 535

Dimensions: 2.20 x 0.80 m, 0.95 m deep
 Fill: Friable light creamy brown clay sand and chalk (412)
 Relationships: Cut Graves 525 and 535

Skeleton 435

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Left arm extended with the hand resting on the left femur; right arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis
 Sex: Female
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Height: 155.6
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 3, hands 1, torso 3, legs 2, feet 2
 Pathology: Button osteoma. Caries, lesion, AMTL, DEH, calculus, periodontal disease, shovelling upper first incisors

Additional human remains: Fragments of an older adult male (412)

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

- 1 **Double-sided composite comb**, antler (?). Very eroded and fragmentary comb retaining central part of both end plates (one with one central bar still attached by iron rivet), one tooth plate with parts of central bar; two other tooth plates and 10 other small fragments. Various elements fastened with iron rivets (6 extant). Width of central bar *c* 15 mm. (472) SF 1097
- 2 **Horse skull**. The left mandible and left and right premaxilla of a mare aged *c* 3.5-4.5 years old at death (based on eruption of the third molar) was recovered from the backfill (NI)

Other finds: A group of hobnails containing a minimum of 125 nails (SF 1039) was located in the backfill above the legs of skeleton 435, and is likely to have been disturbed from Grave 535

One sherd (10 g) of pottery, fabric ZG, possibly prehistoric (412)

Date: Comb probably dated after *c* AD 360

Comments: This grave was dug directly into the backfill of Grave 535, the bones of the original skeleton in the earlier grave being moved to the side of the grave pit to accommodate the new occupant

Inhumation Grave 535 (7897/0309, Fig. 3.55)

Grave cut 469

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.20 x 0.65 m, 0.95 m deep
 Fill: Friable light creamy brown clay sand and chalk (471)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 525. Cut by Grave 530

Skeleton 434

Posture: The original posture is unknown, as the bones had been moved to make room for burial 435 in Grave 530
 Arm position: Unknown
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 9, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Femoral head necrosis. Osteophytosis thoracics and ankylosis T11-12. AMTL, caries

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 4 nails. Most of these were disturbed during the insertion of burial 530, although those along the northern side might still be *in situ*. (1949)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 58 hobnails, located outside the coffin against the southern edge of the grave pit. SF 1010

Comments: The grave appears to have been deliberately re-opened and the bones of skeleton 434 pushed to the side of the grave pit, for the insertion of a second burial

Inhumation Grave 540 (7900/0309, Fig. 3.56)

Grave cut 446

Orientation: SW-NE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.97 x 0.61 m, 0.67 m deep
 Fill: Mid greyish brown gritty chalk (448)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1495

Skeleton 447

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms are semi-flexed with the



Fig. 3.56 Inhumation Grave 540

hands crossing over the pelvis
 Age: 5-7. young child
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 3, hands 2, torso 4, legs 2, feet 2
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Caries, DEH, periodontal disease

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails, mostly located at the ends, and an area of grave fill. L: 1.30. B: 0.30-0.40 m. (458)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of eight hobnails, worn on right foot. SF 1125
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 31 hobnails, worn on left foot. SF 1133

Other finds: A single hobnail (SF 1134) was recovered from the backfill
 Three sherds (7 g) of pottery, fabrics TF, ZF and ZM (448)

Date: Grave 1495 contained a pottery vessel dated AD 270-350

Inhumation Grave 545 (7905/0327, Fig. 3.57)

Grave cut 482

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends
 Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.50 m, 1.10 m deep
 Fill: Friable greyish white chalk (483)

Skeleton 507

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with the hands crossing over the pelvis
 Sex: Female
 Age: 13-17. Adolescent

Height: 155.6
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 2, hands 5, torso 1, legs 2, feet 1
 Pathology: cribra femora. Endo cranial lesions

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 22 nails defining the sides and ends and an unidentified iron fitting, 29 mm long and 12 mm wide, possibly part of a handle. L: 1.90 m. B: 0.50 m. Ht: 0.24 m. (1950)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hair pin,** copper alloy (XRF – heavily leaded gunmetal). Hollow cubic head with diamond and triangle facets, circular perforation in each diamond face on side; circular-section shank tapering to point at end. Length 84 mm, head section 3 mm, shank section 2 mm. (483) SF 1209
- 2 **Shanks,** copper alloy (NI)
 - 2a Circular-section shank, both ends broken; tapering slightly towards one end. Present length 52 mm, section 2 mm. (483) SF 1364
 - 2b Broken shank fragment. (483). SF 1268
- 3 **Vessel.** Fabric TF, New Forest colour-coated ware with orange slip. Flask of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 1. The body form is closest to type 1.2, but the rim is much more everted and slightly overhung. *c* AD 300-330. Rim partly missing, apparently in antiquity, and a hole in the body seems to have been made deliberately. Located beside the right leg, outside the coffin. (509)
- 4 **Hobnailed shoe(s).** Represented by a minimum of 13 hobnails (including a minimum of one from soil sample <370>), located at foot of coffin. SF 1242

Date: Pottery dated *c* AD 300-330. Cu alloy pin not closely dated

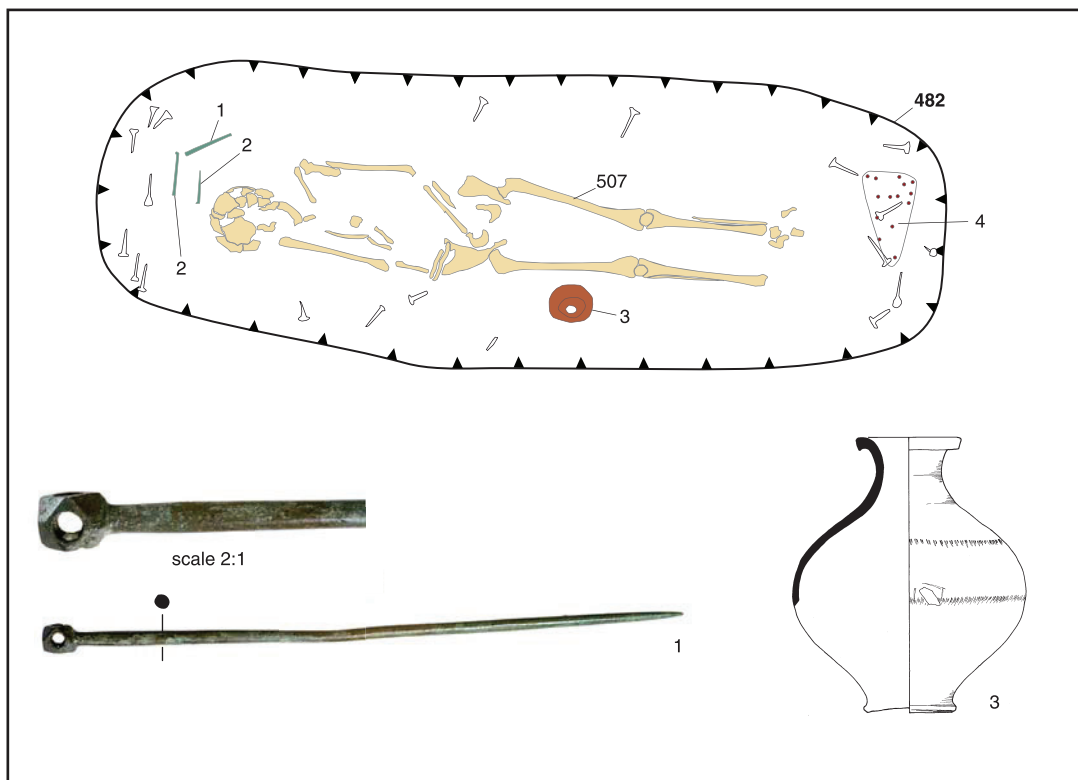


Fig. 3.57 Inhumation Grave 545

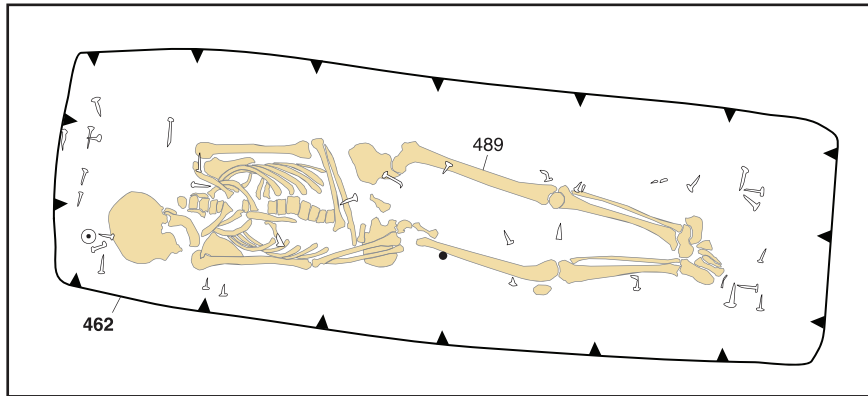


Fig. 3.58 Inhumation Grave 550

Inhumation Grave 550 (7909/0304, Fig. 3.58)

Grave cut 462

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.05 x 0.70 m, 0.80
 Fill: Loose mid brown chalk and clay silt (463)

Skeleton 489

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Left arm flexed, lying across stomach; right arm extended with the hand on the right femur
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Height: 168.9
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Right hip and right femur infection. Left wrist osteoarthritis. Thoracic osteophytosis. Caries, lesion, AMTL, calculus, periodontal disease

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (463)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 38 nails defining the sides and ends, and a coffin stain. L: 1.76-1.82. B: 0.40-0.43 m. Ht: 0.22 m. (464)

Other finds: Three sherds (11 g) of prehistoric pottery (463)

Inhumation Grave 555 (7913/0302, not illustrated)

Grave cut 511

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.65 x 0.40 m, 0.30 m deep
 Fill: Chalk and silty clay (512)
 Relationships: Cut by Graves 560 and 580

Comments: This grave was almost completely destroyed by the digging of Grave 560, only the south-eastern corner surviving. No skeletal remains or evidence for a coffin survived

Inhumation Grave 560 (7912/0302, Fig. 3.59)

Grave cut 513

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.20 x 0.70 m, 0.70 m deep
 Fill: Mid brownish grey clay silt and chalk (514)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 555. Cut by Grave 580

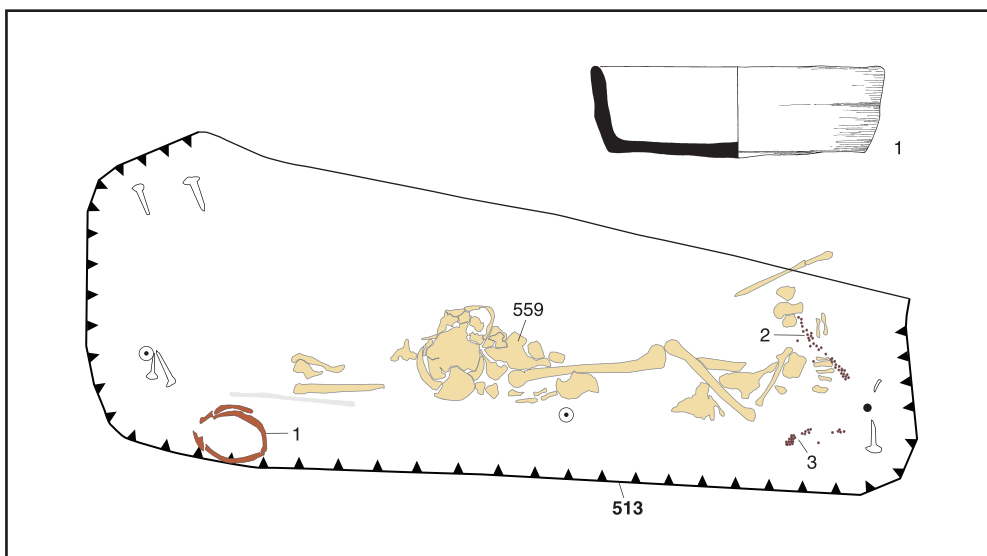


Fig. 3.59 Inhumation Grave 560

Skeleton 559

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel. The skull was located on the pelvis
 Arm position: Position of arms uncertain as only the right humerus survived
 Sex: Female
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: fair
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Sacrilisation. DEH, calculus, periodontal disease. Sinusitis

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 9 nails, mostly located at the corners, a coffin stain defining part of the southern side, and an area of coffin fill. L: 1.88 m. B: 0.54 m. Ht: 0.23. (537, 529)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel.** Fabric SG, local grog-tempered ware. Straight-sided dish, burnished overall internally and externally. c AD 300-400. Complete, with external sooting. Located to the right of the skull, inside the coffin. (568)

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 42 hobnails, worn on the left foot. SF 1386

3 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 43 hobnails, worn on the right foot. SF 1387

Other finds: Two sherds (17 g) of pottery, one prehistoric fragment, one fabric TR (514)

Date: Pottery dated AD 300-400

Comments: The northern side of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 580, resulting in the removal of the skull and most of the left side of the skeleton. The diggers of Grave 580 appear to have pushed the left

side of the pelvis and left arm back in to the surviving fill of Grave 560. The pelvis and leg bones were not 'fleshed' while this happened, but the mandible was still articulated with the skull

Inhumation Grave 565 (7917/0326, Fig. 3.60)

Grave cut 442

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.50 x 0.90 m, 0.60 m deep
 Fill: Friable light brown chalky loam (443)

Skeleton 518

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Sex: ?Male

Age: 26-35. Prime adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 1, arms 5+, hands 9, torso 9, legs 1, feet 5

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 23 nails, a coffin stain defining the outline of a coffin, and a second area of coffin stain representing part of the base of the coffin. L: 1.90 m. B: 0.50 m. (444, 517)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel.** Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware with red-brown slip. Jug of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 18 with a cordon at the base of the neck and a groove at the girth. c AD 320-370. Complete. Located between the feet. (516)

2 **Hobnailed shoe(s).** Represented by a minimum of 188 hobnails, located in the area of the feet and presumably worn. SF 1281

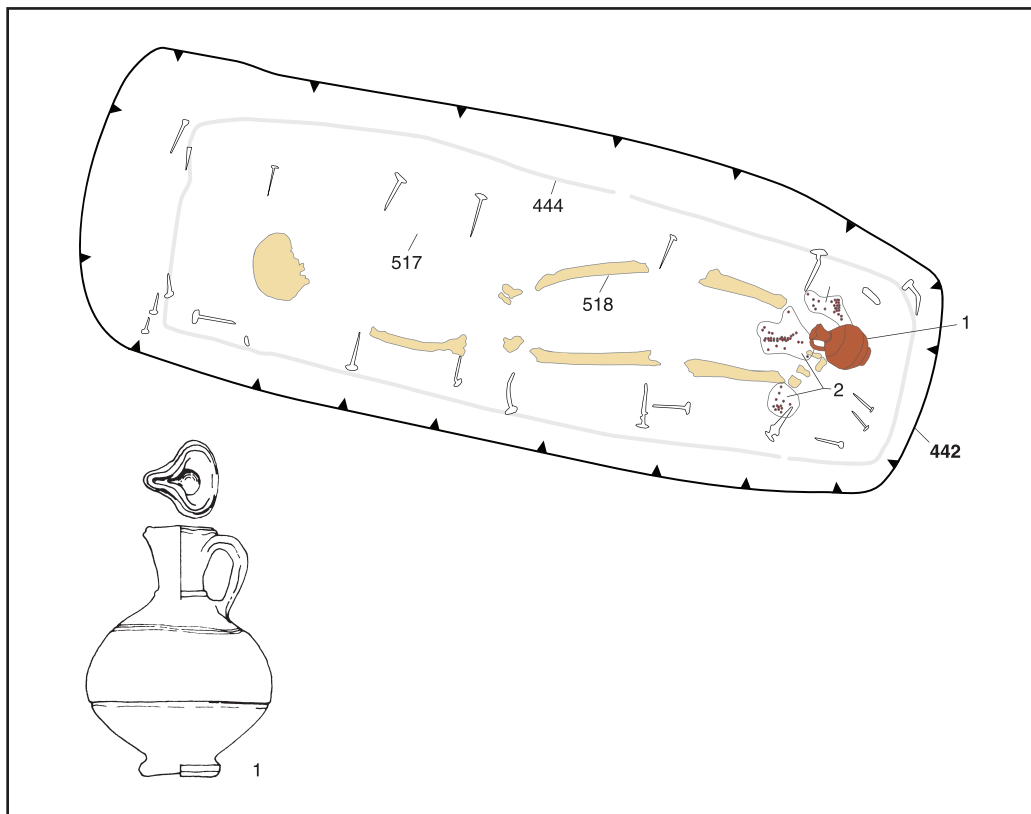


Fig. 3.60 Inhumation Grave 565

Date: Pottery dated AD 320-370

Comments: An amorphous deposit of orange brown silt (517) was recorded in the base of the grave, and may possibly represent a decay product of some kind

Inhumation Grave 570 (7913/0318, Fig. 3.61)

Grave cut 519

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.08 m, 0.75 m deep

Fill: Friable light brown and white clay silt and chalk (521)

Skeleton 522

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis; right arm extended with the hand on the right femur

Sex: Male

Age: 60+. Much older adult

Height: 170.1

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1

Pathology: 2 right rib healed fractures. Osteoarthritis of left and right elbow joint. Spinal osteophytosis, eburnation and Schmorl's nodes. 6th lumbar sacrilisation. Periodontal disease, calculus, DEH, AML, lesions (x3), caries (x4), rotation upper left premolar. Sinusitis

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails. L: 1.90 m. B: 0.50 m. (2057)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 74 hobnails, located in the area of the feet. SF 1420

2 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 75 hobnails, located outside the coffin, beside the right leg. SF 1381

Inhumation Grave 575 (7912/0306, Fig. 3.62)

Grave cut 528

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 1.75 x 0.61 m, 0.60 m deep

Fill: Mid greyish brown clay silt and chalk (587)

Skeleton 589

Posture: Unknown, as only tooth enamel survived

Age: 2-3. Infant

Fragmentation: Destroyed

Condition: Skull 5+, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails defining the corners and sides. L: 1.04-1.09 m. B: 0.27. (588)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel**. Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware, with slip on rim and shoulder. The slip is burnished, as is the unslipped lower part of the body. Medium mouthed jar of Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 30.9. c AD 300-350. Complete except for ancient chip on rim. Located at the eastern, foot, end of the grave, outside the coffin. (608)

2 **Vessel**. Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware. Small bag shaped beaker of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 44.3, with groove on upper body and two rows of rough 'rouletted' decoration below. c AD 270-350. Complete except for small chips on rim and base. Located beside the left leg, inside the coffin. (609)

Date: Pottery dated AD 300-350

Inhumation Grave 580 (7912/0303, Fig. 3.63)

Grave cut 531

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.70 x 0.85 m, 0.79 m deep

Fill: Mid brownish grey clay silt and chalk (532)

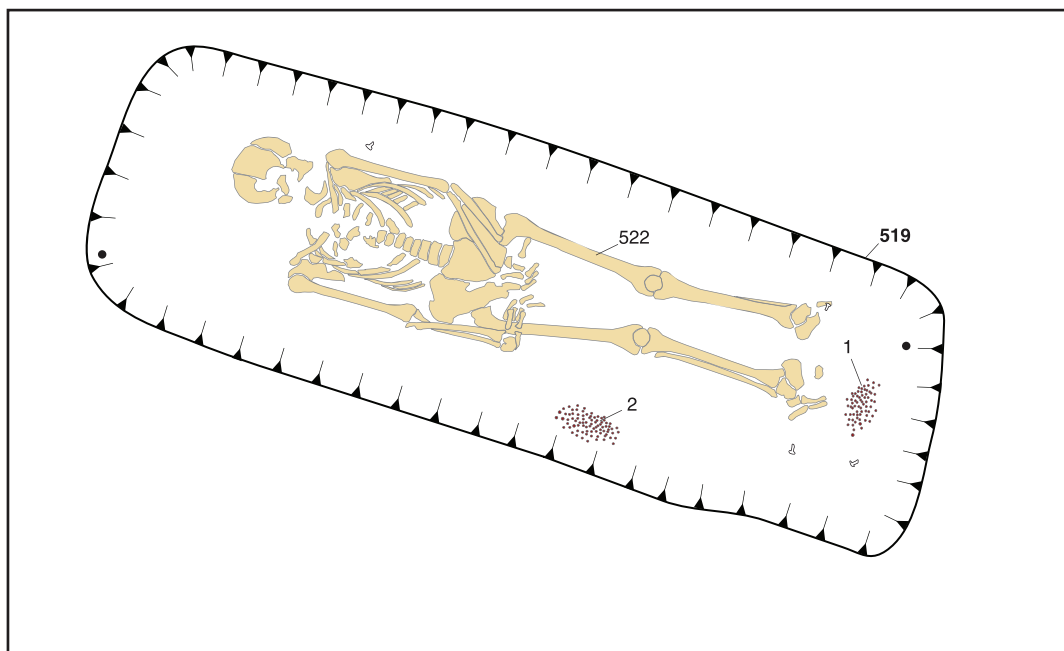


Fig. 3.61 Inhumation Grave 570

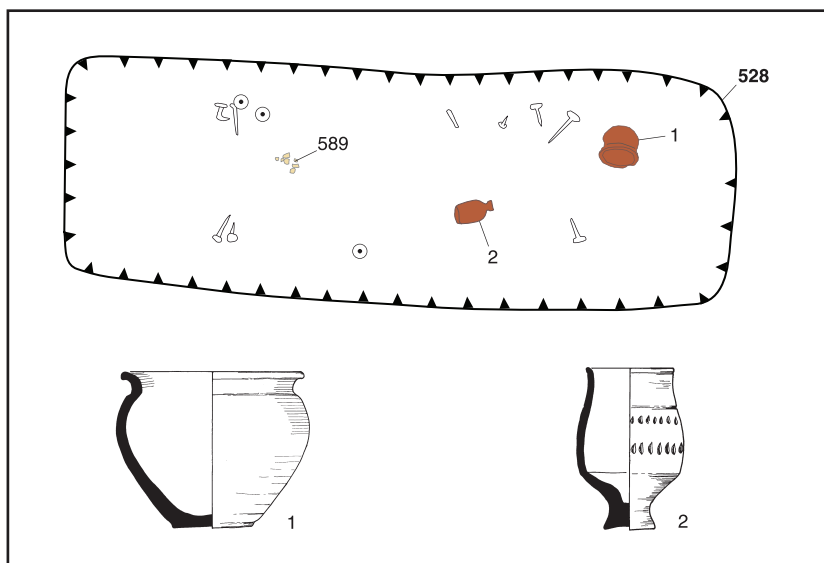


Fig. 3.62 Inhumation Grave 575

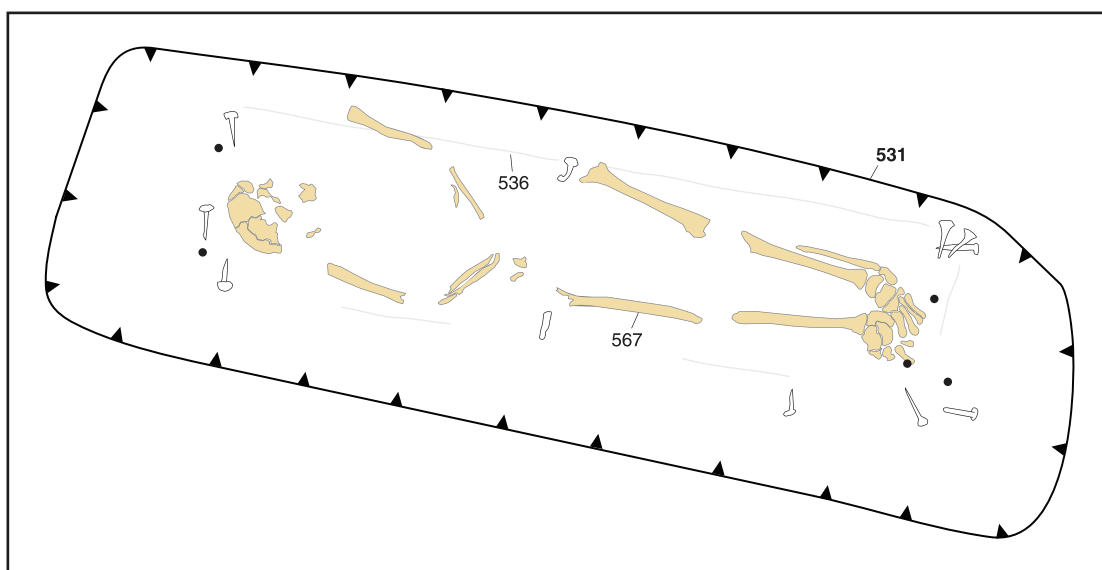


Fig. 3.63 Inhumation Grave 580

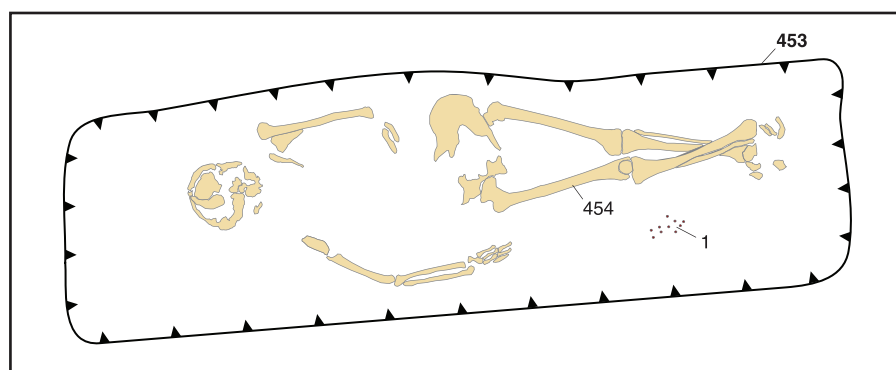


Fig. 3.64 Inhumation Grave 585

Skeleton 567

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with wrists crossing over the pelvis
 Sex: Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 4, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 1
 Pathology: Right tibia periostitis. Left and right tali lesion

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (532)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 15 nails, and a coffin stain defining parts of the sides and eastern end. L: 1.92-1.93 m. B: 0.36-0.46 m. Ht: 0.20. (536)

Other finds: Two sherds (12 g) of prehistoric and 7 sherds (392 g) of Roman pottery. Fabrics ZF, TR (see Fig. 4.2, No. 1) and SG (see Fig. 4.2, No. 2) (532)

Date: Pottery in the grave backfill is dated AD 300-400 and AD 320-370

Inhumation Grave 585 (7922/0330, Fig. 3.64)

Grave cut 453

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.60 m, 0.70 m deep
 Fill: Friable white and brown chalk and silt (455)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 590

Skeleton 454

Posture: Supine, legs extended and crossed at the ankle
 Arm position: The position of the left arm is uncertain as the hands and most of the forearm did not survive, but it is either flexed or semi-flexed; right arm is angled slightly away from the torso, resting against the side

Sex: Female
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Height: 154.3
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 1, torso 1, legs 2, feet 1
 Pathology: Hyperostosis frontalis interna. Left and right tibia periostitis. AMTL

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (455)

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 12 hobnails, located beside the right leg. SF 1192

Inhumation Grave 590 (7923/0330, Fig. 3.65)

Grave cut 449

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.40 x 0.80 m, 1.50 m deep
 Fill: Friable white chalk with silty patches (452)
 Relationships: Cut by Grave 585

Skeleton 451

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm flexed, lying across stomach; right arm tightly flexed with the hand resting on the left side of the chest
 Sex: Male
 Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Height: 166.8
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Rickets. Left clavicle and scapula, right 1st metatarsal osteoarthritis. Left foot osteophytosis growth calcaneus and 1st metatarsal. Schmorl's nodes, osteophytosis spine. Periodontal disease,

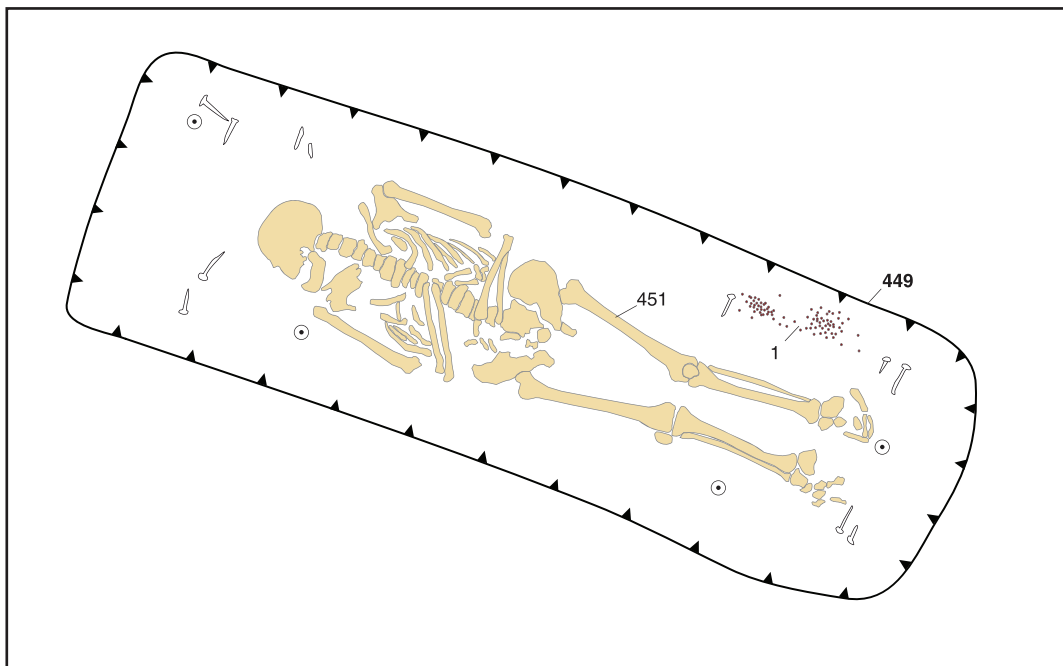


Fig. 3.65 Inhumation Grave 590

calculus, lesion (x2), caries (x3), peg molar upper left and right 3rd molar

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 17 nails. L: 1.87-1.93 m. B: 0.47-0.56 m. Ht: 0.30 m. (1951)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe(s).** Represented by a minimum of 106 hobnails, located outside the coffin, beside the left leg. SF 1298
- 2 **Hobnail.** Held in left hand. SF 1322 (not located on plan)
- 3 **Hobnail.** On sternum. SF 1302 (not located on plan)

Inhumation Grave 595 (7887/0318, Fig. 3.66)

Grave cut 523

Orientation: SW-NE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.15 x 0.60 m, 0.12 m deep
 Fill: Chalk and silt (524)

Skeleton 527

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm did not survive; right arm extended with the hand resting on the top of the right femur
 Sex: Indeterminate
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 5+, arms 2, hands 2, torso 9, legs 2, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 17 nails. L: 1.80 m. B: 0.34 m. (526)

Other finds: Shale spindle whorl. Squashed biconical with slight flat faces around cylindrical perforation

Turning has left a ridge around widest girth. Scratches on both faces. Diameter 33 mm, thickness 17 mm, perforation diameter 7 mm, weight 12 g. SF 1376
 One sherd (3 g) of medieval pottery (524)

Date: Spindle whorl probably after c AD 340

Comments: This grave was located in the area of the site truncated by the School House boiler room, which had removed all but the bottom 0.12 m of the feature, including much of the skeleton. Spindle whorl SF 1396 was dislodged from the surface of the grave during machining

Inhumation Grave 600 (7890/0322, Fig. 3.67)

Grave cut 552

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.14 x 0.80 m, 0.85 m deep
 Fill: Friable light cream chalk and silt (553)
 Relationships: The relationship with Grave 805 was obscured by a modern foundation

Skeleton 554

Posture: Supine, legs extended
 Arm position: Left arm extended beside body with the hand resting on the top of the left femur; right arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis
 Sex: Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Height: 178.9
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1

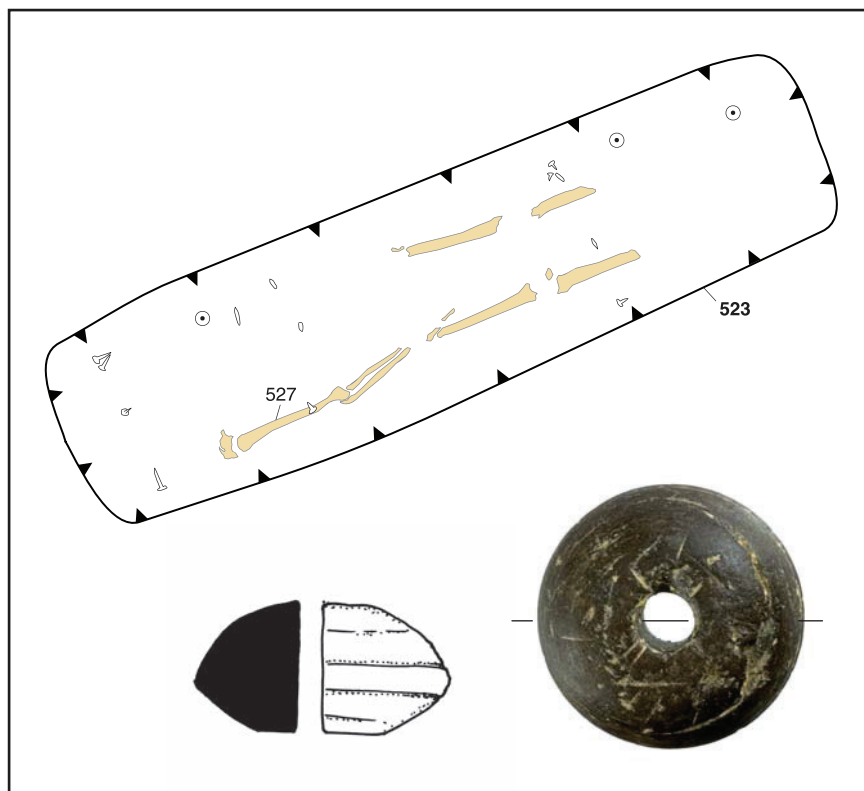


Fig. 3.66 Inhumation Grave 595

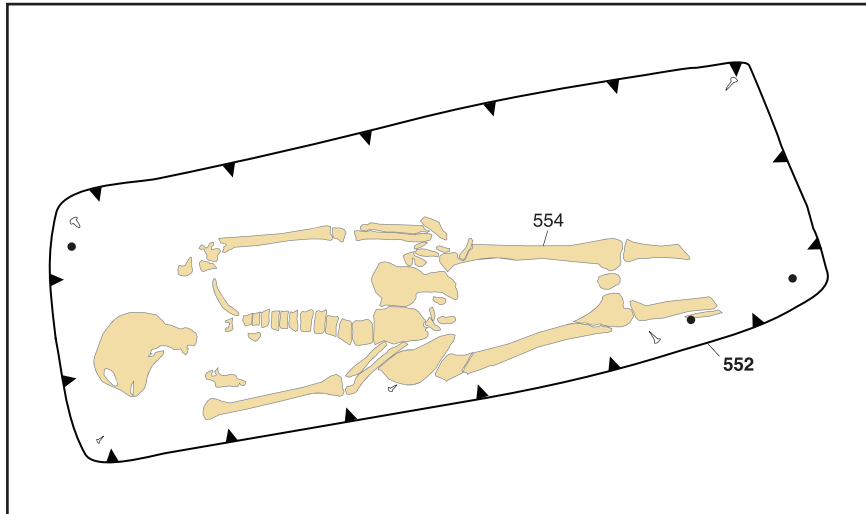


Fig. 3.67 Inhumation Grave 600

Pathology: Osteophytosis and Schmorl's nodes spine. Osteophytosis joint surfaces. Periodontal disease, calculus, AMTL, caries

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails defining the corners and part of the south-eastern side. L: 2.00 m. B: 0.60 m. (1952)

Comments: This grave was very shallow, and the western half had been removed by a modern soakaway. Due to the severity of the truncation it was not possible to be certain whether a coffin had been present

Inhumation Grave 605 (7881/0315, not illustrated)

Grave cut 556

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.70 m, 0.10 m deep

Fill: Friable brown and grey silty sand (558)

Skeleton 557

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Sex: Indeterminate

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 9, arms 5+, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 9

Pathology: Osteophytosis left and right distal femur

Coffin: No evidence for a coffin survived

Inhumation Grave 610 (7908/0314, Fig. 3.68)

Grave cut 533

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.21 x 0.88 m, 0.56 m deep

Fill: Loose whitish grey chalk and silt (534)

Relationships: Cut Grave 820

Skeleton 566

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the pelvis; right arm tightly flexed with the hand on the left shoulder

Sex: Male

Age: 26-35. Prime adult

Height: 173.2

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 1, torso 1, legs 2, feet 1

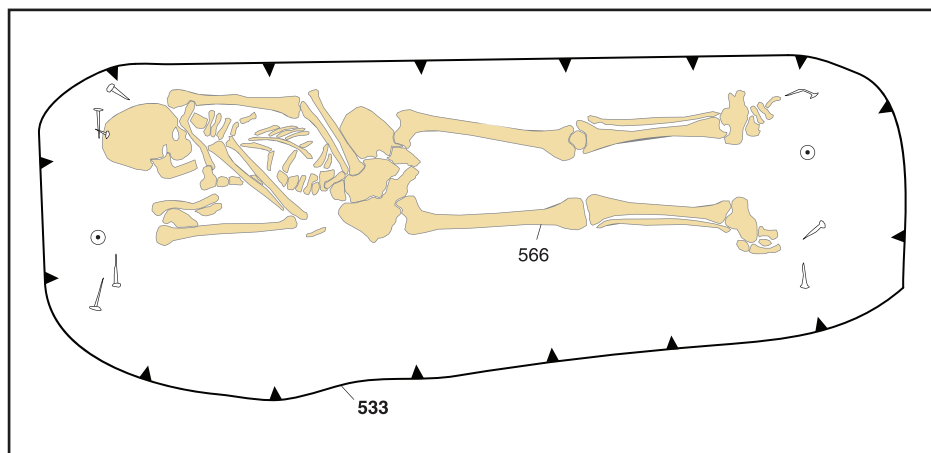


Fig. 3.68 Inhumation Grave 610

Pathology: Schmorl's nodes. Lumbarisation. Caries. Left and right navicular os tibiale externum.

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult and a neonate (534)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails defining the ends. L: 1.85-1.91 m. B: 0.50 m. (2058)

Inhumation Grave 615 (7907/0326, Fig. 3.69)

Grave cut 438

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular with an irregular south-western end

Dimensions: 2.38 x 0.83 m, 0.80 m deep

Fill: Loose light brownish yellow clay silt with frequent chalk pieces (440)

Skeleton 543

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together

Arm position: Left arm extended with the hand resting on the head of the left femur; right arm semi-flexed

Sex: Male

Age: 45+. Older adult

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 1, torso 9, legs 2, feet 1

Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. AMTL

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails, a coffin stain defining most of the outline, and a deposit of coffin fill. L: 1.76 m. B: 0.40 m. (461, 573)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s).** Represented by a minimum of 170 hobnails, located outside the coffin at the foot of the grave. SF 1402

Inhumation Grave 620 (7914/0312, Fig. 3.70)

Grave cut 561

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Rectangular

Dimensions: 2.35 x 0.98 m, 0.88 m deep

Fill: Loose mottled white and brown chalk rubble and topsoil (563)

Relationships: Relationship with Grave 1349 uncertain as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 562

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Little survived of the left arm; right arm semi-flexed

Sex: ?Female

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 2, arms 4, hands 5+, torso 9, legs 4, feet 2

Pathology: Hyperostosis frontalis interna. Caries

Skeleton 574

Posture: Unknown

Age: Neonate

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 0, arms 9, hands 9, torso 0, legs 9, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails and a coffin stain defining the outline. L: 1.74-1.86 m. B: 0.41-0.54 m. Ht: 0.25 m. (564)

Grave goods:

1 **Bone inlay.** Rectangular strip, one end straight, other end broken and eroded; original edges slightly bevelled to underside. Groove parallel to each long side, diagonal grooves between groove and edge. Inscription occupying field between grooves – DIVV[, which may be expanded as DIV V[IVAS, 'May you live long'. Present length 28 mm, section 9 x 2 mm. (563) SF 1536

2 **Vessel.** Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware. Flagon of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 12, with a single line of 'chattered' decoration on the shoulder and barbotine rather than painted decoration below. c AD 300-350. Complete. Located at the north-western, head, end of the grave, outside the coffin. (569)

3 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 38 hobnails, located inside the coffin, beside the right foot of skeleton 562, placed laterally in relation to the orientation of the grave. SF 1467

4 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 33 hobnails, located inside the coffin, beside the right

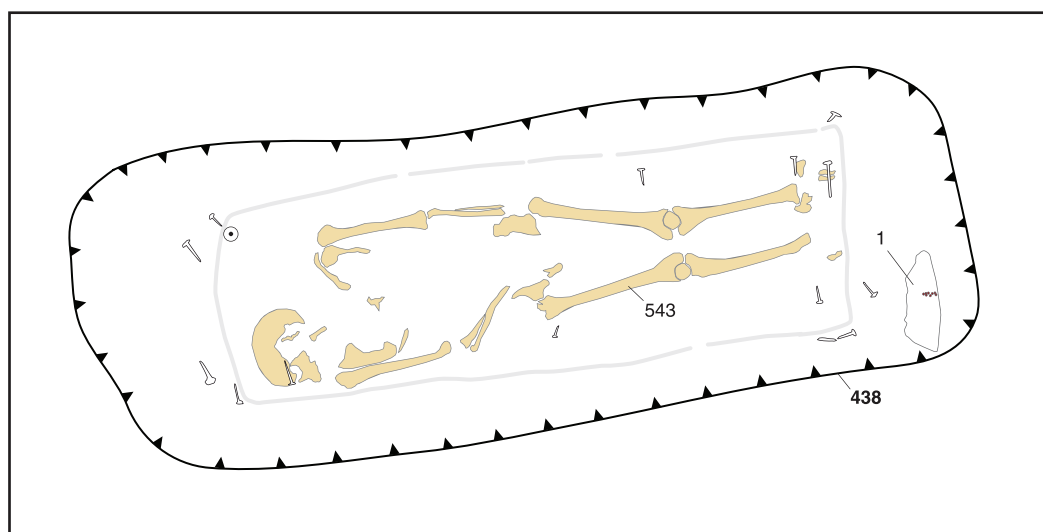


Fig. 3.69 Inhumation Grave 615

foot of skeleton 562, placed laterally in relation to the orientation of the grave and east of SF 1467. SF 1468

Date: Pottery dated AD 300-350

Comments: Infant skeleton 574 lay on top of hobnailed shoes SF 1467 and 1469, to the right of the right foot of skeleton 562

Inhumation Grave 625 (7902/0324, Fig. 3.71)

Grave cut 544

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.40 x 0.83 m, 1.05 m deep

Fill: Friable light creamy brown clay silt with 30-40%

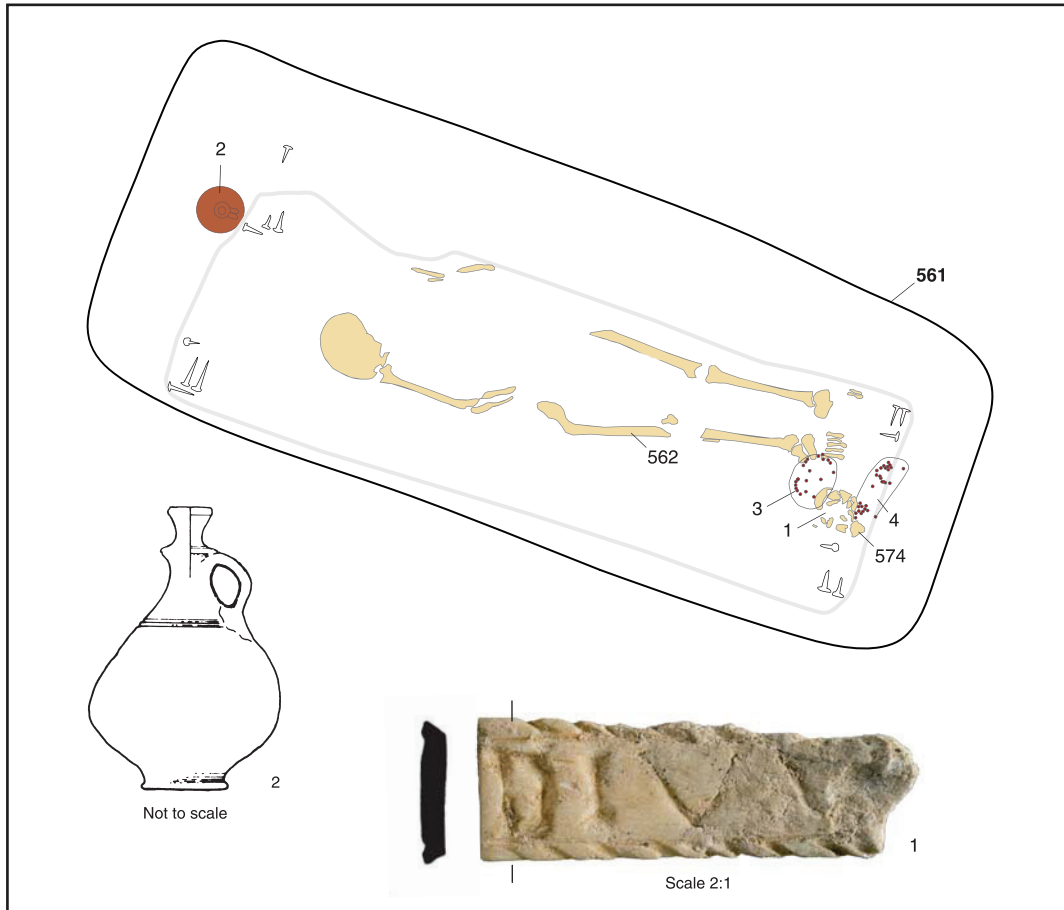


Fig. 3.70 Inhumation Grave 620

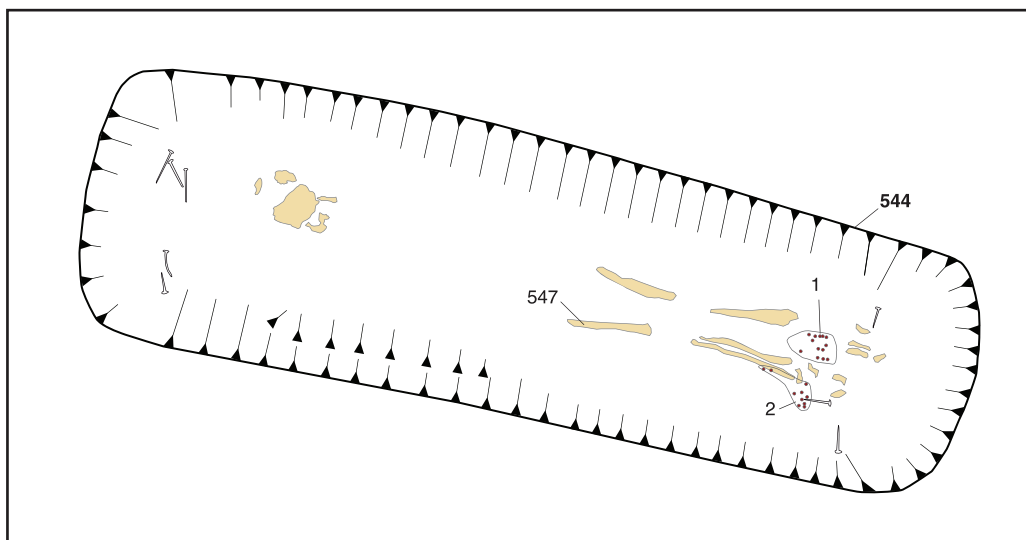


Fig. 3.71 Inhumation Grave 625

chalk pieces (546)
Relationships: Cut Grave 1270 and pit 794

Skeleton 547

Posture: Supine, legs extended
Arm position: The arms did not survive
Sex: ?Female
Age: Adult
Fragmentation: Poor
Condition: Skull 5+, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 4, feet 2

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails defining the corners. L: 1.80-1.90 m. B: 0.35-0.45 m. (1953)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 59 hobnails, associated with the left foot. SF 1404
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 53 hobnails, associated with the right foot. SF 1405

Date: Grave 1270 contained a comb dated to the later 4th century

Inhumation Grave 630 (7905/0320 Fig. 3.72)

Grave cut 571

Orientation: W-E
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.12 x 0.80 m, 1.50 m deep
Fill: Loose light whitish brown chalk with 40% clay silt (572)

Skeleton 612

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: Left arm poorly preserved but appears to be extended beside body; right arm semi-flexed
Sex: Male
Age: 36-45. Mature adult
Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 3, arms 4, hands 9, torso 4, legs 5+, feet 4

Pathology: ectocranial surface pitting. Possible spondylolysis

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 19 nails defining the ends and southern side. L: 1.76-1.82 m. B: 0.41-0.43 m. Ht: 0.21 m. (1954)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel**. Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware with slip on rim, neck, handle and shoulder. Jug of Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 20.5, with groups of oblique burnished lines on the shoulder. c AD 270-350. Complete. Located beside the left foot, inside the coffin. (613)

2 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 60 hobnails associated with the left foot. SF 1510

3 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 89 hobnails associated with the right foot. SF 1509

Other finds: A minimum of fifteen hobnails were recovered from soil sample <471>, taken from around the feet, but could not be allocated to a specific shoe

Date: Pottery dated AD 270-350

Inhumation Grave 635 (7901/0329, Fig. 3.73)

Grave cut 576

Orientation: W-E
Shape: Rectangular, with a step 0.15-0.20 m wide around all four sides at a depth of 0.40 m
Dimensions: 2.40 x 1.30 m, 1.10 m deep
Fill: Grey chalk and silt (633)

Skeleton 579

Posture: Supine, legs crossed at the ankles
Arm position: Left arm extended beside body; right arm extended with the hand on the right femur

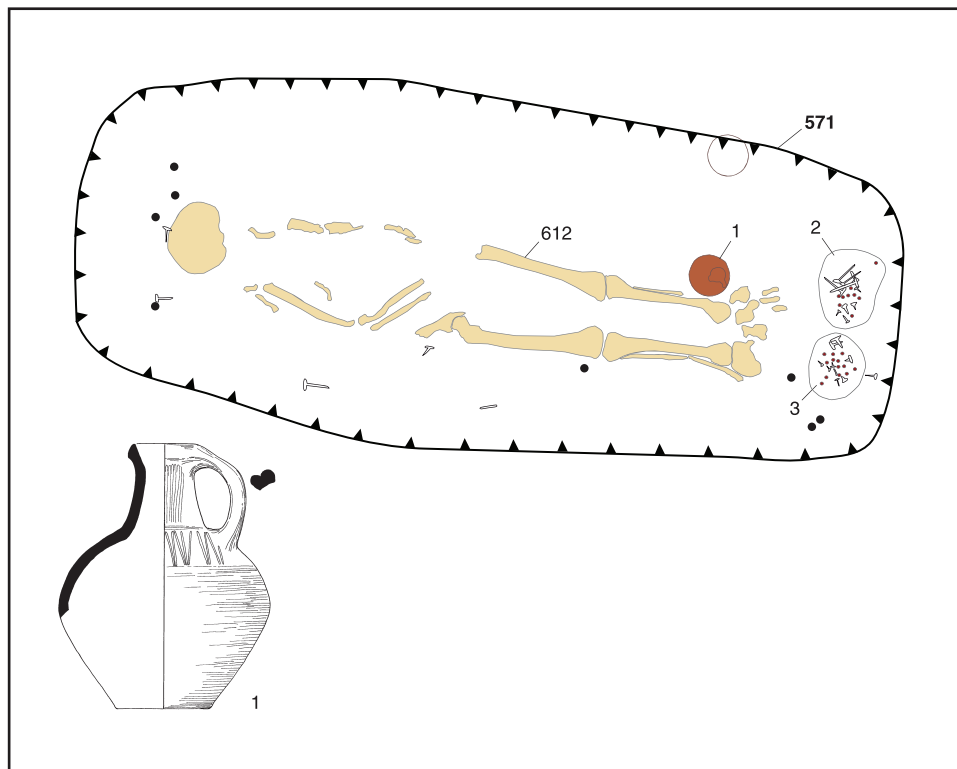


Fig. 3.72 Inhumation Grave 630

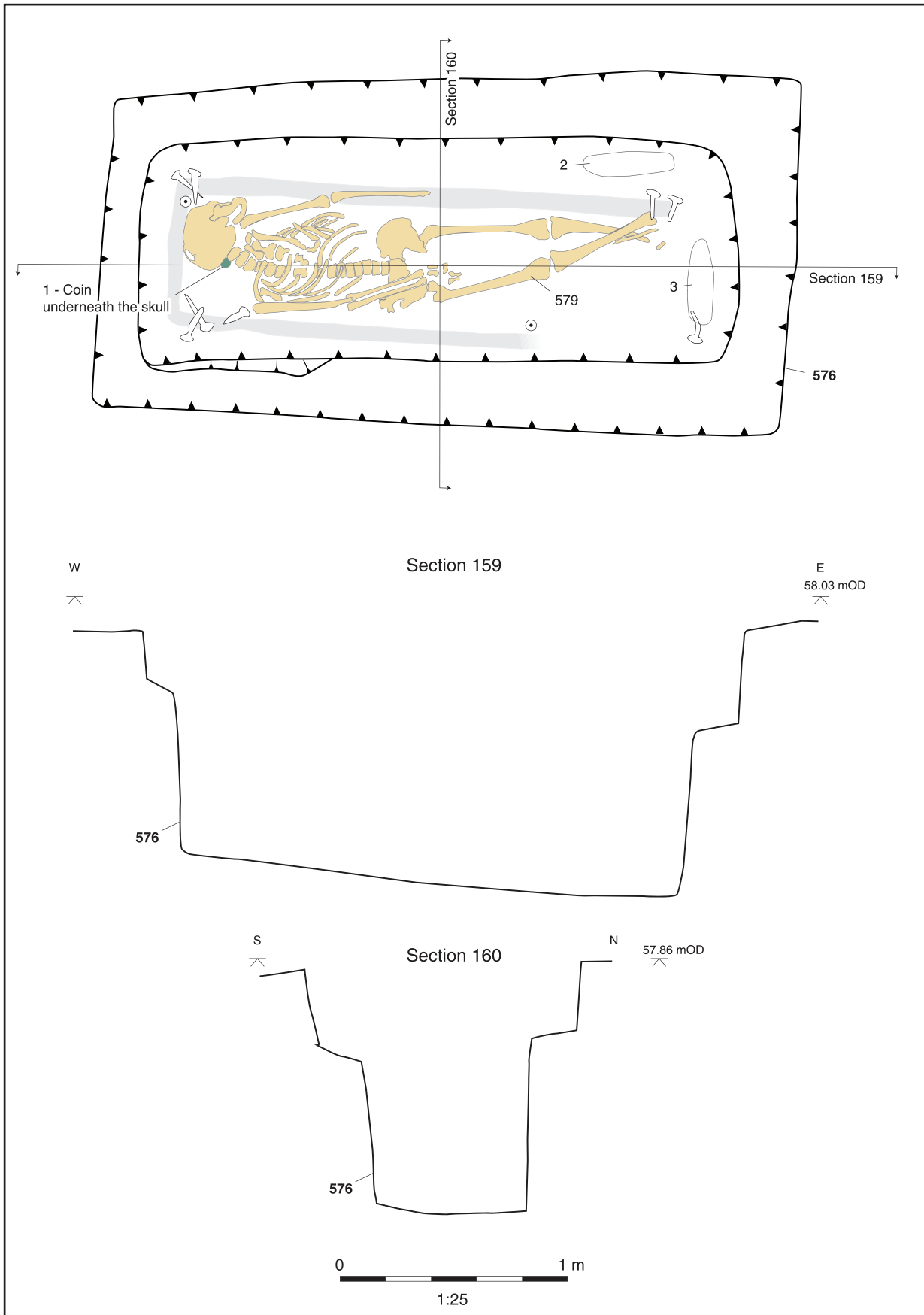


Fig. 3.73 Inhumation Grave 635

Sex: Male
 Age: 18-25. Young adult
 Height: 174.2
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 2, torso 1, legs 1, feet 5
 Pathology: Schmorl's nodes. Caries (x5), DEH, lesion (x2)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 10 nails, a coffin stain defining the outline of the western end, northern side and a little over half of the southern side, and a coffin fill. L: 1.95 m. B: 0.45-0.50 m. Ht: 0.20 m. (577, 578)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Coin.** Nummus of Constantine II, Providentiae Caess, Trier. AD 326 (RIC VII, Trier, 479). Located under the skull, and may have originally been placed in the mouth. SF 1558
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Located outside the coffin, beside the left leg. Represented by a minimum of 100 hobnails. SF 1565
- 3 **Hobnailed shoe.** Located outside the coffin, at the foot of the grave. Represented by a minimum of 79 hobnails. SF 1566

Date: Coin dated AD 326

Comments: A sub-rectangular stain (634) measuring 2.40 x 1.30 m was located immediately above the step in the grave pit, and is likely to be the remains of timbers placed across the step to create a separate lower chamber within the grave

Inhumation Grave 640 (7905/0326, Fig. 3.74)

Grave cut 584

Orientation: E-W
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends
 Dimensions: 2.10 x 0.60 m, 0.30 m deep
 Fill: Friable mottled brown silty chalk (586)

Skeleton 614

Posture: Lying on the right side with legs bent, the left leg lying directly on top of the right
 Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand in front of the pelvis; right arm tightly flexed with the hand under the chin
 Age: 11-13. Adolescent
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 2, torso 3, legs 2, feet 3
 Pathology: Possible Scheuermann's disease. DEH

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails. L: 1.60 m. B: 0.30 m. (1955)

Other finds: One sherd (6 g) of pottery, fabric ZF (586)

Inhumation Grave 645 (7904/0319, Fig. 3.75)

Grave cut 581

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.70 m, 0.70 m deep
 Fill: Friable light brown chalky loam (582)

Skeleton 636

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Position of the left arm uncertain as

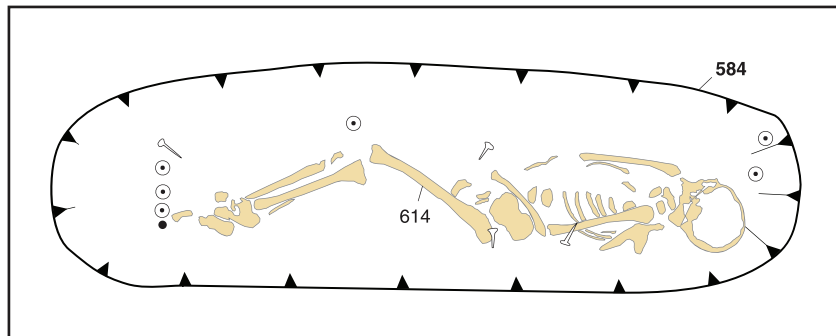


Fig. 3.74 Inhumation Grave 640

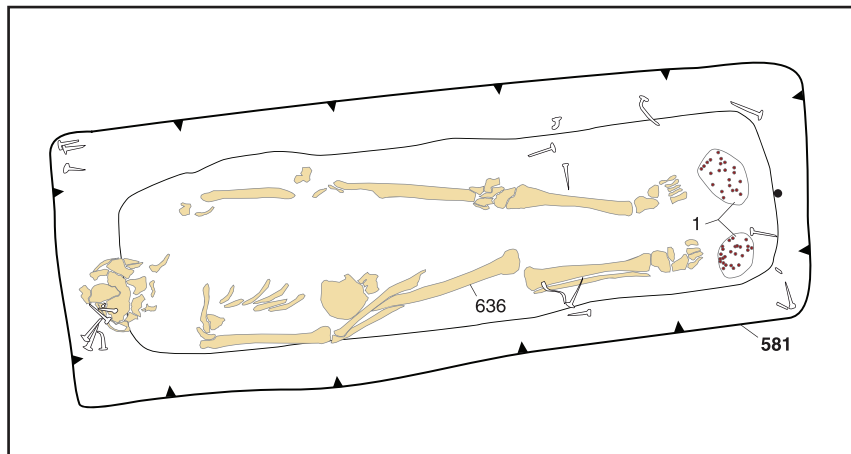


Fig. 3.75 Inhumation Grave 645

only the humerus survived; right arm semi-flexed

Sex: ?Male

Age: 60+. Much older adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 1, torso 5, legs 1, feet 1

Pathology: Healed fracture right tibial condyle and left and right nasal bones. Sacrum 1 intervertebral disc disease and osteophytes. AMTL

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 22 nails, and a sub-rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.84 m. B: 0.45-0.50 m. (583)

Grave goods:

1 Hobnailed shoes. Represented by a minimum of 166 hobnails and eight boot plates originally forming two discrete groups, one associated with each foot. It is uncertain whether they were worn, or placed beyond the feet. SF 1489 and sample 505

Other finds: A single hobnail (SF 1487) was recovered from the backfill

Inhumation Grave 650 (7914/0322, Fig. 3.76)

Grave cut 641

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.20 x 0.83 m, 0.81 m deep

Fill: Loose white and brown chalk rubble and former topsoil (643)

Skeleton 642

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed, the wrists crossing over the pelvis

Sex: Male

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 9, legs 2, feet 1

Pathology: DEH, lesions (x2), periodontal disease. Left maxilla possible wound with active infection.

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails, defining the corners with a single nail halfway along each side, and an area of coffin fill. L: 1.80 m. B: 0.42 m. (653)

Grave goods:

1 Hobnailed shoes. Located outside the coffin, beside

the right leg. These defined what appeared to be the outline of two shoes placed end-to-end. Represented by a minimum of 119 hobnails. SF 1638

Other finds: One sherd (5 g) of medieval pottery from the top of the backfill (643)

Inhumation Grave 660 (7896/0327, Fig. 3.77)

Grave cut 654

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.45 x 0.80 m, 0.70 m deep

Fill: Friable light brown chalky loam (656)

Skeleton 657

Posture: Uncertain due to poor preservation

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Sex: Female

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 3, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Caries, calculus

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult ?male (656, 657)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails and an iron handle or decorative fitting c 105 mm long with a square shank driven into the wood and bent at a right angle and flattened into a sub-oval 'head' (SF 1721). L: 1.90 m. B: 0.43 m. (1956)

Grave goods:

1 Coin. Nummus of house of Constantine, ?Gloria Exercitus. AD 330-341. Located under the skull and may have originally been placed in the mouth. SF 1720

2 Hobnailed shoes. Represented by a minimum of 130 hobnails (including a minimum of seven recovered from soil sample <585>) and four boot plates that form the shape of one clear shoe and a second more disturbed shoe. Located inside the coffin, but uncertain whether they are associated with the feet or placed beyond them. SF 1722

Other finds: A minimum of 42 hobnails were recovered whose locations were not recorded, and a minimum of six (including one from soil sample <584>) were recovered from the backfill

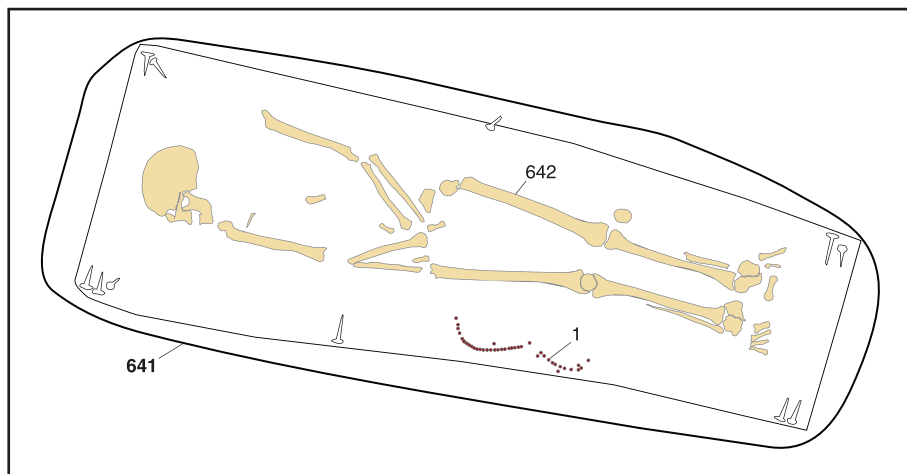


Fig. 3.76 Inhumation Grave 650

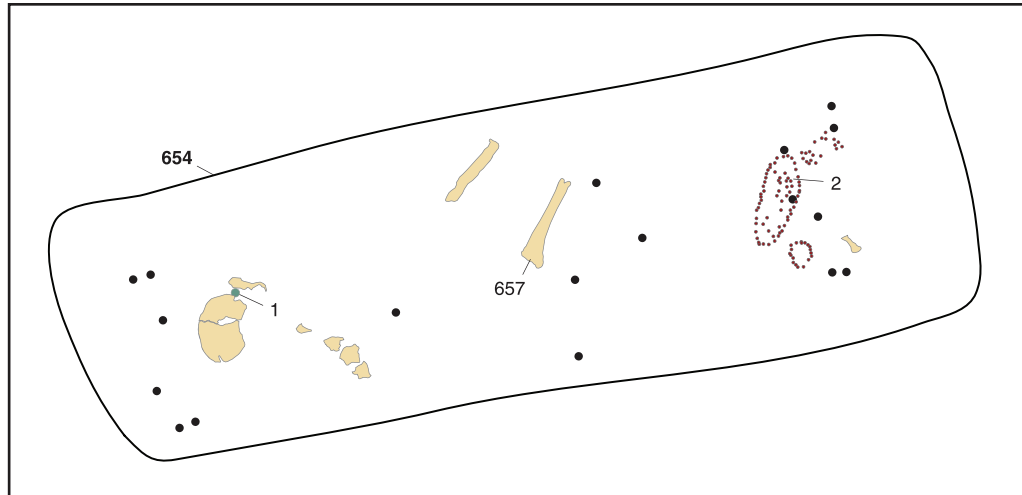


Fig. 3.77 Inhumation Grave 660

Two sherds (26 g) of prehistoric and 22 sherds (186 g) of Roman pottery. Fabrics TR, ADA, ZF, ZG, ZM, ZMA and SG, the latter including a 'cooking pot type' jar rim (656)

Date: Coin dated AD 330-341

Fill: Loose chalk with patches of brownish orange silt (542)

Skeleton 541

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: The arms did not survive
Sex: Undetermined

Inhumation Grave 665 (7903/0322, Fig. 3.78)

Grave cut 658

Orientation: SSW-NNE
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.14 x 0.71 m, 0.40 m deep
Fill: Chalk rubble with 40% loose light creamy brown clay sand (659)
Relationships: Cut pit 794. Cut by Graves 655 and 790

Skeleton 661

Posture: Prone, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with the hands beneath the pelvis
Sex: Female
Age: 36-45. Mature adult
Height: 152.9
Fragmentation: Fair
Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 0, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
Pathology: Spondylolysis. Healed fracture left mandible. Osteophytosis and intervertebral disc disease lumbar spine. Osteoarthritis left and right distal femoral condyles. AMTL os acromiale left scapula. Right hamate developmental absent 'hook'

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 26 hobnails and two boot plates, associated with the right foot. SF 1642
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 16 hobnails and two boot plates, associated with the left foot. SF 1643

Inhumation Grave 670 (7917/0321, Fig. 3.79)

Grave cut 538

Orientation: WNW-ESE
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.87 m, 0.93 m deep

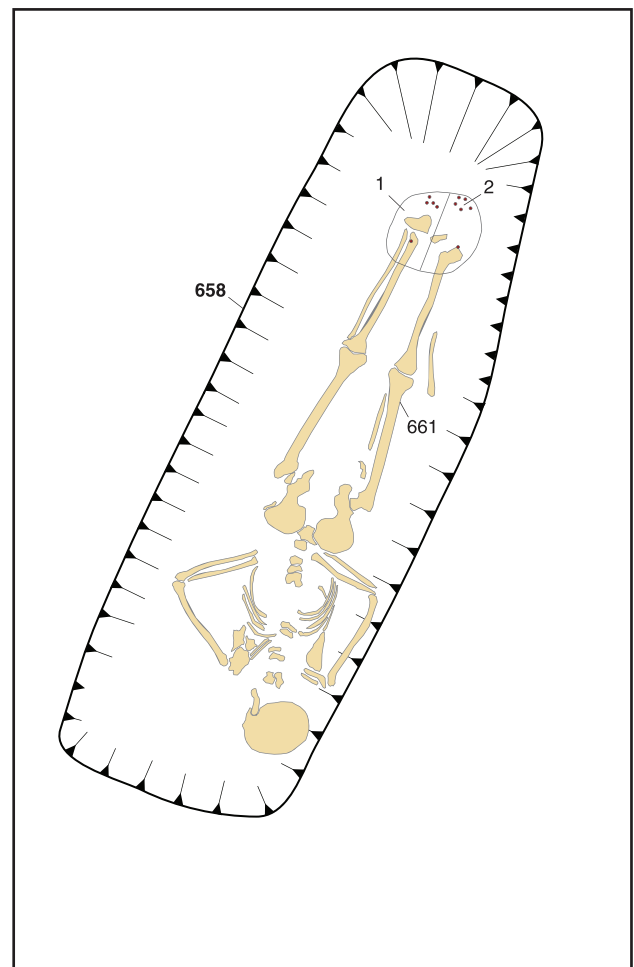


Fig. 3.78 Inhumation Grave 665

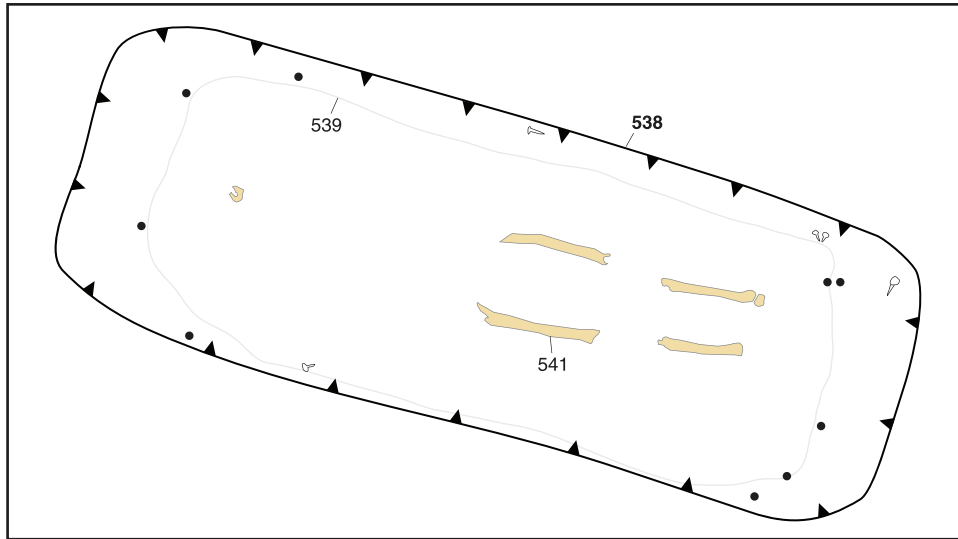


Fig. 3.79 Inhumation Grave 670

Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 5+, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 1

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails and a coffin stain defining the outline. L: 1.84-1.91 m. B: 0.35-0.50 m. (539)

Inhumation Grave 675 (7893/0312, Fig. 3.80)

Grave cut 591
 Orientation: SW-NE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.20 x 0.75 m, 1.20 m deep
 Fill: Mottled brown and white chalk rubble (594)
 Relationships: Cut Graves 770 and 800

Skeleton 593
 Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Both arms extended beside body
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: 18-25. Young adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 2, torso 1, legs 2, feet 2
 Pathology: Caries (x3). Bilateral os acromiale

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult female skull associated with skeleton 593

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 15 nails, and a coffin stain defining the south-western end and part of the north-western side. L: 1.83-1.88 m. B: 0.47-0.49 m. (592)

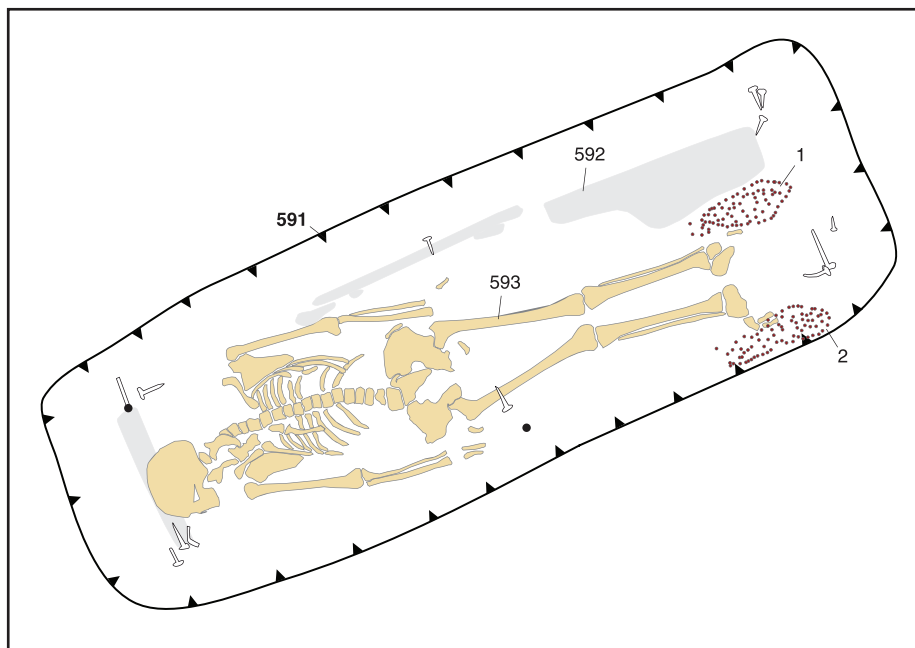


Fig. 3.80 Inhumation Grave 675

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 86 hobnails, located beside the left foot. SF 1801

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 91 hobnails, located beside the right foot. SF 1802

Other finds: A group of five hobnails (SF 1800) were recovered from the backfill

Inhumation Grave 680 (7916/0305, Fig. 3.81)

Grave cut 637

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends

Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.70 m, 1.30 m deep

Fill: Friable brown clay silt with chalk pieces (638)

Relationships: Cut Grave 965

Skeleton 639

Posture: The posture was uncertain due to poor preservation

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Sex: Undetermined

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Destroyed

Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 5, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails defining the corners. L: 1.90 m. B: c 0.40 m. (1957)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel.** Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware, but reddish-brown in colour with off-white slip on rim, neck, handle and shoulder. Jug of Fulford (1975a)

grey ware type 20, more or less as type 20.4, but the decoration, a narrow band of burnished lattice, is slightly different.5, with groups of oblique burnished lines on the shoulder. c AD 270-350. Largely complete, but seems to have been deliberately damaged in the girth area in antiquity. Located beside the left foot, inside the coffin. (801)

Date: Pottery dated AD 270-350. Grave 965 contains vessels dated 270-400 and 300-350

Inhumation Grave 685 (7889/0318, Fig. 3.82)

Grave cut 548

Orientation: SW-NE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 1.60 x 0.50 m, 0.42 m deep

Fill: Friable light creamy brown clay silt with chalk pieces (549)

Skeleton 611

Posture: Supine. Legs extended with feet together

Arm position: Both arms extended beside body

Age: 6-7. young child

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 9, torso 1, legs 2, feet 9

Pathology: Cribra orbitalia

Additional human remains: Fragments of a younger child associated with skeleton 611

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails defining the corners. L: 1.34-1.35 m. B: 0.30 m. (1958)

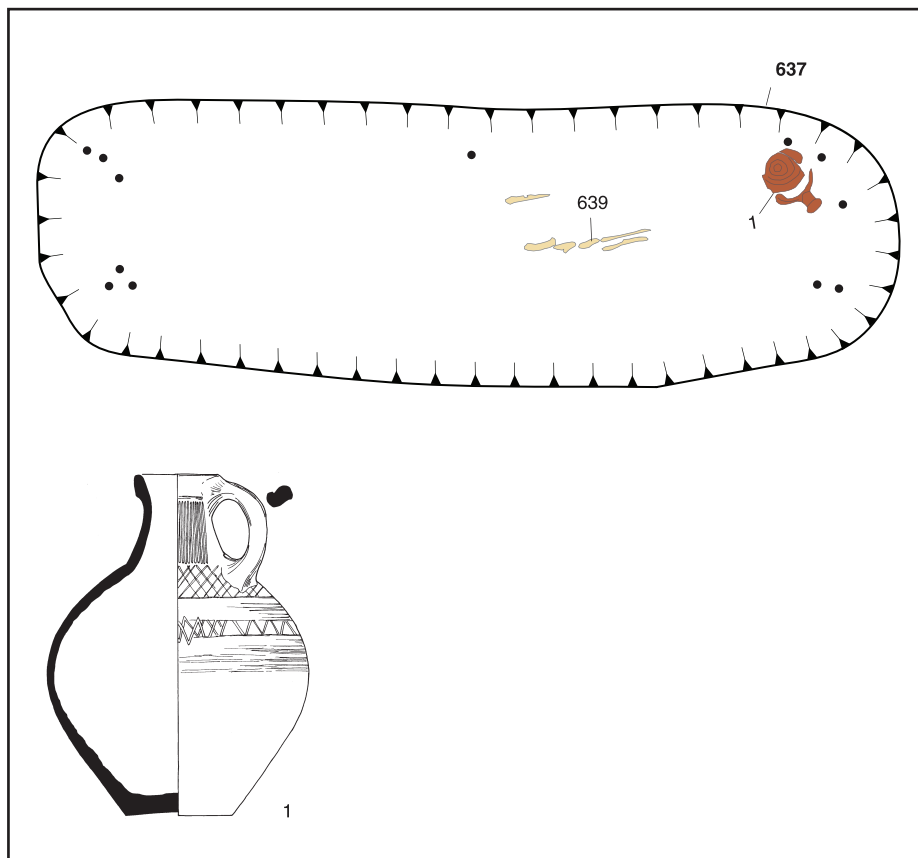


Fig. 3.81 Inhumation Grave 680

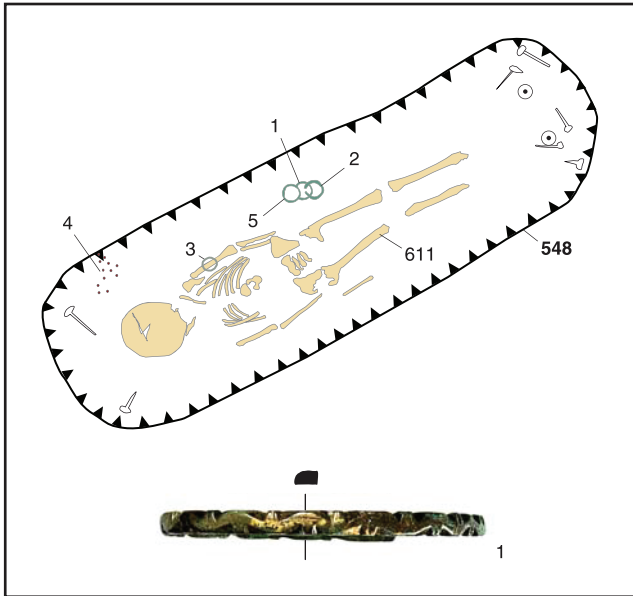


Fig. 3.82 Inhumation Grave 685

Grave goods:

- 1 **Copper alloy bracelet**; broken in three fragments but probably complete. Rectangular section, widest to wrist, probably a top/bottom overlap joint but these fragments detached. Upper face decorated by boxed zig-zag, boxes have V-notch. Diameter 46 mm, section 3 x 1.5 mm. (549) SF 1449
- 2 **Iron bracelet**, six fragments forming approximately one-half. Rectangular-sectioned, widest to wrist; no obvious decoration. Diameter c 50-60 mm, width 3 mm. (549) SF 1499 (NI)
- 3 **Iron bracelet**, five fragments forming approximately one-half. Rectangular-sectioned, widest to wrist; grooved across. Diameter c 50 mm, width 3 mm. (549) SF 1448 (NI)
- 4 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 16 hobnails, located outside the coffin to the left of the skull. SF 1384

Date: The bracelets are not closely dated within the 4th century

Inhumation Grave 690 (7909/0325, Fig. 3.83)

Grave cut 596

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.33 x 0.70 m, 0.45 m deep
 Fill: Loose light whitish brown clay silt with frequent chalk pieces (597)

Skeleton 616

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Left arm flexed across the stomach with the hand resting on the right forearm; right arm extended with the hand on the head of the right femur
 Sex: Male
 Age: 26-35. Prime adult
 Height: 161.8
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Schmorl's nodes, Possible Scheuermann's disease. Calculus, DEH, AMTL, crowding upper left 2nd incisor

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails and a coffin stain defining the outline. L: 1.75 m. B: 0.35-0.45 m. Ht: 0.16 m. (599)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 49 hobnails, located outside the coffin against the foot of the grave. SF 1608

Inhumation Grave 695 (7906/0306, not illustrated)

Grave cut 621

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.28 x 0.60 m, 0.35 m deep
 Fill: Friable chalk with some grey silt (622)

Skeleton 623

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Position of left arm uncertain due to poor preservation; right arm semi-flexed
 Sex: ?Female
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 3, torso 4, legs 3, feet 4

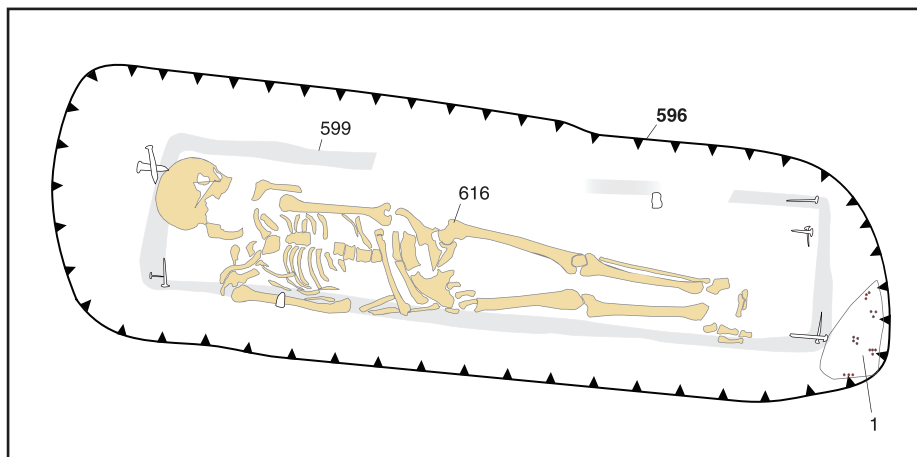


Fig. 3.83 Inhumation Grave 690

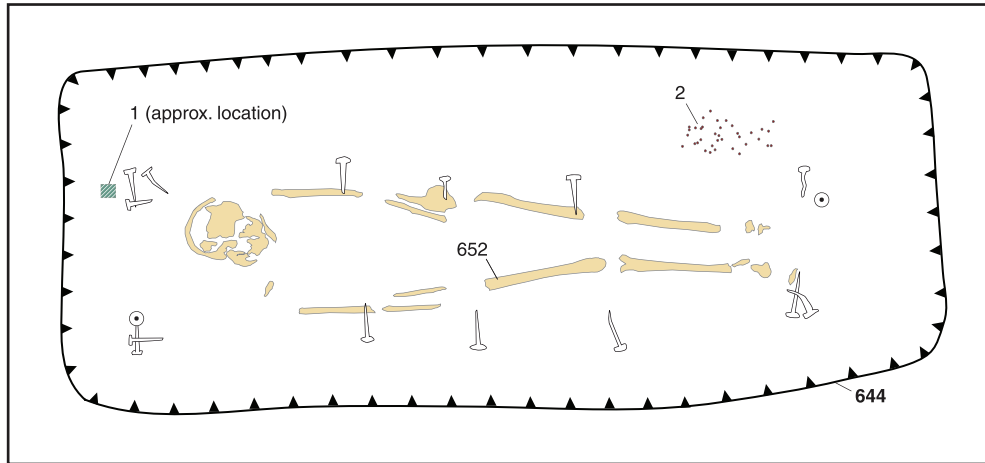


Fig. 3.84 Inhumation Grave 700

Pathology: Healed fracture 2 right ribs. Osteophytosis spine. Osteoarthritis right elbow joint, further joint degeneration. DEH, AMTL

Coffin: None

Inhumation Grave 700 (7912/0305, Fig. 3.84)

Grave cut 644

Orientation: W-E
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.20 x 0.90 m, 1.00 m deep
Fill: Mid greyish brown chalk and clay silt (649)

Skeleton 652

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed; right arm extended beside body
Sex: Male
Age: 36-45. Mature adult
Fragmentation: Destroyed
Condition: Skull 3, arms 4, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 3
Pathology: DEH, caries (x2), periodontal disease

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 17 nails defining the ends and sides. L: 1.75 m. B: 0.40-0.41 m. (651)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel fragments** (3); pale green glass, small bubbles. Very shallowly convex-curved side. (649) SF 1734 (NI)

2 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 72 hobnails in the approximate shape of a shoe, located outside the coffin beside the left leg. SF 1607

Other finds: Three hobnails were recovered from soil sample <519>, taken from the area around the feet. Three sherds (17 g) of pottery, prehistoric and fabric ZM (649)

Comments: The glass fragments are possibly within the grave fill rather than a grave good

Inhumation Grave 705 (7918/0320, Fig. 3.85)

Grave cut 618

Orientation: NW-SE
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.40 x 0.80 m, 1.45 m deep
Fill: Loose chalk rubble with a small amount of

former topsoil (619)

Skeleton 702

Posture: Supine, legs extended with knees and feet together
Arm position: Left arm extended with the hand resting on the left femur; right arm semi-flexed with the hand on the pelvis

Sex: Male

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Height: 169.7

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 3, torso 4, legs 3, feet 2

Pathology: Osteophytosis and Schmorl's nodes spine. DEH, periodontal disease calculus, AMTL, caries (x4). Ectocranial pitting

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails at the corners and spaced regularly along the sides, and an area of coffin fill. L: 1.90-2.00 m. B: 0.42 m. (703)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 11 hobnails and 10 boot plates, located at the foot of the coffin. SF 1651

Other finds: One sherd (3 g) of medieval pottery from the top of the backfill (619)

Inhumation Grave 710 (7916/0309, Fig. 3.86)

Grave cut 778

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.50 x 0.84 m, 1.35 m deep

Fill: Chalk and former topsoil (779)

Relationships: Cut Grave 810 and ditch 450

Skeleton 782

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Both arms extended beside the body

Sex: Female

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 5, arms 4, hands 9, torso 2, legs 3, feet 1

Pathology: Lumbar 5 osteophytosis and Schmorl's node. DEH, calculus. Hyperostosis frontalis interna

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 23 nails defining the ends. L: 1.70-1.80 m. B: 0.37-0.47 m. (781)

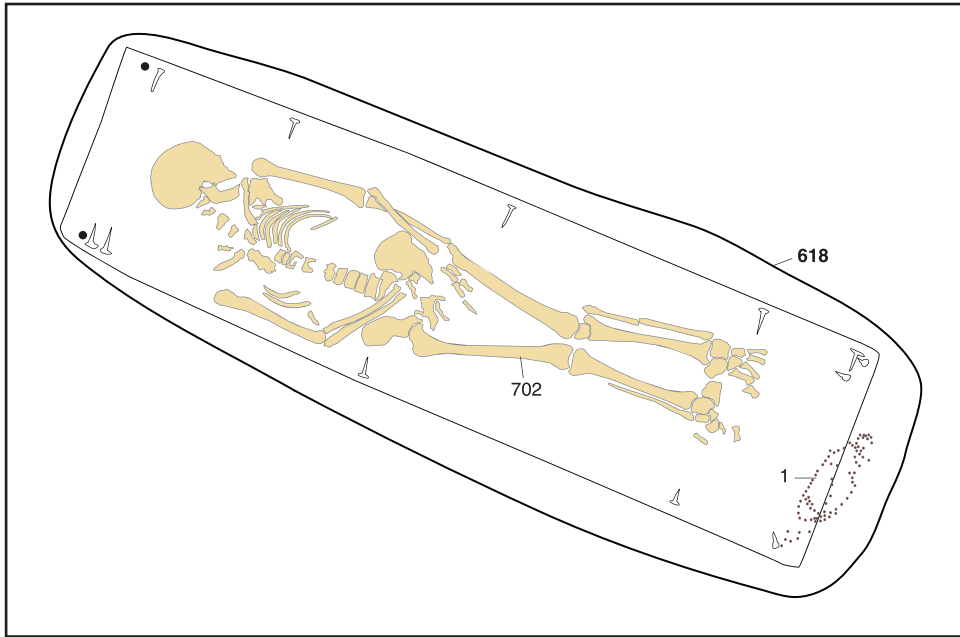


Fig. 3.85 Inhumation Grave 705

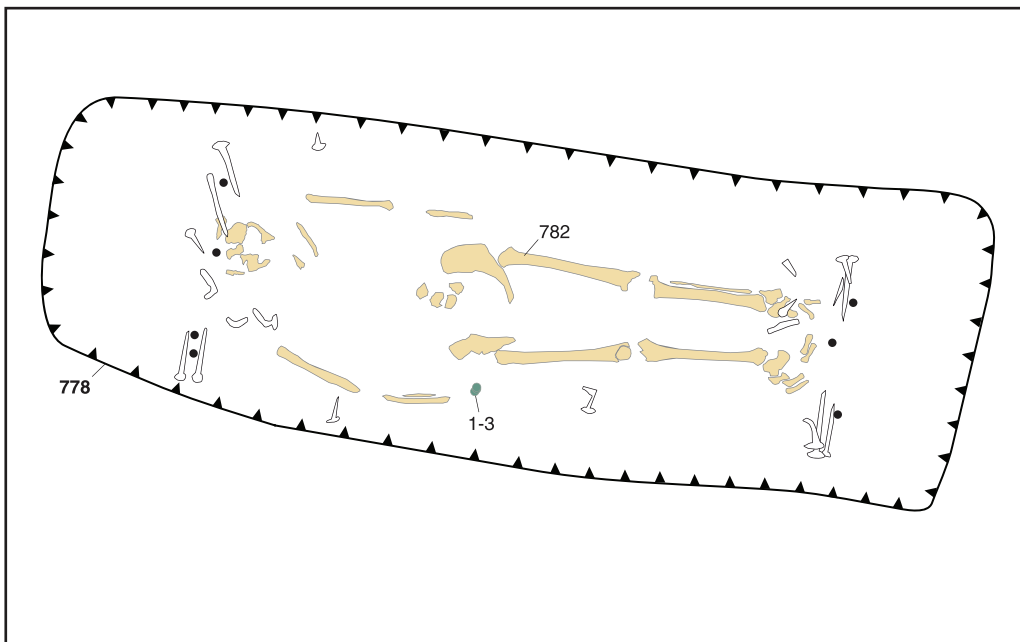


Fig. 3.86 Inhumation Grave 710

Grave goods:

- 1 **Coin.** Nummus of Gratian, Securitas Reipublicae, Lyons. AD 367-378. Fused with SF 1962. SF 1961
- 2 **Coin.** Nummus of Gratian, Gloria Novi Saeculi, Arles. AD 367-375. Fused with SF 1961. SF 1962
- 3 **Coin.** Nummus of ?Valens, Gloria Romanorum. AD 364-378. SF 1963

Other finds:

A dog mandible was recovered from the backfill
Two sherds (61 g) of pottery; a dish and a 'cooking pot type' jar rim, both in fabric SG (779)

Date: Coins dated 367-378. Grave 810 contained a comb dated to the later 4th century

Comments: All three coins were located beside the right leg. Their location suggests that they may have been held in the right hand, but this was not certain as the hand bones did not survive

Inhumation Grave 715 (7914/0320, Fig. 3.87)

Grave cut 714

Orientation: WNW-ESE
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.35 x 1.04 m, 1.00 m deep

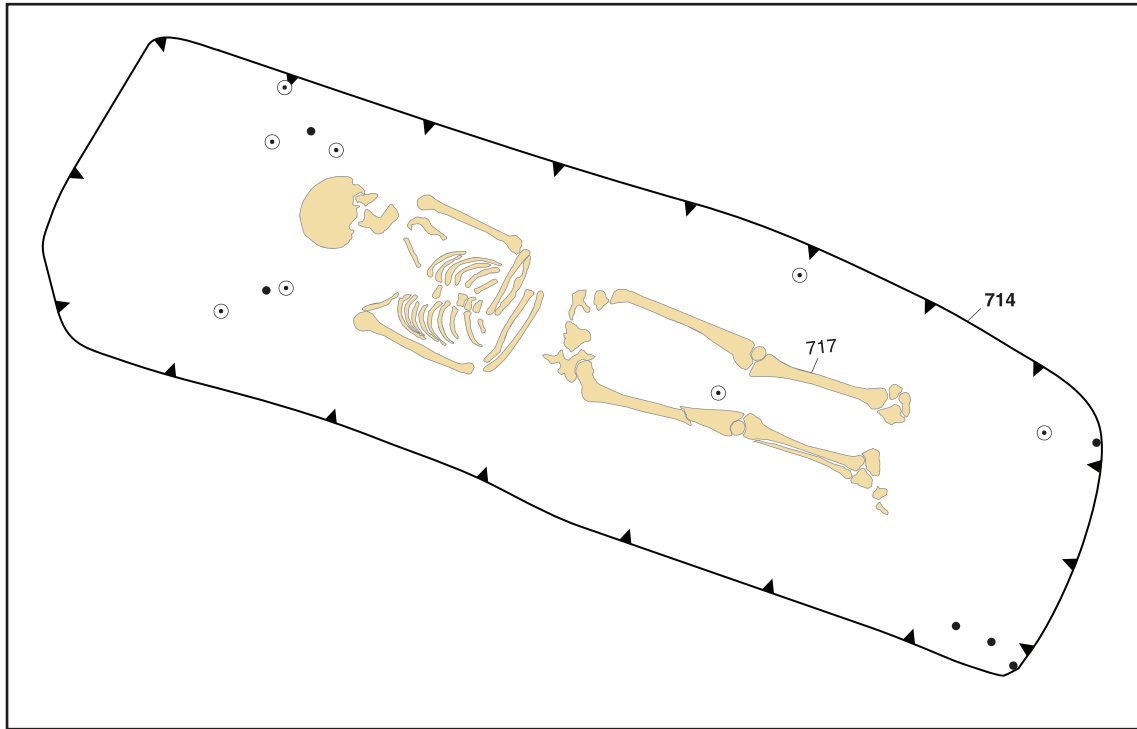


Fig. 3.87 Inhumation Grave 715

Fill: Compact chalk (716)

Relationships: Cut Grave 1085

Skeleton 717

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Both arms flexed across the stomach

Sex: Male

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 1, torso 2, legs 2, feet 2

Pathology: DEH, calculus. Sinusitis

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult associated with skeleton 717

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails, located at the corners with a single nail halfway along each side. L: 2.03 m. B: 0.36-0.48 m. Ht: 0.31 m. (1959)

Dimensions: 1.20 x 0.52 m, 0.50 m deep

Fill: Friable mid brown silty soil with 40% chalk pieces (647)

Skeleton 668

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Position of the arms uncertain due to poor preservation

Age: Child

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 2

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 24 nails and a coffin stain defining the western end and both sides. L: 0.85-0.88 m. B: 0.33 m. (648)

Other finds: Three sherds (34 g) of pottery, fabric ZG and a medieval fragment (4 g) (647)

Inhumation Grave 720 (7910/0318, Fig. 3.88)

Grave cut 646

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

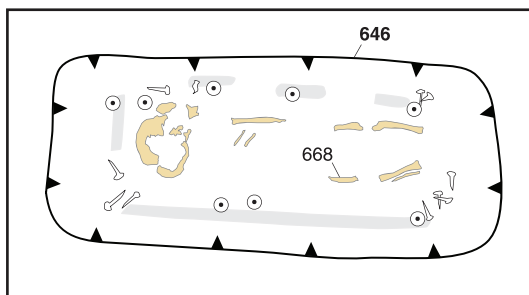


Fig. 3.88 Inhumation Grave 720

Inhumation Grave 725 (7916/0310, Fig. 3.89)

Grave cut 688

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.45 x 0.80 m, 1.10 m deep

Fill: Mid brownish grey mixed chalk and former topsoil (689)

Skeleton 692

Posture: Supine, right leg extended, left leg bent at the knee

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Sex: ?Male

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 3, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 2

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails defining the corners and sides. L: 1.81-1.82 m. B: 0.39 m. (691)

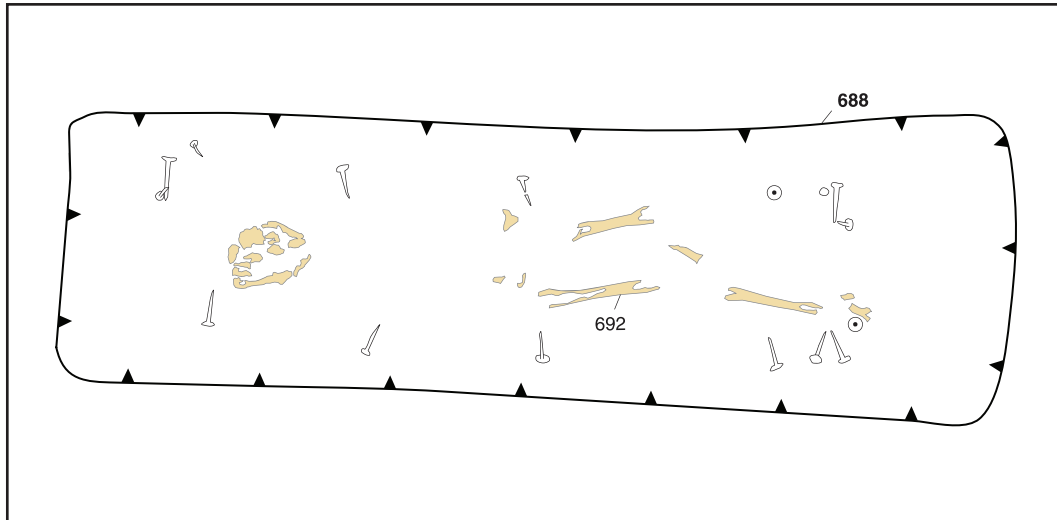


Fig. 3.89 Inhumation Grave 725

Inhumation Grave 730 (7887/0308, Fig. 3.90, 3.91)

Grave cut 697

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends

Dimensions: 2.25 x 0.90 m, 0.65 m deep

Fill: Friable brown silty sand with 40% chalk pieces (699)

Skeleton 698

Posture: Posture was not certain due to poor preservation, but probably supine

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Sex: ?Male

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 3, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 9

Pathology: Cribra orbitalia, shovelling incisors

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails.

L: 1.82-1.84 m. B: 0.39 m. (1960)

Grave goods:

1 **Iron shears**, 'U'-shaped rectangular-sectioned handle tapering towards blades with straight edges

and backs curving down to rounded points. In folds along one face of blades and on outer edge of loop, linen textile, extended tabby (basket weave), nine pairs / Z+Z x 7-8 pairs / Z+Z per cm (PWR). Length c 130 mm, handle section 9 x 4 mm, blade length 50 mm, blade width (max.) 23 mm. (699) SF 1711 (Fig. 3.91)

Inhumation Grave 735 (7890/0311, Fig. 3.92)

Grave cut 672

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.25 x 0.80 m, 0.50 m deep

Fill: Loose silty chalk (673)

Relationships: Cut Grave 880

Skeleton 686

Posture: Prone, legs extended with feet together

Arm position: Both arms were behind the back and flexed to the left

Sex: Female

Age: 26-35. Prime adult

Height: 157.3

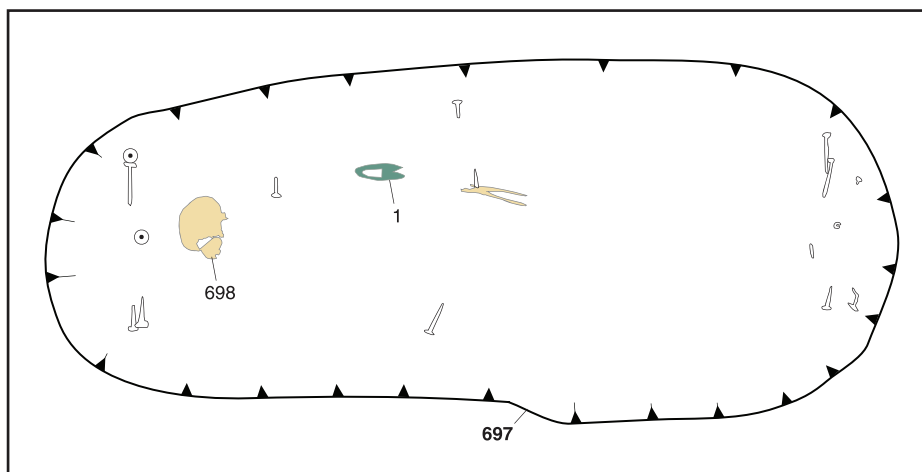


Fig. 3.90 Inhumation Grave 730

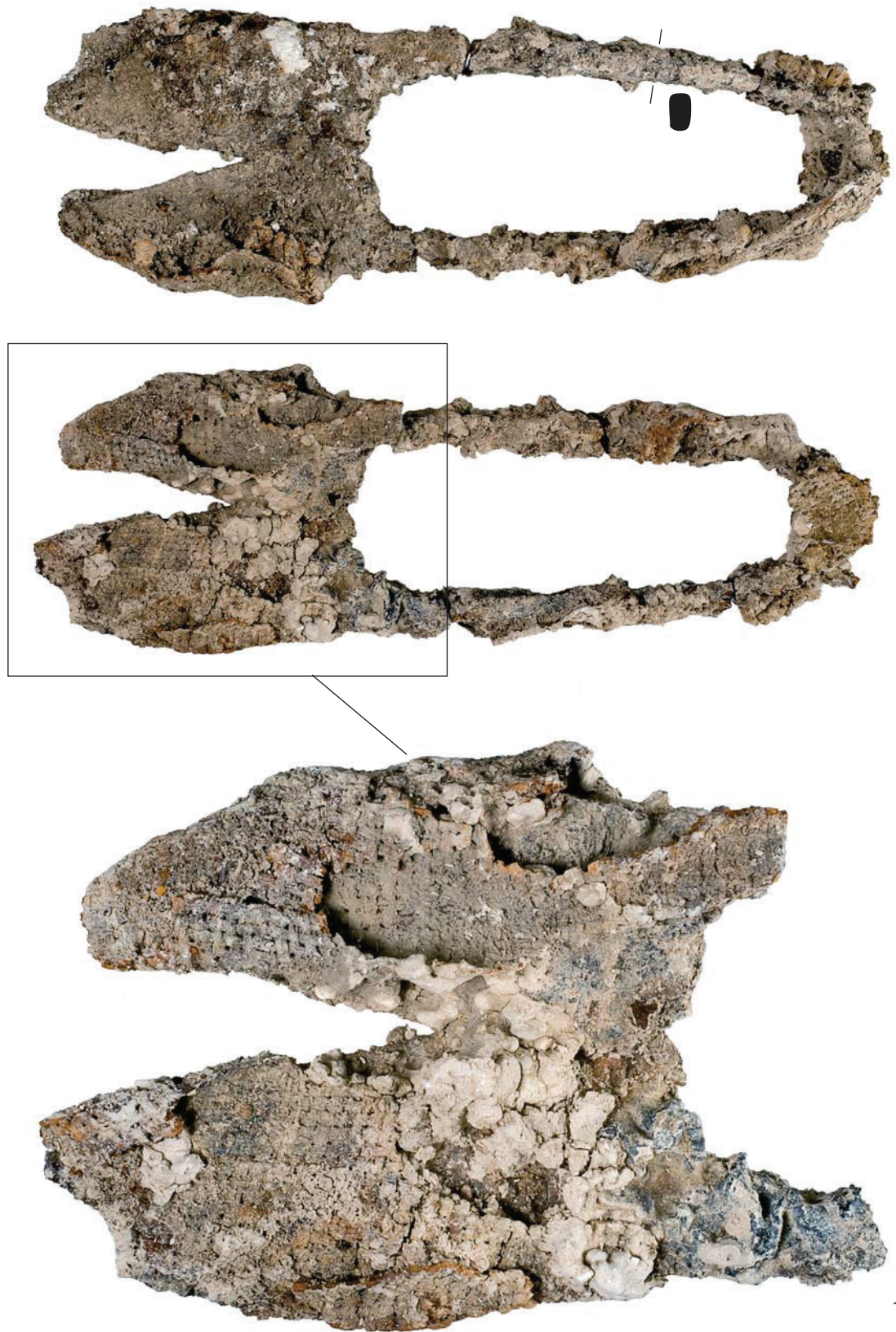


Fig. 3.91 Iron shears from Grave 730

Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 3, torso 3, legs 1, feet 2
 Pathology: 3 vertebrae osteophytosis. Caries (x2), calculus, periodontal disease

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 24 nails defining the ends and evenly spaced along the sides.
 L: 1.80 m. B: 0.33-0.35 m. Ht: 0.17 m. (1961)

Other finds: One sherd (15 g) of medieval pottery (673)

Date: Grave 880 contained a pottery vessel dated AD 300-350

Comments: Occasional pieces of flint were recorded around the body, adjacent to the left shoulder and hip and near the feet, and may represent deliberately placed packing stones around the coffin. The stones by the feet presumably originated above the coffin rather than within it

Inhumation Grave 740 (7909/0320, Fig. 3.93)

Grave cut 707

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.36 x 0.77 m, 0.85 m deep

Fill: Loose chalk and former topsoil (708)

Skeleton 709

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together

Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed; right arm extended with the hand on the top of the right femur

Sex: ?Female

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Height: 170.9

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 3, torso 4, legs 2, feet 1

Pathology: Button osteoma. Osteophytosis lumbar spine

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult ?male (708)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails defining the ends. L: 1.88-1.91 m. B: 0.32-0.42 m. Ht: 0.15 m. (711)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 144 hobnails (including 8 recovered from soil sample <579> and 10 from soil sample <580>), located in the area of the feet. SF 1837, SF 1838

Inhumation Grave 745 (7898/0324, Fig. 3.94)

Grave cut 693

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Rectangular

Dimensions: 2.28 x 0.90 m, 0.50 m deep

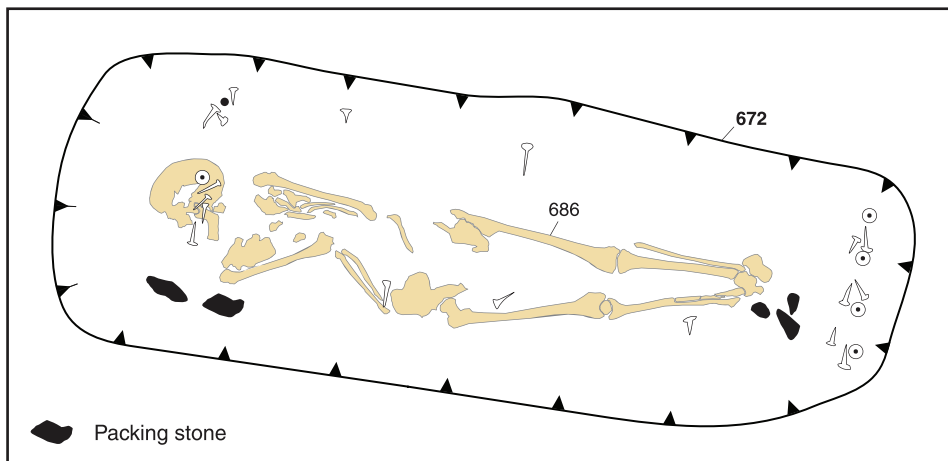


Fig. 3.92 Inhumation Grave 735

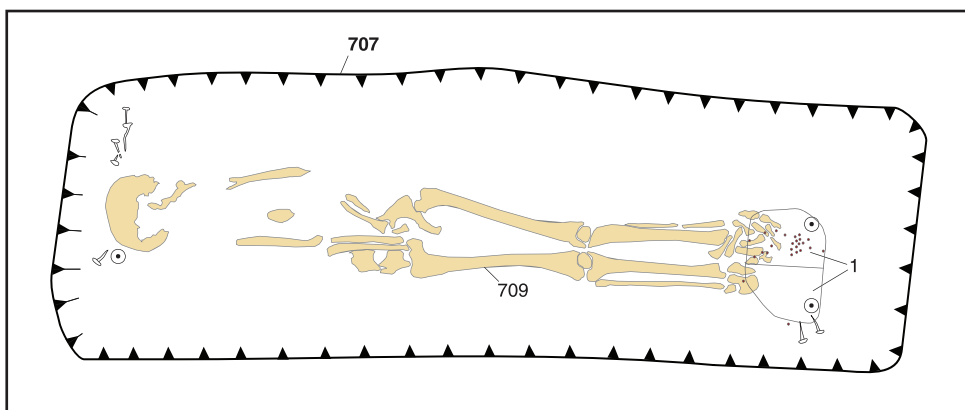


Fig. 3.93 Inhumation Grave 740

The late Roman cemetery at Lankhills, Winchester

Fill: Loose greyish brown silty soil with 40% chalk pieces (694)

Skeleton 712

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: 13-17. Adolescent
 Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 3, arms 3, hands 9, torso 3, legs 3, feet 5

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 10 nails and a coffin stain defining the eastern end and parts of the sides. L: 1.78 m. B: 0.50 m. (696)

Grave goods:

1 **Copper alloy crossbow brooch** (XRF results in table), crossbar and bow only. (694) SF 1710



Fig. 3.94 Inhumation Grave 745

Element	Bow 1 (%)	Bow 2 (%)	Sheet 1 (%)	Sheet 2 (%)	Knob (%)	Bulk (%)
Cu	58	74	71	37	74	49
Sn	17	8	1	35	3	14
Pb	12	4	7	17	3	20
Zn	10	12	19	9	13	8
Fe	1	1	1	1	5	6

Rectangular-sectioned (?) crossbar, back obscured by iron corrosion, with ridged collar at either end; solid spherical knobs with central projections, one broken. Central knob inserted with end flush with underside. Front of crossbar expands to either side of bow with vertical ribbing. Trapezoidal-sectioned curved bow with narrow flat panel on front; slightly diagonally ribbed collar at base of bow with short constriction below; broken at junction with foot. Casting of bow has many flaws and voids, sides cut back and sheet inlays were soldered on to cover this. A fragment of iron wire wrapped around the base of the central knob. Present length 45 mm, width of crossbar and knobs 53 mm, diameter of knob 13.5 mm, section of bow 9 x 9 mm. (694) SF 1710

2 Copper alloy strap end (XRF – heavily leaded bronze, traces of zinc). Solid amphora-shaped plate with biconical terminal knob; two perforations at neck with notched outer edges; triangular attachment loop. Outer edge bevelled on upper face. Punched ring forming a ring and dot pattern, six in three rows at base, one between lower part of perforations, another above perforations. Small notch above terminal might be casting flaw. Length 46.5 mm, section widest plate 18 x 2 mm. (694) SF 1745

3 Copper alloy strap end (XRF – heavily leaded bronze). Heart-shaped plate with solid rectangular attachment loop, outer edges of loop notched. Remains of mineral-preserved leather strap observed inside loop during conservation and confirmed by microscopy (PWR). Length 31 mm, maximum section of plate 21 x 1 mm. (694) SF 1804

4 Copper alloy ring. Circular section. Diameter 21 mm, section 3 mm. (694) SF 1803

5 Vessel. Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware with slip on shoulder. ?Flask/jug, perhaps similar to Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 20, but the neck and rim are completely missing. There is a notched cordon at the base of the neck and zones of burnishing on the shoulder and lower body. ?c AD 300-350. Located beside the left foot, inside the coffin. (713)

6 Iron buckle. D-shaped frame with part of curved pin. Width 30 mm, depth 22 mm. (694) SF 1744

Other finds: One sherd (3 g) of prehistoric pottery (708)

Date: Pottery dated AD 300-350, strap ends dated after AD 350

Comments: The grave measured 0.50 m deep at the eastern (foot) end, but was increasingly truncated to the west by the foundations of the School House, resulting in the removal of part of the skull and evidence for the western end

Inhumation Grave 750 (7908/0327, Fig. 3.95)

Grave cut 718

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

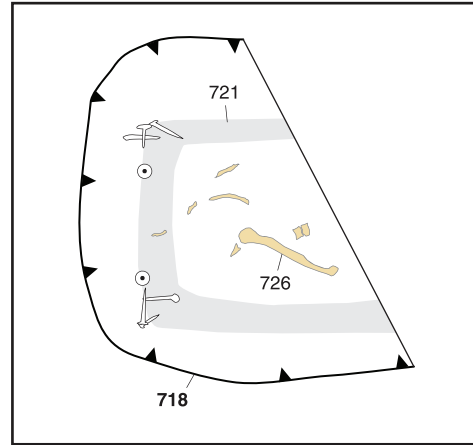


Fig. 3.95 Inhumation Grave 750

Dimensions: >0.85 x 0.85 m, 0.38 m deep
Fill: Loose mid yellowish brown clay silt with frequent chalk pieces (719)

Skeleton 726

Posture: Supine

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Sex: Undetermined

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 5+, arms 3, hands 9, torso 2, legs 9, feet 9

Pathology: Osteophytosis cervical vertebrae

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails and a coffin stain defining the corners of the eastern end and part of the sides. B: 0.55 m. (721)

Comments: Most of the grave had been destroyed by the footings of the School House, leaving only the western (head) end intact, and some of the surviving bones had been displaced

Inhumation Grave 755 (7888/0320, Fig. 3.96)

Grave cut 674

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Rectangular

Dimensions: 2.45 x 0.80 m, 0.62 m deep

Fill: Chalk rubble with 40% loose, creamy brown clay sand (677)

Relationships: Cut Grave 760

Skeleton 676

Posture: Posture could not be established due to poor preservation

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Sex: Undetermined

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 5+, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 1, feet 9

Additional human remains: Skulls and postcranial elements of 2 older adult females (677, 678, 679) and skull of an adult ?male (681)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.99 m. B: 0.40-0.46 m. (1962)

Grave goods:

1 Hobnailed shoe(s). Represented by a minimum of

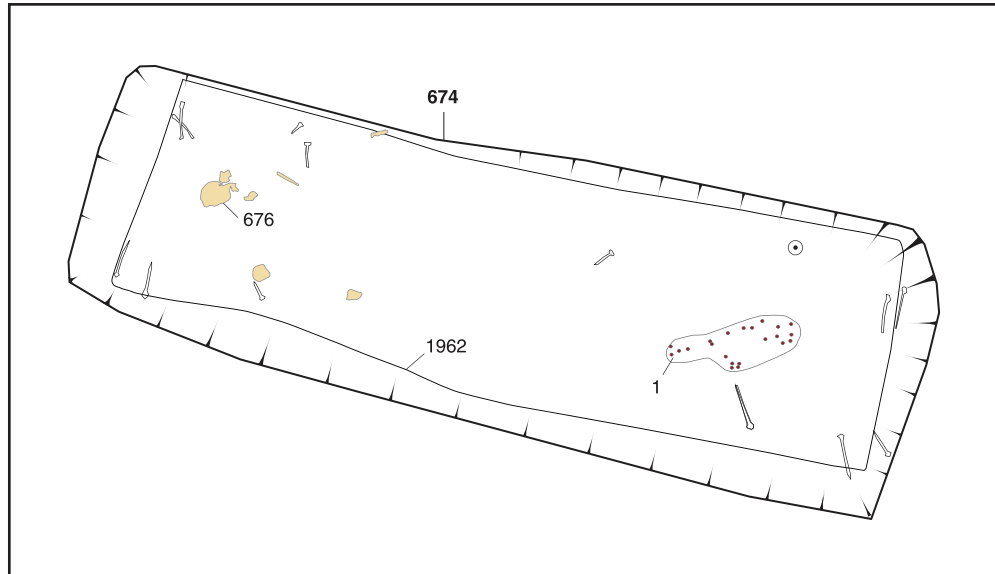


Fig. 3.96 Inhumation Grave 755

54 hobnails and two boot plates, located in the area of the feet. SF 1770

Other finds: One sherd (7 g) of pottery, fabric SG (677)

Inhumation Grave 760 (7889/0320, not illustrated)

Grave cut 682

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular?

Dimensions: Length and width unknown, 0.40 m deep

Fill: Loose chalk and clay sand (684)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 755

Coffin: None

Comments: The grave was mostly destroyed by Grave 755, only the north-western corner surviving. No skeletal remains or evidence for a coffin survived

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Age: 1-2. Infant

Fragmentation: Destroyed

Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 10 nails defining the ends. L:0.80 m. B: 0.20-0.30 m. (1963)

Inhumation Grave 770 (7894/0312, Fig. 3.98)

Grave cut 739

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.75 m, 0.60 m deep

Fill: Compact greyish brown chalk and silt (742)

Relationships: Cut by Graves 675 and 800

Skeleton 741

Posture: Supine with legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis; right arm extended with the hand on the top of the right femur

Sex: Male

Age: 18-25. Young adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 2, arms 4, hands 4, torso 3, legs 4, feet 3

Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. DEH, calculus

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 20 nails. L: 1.76 m. B: 0.32-0.40 m. (1964)

Comments: Grave 800 was dug directly into the backfill of this grave, apparently to insert a secondary burial

Inhumation Grave 765 (7907/0317, Fig. 3.97)

Grave cut 731

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 1.18 x 0.44 m, 0.26 m deep

Fill: Friable chalk with 5% silt (732)

Skeleton 733

Posture: Posture could not be established due to poor preservation

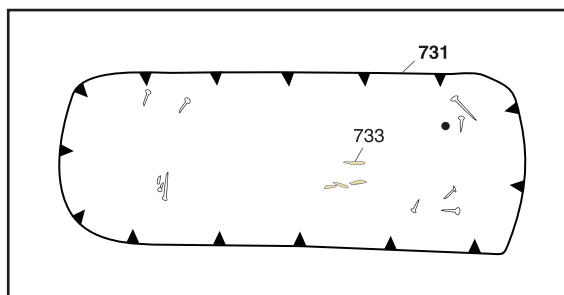


Fig. 3.97 Inhumation Grave 765

Inhumation Grave 780 (7891/0308, Fig. 3.99)

Grave cut 722

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.70 m, 0.50 m deep

Fill: Friable chalk rubble (723)

Skeleton 724

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together

Arm position: Left arm flexed, lying across the stomach; right arm extended beside body

Sex: Female
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 3, torso 5+, legs 2,
 feet 5
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Calculus, Periodontal
 disease, AMTL, lesion

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails defining
 the ends. L: 1.55-1.62 m. B: 0.30-0.43. (1965)

Grave goods:

1 **Penannular brooch**, copper alloy frame with iron
 pin. Circular-section hoop tapering towards terminals
 which are bent back along hoop, upper faced notched
 on either side. Two layers of wool textile, one pierced

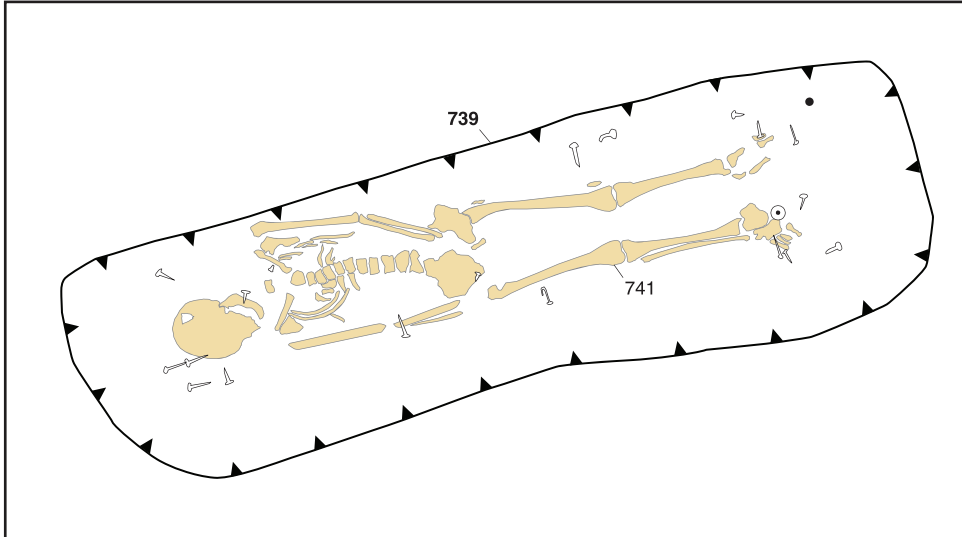


Fig. 3.98 Inhumation Grave 770

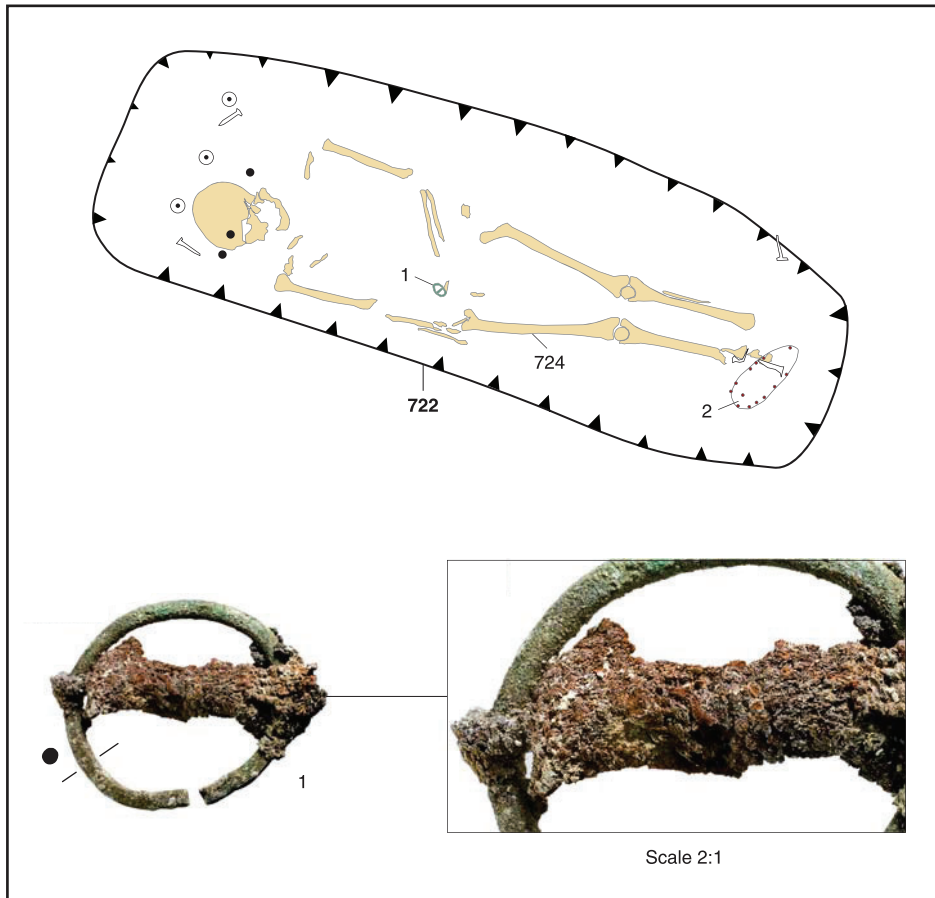


Fig. 3.99 Inhumation Grave 780

twice by pin: extended tabby (half-basket weave), 9/Z x c 10 pairs/Z+Z per cm (PWR). Diameter 30 x 26 mm, section 2.5 mm. (723) SF 1853

2 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 128 hobnails (including one recovered from soil ample <597>), associated with the feet. SF 1806

Inhumation Grave 785 (7908/0308, Fig. 3.100)

Grave cut 753

Orientation: W-E
Shape: Sub-rectangular with a rounded eastern end
Dimensions: 2.25 x 0.63 m, 0.80 m deep
Fill: Loose chalk and former topsoil (754)

Skeleton 756

Posture: Supine
Arm position: The arms did not survive
Sex: Indeterminate
Age: 45+. Older adult
Fragmentation: Poor
Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 15 nails and some desiccated wood that appeared to derive from the collapsed side. L: 1.79 m. B: 0.38 m. Ht: 0.20 m. (761)

Grave goods:

1 **Shale spindle whorl**. Complete. Hemispherical with raised flat field around cylindrical perforation; a concentric groove close to edge of raised field. Underside not finished smoothly. Diameter 34 mm, height 15.5 mm, diameter 8 mm. Weight 15 g. (754) SF 1923 (NI)

2 **Hobnail shoes**. Represented by a minimum of 73 hobnails (including a minimum of seven recovered from soil sample <642>), including two areas of particularly dense concentration indicating the presence of two shoes. Located inside the coffin in the area of the feet. SF 1996

Date: Spindle whorl dated after c AD 340

Inhumation Grave 790 (7902/0322, Fig. 3.101)

Grave cut 751

Orientation: WNW-ESE
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.10 x 0.77 m, 0.76 m deep
Fill: Compact chalk and silty sand (752, 833)

Relationships: Cut Graves 665 and 1110 and pit 847. Cut by Grave 795

Skeleton 683

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
Arm position: Both arm semi-flexed with the hands resting on the central part of the pelvis
Sex: Male
Age: 36-45. Mature adult
Height: 162.5
Fragmentation: Poor
Condition: Skull 1, arms 0, hands 0, torso 0, legs 0, feet 0
Pathology: Left distal radius healed fracture with secondary infection. Right radius healed fracture. Left and right ribs healed fracture. Left knee osteophytosis. Spinal Schmorl's nodes, osteophytosis and intervertebral disc disease. Periodontal disease, AMTL

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (752)

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

1 **Coin**. Nummus, Vot X Mult XX in wreath. AD 383-388. Recovered from soil sample <664>, taken from the chest region of skeleton 683 (not located on plan)

2 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 33 hobnails, associated with the left foot. SF 2154

3 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 37 hobnails, associated with the right foot. SF 2155

Other finds: A minimum of 16 hobnails were recovered from soil sample <667>, taken from the area around the feet, but could not be attributed to a specific shoe. A minimum of 11 hobnails were recovered from the backfill, including a minimum of one from soil sample <663>, taken from the area of the skull, and one from soil sample <665>, taken from the abdomen.

Sixty sherds (870 g) of pottery in fabrics TF, TR, WM, ZF, ZM and SG, including rims from at least 8 vessels; 3 beakers in fabric TR (1 type NFF 27), 2 bowls (NFF type 59) in fabric TF, a jar in fabric ZF and two 'cooking pot type' jars in fabric SG. Some of these sherds are redeposited from the fill of pit 847 (see Fig. 4.2, No. 9) (752, 833)

One sherd (6 g) medieval pottery (752)

Date: Coin dated AD 383-388

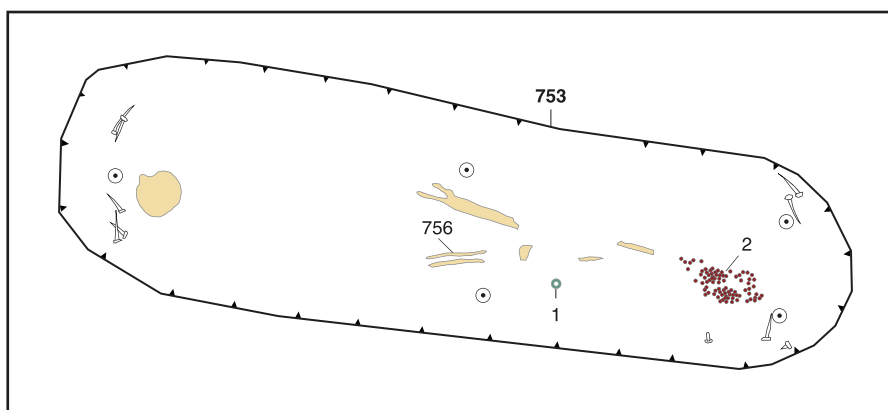


Fig. 3.100 Inhumation Grave 785

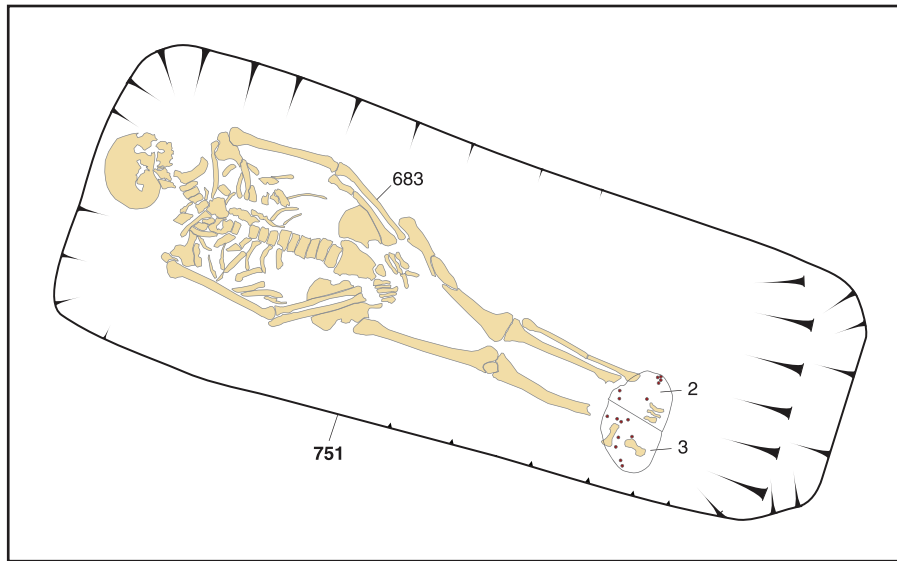


Fig. 3.101 Inhumation Grave 790

Inhumation Grave 795 (7902/0322, not illustrated)

Grave cut 748

Orientation: SW-NE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 0.89 x 0.47 m, 0.50 m deep
 Fill: Loose dark brownish black silty sand with frequent chalk pieces (749)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 790 and pit 847

Additional human remains: Fragment of an adult femur (749)

Coffin: None

Other finds: Fifteen sherds (140 g) of pottery, fabrics TF, TR, WM and SG, the last include two jar rims (749)

Date: Grave 790 contained a coin dated AD 383-388

Comments: No skeletal remains survived *in situ*. The one extant fragment was in the grave backfill

Inhumation Grave 800 (7894/0312, not illustrated)

Grave cut 768

Orientation: WSW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.80 x 0.80 m, 0.20 m deep
 Fill: Compact white chalk rubble with brown silty soil (769)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 770. Cut by Grave 675

Coffin: None

Comments: No skeletal material or evidence for a coffin was recovered. This grave was dug directly into the backfill of Grave 770, apparently to insert a secondary burial that has not survived

Inhumation Grave 805 (7892/0322, Fig. 3.102)

Grave cut 773

Orientation: WSW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.51 x 0.97 m, 0.96 m deep
 Fill: Friable chalk rubble with 10% silt (774)
 Relationships: Relationship with Grave 600 uncertain

as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 776

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm did not survive; right arm flexed lying across the stomach
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 2
 Pathology: AMTL, caries (x3), calculus, periodontal disease

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails defining the ends. L: 1.98 m. B: 0.35-0.50 m. (1966)

Inhumation Grave 810 (7918/0309, Fig. 3.103)

Grave cut 783

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.75 m, 1.30 m deep
 Fill: Mixed chalk rubble and former topsoil (784)
 Relationships: Cut hedgeline 460. Cut by Grave 710

Skeleton 787

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Arms did not survive
 Sex: Undetermined
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 1

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 15 nails. L: 1.75 m. B: 0.23-0.45 m. (876)

Grave goods:

1 **Double-sided composite comb**, antler? Two joining fragments of endplate (incomplete); two fragments of central connecting plate; five fragments of tooth plates with small additional fragments of tooth plates. Three iron rivets. Extant end plate scalloped with four notches centrally. Flat connecting bar with raised central zone; edges notches from tooth cutting. width connecting plate 15 mm, thickness connecting plate

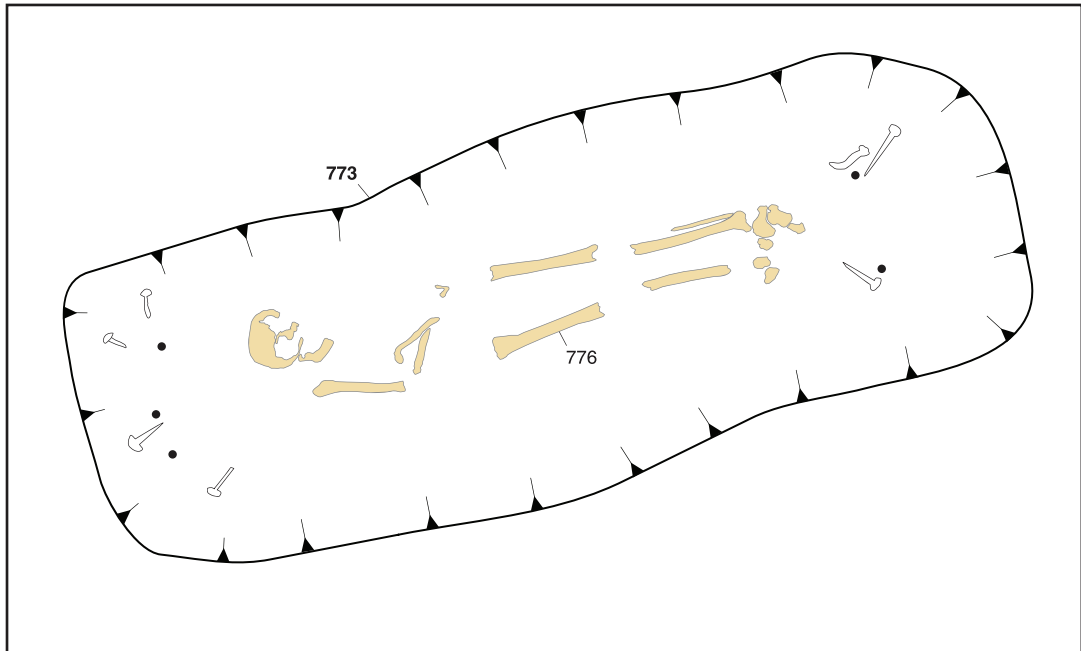


Fig. 3.102 Inhumation Grave 805

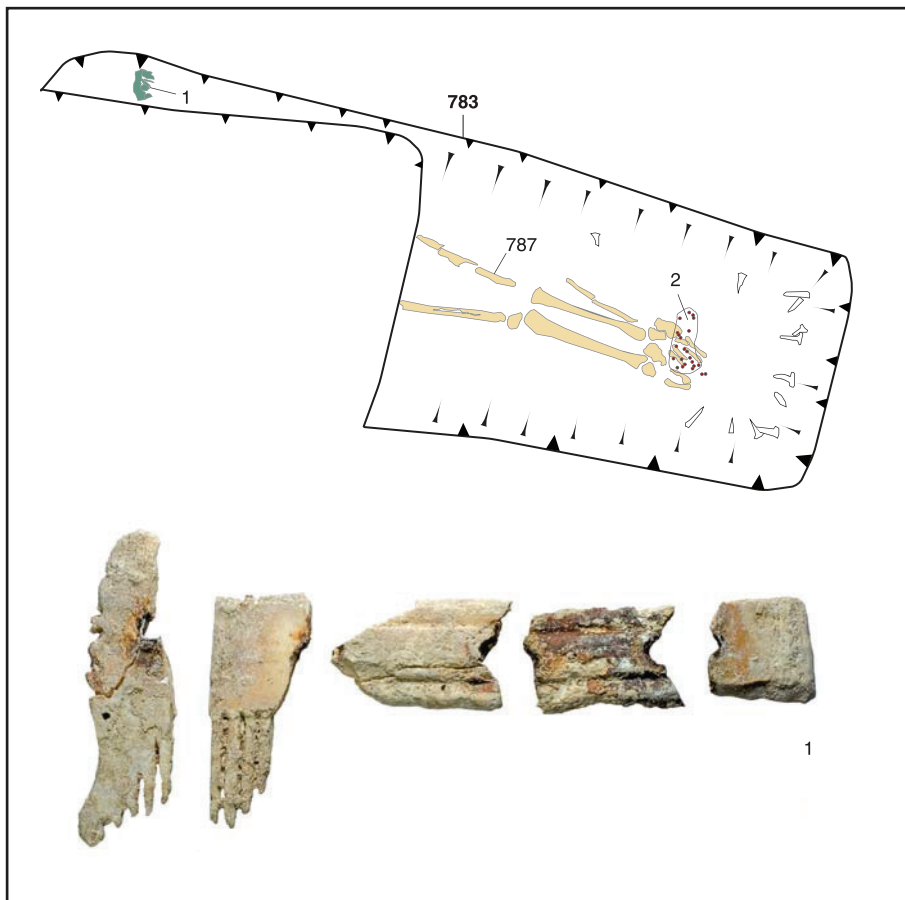


Fig. 3.103 Inhumation Grave 810

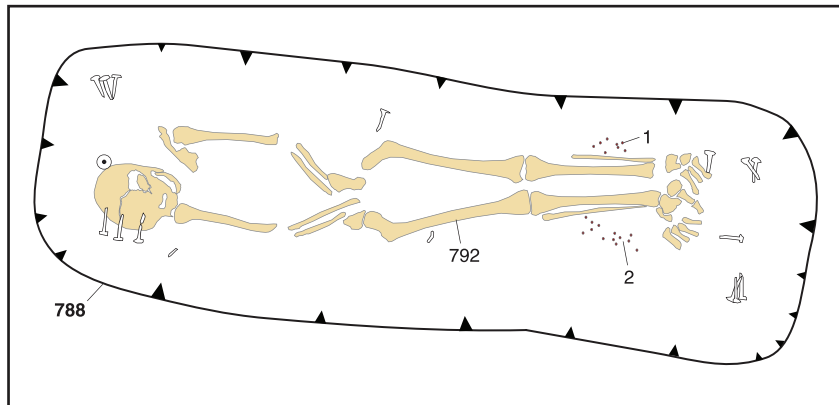


Fig. 3.104 Inhumation Grave 815

3.5 mm. (784) SF 1973

2 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 18 hobnails and a boot plate, located around the feet. These could not be resolved into separate shoes because the feet were too close together. SF 1972, SF 2007

Date: Comb dated to the later 4th century

Comments: The western half of the grave has been destroyed by Grave 710, with the exception of the north-western corner, removing the upper part of the skeleton from the pelvis upward

Inhumation Grave 815 (7917/0308, Fig. 3.104)

Grave cut 788

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.20 x 0.60 m, 0.90 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk rubble and former topsoil (789)

Relationships: Cut hedgerow 460

Skeleton 792

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together

Arm position: Both arms are semi-flexed with the wrists crossing over the central part of the pelvis

Sex: Female

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 5, arms 4, hands 9, torso 2, legs 3, feet 1

Pathology: Caries, Calculus, Sinusitis

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 17 nails, mostly located at the corners. L: 1.78-1.87 m. B: 0.33 m. (791)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 50 hobnails, located under the lower part of the left leg. SF 2152

2 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 33 hobnails, located under the lower part of the right leg. SF 2151

Inhumation Grave 820 (7908/0314, not illustrated)

Grave cut 624

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular?

Dimensions: 0.53 m deep

Fill: Loose chalk rubble (437)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 610

Comments: This grave had been largely destroyed by Grave 610, only the northern edge surviving. No skeletal remains or evidence for a coffin were observed

Inhumation Grave 835 (7906/0319, Fig. 3.105)

Grave cut 757

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 1.50 x 0.58 m, 0.45 m deep

Fill: Friable light brownish white silty clay with frequent chalk pieces (758)

Skeleton 767

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together

Arm position: Both arms extended beside body

Age: Child

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1

Pathology: Periodontal disease

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult (759)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails and an area of coffin fill. L: 1.16 m. B: 0.33-0.41 m. (759)

Inhumation Grave 840 (7905/0324, Fig. 3.106)

Grave cut 664

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.44 x 0.73 m, 0.64 m deep

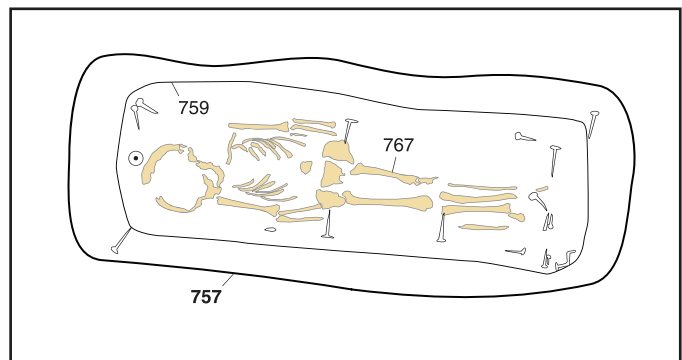


Fig. 3.105 Inhumation Grave 835

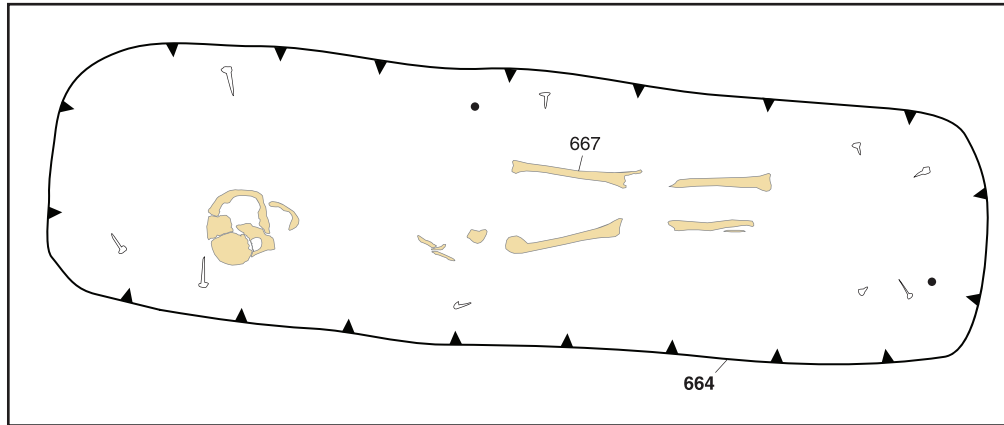


Fig. 3.106 Inhumation Grave 840

Fill: Friable mid greyish brown chalk rubble with 15% silty clay (666)

Skeleton 667

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Age: 13-17. Adolescent
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 3
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails. L: 1.80-1.88 m. B: 0.31-0.34 m. (1967)

Inhumation Grave 850 (7901/0316, not illustrated)

Grave cut 803

Orientation: ENE-WSW
 Shape: Rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.60 m, 0.50 m deep
 Fill: Loose chalk rubble (804)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1090

Skeleton 806

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together
 Arm position: Both arms are extended beside the body
 Sex: Female
 Age: 60+. Much older adult
 Height: 153.6
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 0, hands 0, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Healed fracture right distal radius. DEH, periodontal disease, calculus

Coffin: None

Comments: This grave was dug directly into the backfill of Grave 1090, apparently to insert skeleton 806 as a secondary burial

Inhumation Grave 855 (7886/0311, Fig. 3.107)

Grave cut 809

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular

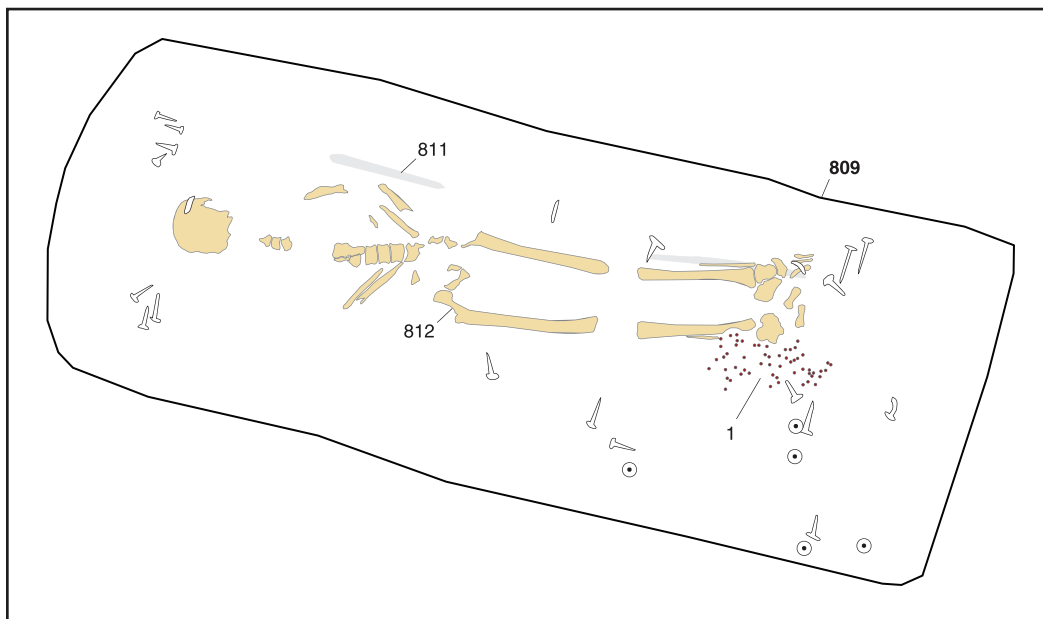


Fig. 3.107 Inhumation Grave 855

Dimensions: 2.40 x 0.94 m, 0.50 m deep
 Fill: Friable grey chalk rubble and silt (813)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 880

Skeleton 812

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 4, arms 3, hands 2, torso 2, legs 3, feet 2
 Pathology: DISH ankylosis of T12-1, L1-2. Spinal osteophytosis. Right acetabulum osteophytic growth

Additional human remains: Fragments of a child (813)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 27 nails and a coffin stain defining parts of the north-eastern side. L: 1.91-2.03 m. B: 0.52-0.59 m. Ht: 0.24 m. (811)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 207 hobnails, located inside the coffin beside the right foot. SF 2153

Other finds: A short biconical translucent deep blue glass bead was recovered from soil sample <677>. Diameter 4 mm, length 2.5 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. A single hobnail was recovered from soil sample <680>, taken from around the hands.

Charnel and bracelet SF 1990 recovered from the backfill may have derived from Grave 900, cut by Grave 880, which itself was cut by this grave.

Date: Grave 880 contained a pottery vessel dated AD 300-350

Inhumation Grave 860 (7892/0319, Fig. 3.108)

Grave cut 814

Orientation: SW-NE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.15 x 0.80 m, 0.72 m deep
 Fill: Loose mid greyish brown silty sand and chalk (816)

Skeleton 821

Posture: Unknown due to poor preservation

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 18 nails. L: 1.74 m. B: 0.37-0.46 m. (1968)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of seven hobnails, located in the approximate position of the feet. SF 2078

Other finds: A single hobnail was recovered from soil sample <646>, taken from the skull area

Comments: Fragmentary skeletal remains were observed on site but did not survive in a condition to be lifted

Inhumation Grave 865 (7907/0325, not illustrated)

Grave cut 822

Orientation: Uncertain
 Shape: Sub-rectangular?
 Fill: Loose chalk rubble (823)

Additional human remains: Fragments of child femora (823)

Comments: The grave had been almost completely destroyed by the foundations of the School House, only the eastern end surviving. The extant human remains are most probably from the backfill rather than the original burial in this grave

Inhumation Grave 870 (7905/0331, Fig. 3.109)

Grave cut 737

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.90 x 1.26 m, 1.60 m deep
 Fill: Mid brown Chalk rubble and silt (738)
 Relationships: Cut by pit 734

Skeleton 802

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: Undetermined
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 1

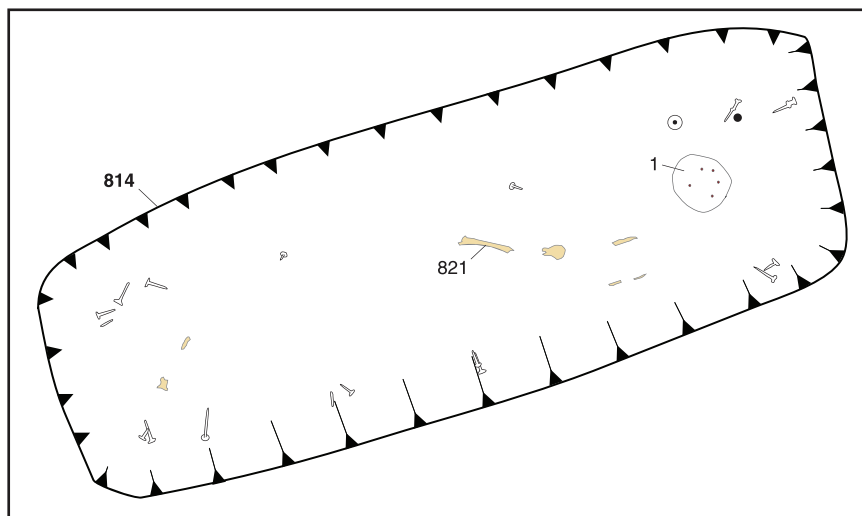


Fig. 3.108 Inhumation Grave 860

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 very large nails and a coffin stain that defined the sides and western end (793)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Coin.** Nummus of house of Constantine, Gloria Exercitus (1 standard). Trier. AD 335-341. Located within the coffin at the western, head end of the grave. SF 2018
- 2 **Domestic fowl skeleton,** lacking skull, feet and wing tips, located at the western, head end of the grave, outside the coffin (NI)

Date: Coin dated AD 335-341

Comments: A small circular pit (734) had been dug into the backfill. The non-survival of the upper part of the skeleton may be associated with contamination from a pipe trench that cut the upper part of the fill at this end of the feature

Inhumation Grave 875 (7919/0316, Fig. 3.110)

Grave cut 912

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.40 x 0.75 m, 1.10 m deep

Fill: 50% chalk rubble, 50% friable mid yellowish brown clay silt (913)

Relationships: Relationship with Grave 1015 uncertain as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 914

Posture: Supine, legs extended and crossed at the ankles

Arm position: Left arm extended with the hand resting on the top of the left femur; right arm extended with the hand under the right femur

Sex: ?Female

Age: 45+. Older adult

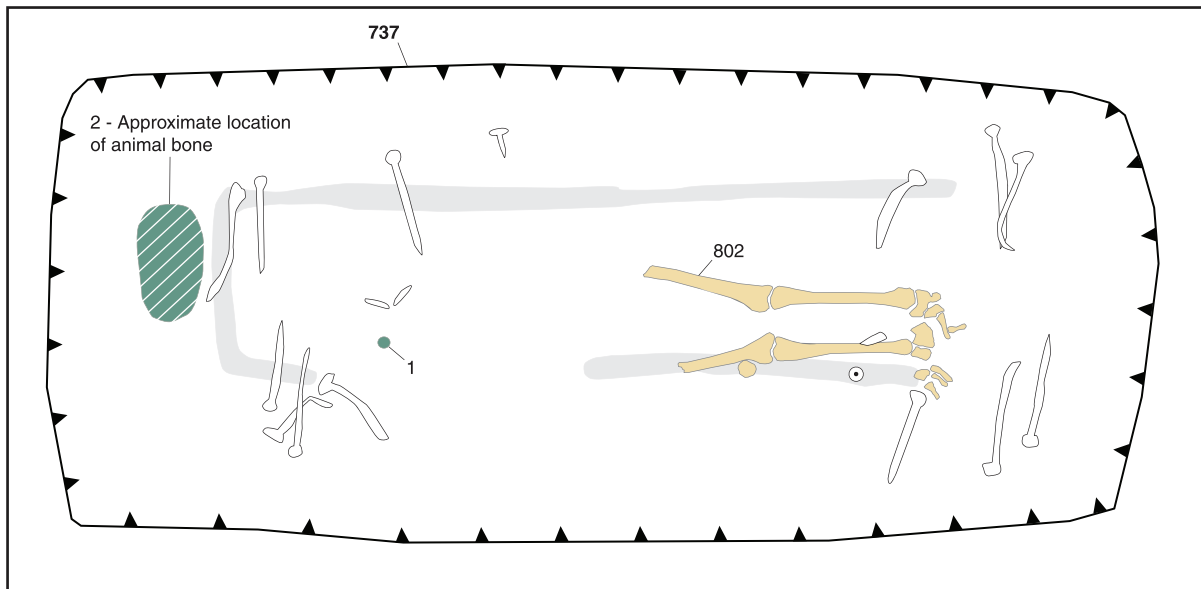


Fig. 3.109 Inhumation Grave 870

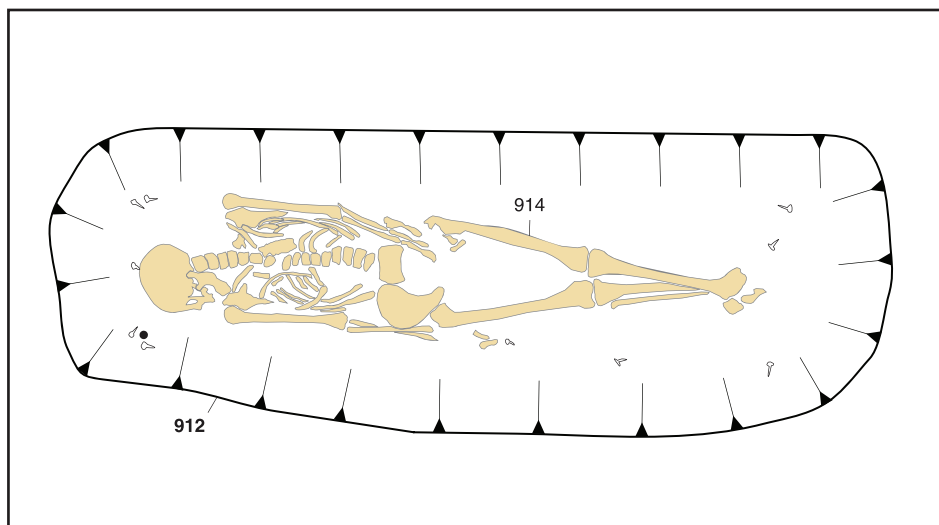


Fig. 3.110 Inhumation Grave 875

Height: 156.6
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 9, torso 3, legs 2, feet 2
 Pathology: Spinal lumbar osteophytosis. Right shoulder osteophytosis. Cribra orbitalia. Cleft L6. Calculus, DEH, caries (x3). Sinusitis. Left scapula os acromiale

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (913)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails (1969)

Other finds: Three sherds (61 g) of pottery, fabrics TF, TR and ZG (913)

Inhumation Grave 880 (7888/0310, Fig. 3.111)

Grave cut 824

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.65 x 1.10 m, 1.00 m deep
 Fill: Loose chalk rubble (827)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 900. Cut by Graves 735 and 855

Skeleton 826

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm did not survive; right arm flexed, lying across stomach
 Sex: Male
 Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 3, hands 9, torso 2, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Button osteoma. Right humerus probable healed fracture. Calculus

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 18 nails. L: 1.90 m. B: 0.50 m. Ht: 0.19 m. (1970)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Vessel.** Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware with red-brown slip. Flagon of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 11. c AD 300-350. Complete. Located between the feet. (828)
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 131 hobnails (including a minimum of 31 recovered from soil sample <673>), worn on the left foot. SF 2156
- 3 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 79 hobnails, worn on the right foot. SF 2157

Date: Pottery dated AD 300-350

Comments: The north-western quarter of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 855

Inhumation Grave 885 (7918/0323, Fig. 3.112)

Grave cut 834

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.50 x 0.75 m, 0.80 m deep
 Fill: Friable light yellowish brown clay silt with 50% chalk pieces (836)



Fig. 3.111 Inhumation Grave 880

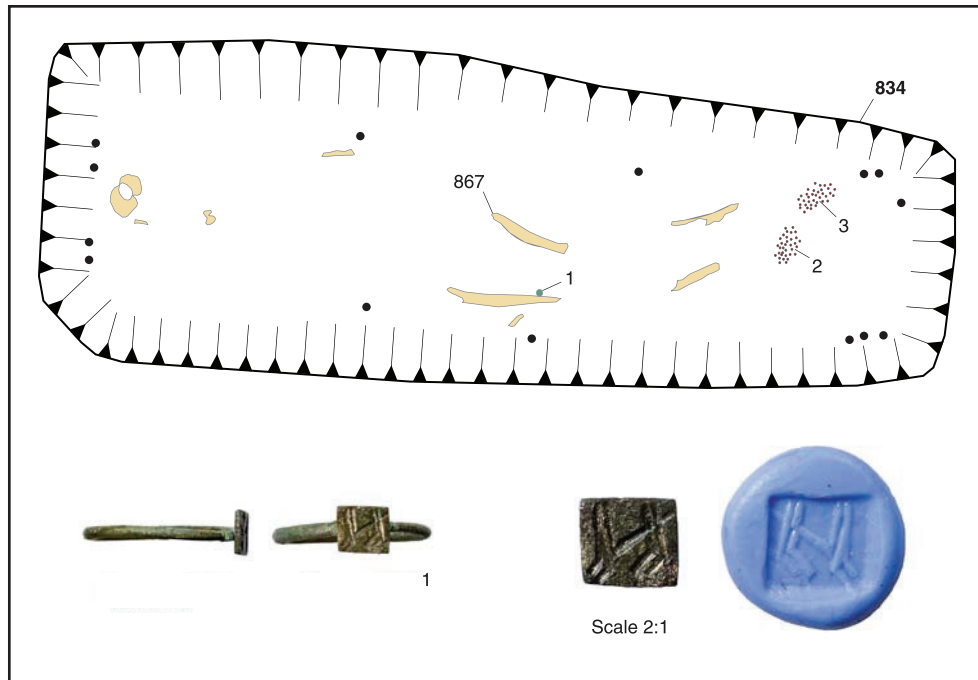


Fig. 3.112 Inhumation Grave 885

Skeleton 867

Posture: Unknown. The legs were poorly preserved but appeared to have been turned slightly to the left and slightly bent
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: Undetermined
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Destroyed
 Condition: Skull 5+, arms 5+, hands 9, torso 5+, legs 5+, feet 9
 Pathology: Calculus

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails. L: 2.10 m. B: 0.35-0.45 m. Ht: 0.18 m. (1971)

Grave goods:

1 **Copper alloy finger ring**, complete. Circular-sectioned penannular hoop with butt-jointed terminals, now corroded (XRF – Tinned leaded bronze or high tin bronze). Small square bezel plate originally soldered to terminals – intaglio design two pairs of slightly sloping grooves with angled strokes at one end, diagonal stroke across these (XRF – leaded bronze). Diameter 21 x 20 mm, bezel plate dimensions 6.5 x 6 mm, thickness 1 mm, hoops section 1.5 mm. (836) SF 2266

2 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 81 hobnails and a possible boot plate, located in the approximate position of the left foot. SF 2203

3 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 72 hobnails, located in the approximate position of the right foot. SF 2191

Other finds: One sherd (13 g) of pottery, fabric SG

Date: Ring SF 2266 probably dates to the late 4th century

Comments: It was not possible to be certain whether ring SF 2266 was worn at the time of burial as the hand bones did not survive

Inhumation Grave 890 (7909/0306, Fig. 3.113)

Grave cut 817

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.60 x 0.65 m, 0.75 m deep
 Fill: Loose whitish brown clay silt with frequent chalk pieces (818)

Skeleton 829

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together
 Arm position: Arms extended, held slightly away from the body
 Age: Child
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 9, torso 1, legs 2, feet 1
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Scurvy. Sinusitis

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 53 nails and an area of coffin fill. L: 1.32-1.38 m. B: 0.33-0.38 m. (819)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel**. Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware with black slip on rim, neck, handles and shoulder. Jug cf Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 20 but rather squat and with two handles and a slight cordon on the shoulder. Vertical burnished lines on the neck. c AD 270-350. Complete. Located to the left of the skull, outside the coffin. (831)

2 **Vessel**. Fabric TF, New Forest colour-coated ware with red slip. Flagon as Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 11, but undecorated except for a single 'chattered' line on the upper body. c AD 300-350. Complete except for a segment broken off the flange in antiquity. Located to the left of the skull, outside the coffin. (832)

3 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 24 hobnails, located inside the foot of the coffin. SF 2244

Other finds: Two hobnails were recovered from the backfill

Date: Pottery dated AD 300-350

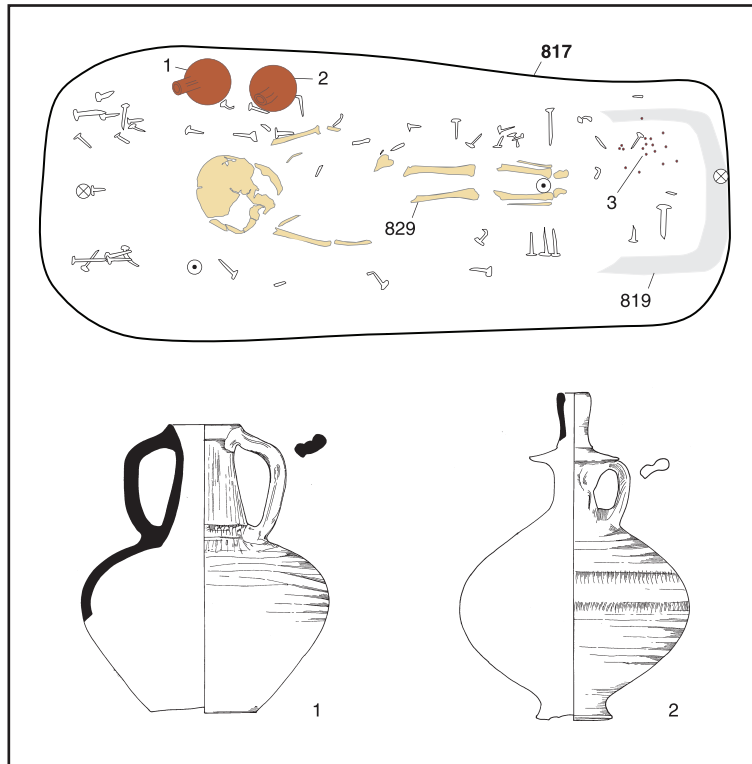


Fig. 3.113 Inhumation Grave 890

Inhumation Grave 900 (7887/0311, not illustrated)

Grave cut 844

Orientation: Uncertain
 Shape: Sub-rectangular?
 Dimensions: 0.20 m deep
 Fill: Loose chalk rubble and silty soil (846)
 Relationships: Cut by Graves 855 and 880

Comments: The grave has been almost completely destroyed by later Graves 855 and 880, only the north-eastern corner surviving. No skeletal remains survived *in situ*, but the articulated foot 2065, and a small shale bracelet (SF 1990) within the backfill of Grave 855, may derive from this grave

Skeleton 2065

Posture: unknown
 Arm position: unknown
 Sex: Undetermined
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Excellent
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 0

Inhumation Grave 905 (7916/0307, Fig. 3.114)

Grave cut 858

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.75 m, 0.60 m deep
 Fill: Mixed chalk rubble and former topsoil (859)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 925

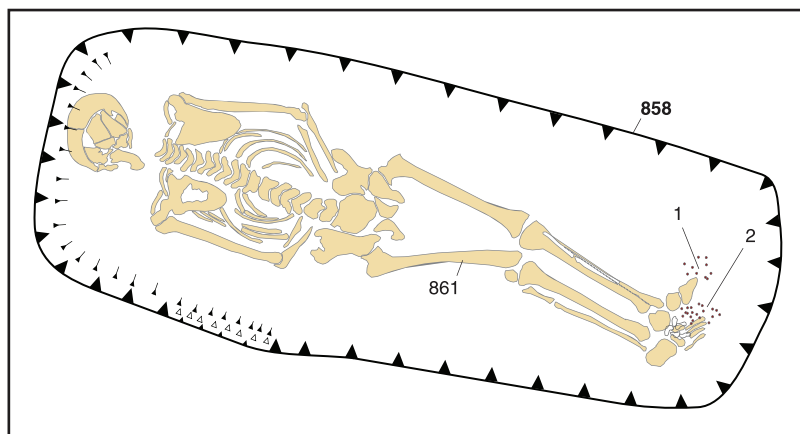


Fig. 3.114 Inhumation Grave 905

Skeleton 861

Posture: Prone, legs extended and close together
Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with the hands beneath the central part of the pelvis
Sex: Male
Age: 60+. Much older adult
Fragmentation: Poor
Condition: Skull 1, arms 0, hands 0, torso 0, legs 0, feet 0
Pathology: Spinal osteophytosis, Schmorl's nodes and eburnation. Ankylosis c6-7, c2-3. Spondylolysis. Right hip osteoarthritis. Right elbow ankylosis secondary to fracture. Amputation loss of 5th metacarpal head. Calculus, periodontal disease, AMTL

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (859)

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 35 hobnails and two boot plates, associated with the left foot. SF 2245

2 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 26 hobnails and six boot plates, associated with the right foot. SF 2246

Other finds: Copper alloy disc. Oval. Dimensions 6 x 5 mm, thickness 1 mm. SF 2247

Inhumation Grave 920 (7894/0321, Figs 3.115 and 3.116)

Grave cut 873

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular with a rounded north-eastern end

Dimensions: 1.60 x 0.60 m, 0.60 m deep

Fill: Loose chalk rubble (876)

Skeleton 874

Posture: Supine, legs extended. The right leg was straight but the only surviving bone of the left leg was the tibia, which appeared to have been disturbed

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Age: 6-11. young child

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 5, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 5, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 17 nails. L: 1.39-1.51 m. B: 0.25-0.28 m. (1972)

Grave goods:

1 **Copper alloy bracelet**, complete. Rectangular-section, widest to wrist. One end tapering to form hook, other end perforated to form eye, broken across perforation. Upper face decorated by edge nicks paired across, punched ring on each block formed by nicks. Diameter 53 mm, section 4.5 x 1.5 mm. (899) SF 2306

2 **Copper alloy bracelet**, complete. Description as SF 2306 but blocks punched with ring and dots and eye complete. Diameter 57 x 55 mm, section 4.5 x 1.5 mm. (899) SF 2305

3 **Copper alloy bracelet**, (high tin bronze, XRF – c 14% Sn, 1% Pb with trace Zn). complete. Rectangular-section, widest to wrist, terminals as SF 2305-6 but eye plate formed into triangle. Upper face decorated by row of shallow C-shaped stamps, some very faint. Diameter 55 mm, section 4.5 x 1.5 mm. (899) SF 2304

4 **Copper alloy bracelet** (XRF – leaded tinned bronze; complete, hoop snapped across. Circular-sectioned

wire hoop tapering slightly to expanding joint of seven and four turns. Diameter 48 x 45 mm, section 1 mm. (899) SF 2307 (NI)

5 **Copper alloy bracelet**, complete. Description as SF 2307. Joints of seven and five turns. Diameter 47 x 46 mm, section 1.5 mm. (899) SF 2309 (NI)

6 **Copper alloy bracelet**, complete. Description as SF 2307. Joints of seven and six turns. Diameter 51 x 43 mm, section 1.5 mm. (899) SF 2303

7 **Copper alloy bracelet** (XRF – brass, no tin), complete. Circular-sectioned wire with expanding joint with one and a half turns, one end snapped before joint and wrapped loosely around the other part of the hoop twice between the joints. Diameter 49 x 46 mm, section 2 x 1.5 mm. (899) SF 2308 (NI)

8 **Bone bracelet**, now in 5 joining pieces. Rounded rectangular section tapering to ends; junction obscured by iron corrosion, possibly a straight butt joint; a third of the circumference (opposite the junction) stained green. Diameter originally c 55 mm. section 4.5 x 2 mm. (899) SF 2290, 2293, 2297, 2298, 2300

9 **Bone bracelet**, now in four joining pieces; lacking part of circumference. Rounded D-section tapering slightly; one end retains iron corrosion products and is possibly part of broken terminal; circumference stained green at intervals. Present length 138 mm, section 3.5 x 2 mm. (899) SF 2291, 2294, 2295, 2299 (NI)

10 **Bone bracelet**, two fragments held together by iron sheath with small rivet through each end; sheath now entirely corroded and retains traces of copper alloy corrosion which has stained the terminal area green. Rounded rectangular-section. Present length 83 mm, section 5 x 3 mm. (899) SF 2292 (NI)

11 **Bone bracelet**; fragment with both ends broken. Rounded rectangular-section tapering in one direction. Encrusted surfaces with traces of green staining. (899) SF 2296 (NI)

12 **Shale bracelet**; complete in four fragments. D-section hoop with flat side of D at an angle. Diameter 62 mm, section 7 x 6 mm. (899) SF 2310

13 **Copper alloy bracelet?**; terminal only, probably reused as a pendant. Shallow D-section, widest to wrist. Very small perforation at one end, one side scalloped, end broken. Length 14.5 mm, section 3 x 1 mm. (899) SF 2355 (centre of bead spread)

14 **Iron ring**; fragment (approximately one-third extant). Diameter c 20-25 mm, section c 2.5 mm. (899) SF 2354 (on outer edge of bead spread) (NI)

15 **Bead string**. Consists of c 31 beads. The planned beads have the long ones SF 2351, 2339 and the bracelet terminal 2355 (long beads 2301-2 not planned). It is possible that colours were blocked together. The segmented beads 2340-41 were together 2342 was at the other end of the coral. The possible amber beads (now dust see .15y below) were primarily in two groups

15a Bead, short biconical, deep translucent blue glass. Diameter 5 mm, length 3 mm, perforation diameter 2.5 mm. (899) SF 2328 (NI)

15b Bead, short biconical, deep translucent blue glass. Diameter 5.5 mm, length 3 mm, perforation diameter 2 mm. (899) SF 2330 (NI)

15c Bead, short biconical, translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 5 mm, length 2 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (899) SF 2331 (NI)

15d Bead, short biconical, translucent deep blue glass.

Diameter 4 mm, length 3 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (899) SF 2343 (NI)
 15e Bead, short biconical, translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 4 mm, length 3 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (899) SF 2326 (NI)
 15f Bead, short biconical, translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 5 mm, length 3 mm, perforation diameter 1.5 mm. (899) SF 2325
 15g Bead, short biconical, translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 5 mm, length 2.5 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (899) SF 2334 (NI)
 15h Bead, small annular, translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 5 mm, length 3 mm, perforation diameter

2 mm. (899) SF 2333 (NI)
 15i Bead, small annular, deep translucent blue glass. Diameter 5 mm, length 2 mm, perforation diameter 2 mm. (899) SF 2329 (NI)
 15j Bead, small annular, translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 4 mm, length 2 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (899) SF 2332 (NI)
 15k Bead, small annular, translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 5 mm, length 2 mm, perforation diameter 2 mm. (899) SF 2338 (NI)
 15l Bead, small annular, translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 4.5 x 4 mm, length 2 mm, perforation diameter 1.5 mm. (899) SF 2335 (NI)

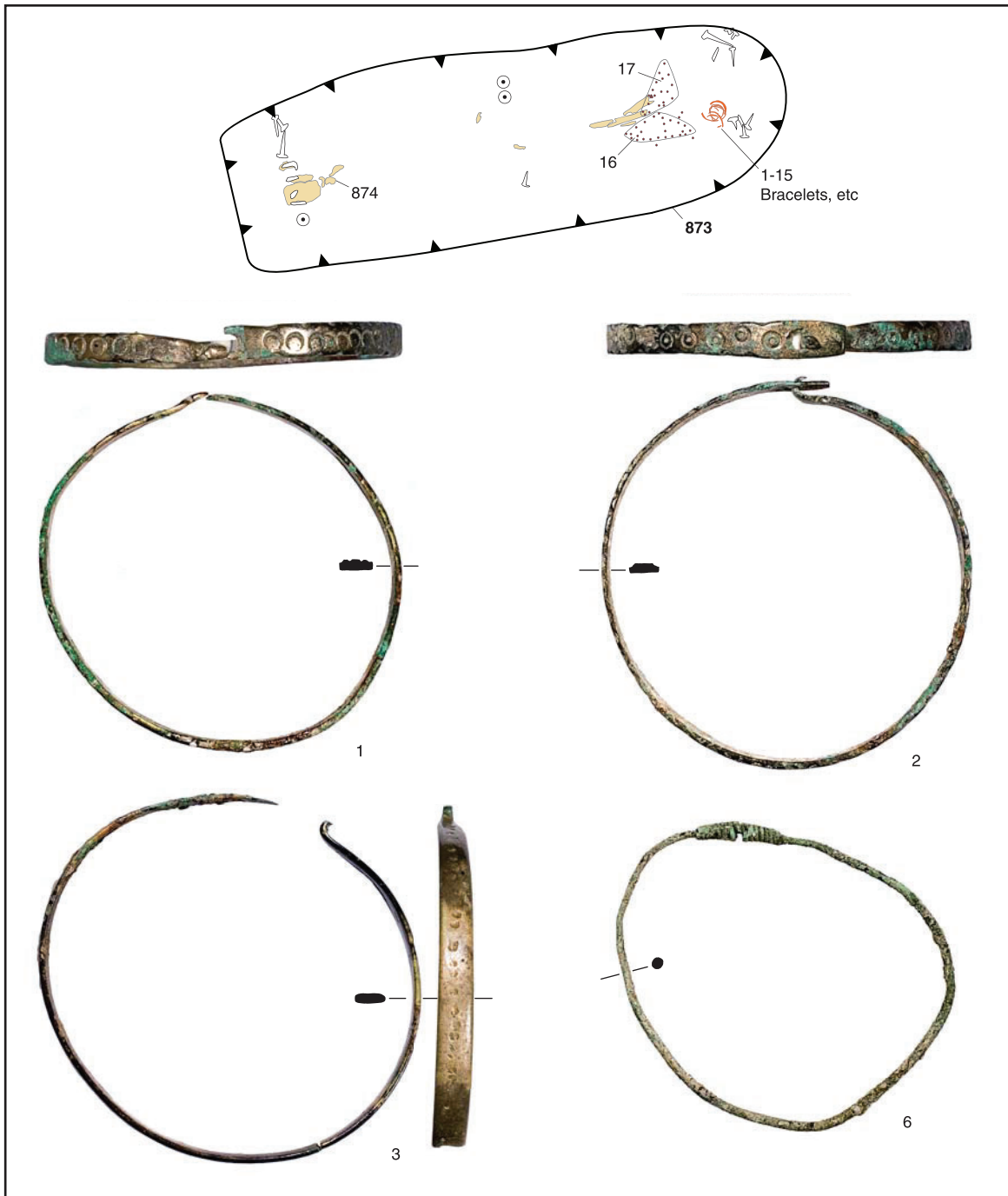


Fig. 3.115 Inhumation Grave 920

15m Bead, uneven spherical, translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 4.5 mm, length 3 mm, perforation diameter 1.5 mm. (899) SF 2336 (NI)

15n Bead, short biconical; translucent light yellow/brown glass. Diameter 4 mm, length 2 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (899) SF 2337 (NI)

15o Bead, short biconical, translucent light yellow/green glass. Diameter 4 mm, length 2 mm, perforation diameter 2 mm. (899) SF 2327

15p Bead, wound segmented (2 segments) translucent green/blue glass. Diameter (maximum) 5x4 mm, length 9 mm, perforation diameter 2 mm. (899) SF 2341

15q Bead, wound segmented (2 segments), translucent green/blue glass. Diameter 4 mm, length 7.5 mm, perforation diameter 1.5 mm. (899) SF 2340

15r Bead, wound segmented (2 segments), translucent green/blue glass. Diameter (maximum) 5 mm, length 9 mm, perforation diameter 2 mm. (899) SF 2342

15s Bead, cubic with irregularly faceted surfaces and rectangular section; opaque light terracotta red glass. Length 5 mm, diameter 5 x 4 mm, perforation

diameter 1 mm. (899) SF 2352

15t Bead, small cylindrical, opaque light terracotta stone (?) with green streak. Diameter 2.5 mm, length 5 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (899) SF 2353

15u Bead, square-sectioned, long rectangular, translucent peacock. Diameter 4 mm, length 15 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (899) SF 2339

15v Bead, square-sectioned, long rectangular, translucent peacock. Diameter 4 mm, length 16 mm, perforation diameter 1.5 mm. (899) SF 2301

15w Bead, long cylindrical, creamy pink opaque stone. Diameter 6.5 x 6 mm, length 18 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (899) SF 2302

15x Bead, long curved cylindrical. Opaque purplish pink, very probably coral. Length 18 mm, section 5 x 3.5 mm, perforation diameter 1.5 mm. (899) SF 2351

15y SF s 2345, 2346, 2347, 2350 were originally planned as discrete beads, SF 2344, 2348 and 2349 are planned in such a way as to suggest they had already decayed. All of these small finds now exist only as small specks and tiny chips appearing opaque yellow. They do not appear to be glass and so the original identification as



Fig. 3.116 Grave goods nos 7, 8, 12, 13 and 15 from Grave 920

amber in the field might be correct (NI)

16 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 25 hobnails, located beside the lower part of the left leg. SF 2387

17 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 16 hobnails, located beside the lower part of the right leg. SF 2388

Date: Bracelets and beads suggest a late 4th-century date

Inhumation Grave 925 (7917/0307, Fig. 3.117)

Grave cut 946

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.50 x 0.74 m, 1.00 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk rubble and former topsoil (947)

Relationships: Cut hedgerow 460. Cut by Grave 905

Relationship with Grave 958 uncertain as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 949

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Both arms flexed, lying across the stomach

Sex: Female

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 5, arms 5, hands 5+, torso 9, legs 2, feet 1

Pathology: Caries (x3)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 10 nails defining the corners. L: 1.89 m. B: 0.29-0.46 m. (948)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 10 hobnails, associated with the left foot. SF 2579

2 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 13 hobnails, associated with the right foot. SF 2580

Other finds: Iron fitting. Asymmetrical oval plate with pointed end with tang bent through 90°. Length 65 mm, maximum width 30 mm. (947) SF 2533

One sherd (9 g) of pottery, fabric ZM lid rim (947)

Inhumation Grave 930 (7890/0328, Fig. 3.118)

Grave cut 798

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: Sub-rectangular

Fill: Friable mid brownish grey clay loam with chalk pieces (799)

Relationships: Cut cremation burial 945 and Grave 950

Skeleton 862

Posture: Supine, legs extended and crossed at the ankles

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Sex: ?Male

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 5+, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 4

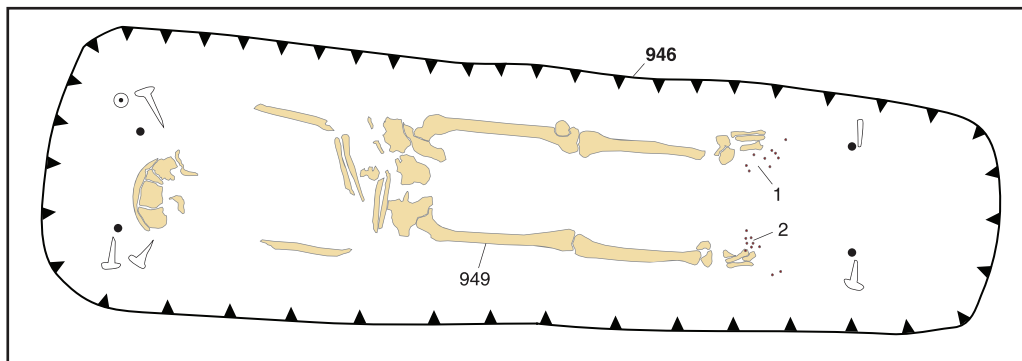


Fig. 3.117 Inhumation Grave 925

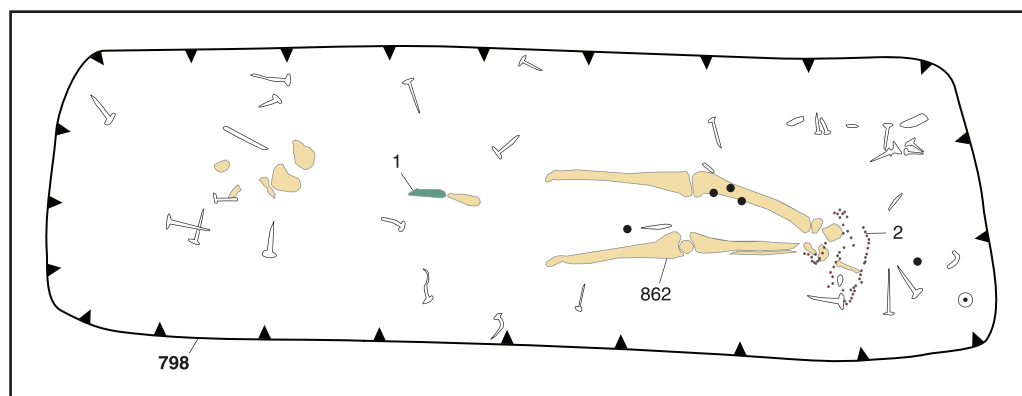


Fig. 3.118 Inhumation Grave 930

Pathology: Healed fracture left tibia. Periostitis left fibula. Left proximal tibia and distal femur articular surface eburnation with striations, osteoarthritis, associated with fracture.

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 33 nails. L: 1.89 m. B: 0.40 m. (1973)

Grave goods:

1 **Iron knife blade**; fragment (not illustrated). Straight back sloping down at end to blade tip. Length 80 mm, max width 17 mm. (799) SF 2272 (NI)

2 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 95 hobnails (including a minimum of one from soil sample <692>), located around the feet. They appeared to define the outline of two shoes, placed laterally to the orientation of the body. SF 2202, 2062, 2228

Other finds: **Copper alloy bracelet**, half extant; both ends broken. Rounded D-section, tapering in one direction. Diameter c 52 mm, section 7 x 4.5 mm. (799) SF 2198 (NI)

Lead rod. Oval section, bent into L-shape. Length 38 mm, section 5 x 2.5 mm. Weight 3 g. SF 2032
Pottery (144 sherds, 1613 g) in fabrics TF, TR, ZF, ZM, ZMA and SG. Rim sherds indicate a minimum of 13 vessels, 1 beaker each in TF and TR, 3 jars and a bowl in ZF, 2 jars in ZM (see Fig. 4.2, No. 3) and 4 jars and a bowl in SG. Much of the material may derive from cremation burial 945 (799)

Date: Sherds in 945 and the redeposited material in the backfill of this grave are dated to the 4th century but not more closely

Inhumation Grave 935 (7905/0322, Fig. 3.119)

Grave cut 845

Orientation: W-E
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.15 x 0.72 m, 0.88 m deep
Fill: Loose chalk rubble and former topsoil (851)

Skeleton 852

Posture: Supine, extended
Arm position: Right and left arm at side, hands over pelvis
Sex: ?Male
Age: 60+. Much older adult

Height: 156.8

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 4, arms 2, hands 9, torso 2, legs 1, feet 2

Pathology: Spinal Schmorl's nodes and osteophytosis. Osteoarthritis right distal humerus. Healed fracture right distal fibula. Right scapula os acromiale

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 10 nails defining the corners. L: 1.77-1.81 m. B: 0.33-0.34 m. (1974)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 143 hobnails (including a minimum of two from soil sample <704>), located inside the foot of the coffin. SF 2253

Inhumation Grave 940 (7912/0326 Fig. 3.120)

Grave cut 863

Orientation: W-E
Shape: Rectangular
Dimensions: >2.10 x 0.90 m, 0.33 m deep
Fill: Loose chalk rubble (864)

Skeleton 866

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: Disturbance had displaced the bones of the left arm and completely removed the right arm
Sex: Female
Age: 60+. Much older adult
Fragmentation: Fair
Condition: Skull 9, arms 2, hands 9, torso 9, legs 1, feet 4

Coffin: The remains of the eastern end were represented by an assemblage of 7 nails. (1975)

Comments: The western half of the grave was truncated by the foundations of the School House, removing the upper part of the skeleton

Inhumation Grave 950 (7892/0328, Fig. 3.121)

Grave cut 894

Orientation: W-E
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 1.90 x 0.65 m, 1.00 m deep
Fill: Friable light yellowish brown chalky clay loam (896)

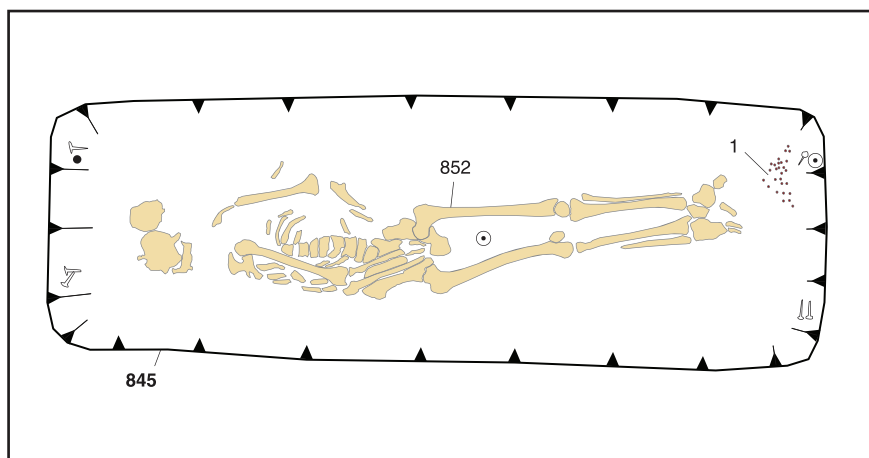


Fig. 3.119 Inhumation Grave 935

Relationships: Cut by cremation burial 945 and Grave 930

Skeleton 897

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with the hands resting on the central part of the pelvis
 Sex: Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 4, hands 5, torso 9, legs 3, feet 3
 Pathology: Periostitis right distal tibia. Healed fracture right distal ulna. Right hip osteoarthritis

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 9 nails and a coffin stain defining the eastern end and part of the sides. (916)

Other finds:

A sheep/goat mandible was recovered from the backfill
 One sherd (8 g) of pottery, a jar rim in fabric ZM (896)

Comments: The western half of the grave had been truncated by Grave 930, removing the upper part of the skeleton from just above the pelvis

Inhumation Grave 955 (7916/0306, not illustrated)

Grave cut 901

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.70 m, 0.70 m deep
 Fill: Mixed chalk rubble and former topsoil (902)

Relationships: Cut Grave 965. Relationship with Grave 925 uncertain as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 903

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: ?Female
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Erosive lesions of the metatarsals

Coffin: None

Date: Pottery vessels in Grave 965 were dated c AD 270-400 and 300-350

Inhumation Grave 960 (7905/0311, Fig. 3.122)

Grave cut 904

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.08 x 0.84 m, 0.80 m deep
 Fill: Loose mid brownish white silty clay with frequent chalk pieces (906)

Skeleton 908

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm extended beside body; right arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis

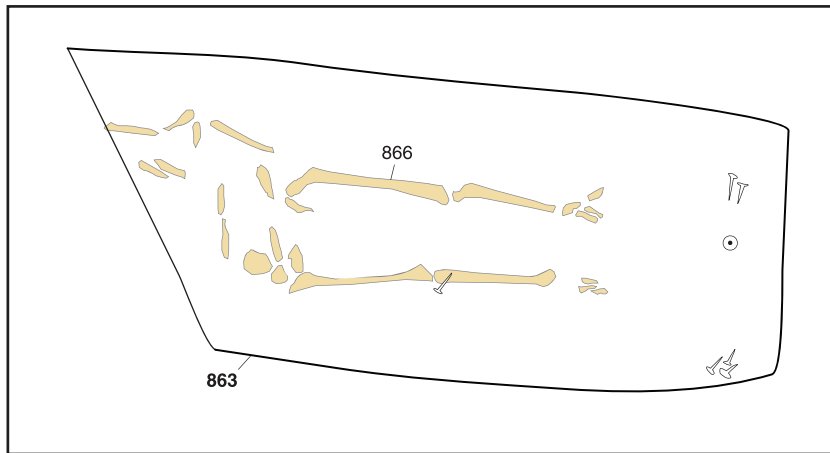


Fig. 3.120 Inhumation Grave 940

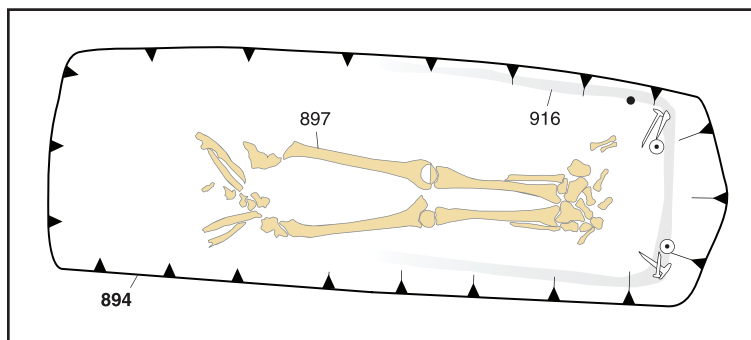


Fig. 3.121 Inhumation Grave 950

Sex: Female
 Age: 26-35. Prime adult
 Height: 159.3
 Fragmentation: Good to fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 1, hands 1, torso 4, legs 2, feet 3
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Caries (x9), DEH, calculus, periodontal disease

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails and an area of coffin fill. L: 1.79 m. B: 0.35 m. (907)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoes.** Represented by a minimum of 103 hobnails defining the shapes of two shoes, located outside the coffin to the left of the feet. SF 2318

Other finds: One sherd (26 g) of pottery, fabric ZG

Inhumation Grave 965 (7917/0306, Fig. 3.123)

Grave cut 928

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.70 x 1.10 m, 1.00 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk rubble and former topsoil (929)

Relationships: Cut hedgerow 460. Cut by Graves 680 and 955

Skeleton 932

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together

Arm position: Left arm extended with the hand beneath the head of the left femur; right arm semi-flexed with the hand on the left side of the pelvis

Sex: Male

Age: 18-25. Young adult

Height: 173.2

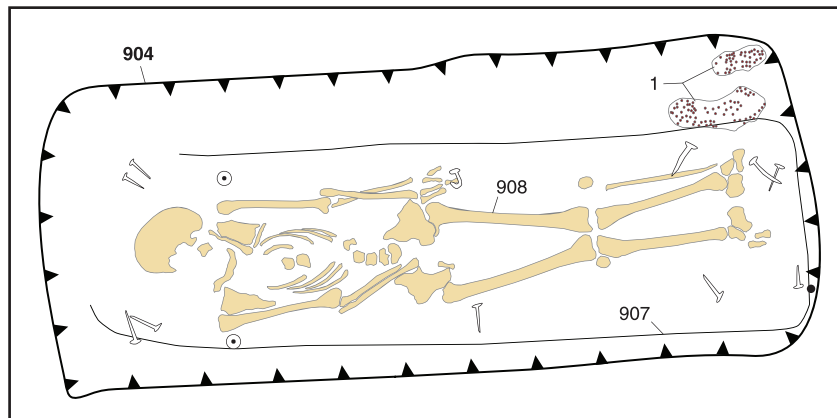


Fig. 3.122 Inhumation Grave 960

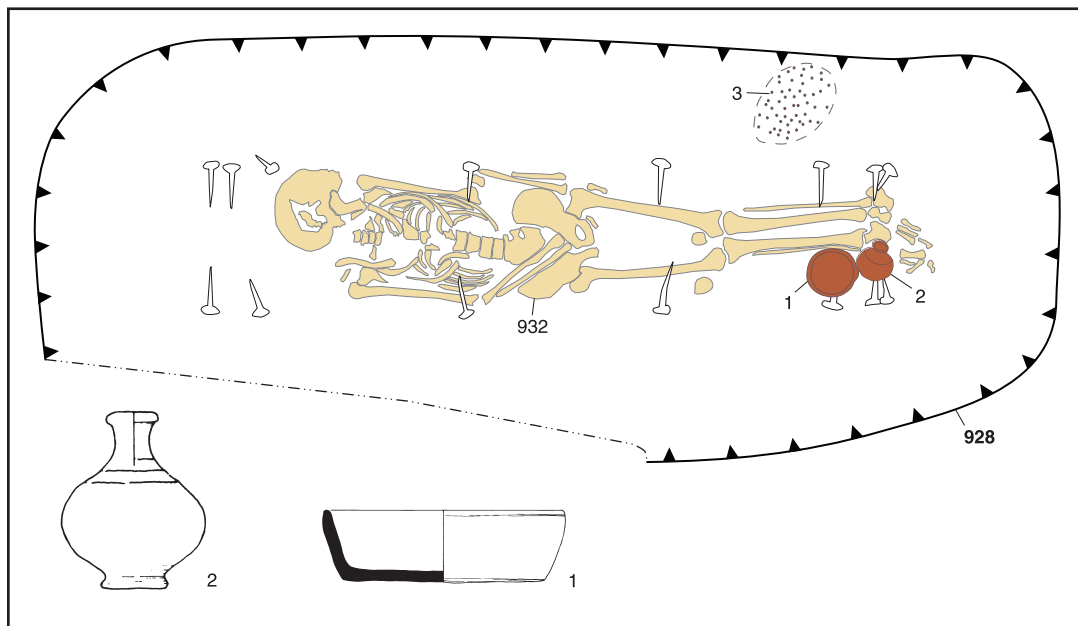


Fig. 3.123 Inhumation Grave 965

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 3, arms 2, hands 2, torso 2, legs 2, feet 1

Pathology: Schmorl's nodes. Periodontal disease, calculus

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 15 nails defining the corners and sides. L: 1.75-1.77 m. B: 0.44-0.45 m. (931)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel**. Fabric ZMA, black-burnished ware. Straight sided dish, burnished internally. *c* AD 270-400.

Complete?, but now in many fragments. Located beside the right foot, inside the coffin. (936)

2 **Vessel**. Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware. Small flask of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 1. *c* AD 300-350. Complete. Located beside the right foot, inside the coffin and toppled slightly onto the foot. (937)

3 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 133 hobnails, located outside the coffin beside the left foot. SF 2511

Other finds: A single hobnail was recovered from soil sample <750>, taken from around the left foot. One sherd (24 g) of prehistoric pottery (929)

Date: Pottery date range AD 300-350 and possibly later

Inhumation Grave 970 (7901/0322, Fig. 3.124)

Grave cut 884

Orientation: ESE-WNW

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.20 x 1.00 m, 0.90 m deep

Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand with chalk pieces (886)

Relationships: Cut pit 794. Cut by cremation burials 1060 and 1065 and Graves 790, 1010 and 1110

Skeleton 919

Posture: Prone, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Both arms beneath chest

Sex: Female

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 9, arms 2, hands 3, torso 2, legs 2, feet 1

Pathology: Calculus, caries (x5)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails and part of a coffin stain defining the western end. (918)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoes**. Represented by a minimum of 129 hobnails (including a minimum of 13 recovered from soil sample <755>), located around the feet. SF 2414, 2413

Comments: The south-eastern part of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1010, removing the right shoulder and much of the skull of skeleton 919

Inhumation Grave 975 (7896/0322, Fig. 3.125)

Grave cut 921

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.70 m, 0.60 m deep

Fill: Friable brown silty soil with 30% chalk pieces (923)

Skeleton 922

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Both arms extended beside body, the left hand slightly under the left side of the pelvis

Sex: Female

Age: 18-25. Young adult

Height: 151.6

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 1, arms 3, hands 3, torso 3, legs 1, feet 1

Pathology: Cribra orbitalia

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (923)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 17 nails.

L: 1.86-1.90 m. B: 0.41-0.43 m. Ht: 0.19 . (1976)

Inhumation Grave 980 (7917/0304, Fig. 3.126)

Grave cut 973

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 1.34 x 0.62 m, 0.70 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk rubble and former topsoil (974)

Relationships: The relationship with Grave 1075 was uncertain as the features only intersected slightly

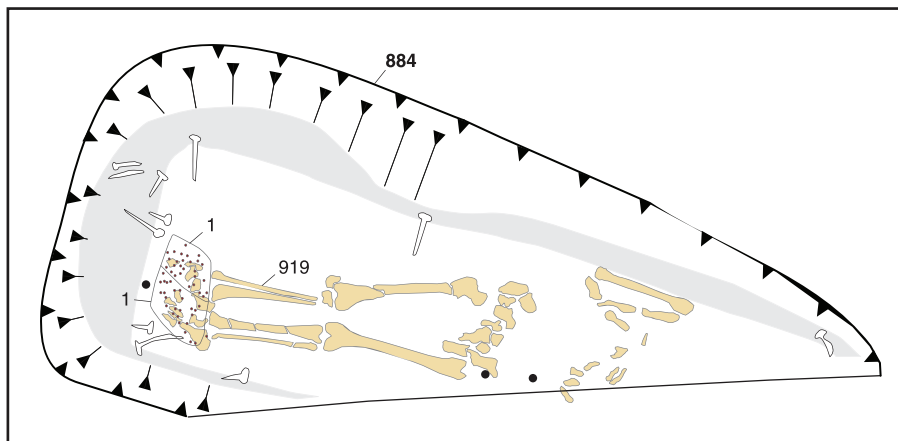


Fig. 3.124 Inhumation Grave 970

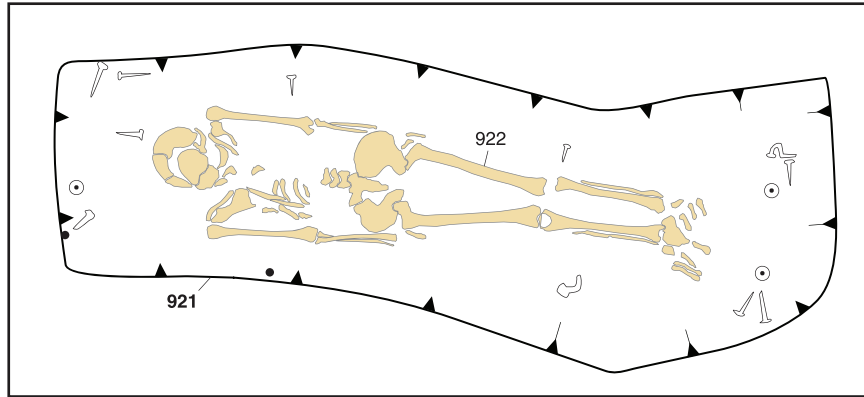


Fig. 3.125 Inhumation Grave 975

Skeleton 977

Posture: Posture could not be established due to poor preservation
 Age: 1 month-2 years. Infant
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 9, torso 2, legs 2, feet 9
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Profuse widening of the cortex. Scurvy/vitamin D deficiency

Additional human remains: Adult metacarpal

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails defining the corners of the grave. L: 0.77-0.80 m. B: 0.30-0.37 m. (976)

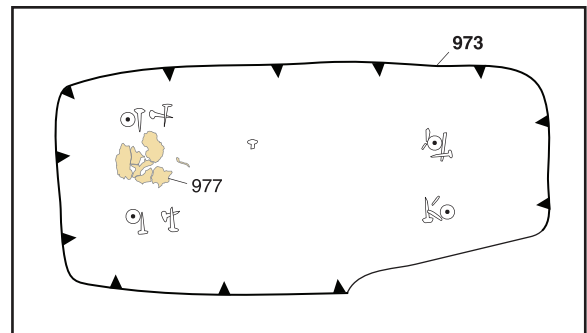


Fig. 3.126 Inhumation Grave 980

Inhumation Grave 985 (7900/0327, Figs 3.127-3.129)

Grave cut 924

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.80 x 0.70 m, 0.15 m deep
 Fill: Loose chalk rubble and silty clay (927)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1045

Skeleton 926

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together
 Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis; right arm extended beside body with the hand beneath the upper part of the right femur
 Sex: ?Female
 Age: 13-17. Adolescent
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 3, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: DEH

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails. L: 1.57 m. B: 0.33-0.37 m. Ht: 0.13 m. (1977)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Copper alloy bracelet**, complete. Rectangular-section widest to wrist, terminals a simple overlap joint. Upper face decorated by V-shaped nicks on alternate sides producing a blocked zig-zag pattern. Diameter 61 x 59 mm, section 3 x 1.5 mm. (927) SF 2474. (low level in pile)
- 2 **Copper alloy bracelet**, complete but snapped across hoop. D-sectioned hoop tapering to hook and eye terminals, eye terminal an expanded perforated plate; group of five vertical grooves behind each terminal. Diameter 60 mm, section 3.5 x 2 mm. (927) SF 2476.

- (low in pile directly beneath 985.3 below)
- 3 **Copper alloy bracelet**, complete. Circular-section hoop tapering to expanding joint of three and one and a half turns. Diameter 59 mm, section 2.5 mm. (927) SF 2475. (Shown as lying just inside 985.2 above)
 - 4 **Copper alloy bracelet**, ((leaded) brass – XRF Cu 70%, Zn 13%, Pb 7%, Sn 6%), complete. Rectangular-sectioned hoop, widest to wrist, top bottom butt/joint. Upper face decorated by opposed (occasionally slightly staggered) wedge-shapes leaving a central spine between them; the blocks between these units are decorated by three triangular edge nicks forming a short zig-zag. Diameter 60 x 58 mm, section 2.5 x 1.5 mm. (927) SF 2463. (in middle of pile below shale bracelet 985.17)
 - 5 **Copper alloy bracelet**, lacking terminals. Square-sectioned with rounded top; tapering to terminals one of which has low block behind broken eye plate, other terminal broken, Two ends now side by side. Diameter 50 x 47 mm, section 4.5 x 4 mm. (927) SF 2464. (in centre of pile possibly inside 985.4 above)
 - 6 **Copper alloy bracelet**, complete but snapped across hoop. Rectangular-sectioned hoop torc-twisted with right hand twist tapering to hook and eye terminal, eye is flattened lozenge plate. Diameter 64 x 60 mm, section 3 x 2 mm. (927) SF 2482. (lower level below shale bracelet 985.17, most easterly of copper alloy bracelets in pile)
 - 7 **Copper alloy bracelet**, complete. Rectangular-sectioned hoop, widest to wrist, tapering slight to upward hook at one end, other end expands to flat oval perforated disc forming eye of terminal. Outer face has flat units alternating with rounded units, flat units decorated by 4 to 6 vertical grooves. Diameter 62

x 57 mm, section 3.5 x 3 mm. (927) SF 2461. (top of pile)

8 Bone bracelet. Large fragment retaining terminal. Rounded rectangular section with horizontal butt joint retaining two perforations with iron rivets, traces of copper alloy corrosion around interior (SF 2466), Detached fragment (SF 2472) has one end possibly broken across edge of perforation; rounded rectangular section. Lengths 120 mm and 48 mm, section 5 x 2.5 mm (probably lowest one in pile). (927) SF 2466, 2472 (NI)

9 Bone bracelet. Large fragment with flat-ended terminal with rivet hole, terminal green stained and there is a detached fragment of sheet. Rounded rectangular section. Also detached fragment with two broken ends. Lengths 125 and 48 mm, section 4 x 3 mm (927) SF 2470. (low in pile near 985.8) (NI)

10 Bone bracelet. Three large joining fragments lacking c 15% circumference including one side of terminal. Terminal encased in ribbed copper alloy sheet sheath with two perforated rivets. rounded rectangular section. Present diameter c 55 mm, section 4.5 x 3 mm. (927) SF 2471, 2483. (most easterly of pile) (NI)

11 Bone bracelet. Two fragments joining at terminal area, approximately two thirds extant. Terminal encased in ribbed copper alloy sheet sheath, no traces of rivets. Rectangular-sectioned with sharp edges.

Present diameter c 55 mm, section 4 x 2 mm. (927) SF 2465. (Probably originally centrally in pile)

12 Bone bracelet. Large fragment with terminal. Terminal encased in ribbed copper alloy sheet sheath, no traces of rivets. Approximately square-section with rounded upper edges. Length 118 mm, section 4.5 mm (927) SF 2478. also one fragment from SF 2483 that may well be part of this bracelet. (At low level in pile to south)

13 Bone bracelet. Large fragment with terminal. Terminal encased in ribbed copper alloy sheet sheath, no traces of rivets. Rounded rectangular section. Present length 55 mm, section 4 x 3 mm. (927) SF 2478. Also two fragments with rounded rectangular section found adjacent and probably part of same bracelet, all show cancellous tissue on inner face. Lengths 62 and 56 mm (927) SF 2477. (At low level in pile to south) (NI)

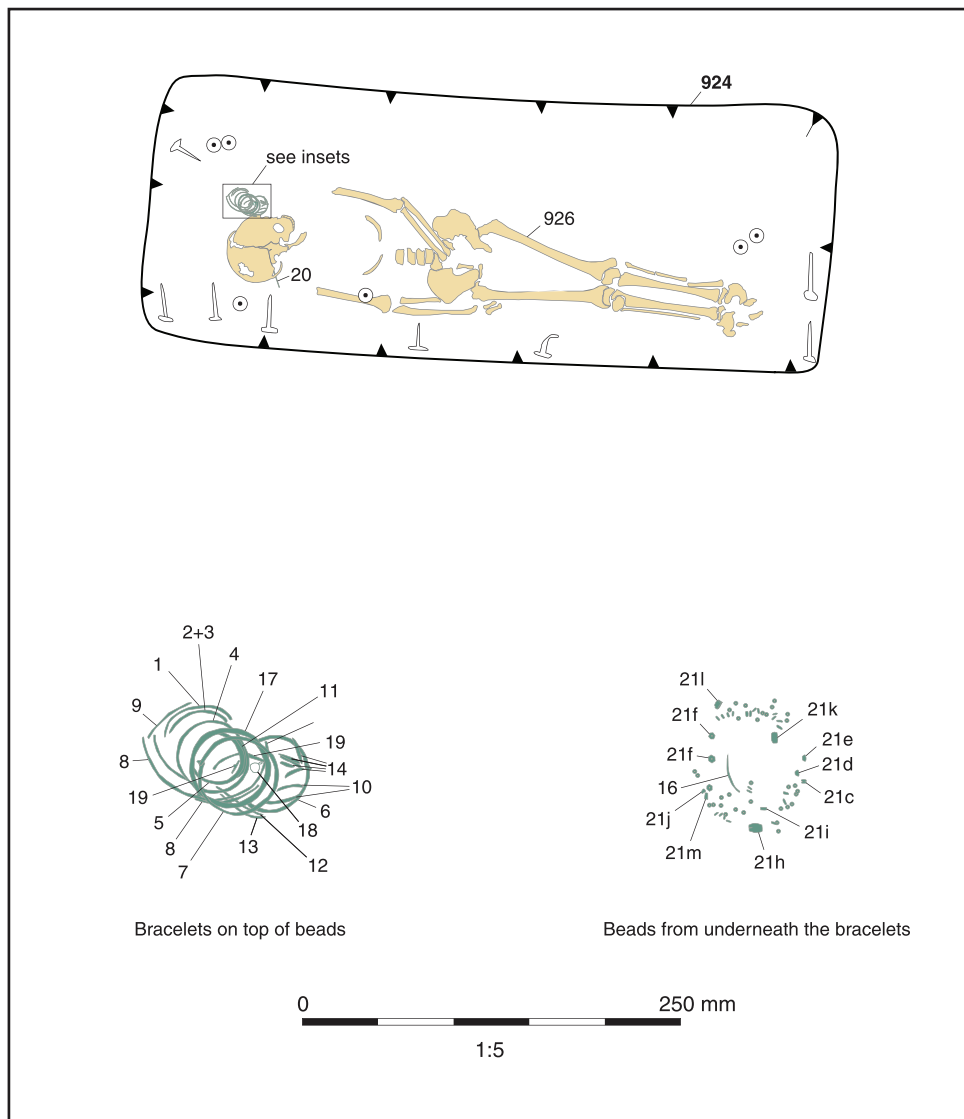


Fig. 3.127 Inhumation Grave 985

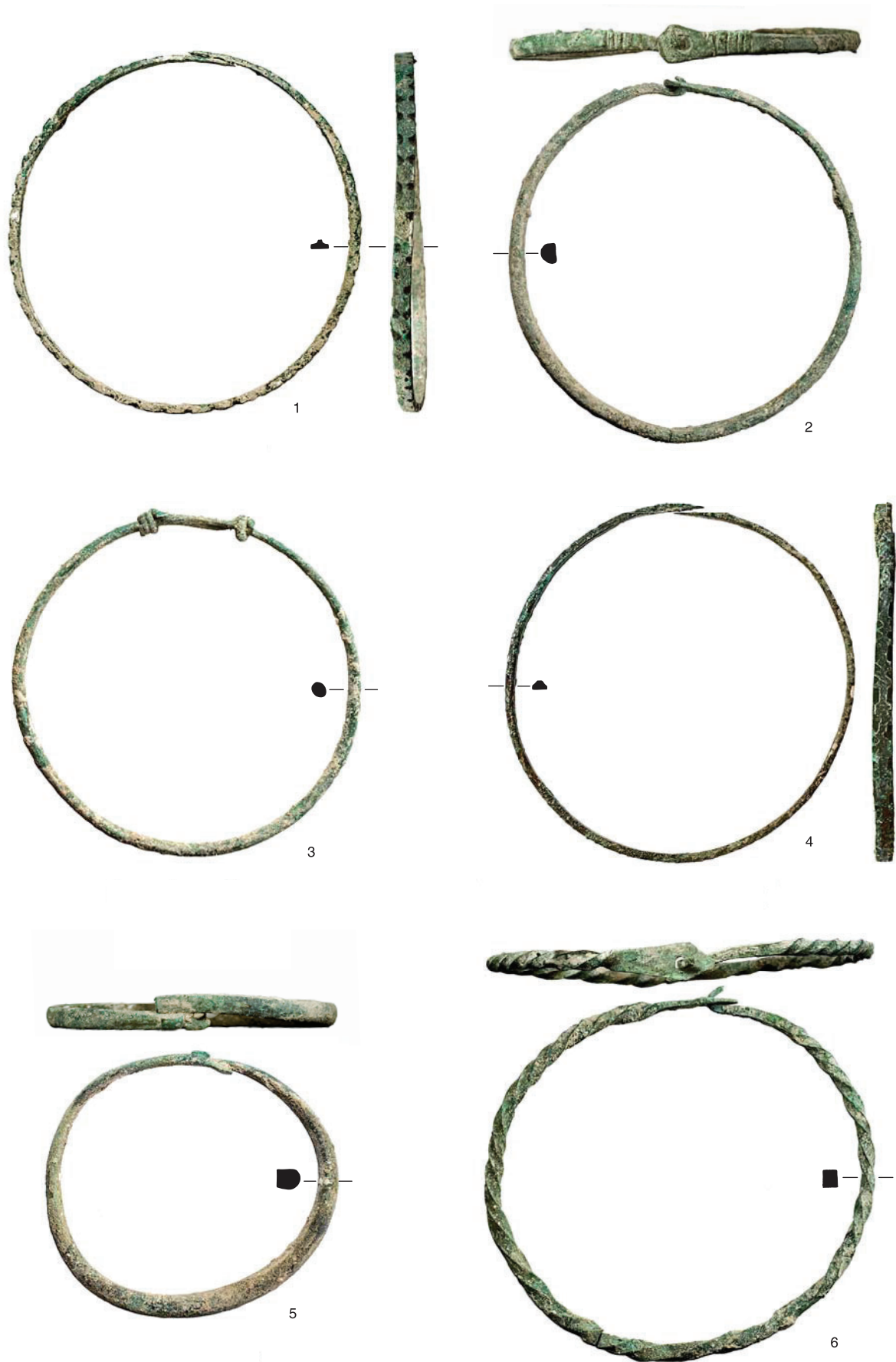


Fig. 3.128 Bracelets nos 1-6 from Grave 985



Fig. 3.129 Jewellery nos 7, 11, 12, 17-19 and 21 from Grave 985

- 14 **Bone bracelet.** four fragments found at eastern extremities of pile, much eroded. (927) SF 2471 (NI)
- 15 **Bone bracelet fragments** (7), position unknown. Including one terminal probably horizontally jointed with small double perforated sheet fastening now obscured by iron corrosion. Also including small fragment of straight ended terminal stained green and retaining iron rivet. (927) SF 2483 (NI)
- 16 **Bone bracelet fragment,** below main pile of bracelets. Much eroded. (927) SF 2529 (NI)
- 17 **Shale bracelet;** in three fragments. D-sectioned. Diameter 64 x 62 mm, section 6 x 4 mm. (927) SF 2462. (in centre of pile)
- 18 **Copper alloy finger ring;** in two fragment, each with one end tapering possibly to missing tip. Square-sectioned with grooves forming three small blocks at widest point. Diameter 18.5 mm, section at blocks 2 mm. (927) SF 2480 (positioned centrally in pile of bracelets)
- 19 **Copper alloy finger ring,** complete. Rounded square-sectioned hoop with small oval plate at either terminal, terminal overlap one on top of other. Diameter 17 x 16 mm, section 1.5 mm. (927) SF 2479 (positioned centrally in pile of bracelets)
- 20 **Copper alloy hair pin?** Circular-section shank tapering to point; other end broken, possibly with notch below broken edge. Present length 70 mm, section 2 mm. (927) SF 2578 (NI)
- 21 **Bead string** laid out in a circle of approximate 80 mm diameter. total length of beads c 140 mm. The layout suggests that the varisite (i – SF 2522) and colourless glass (h – SF 2523) beads formed one block with blocks of blue beads on either side, then a block formed by the brown chalcedony (j – SF 2527) the long decayed bead (m – SF 2526) and the hexagonal-sectioned beads in shades of green and turquoise (q – SF 2528, f – SF 2517-8, l – SF 2520), then a block of blue beads. The large barrel-shaped bead of an identified stone (k – SF 2521) was probably a terminal bead
- 21a Beads (49), small spherical/annular, translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 3-5 mm, length 1.5-2 mm, perforation diameter 2-1 mm. (927) SF 2530
- 21b Beads (4), small spherical/annular, translucent mid green glass. Diameter 4 mm, length 2.5 mm. perforation diameter 1.5 mm. (927) SF 2530
- 21c Bead, segmented (2 segments) translucent deep

- blue glass. Diameter 4 mm, length 5 mm, perforation 2 mm. (927) SF 2525
- 21d Bead, short biconical, translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 5.5 mm, length 4 mm, perforation diameter 1.5 mm. (927) SF 2524
- 21e Bead, short biconical translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 5 mm, length 3 mm, perforation diameter 1.5 mm. (927) SF 2519
- 21f Bead, 2 fragments hexagonal, possibly a long bead broken in two but fragments not joining (fragments found lying next to each other). Opaque turquoise glass. Diameter 4.5 mm, length c 5 mm, perforation diameter 2 mm. (927) SF 2517-8
- 21g Bead, short hexagonal with broken end, opaque mid green glass. Diameter 4 mm, length 4 mm, perforation diameter 2 mm. (927) SF 2528
- 21h Bead, oval with lentoid cross-section, colourless glass. Pointed oval perforation. Diameter 7 x 4.5 mm, length 9 mm, perforation diameter 3 x 2 mm. (927) SF 2523
- 21i Bead, rectangular, diamond and triangular faceted. Opaque mid green stone, possibly varisite. Length 6 mm, diameter 4 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (927) SF 2522
- 21j Bead, rectangular-sectioned, diamond and triangular faceted. Dark brown stone appearing opaque, possibly brown chalcedony. Diameter 4 x 3 mm, length 5 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (927) SF 2527
- 21k Bead, barrel-shaped, opaque cream-coloured stone, small fragment copper alloy corroded to it. Diameter 6 mm, length 6.5 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (927) SF 2521
- 21l Bead, chips from a probably hexagonal sectioned bead. Now appearing very dark ?green glass. (927) SF 2520
- 21m Bead, much decayed fibrous fragments of long bead. (927) SF 2526

Date: The bracelets indicate a date after AD 350 at least and may be late 4th century

Inhumation Grave 990 (7895/0324, Fig. 3.130)

Grave cut 933

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Uncertain

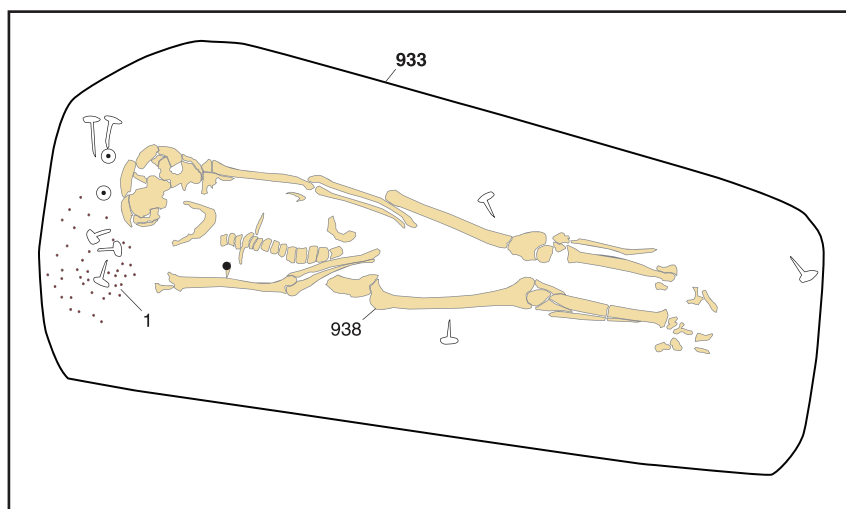


Fig. 3.130 Inhumation Grave 990

Fill: Mixed chalk rubble and former topsoil (934)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 995. Cut by cremation burials 510, 895, 910 and 915

Skeleton 938

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together
 Arm position: Left arm extended with the hand on the left femur; right arm semi-flexed with the hand over the central part of the pelvis
 Sex: Male
 Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 2, torso 2, legs 2, feet 2
 Pathology: AMTL, DEH, periodontal disease, caries (x5). Sinusitis

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (934)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 15 nails.
 L: 1.80 m. B: 0.65 m. (1978)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 84 hobnails (including a minimum of 13 recovered from soil samples <765> and <766>), located ?inside the coffin to the right of the skull. SF 2469

Comments: This grave was dug directly into the backfill of Grave 995, apparently to insert skeleton 938 as a secondary burial

Inhumation Grave 995 (7895/0324, Fig. 3.131)

Grave cut 941

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Irregular
 Dimensions: 2.60 x 1.34 m, 0.95 m deep
 Fill: Loose chalk rubble and former topsoil (942)
 Relationships: Cut by Grave 990

Skeleton 939

Posture: Prone, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with the hands under the pelvis

Sex: Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 2, torso 2, legs 2, feet 1
 Pathology: Healed fracture ribs. AMTL

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (942)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails. L: 1.75-1.95 m. B: 0.31-0.39 m. (1979)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoes**. Represented by a minimum of 119 hobnails (including a minimum of 28 from soil sample <813>) and nine boot plates (SF), worn on the feet. The hobnails could only be collected as a single group as the feet were too close together to separate. SF 2622, 2672, 2670-2, 2674-8

Comments: Grave 990 was dug directly into this grave, apparently to insert a secondary burial

Inhumation Grave 1000 (7900/0317, Fig. 3.132)

Grave cut 943

Orientation: WSW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.21 x 0.90 m, 1.08 m deep
 Fill: Chalk rubble (944)

Skeleton 1002

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm extended beside body; right arm semi-flexed
 Sex: Female
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Height: 161.6
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 9, torso 9, legs 1, feet 0
 Pathology: Calculus

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails defining the corners. L: 1.91-1.97 m. B: 0.39-0.41 m. (1001)

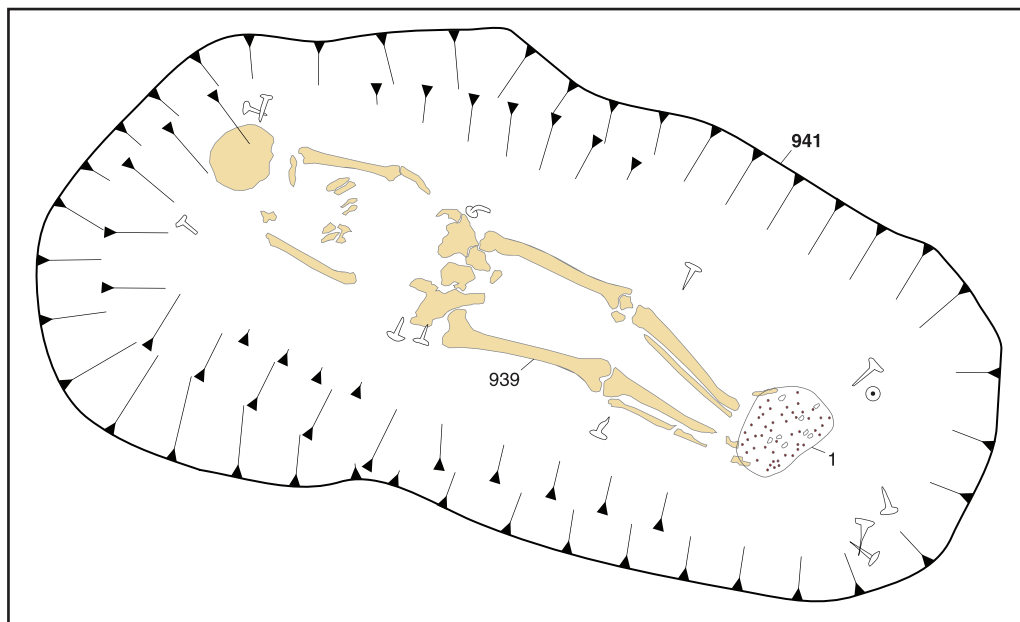


Fig. 3.131 Inhumation Grave 995

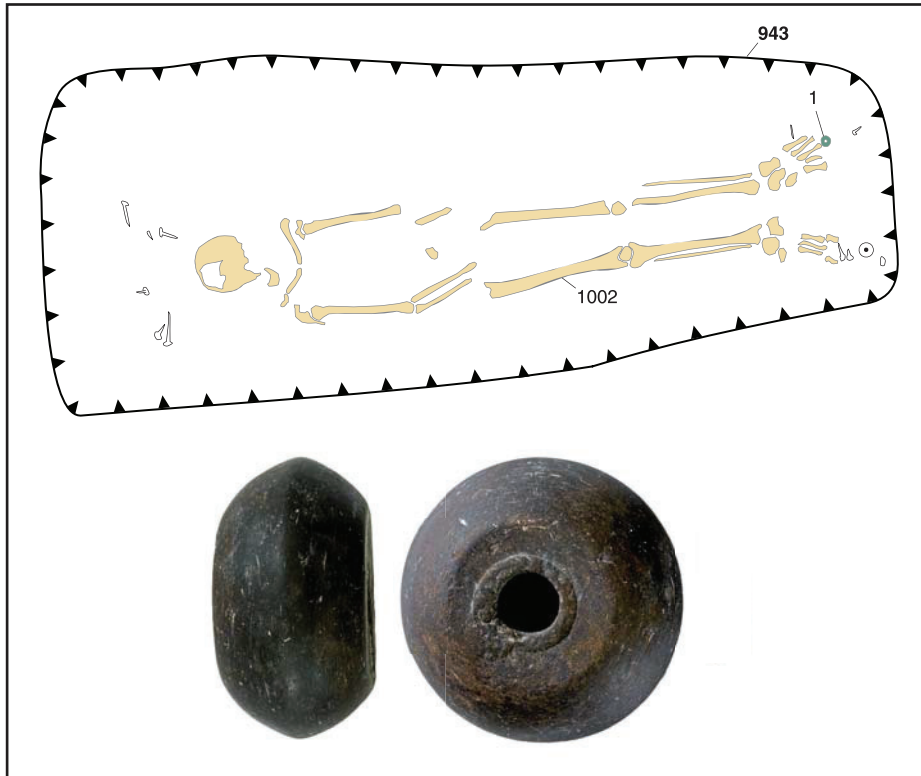


Fig. 3.132 Inhumation Grave 1000

Grave goods:

1 **Shale spindle whorl**, complete. Squashed biconical with flat faces around cylindrical perforation. One of faces has been left very slightly raised during the turning. Diameter 39 mm, thickness 12 mm, perforation diameter 8 mm, weight 13 g. (1001) SF 2648

Other finds: Coin SF 2512. Irregular nummus, falling horseman. AD 350-364, in grave fill

Date: Coin dated AD 350-364

Skeleton 952

Posture: Unknown due to poor preservation

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 6 nails defining the western end and a small area of coffin fill. (953)

Comments: The eastern half of the grave was truncated by Grave 1020. Fragmentary skeletal remains were observed on site but did not survive in a condition to be lifted

Inhumation Grave 1005 (7894/0323, Fig. 3.133)

Grave cut 951

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: >0.92 x 0.60 m, 0.40 m deep

Fill: Loose greyish brown silt with 40% chalk pieces (954)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 1020

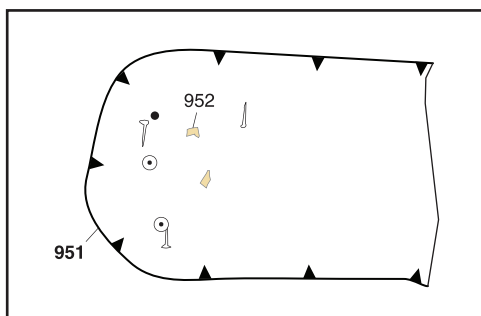


Fig. 3.133 Inhumation Grave 1005

Inhumation Grave 1010 (7901/0322, Fig. 3.134)

Grave cut 837

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.57 x 1.10 m, 1.40 m deep

Fill: Loose mid brown silt sand with 15-20% chalk pieces (838)

Relationships: Cut pit 1065 and Graves 970 and 1070.

Cut by Graves 790 and 1110

Skeleton 956

Posture: Posture was not certain due to poor preservation. Either on left side or supine with the legs turned to the left

Sex: ?Male

Age: 45+. Older adult

Height: 172.1

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Pathology: Sinusitis. AMTL

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult and a subadult (838)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails and a coffin stain defining the western end and parts of the sides. L: 1.92-1.98 m. B: 0.32-0.40 m. (957)

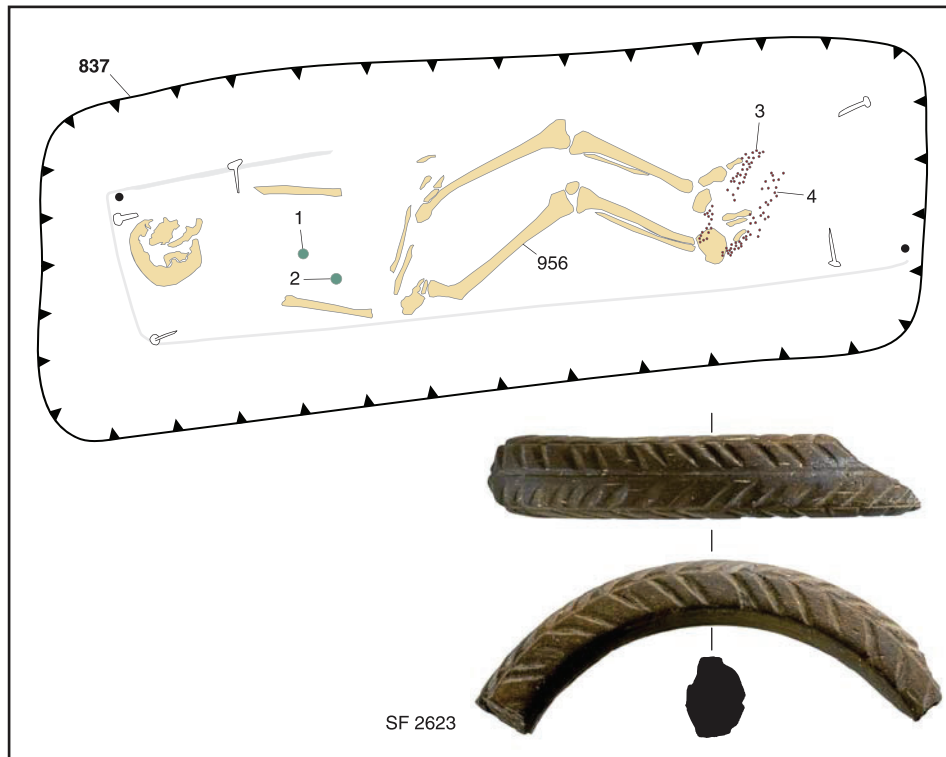


Fig. 3.134 Inhumation Grave 1010

Grave goods:

- 1 **Coin.** Nummus of Constantius II, Fel Temp Reparatio (falling horseman 4?). ?AD 352-354. SF 2538
- 2 **Coin.** Antoninianus, barbarous, reverse uncertain. c AD 260-295. SF 2539
- 3 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 64 hobnails, worn on the left foot. SF 2540
- 4 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 68 hobnails, worn on the right foot. SF 2541

Other finds: Shale bracelet fragment. 'D'-sectioned. Inner face has central ridge and small transverse nicks, probably from lathe-turning. Outer field has three grooves dividing it into four fields, each has horizontal grooves arranged so that the fields form a herringbone pattern. Diameter c 70 mm, approximately 35% extant, diameter 11 x 8 mm. (838) SF 2623 A minimum of 20 hobnails were recovered from soil sample <787>, taken from around the feet
Nineteen sherds (242 g) of pottery, fabrics TF, TR, YM, ZF, ZM and SG, jar rims in YM and SG (838)
Date: Coin dated AD 352-4

Comments: Grave 1110 was dug directly into the backfill of this grave, apparently as a secondary burial

Inhumation Grave 1015 (7918/0315, Fig. 3.135)*Grave cut 962*

Orientation: WNW-ESE
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.40 x 0.95 m, 1.20 m deep
Fill: Friable mottled brown and orange clay silt and chalk rubble (964)
Relationships: Cut hedgeline 460. Relationship with Grave 875 uncertain as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 963

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis; right arm tightly flexed with the hand on the central part of the chest
Sex: ?Female
Age: Adult
Fragmentation: Fair
Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 3
Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Caries (x3), calculus

Additional human remains: Fragments of a child (964)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 18 nails. L: 1.83-1.92 m. B: 0.39-0.42 m. Ht: 0.22 m. (1980)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Loom weight.** Chalk. Slightly irregular disc with cylindrical perforation. surfaces irregular. Diameter 60 x 57 mm, thickness 23 mm, perforation diameter 17 mm. Weight 71 g. (964) SF 2690
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 20 hobnails (including a minimum of one from soil sample <872>), associated with the left foot. SF 2705
- 3 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 33 hobnails (including a minimum of three from soil sample <873>), associated with the right foot. SF 2706
- 4 **Hobnailed shoe(s).** Represented by a minimum of 43 hobnails, located inside the coffin beside the right leg. SF 2704

Other finds: A single loose hobnail (SF 2581) was recovered from the backfill
Fifteen sherds (276 g) of pottery, fabrics TF, ZG and SG, the latter including a large sherd from a dish, with internal burnished scribble decoration

Date: Fabric SG dish in backfill may date after c AD 350

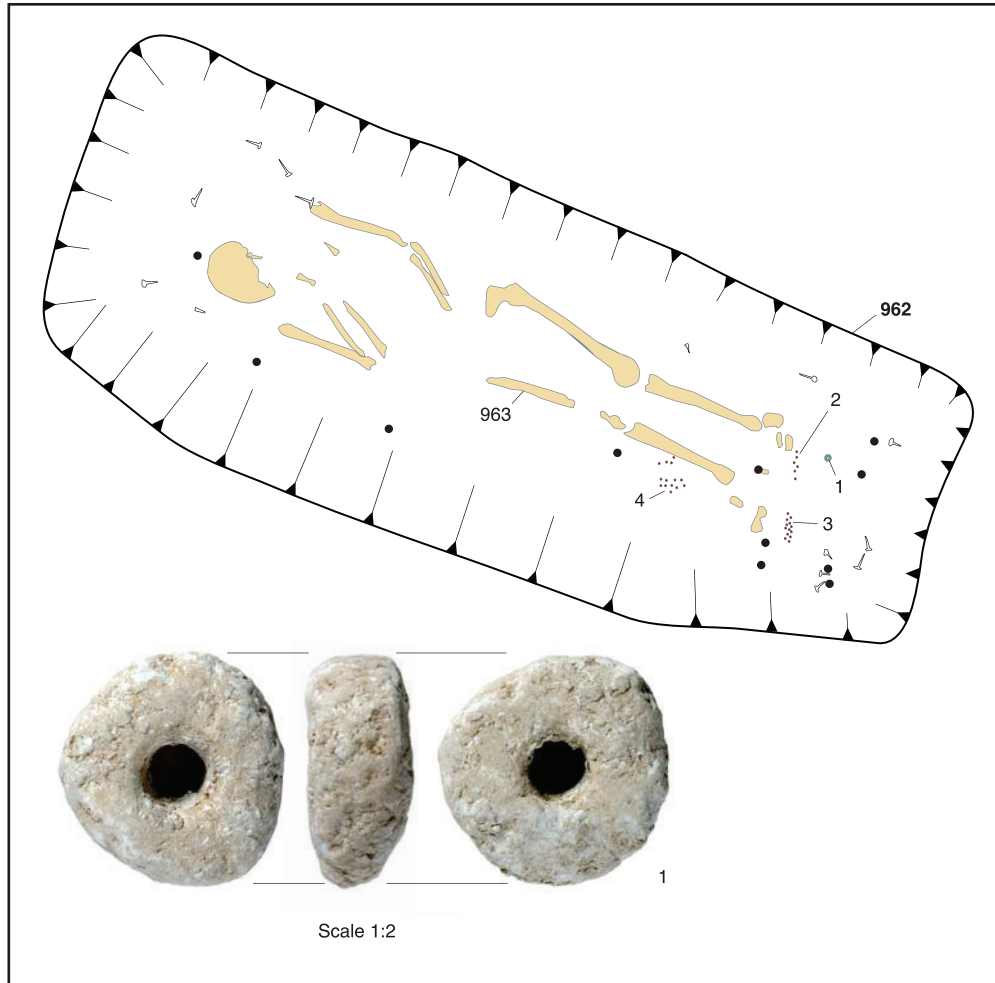


Fig. 3.135 Inhumation Grave 1015

Inhumation Grave 1020 (7895/0323, Fig. 3.136)

Grave cut 966

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with an irregular east end
 Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.70 m, 1.00 m deep
 Fill: Compact light brown silt with 40% chalk pieces (968)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1005

Skeleton 967

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together
 Arm position: Left arm extended beside body with the hand on the head of the left femur; right arm tightly flexed with the hand on the left side of the chest
 Sex: Female
 Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Height: 163
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Spinal Schmorl's nodes. 5th sacral vertebra healed with active infection fracture. Calculus, periodontal disease, caries (x3). Sinusitis

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (968)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 20 nails

defining the corners and a coffin stain defining the outline. L: 1.75-1.77 m. B: 0.46-0.50 m. Ht: 0.43 m. (1004)

Grave goods:

1 **Coin.** Nummus of Valens, Securitas Reipublicae. AD 364-378. Located in the mouth of skeleton 967. SF 2688

Other finds: Five sherds (59 g) pottery, fabrics TR and WCA

Date: Coin dated AD 364-378

Inhumation Grave 1025 (7889/0331, Fig. 3.137)

Grave cut 969

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.15 x 0.70 m, 0.50 m deep
 Fill: Friable light greyish brown chalky loam and chalk rubble (972)

Skeleton 971

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm extended beside body with the hand resting on the head of the left femur; right arm semi-flexed with the hand on the central part of the pelvis
 Sex: Male

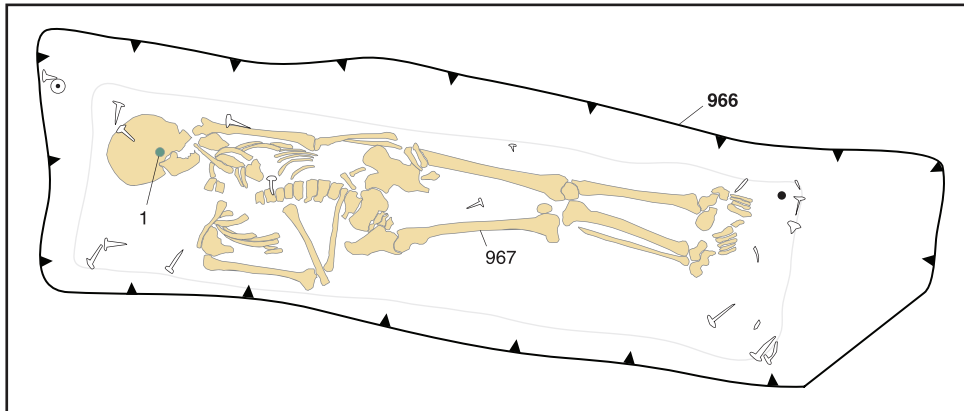


Fig. 3.136 Inhumation Grave 1020

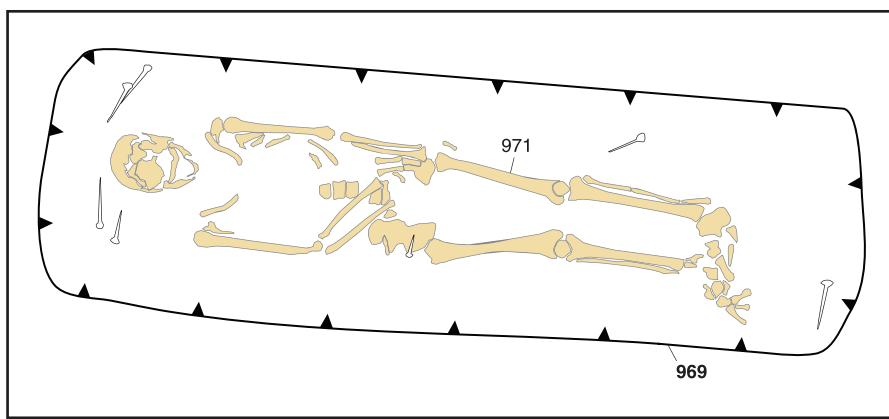


Fig. 3.137 Inhumation Grave 1025

Age: 26-35. Prime adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 1, torso 2, legs 2, feet 1
 Pathology: L5 intervertebral disc disease. AMTL

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 7 nails defining the corners. L: 2.05 m. B: 0.35 m. (1981)

Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded western end
 Dimensions: 1.52 x 0.75 m, 0.53 m deep
 Fill: Light brown silt with chalk pieces (961)

Skeleton 1003

Posture: Posture could not be established due to poor preservation, although it appeared to be extended
 Age: Child
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 5, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails defining the corners. L: 1.11 m. B: 0.23 m. (1982)
 Other finds: One sherd (8 g) of pottery, fabric ZF (same as a vessel in Grave 1295) (961)

Inhumation Grave 1030 (7906/0314, Fig. 3.138)

Grave cut 959
 Orientation: W-E

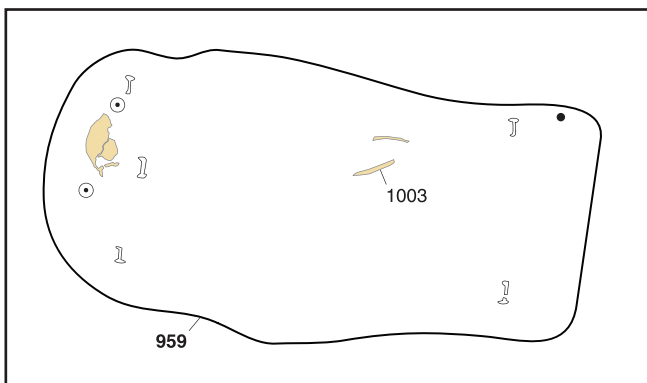


Fig. 3.138 Inhumation Grave 1030

Inhumation Grave 1035 (7895/0330, Fig. 3.139)

Grave cut 839
 Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.50 x 0.94 m, 0.44 m deep
 Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand with chalk pieces (841)

Skeleton 917

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms extended beside body. The radius and ulna of the left arm had been displaced, and the right arm was angled slightly away from the torso, resting against the side
 Sex: Female

Age: 26-35. Prime adult
 Height: 157.8
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Spinal Schmorl's nodes. Sacralisation. AMTL, DEH, periodontal disease, lesion, caries (x7). Calculus

Dimensions: Length uncertain. 0.65 m wide, 0.30 m deep
 Fill: Mid brownish yellow silty clay with frequent chalk pieces (1021)
 Relationships: Cut by Grave 785

Coffin: None

Comments: The grave was mostly destroyed by Grave 785, leaving only the western end intact. No skeletal remains or evidence for a coffin survived

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (841)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 18 nails. L: 1.86-1.93 m. B: 0.55-0.57 m. (1983)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoes**. Represented by a minimum of 60 hobnails (including a minimum of one from soil sample <798>), located around the feet. SF 2587, 2588

Other finds: A minimum of eight hobnails were recovered from soil sample <799>, taken from around the head, and a single boot plate was recovered from the backfill

Inhumation Grave 1045 (7902/0327, Fig. 3.140)

Grave cut 978

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: >1.66 x 0.72 m, 0.17 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk rubble and silty clay (979)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 985

Skeleton 981

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together

Arm position: Uncertain

Sex: Male

Age: 45+. Older adult

Height: 170.8

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 9, arms 2, hands 2, torso 3, legs 2, feet 4

Pathology: Lumbar vertebrae osteophytosis

Inhumation Grave 1040 (7908/0308, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1019

Orientation: WSW-ENE?

Shape: Sub-rectangular?

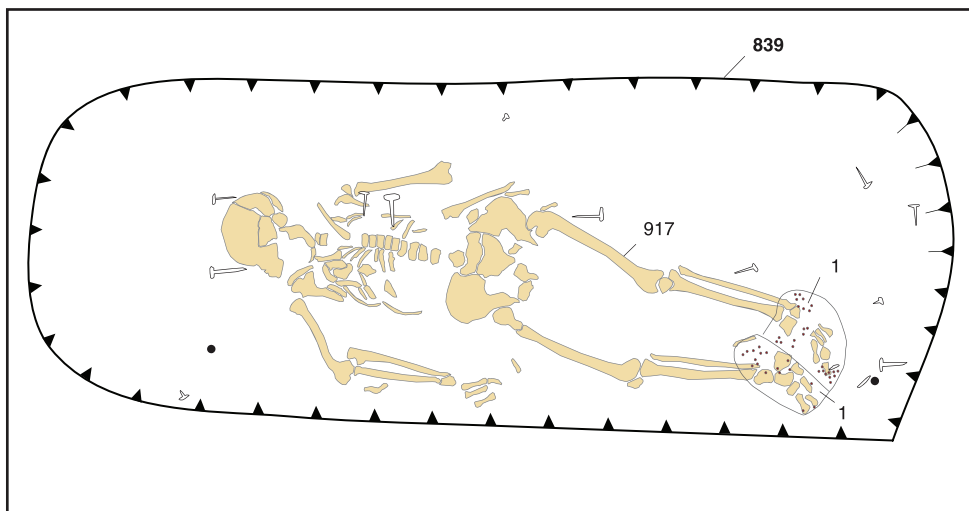


Fig. 3.139 Inhumation Grave 1035

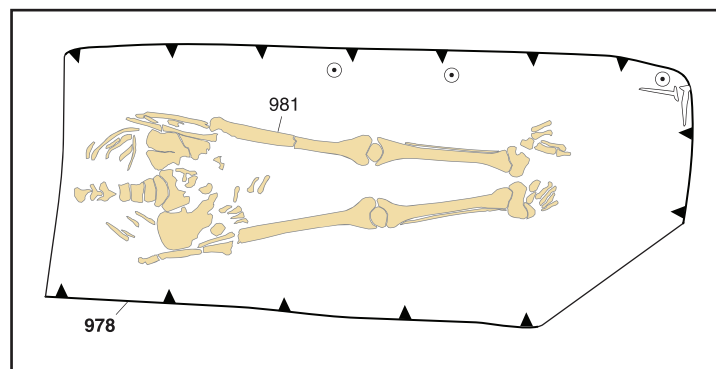


Fig. 3.140 Inhumation Grave 1045

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (979)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 5 nails defining the north-eastern corner and part of the northern side. (1984)

Comments: The western half of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 985, removing the upper part of skeleton 981. The grave had also been truncated by the construction of a modern pond and survived to a depth of only 0.17 m

Inhumation Grave 1050 (7919/0317, Fig. 3.141)

Grave cut 984

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.23 x 0.93 m, 0.95 m deep

Fill: Chalk rubble with mid brown silty clay matrix (987)

Skeleton 986

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Both arms flexed, lying across the stomach

Sex: ?Male

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 3, arms 4, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 3

Pathology: Hyperostosis frontalis interna

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails and a coffin stain defining an outline. L: 1.95 m. B: 0.44-0.53 m. Ht: 0.21 m. (988)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 73 hobnails, associated with left foot. SF 2780

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 130 hobnails, associated with the right foot. SF 2779

Other finds: A minimum of two hobnails were recovered from soil sample <879>, taken from around the feet

Inhumation Grave 1070 (7902/0322 (see Fig. 3.1 inset), Fig. 3.142)

Grave cut 1024

Orientation: S-N

Shape: Sub-rectangular? The southern end is rather rounded

Dimensions: 0.50 m wide, 0.58 m deep

Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand with 20% chalk pieces (1027)

Relationships: Cut pit 794. Cut by Graves 655, 1010 and 1110. Relationship with Grave 970 uncertain as it had been dug away by the later graves

Skeleton 1026

Posture: Prone

Arm position: Left arm flexed to the left of the skull; right arm did not survive

Age: Child

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 0, arms 1, hands 0, torso 1, legs 9, feet 9

Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Scaphocephaly. Sinusitis

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

1 **Copper alloy bracelet;** complete. Three strand cable bracelet with right-hand twist. At one end, one strand forms closed downward facing eye, one strand tucks into side and third forms a cuff of one turn, other end has one strand forming a sideways hook with other two strands forming a cuff of one turn. Diameter 50 x 47 mm, section 2 mm. (1027) SF 2729

2 **Shale bracelet;** complete. Annular 'D'-sectioned. Inner face has central groove and small transverse nicks, probably from lathe-turning. Outer field has three grooves dividing it into four fields, each has horizontal grooves arranged so that the fields form a herringbone pattern. Diameter 73 mm, section 12.5 x 9 mm. (1027) SF 2728

3 **Silver finger ring** (XRF – Ag>Cu>Sn>Zn>Pb), complete but lacking setting. Octagonal box setting; scalloped shoulders; D-shaped hoop expanding to

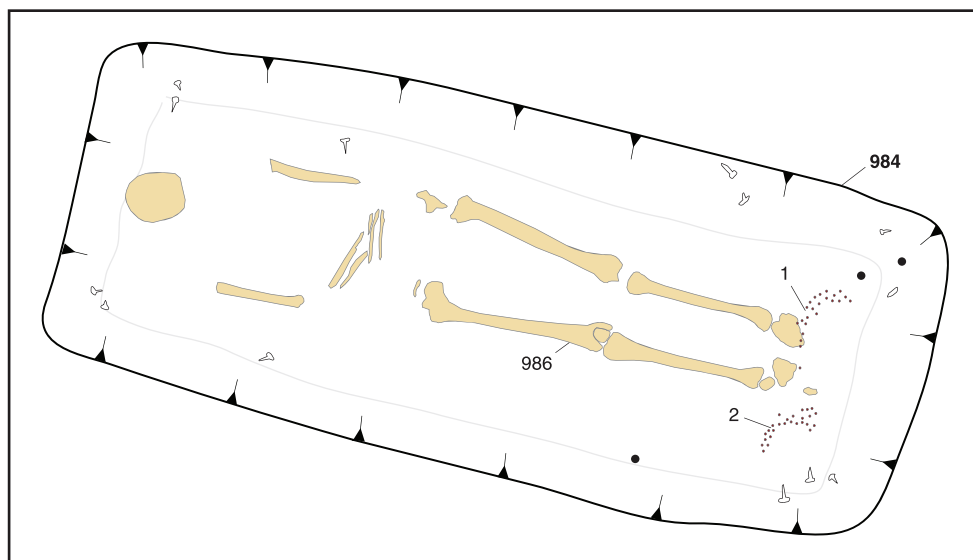


Fig. 3.141 Inhumation Grave 1050

shoulders. Diameter 23 x 22 mm, box bezel 12 x 11 mm, hoop section 1.5 mm. (1027) SF 2730

Date: The bracelets are likely to be of the 4th century but are not closely datable

Comments: Only the southern, head end of the grave had survived destruction by later burials

Dimensions: 2.40 x 0.90 m, 1.60 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk rubble and former topsoil (1029)

Relationships: Cut hedgerow 460. Relationship with Grave 980 uncertain as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 1032

Posture: Supine. Legs extended and parallel

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Sex: Undetermined

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 5+, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 5+,

Inhumation Grave 1075 (7919/0305, Fig. 3.143)

Grave cut 1028

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular



Fig. 3.142 Inhumation Grave 1070

feet 5+
Pathology: DEH

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails
defining the corners. L: 1.81-1.87 m. B: 0.38-0.40 m.
Ht: 0.24 m. (1031)

Grave goods:
1 **Copper alloy crossbow brooch** (XRF – bulk analysis
– tinned or high tinned gunmetal; front side Cu 55%,
Pb 28%, Zn 14%, Sn 2%; pin – heavily leaded
gunmetal), complete, repaired. Rectangular-sectioned

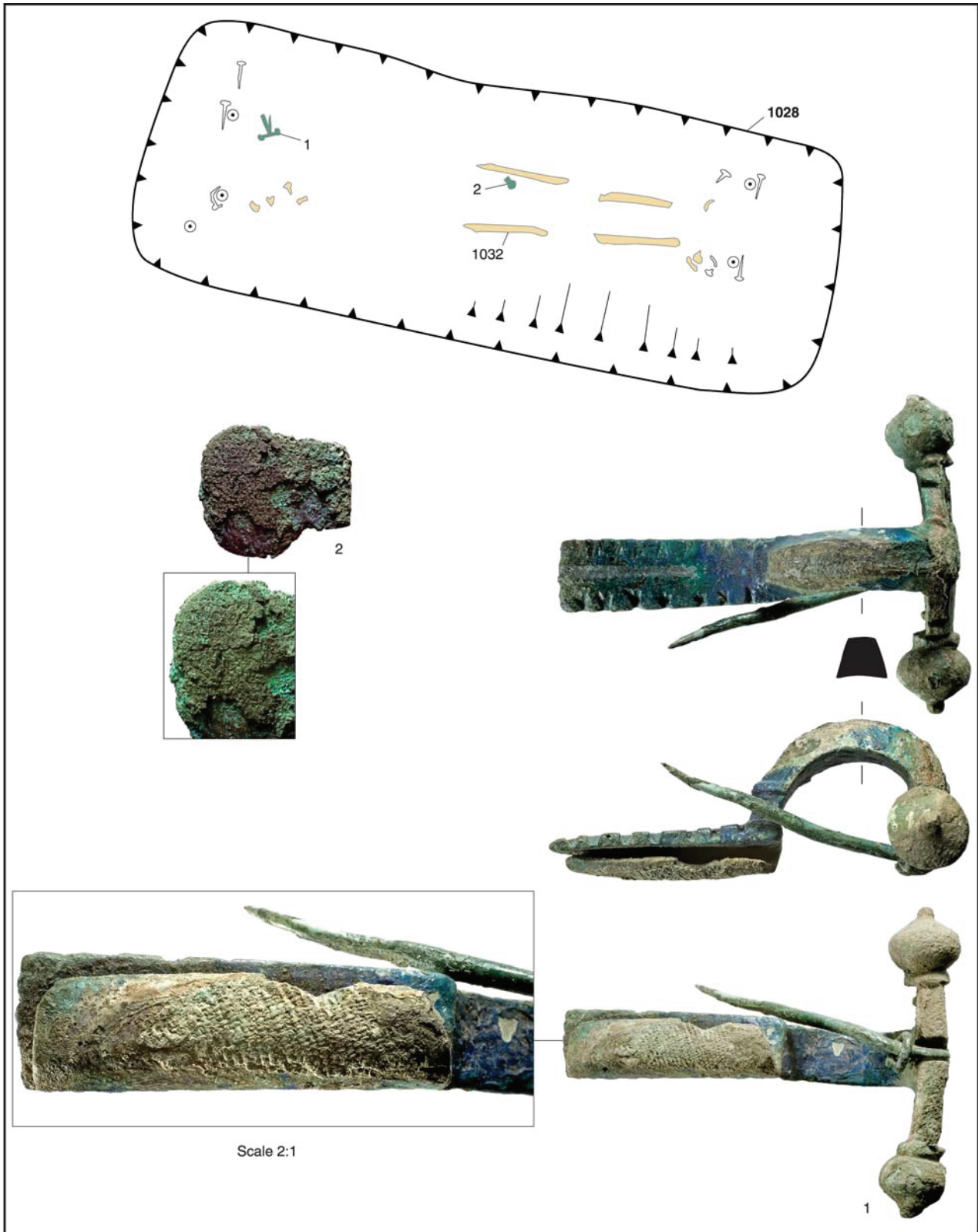


Fig. 3.143 Inhumation Grave 1075

crossbar with collar at either end; onion-shaped knobs, one projection broken showing it is hollow; top of bow has circular perforation for separate (missing) knob; front of crossbar expands to either side of bow with vertical rib at either edge.

Trapezoidal-sectioned curved bow of approximately same width as, but slightly shorter than the foot; flat panel on front of bow has transverse ribs; collar at base of bow with constriction below before foot. Flat foot with notched grooves down each side producing triangular fields between; vertical channel down centre transversely ribbed; flange bent around to form catch plate. A circular perforation in the top of the back of the foot. Pin replaced by pointed wire bent around copper alloy bar within crossbar. Linen textile on back of catch plate, on back and over top of crossbar, and over top of perforation on top of bow: tabby repp, 13/Z x 26-28/Z per cm (PWR). Length 64 mm, width of crossbar and knobs 52 mm, section of knob 11 mm, section of bow 9 x 6 mm. Weight 45 g. (1029) SF 2744

2 Copper alloy strap end (XRF – leaded bronze with some zinc). Oval plate with rectangular split attachment plate, central rivet. Poorly preserved remains of textile on both faces: look different, but in fact probably the same: ?tabby repp c 12/Z x c 20/Z per cm; fibre not identified, but probably the same linen as on crossbow brooch (PWR). Where cleaned to reveal mineralisation one face seems coated with white metal coating. Width 23 mm, length 25 mm. (1029) SF 2743

Other finds: Two sherds (12 g) of pottery, fabrics TCA and SG

Date: The brooch is dated after c AD 330 and may be of the later 4th century

Inhumation Grave 1080 (7912/0330, Fig. 3.144)

Grave cut 1231

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.80 x 0.56 m, 0.09 m deep
 Fill: Loose mid-dark brown silt (1233)
 Relationships: Cut ditch 1420. Relationship with Grave 1755 uncertain as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 1232

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed, the wrists

crossing over the central part of the pelvis

Sex: Male

Age: 45+. Older adult

Height: 169.7

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 1, torso 3, legs 1, feet 1

Pathology: Spondylolysis. Osteoarthritis left and right knee. Osteophytosis of left and right hip. Left tibia periostitis. Healed fracture right fibula. DEH, periodontal disease. Osteochondritis dissecans bilateral femora anterior surface.

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

1 **Coin.** Eroded Nummus. 4th century. Located in the mouth. SF 3350

2 **Hobnailed shoe(s).** Represented by a minimum of 50 hobnails (including a minimum of five from soil sample <1075>) and three boot plates, located around the feet. SF 3351, 3365, 3366

Date: 4th-century coin

Inhumation Grave 1085 (7914/0320, not illustrated)

Grave cut 771

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.64 x >0.42 m, 0.40 m deep

Fill: Loose mid-dark brown silt (772)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 715

Comments: The northern side of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 715. No skeletal material or evidence for a coffin was recovered

Inhumation Grave 1090 (7900/0316, Fig. 3.145)

Grave cut 877

Orientation: WSW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.45 x 0.90 m, 0.90 m deep

Fill: Loose chalk rubble (878)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 850

Skeleton 879

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together

Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with the hands crossing over the central part of the pelvis

Sex: Female

Age: 26-35. Prime adult

Fragmentation: Fair

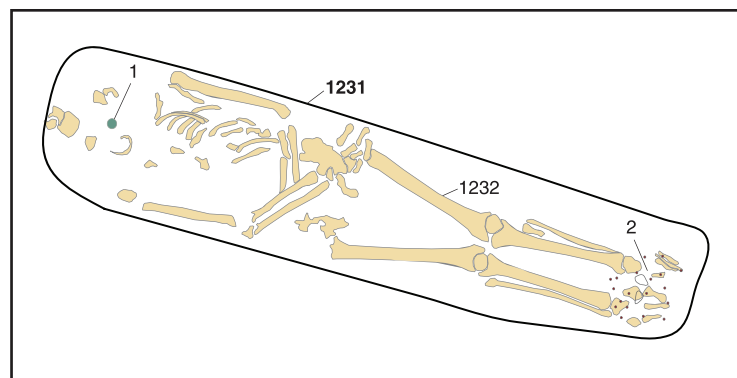


Fig. 3.144 Inhumation Grave 1080

Condition: Skull 3, arms 2, hands 2, torso 3, legs 2, feet 2
 Pathology: Lumbar spine intervertebral disc disease. DEH, AMTL, caries (x3), calculus. Right calcaneus small area of eburnation, increased vascularity in both ankles

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails. L: 1.99-2.00 m. B: 0.35-0.40 m. Ht: 0.29 m. (883)

Comments: Grave 850 was dug entirely within the backfill of this grave, apparently to insert a secondary burial

Inhumation Grave 1095 (7898/0322, Fig. 3.146)

Grave cut 1047

Orientation: SW-NE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.95 m, 0.70 m deep

Fill: Compact orange brown silt with 30% chalk pieces

(1049)

Relationships: Cut Grave 1100

Skeleton 1048

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: left arm semi-flexed; right arm did not survive

Sex: ?Male

Age: 45+. Older adult

Fragmentation: Destroyed

Condition: Skull 3, arms 2, hands 9, torso 4, legs 5, feet 9

Pathology: AMTL

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult and a neonate (1049)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails defining the corners. L: 1.74-1.77 m. B: 0.25-0.47 m. (1985)

Other finds: One sherd (5 g) of pottery, fabric SG

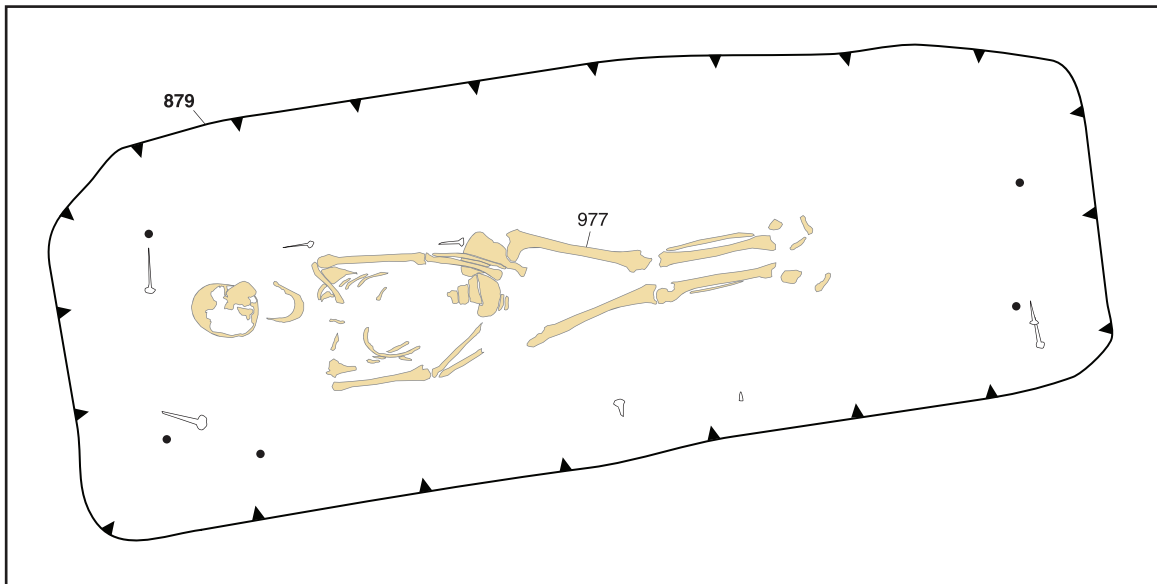


Fig. 3.145 Inhumation Grave 1090

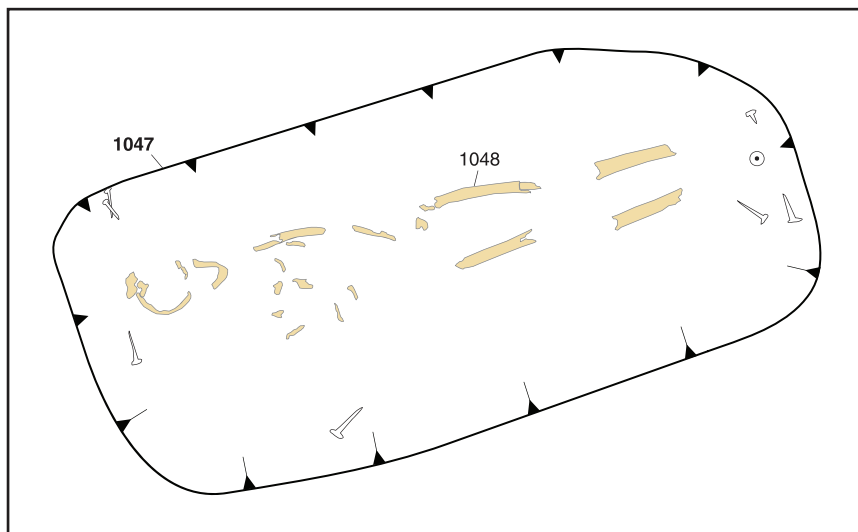


Fig. 3.146 Inhumation Grave 1095

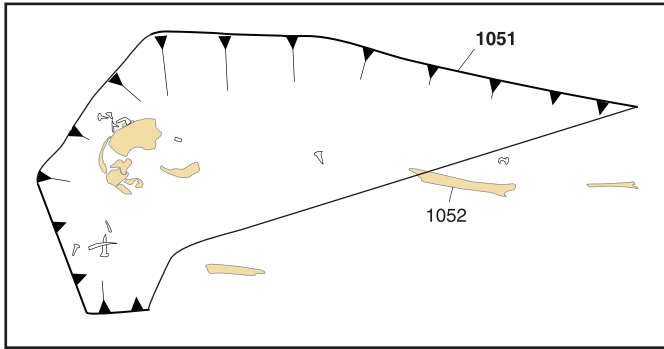


Fig. 3.147 Inhumation Grave 1100

Inhumation Grave 1100 (7897/0322, Fig. 3.147)

Grave cut 1051

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.70 m, 0.60 m deep
 Fill: Loose chalk rubble (1053)
 Relationships: Cut by Grave 1095

Skeleton 1052

Posture: Supine. Left leg extended, right leg did not survive
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 5, hands 9, torso 9, legs 5, feet 9
 Pathology: AMTL

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 15 nails. (1986)

Comments: The southern side and eastern end of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1095, resulting in the loss of some of the right side of skeleton 1052

Inhumation Grave 1105 (7899/0319, Fig. 3.148)

Grave cut 1042

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular

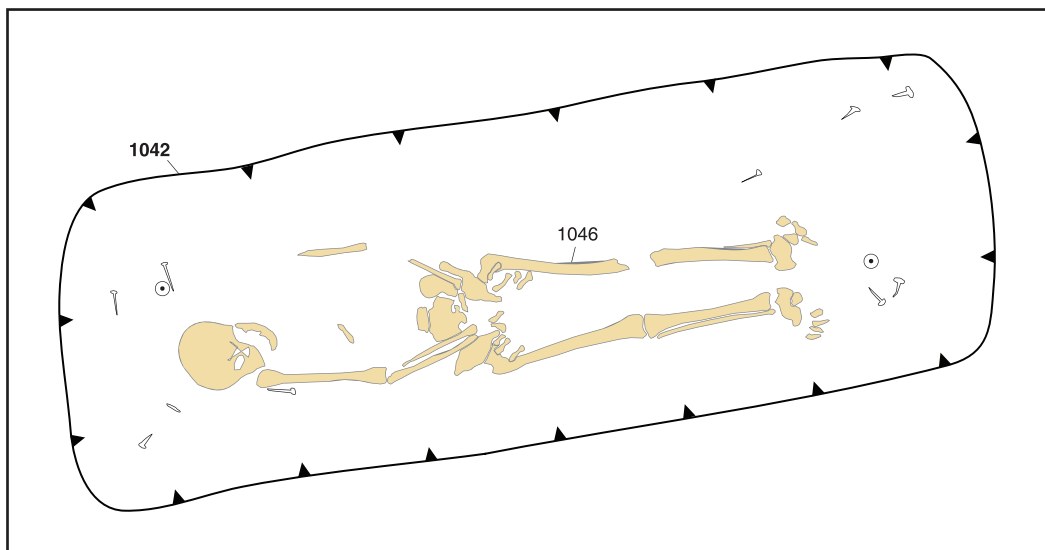


Fig. 3.148 Inhumation Grave 1105

Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.90 m, 1.05 m deep
 Fill: Loose chalk rubble (1043)

Skeleton 1046

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with the hand over the central part of the pelvis
 Sex: Male
 Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 1, torso 3, legs 2, feet 1
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Intervertebral disc disease L5 S1. Calculus

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails. A coffin stain representing the lid was recorded above the skeleton. L: 1.80-1.90 m. B: 0.50 m. (1044)

Inhumation Grave 1110 (7901/0322, not illustrated)

Grave cut 881

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: >1.90 x 0.75 m, 0.68 m deep
 Fill: Loose dark brown sand (882)
 Relationships: Cut Graves 970, 1010 and 1070. Cut by pit 847 and Grave 790

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult and a subadult (882)

Other finds: Eight sherds (115 g) of pottery, fabrics TF, TR, WC and SG (882)

Date: Grave 1010 contained a coin dated AD 352-4

Comments: No *in situ* skeletal material or evidence for a coffin was recorded. This grave was dug directly into the backfill of Grave 1010, apparently as a secondary burial in that grave, the backfill of which also contained disarticulated adult and subadult remains

Inhumation Grave 1120 (7918/0311, Fig. 3.149)

Grave cut 1078

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.70 m, 1.00 m deep

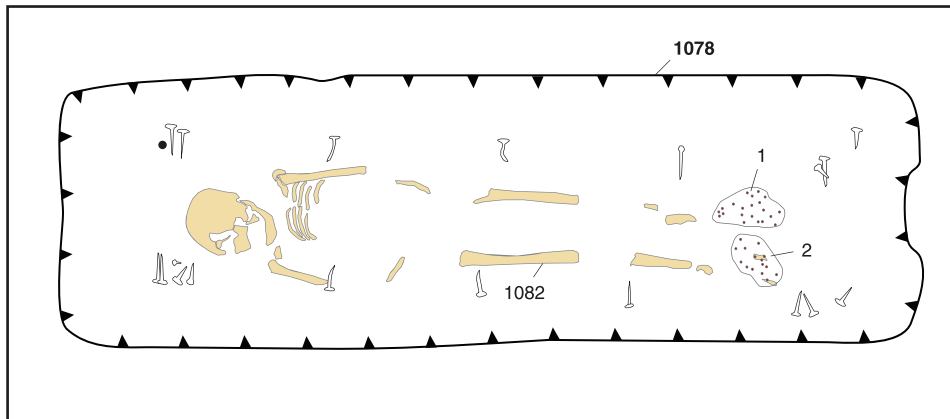


Fig. 3.149 Inhumation Grave 1120

Fill: Chalk rubble and former topsoil (1079)
 Relationships: Cut hedgerow 460. Cut by Grave 1130

Skeleton 1082

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm extended beside body; right arm semi-flexed
 Sex: Female
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 9, torso 5+, legs 3, feet 4
 Pathology: AMTL

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 20 nails. L: 1.75-1.78 m. B: 0.36-0.44 m. Ht: 0.15 m. (1081)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 48 hobnails, associated with left foot. SF 2848
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 41 hobnails, associated with right foot. SF 2847

Other finds: A minimum of 16 hobnails were recovered from soil sample <882>, taken from around the feet, and a single loose hobnail (SF 2846) was recovered from the backfill

Inhumation Grave 1125 (7904/0315, Fig. 3.150)

Grave cut 1033

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.10 x 0.60 m, 0.47 m deep
 Fill: Compact mid greyish white silty clay and chalk

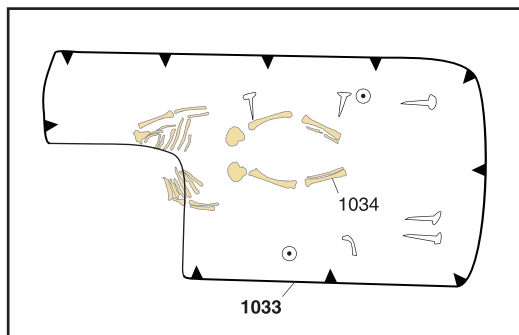


Fig. 3.150 Inhumation Grave 1125

(1036)
 Relationships: Cut by Grave 1250

Skeleton 1034

Posture: Supine, both legs bent
 Arm position: Both arms extended beside body
 Age: Infant
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 0, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: rickets

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails defining the eastern half. L: 0.95 m. B: 0.30 m. (1987)

Comments: The western half of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1250, removing the skull

Inhumation Grave 1130 (7919/0311, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1096

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends
 Dimensions: 0.97 x 0.35 m, 0.30 m deep
 Fill: Mixed chalk rubble and former topsoil (1097)
 Relationships: Cut hedgerow 460 and Grave 1120

Skeleton 1098

Posture: Posture unknown due to poor preservation
 Age: Infant
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Coffin: None

Other finds: One sherd (3 g) of pottery, fabric TR

Inhumation Grave 1135 (7901/0315, Fig. 3.151)

Grave cut 1088

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.05 x 0.63 m, 0.22 m deep
 Fill: Loose silty chalk (1089)

Skeleton 1091

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed
 Sex: Female
 Age: 18-25. Young adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 4, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 2

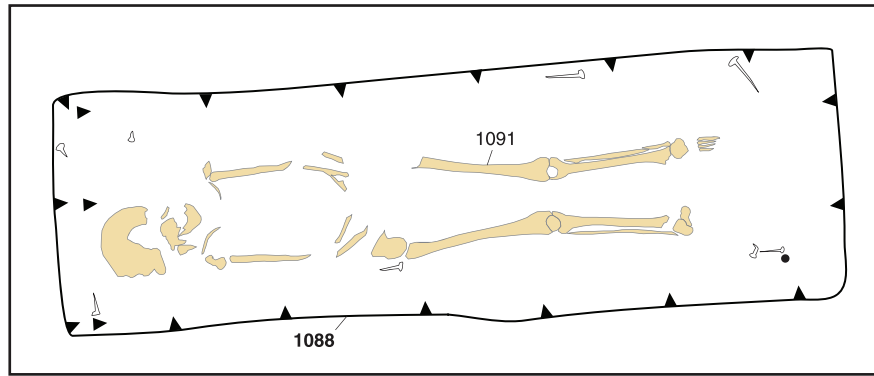


Fig. 3.151 Inhumation Grave 1135

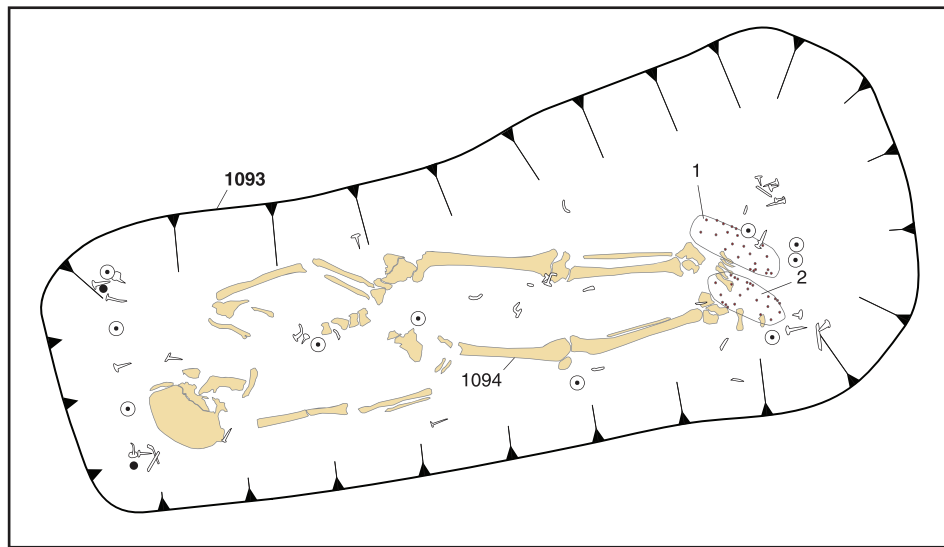


Fig. 3.152 Inhumation Grave 1140

Pathology: DEH, periodontal disease, AMTL, caries (x3)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 9 nails.
L: 1.77-1.87 m. B: 0.30-0.50 m. Ht: 0.16 m. (1988)

Inhumation Grave 1140 (7896/0320, Fig. 3.152)

Grave cut 1093

Orientation: WSW-ENE
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.80 m, 0.50 m deep
Fill: Friable brown silt (1092)

Skeleton 1094

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis; right arm extended beside body
Sex: Female
Age: Adult
Fragmentation: Fair
Condition: Skull 4, arms 5, hands 4, torso 4, legs 4, feet 1
Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Hyperostosis frontalis interna. Caries (x2)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 55 nails. L: 1.85-1.94 m. B: 0.45-0.52 m. Ht: 0.26 m. (1989)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 55 hobnails (including a minimum of six recovered from soil sample <918>) and five boot plates, worn on the left foot. SF 2955, 2981

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 42 hobnails (including a minimum of eight recovered from soil sample <917>) and five boot plates, worn on the right foot. SF 2954, 2980

Other finds: One sherd (4 g) of pottery, fabric ZG

Inhumation Grave 1145 (7910/0317, Fig. 3.153)

Grave cut 958

Orientation: WNW-ESE
Shape: Rectangular
Dimensions: 2.54 x 0.78 m, 1.20 m deep
Fill: Loose chalk rubble (1023)

Skeleton 1022

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: Left arm extended beside body with the hand beneath the left side of the pelvis; right arm tightly flexed with the hand on the left side of the chest
Sex: Male
Age: 45+. Older adult
Height: 161.6
Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 0, arms 2, hands 1, torso 1, legs 0, feet 0

Pathology: Spinal Schmorl's nodes. Left and right tibia periostitis. Right scapula os acromiale. Lesions (x2), periodontal disease, caries (x2). Sinusitis

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails. L: 1.80-1.86 m. B: 0.33-0.51 m. (1990)

Inhumation Grave 1150 (7924/0327, Fig. 3.154)

Grave cut 1011

Orientation: NW-SE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.30 x 1.00 m, 1.50 m deep

Fill: Friable chalk rubble with 25% chalky loam (1013)

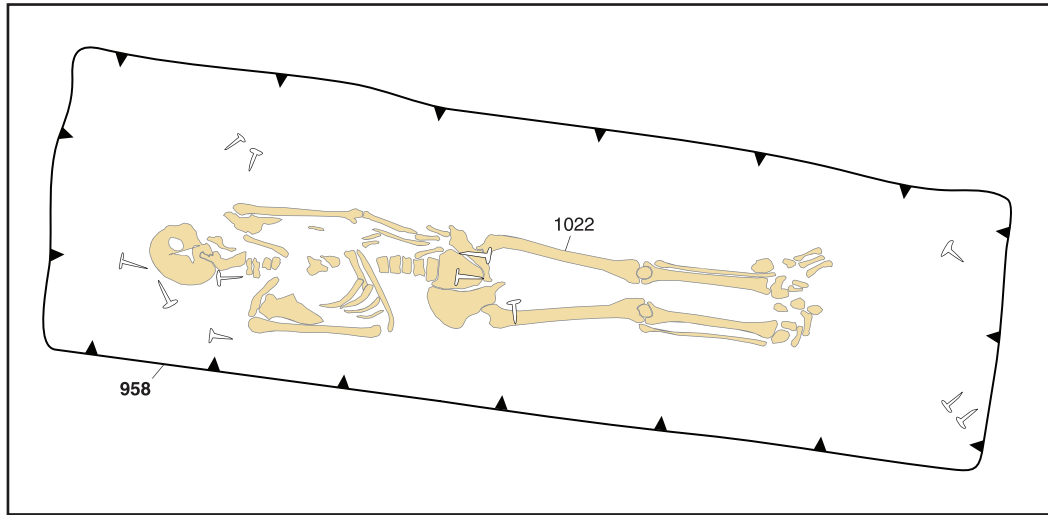


Fig. 3.153 Inhumation Grave 1145

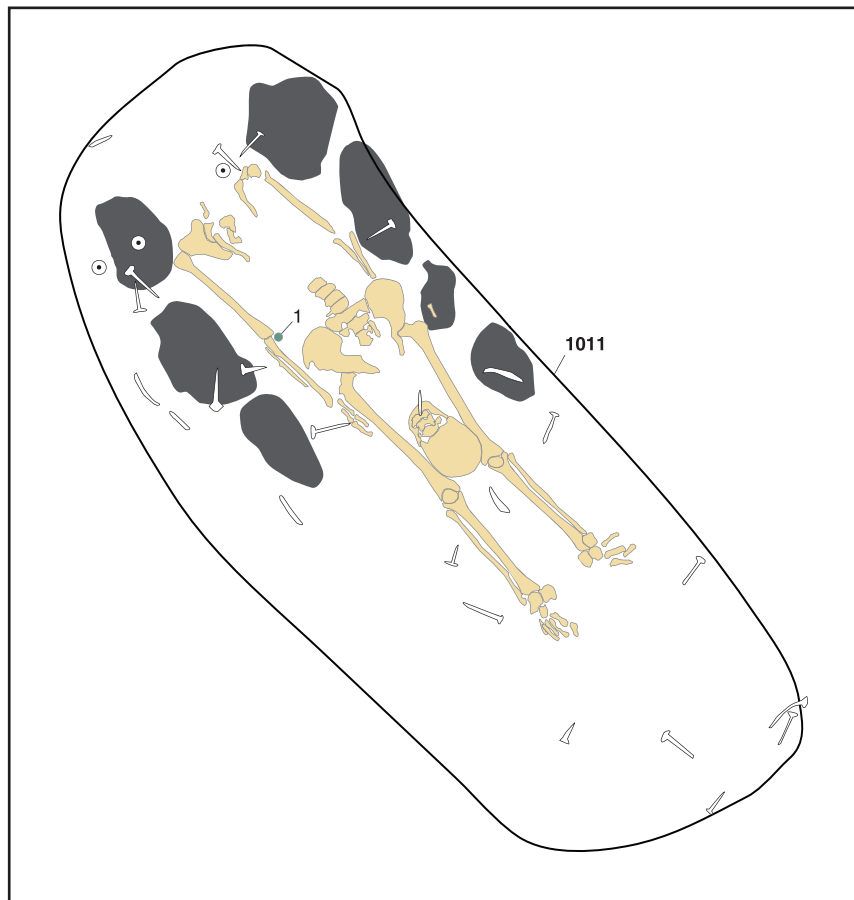


Fig. 3.154 Inhumation Grave 1150

Skeleton 1084

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel. The head had been cut off and placed on the knees, face-down
 Arm position: Both arms extended beside body
 Sex: Female
 Age: 26-35. Prime adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 3, hands 2, torso 3, legs 2, feet 1
 Pathology: Right parietal depressed cranial fracture. Knees osteophytic growth. AMTL, Calculus, periodontal disease, lesion, caries (X3), rotation upper and lower incisors. Cut marks on cervical vertebrae

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult (1013)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 24 nails. L: 1.88-1.94 m. B: 0.40-0.47 m. Ht: 0.43 m. (1991)

Grave goods:

1 **Coin.** Irregular nummus, Fel Temp Reparatio (falling horseman). AD 350-364. Located in the chest region. SF 2892

Other finds: One sherd (3 g) of pottery, fabric TF (1013)

Date: Coin dated AD 350-364

Comments: Flint packing stones had been placed along both sides of the north-western half of the coffin

Inhumation Grave 1155 (7917/0318, Fig. 3.155)

Grave cut 1102

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.50 x 0.90 m, 1.25 m deep
 Fill: Friable mid orange brown clay silt with 50% chalk pieces (1104)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1225 and hedgerow 460

Skeleton 1103

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand

resting on the central part of the pelvis; right arm flexed, lying across the stomach

Sex: Female

Age: 45+. Older adult

Height: 150.6

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 1, torso 1, legs 2, feet 1

Pathology: left rib healed fracture. Calculus, periodontal disease, caries. sinusitis

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails. L: 1.78-1.81 m. B: 0.32-0.38 m. Ht: 0.20 m. (1992)

Date: Grave 1225 contains pottery vessels dated AD 270-350 and 270-400

Inhumation Grave 1165 (7913/0317, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1108

Orientation: NW-SE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: >0.80 x 0.43 m, 0.14 m deep

Fill: Friable mid brownish grey chalky sand (1111)

Skeleton 1109

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Age: Infant

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 9

Coffin: None

Comments: The north-western half of the grave had been destroyed by the foundations of the School House, leaving only the legs of skeleton 1109 intact

Inhumation Grave 1170 (7889/0329, Fig. 3.156)

Grave cut 1112

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

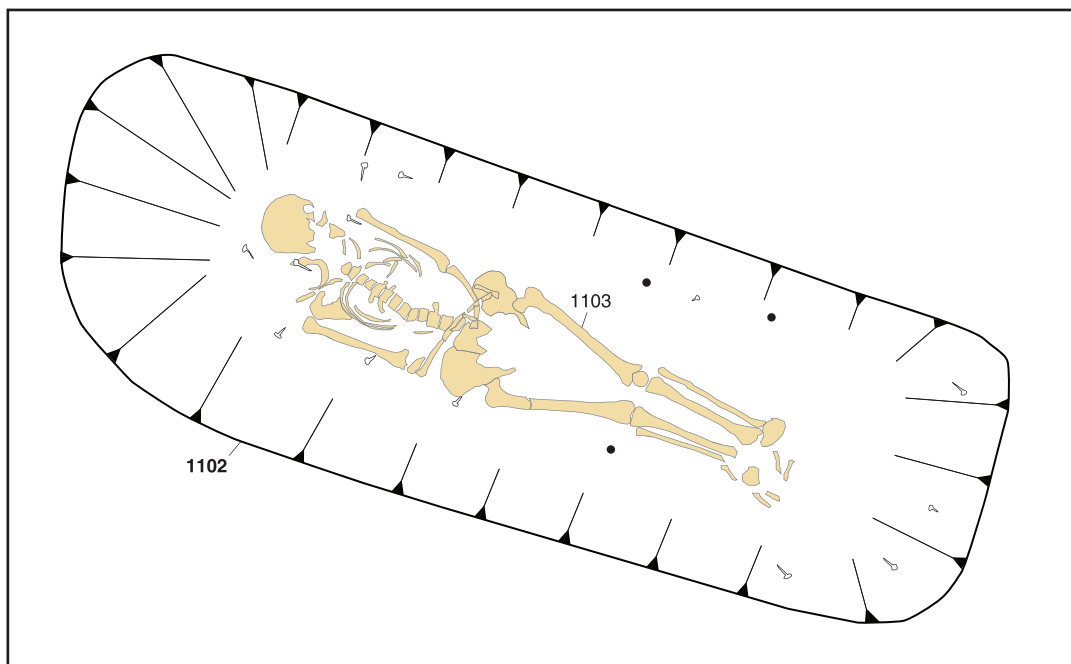


Fig. 3.155 Inhumation Grave 1155

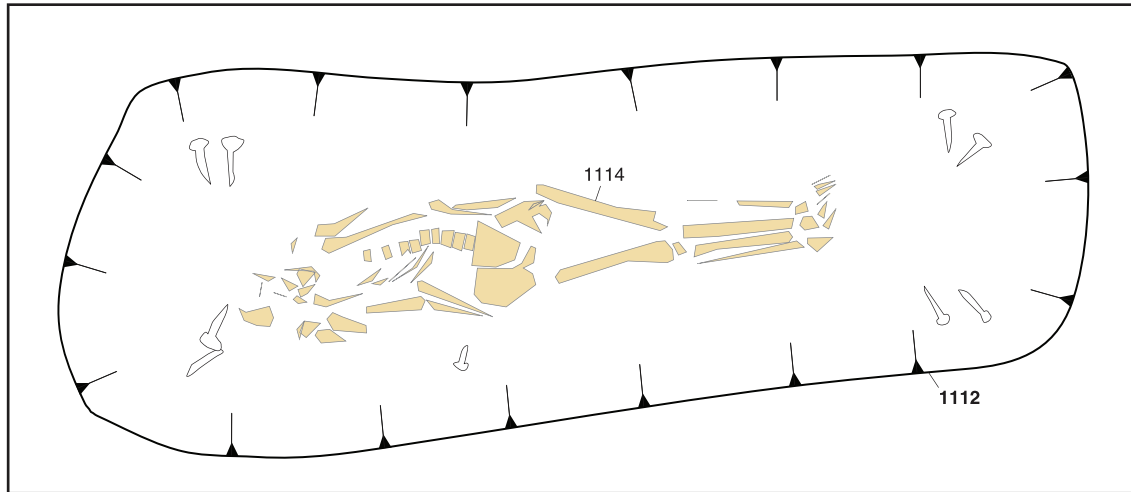


Fig. 3.156 Inhumation Grave 1170

Dimensions: 2.45 x 0.90 m, 0.54 m deep
 Fill: Loose chalk, silt and flint (1113)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1185

Skeleton 1114

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together
 Arm position: Both arms extended beside body
 Sex: Female
 Age: 26-35. Prime adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Spinal Schmorl's nodes. Lytic lesion on right humerus. Calculus, periodontal disease. Bilateral cribra femora.

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult (1113)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails. L: 1.81-1.99 m. B: 0.32-0.45 m. Ht: 0.15 m. (1993)

Other finds: Twenty-nine sherds (461 g) of pottery, fabrics TR (1 beaker rim), ZM, ZMA and SG, mostly SG, including the rim of a 'cooking pot type' jar (1113)

Inhumation Grave 1175 (7921/0309, Fig. 3.157)

Grave cut 1116

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.80 m, 1.20 m deep
 Fill: Mixed chalk rubble and former topsoil (1117)
 Relationships: Cut pit 1671 and ditch 450

Skeleton 1119

Posture: Supine, legs extended and crossed at the ankles
 Arm position: Left arm tightly flexed with the hand on the right side of the chest; right arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis
 Sex: Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 0, arms 3, hands 2, torso 1, legs 0, feet 0
 Pathology: Osteophytosis spine, Schmorl's nodes and osteoarthritis cervical. Right and left hip osteoarthritis. AMTL, DEH, periodontal disease, calculus, caries

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails defining the corners. L: 1.92-1.98 . B: 0.42-0.46 m. Ht: 0.23 m. (1118)

Grave goods:

1 Copper alloy belt buckle and plate (leaded brass with some tin). Flat D-sectioned buckle frame with outward facing horse's heads. Rectangular buckle plate bent around crossbar with cut out for rectangular-sectioned pin bent around crossbar. Frame has diagonal rows of small pellets dividing horse's heads from rest of frame, manes shown by row punched dots, eyes shown by punched ring and dot, grooved mouth; punched transverse lines (confronted triangles) across rest of front of the frame. Plate has groove parallel to each long edge, row of similar punched triangle lines down each edge and across end; centrally two motifs consisting of 2 concentric grooves with transverse fine grooving between, three small ring and dots centrally; centrally a running scroll between them formed by punched ring and dot with diagonal grooves between. Plate fastened by conical headed rivet centrally at end. Texture in corrosion on back of belt plate suggests textile (PWR). Preserved organic centrally in plate (not investigated). Total length 75 mm, buckle frame – width 21 mm, length 19 mm; plate – width 14 mm, length 60 mm, gap between plates 2 mm. (1117) SF 2968
2 Iron knife. Square-sectioned tang set centrally to blade; stepped expansion before blade then additionally stepped shoulder and choil. Slightly convex-curved edge curving up to tip now missing through corrosion; back has weak reversed S-shaped curve. Top of shank retains pointed oval finial plate. The choil retains a curved outline possibly from a rivet used to fasten the handle. Present length c 215 mm, present length of blade 123 mm, maximum blade width 35 mm, finial plate 32 x 14 mm. (1117) SF 2969
3 Coin. Nummus of Theodosius I, victory (uncertain type). AD 388-395. Located beside the neck vertebrae but originally placed in the mouth, as some of the teeth and the adjacent part of the left side of the maxilla had been stained green. SF 2967

Other finds: Four sherds (16 g) of pottery, fabrics TF, ZM and SG (1117)



Fig. 3.157 Inhumation Grave 1175

Date: Coin dated AD 388-395. Calibrated radiocarbon date (2σ) AD 237-400

Inhumation Grave 1185 (7891/0329, Fig. 3.158)

Grave cut 1129

Orientation: W-E

Shape:

Dimensions: x 0.62 m, 0.87 m deep

Fill: Loose chalk rubble (1131)

Relationships: Cut by Graves 1170 and 1230

Skeleton 1132

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together

Arm position: Position of arms uncertain due to truncation

Sex: Undetermined

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 9, arms 5, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 6 nails. L: 1.56-1.65 m. B: 0.44 m. (1994)

Other finds: One sherd (10 g) of pottery, fabric SG (1131)

Comments: The western end of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1170 and the eastern end by

Grave 1230, removing the upper part of the skeleton and the lower parts of the legs

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Height: 155.3

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 2, arms 1, hands 1, torso 0, legs 0, feet 0

Pathology: Possible porotic hyperostosis. Caries, periodontal disease

Inhumation Grave 1190 (7923/0325, not illustrated)

Grave cut 669

Orientation: NW-SE

Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends

Dimensions: 2.40 x 0.60 m, 0.80 m deep

Fill: Friable chalky silt with chalk lumps (671)

Relationships: Cut Grave 1260

Coffin: None

Other finds: Thirty-seven sherds (220 g) of pottery, fabrics ZC, ZF and ZM (671)

Skeleton 1134

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together

Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with the hands on the central part of the pelvis

Sex: Female

Inhumation Grave 1200 (7904/0317, Fig. 3.159)

Grave cut 1128

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.70 x 0.80 m, 1.20 m deep

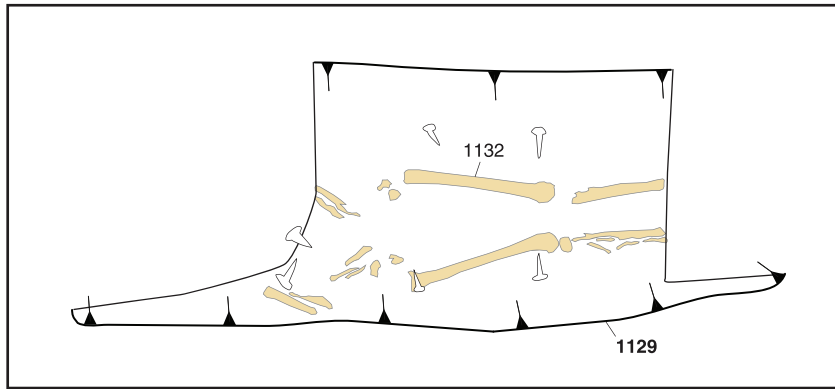


Fig. 3.158 Inhumation Grave 1185

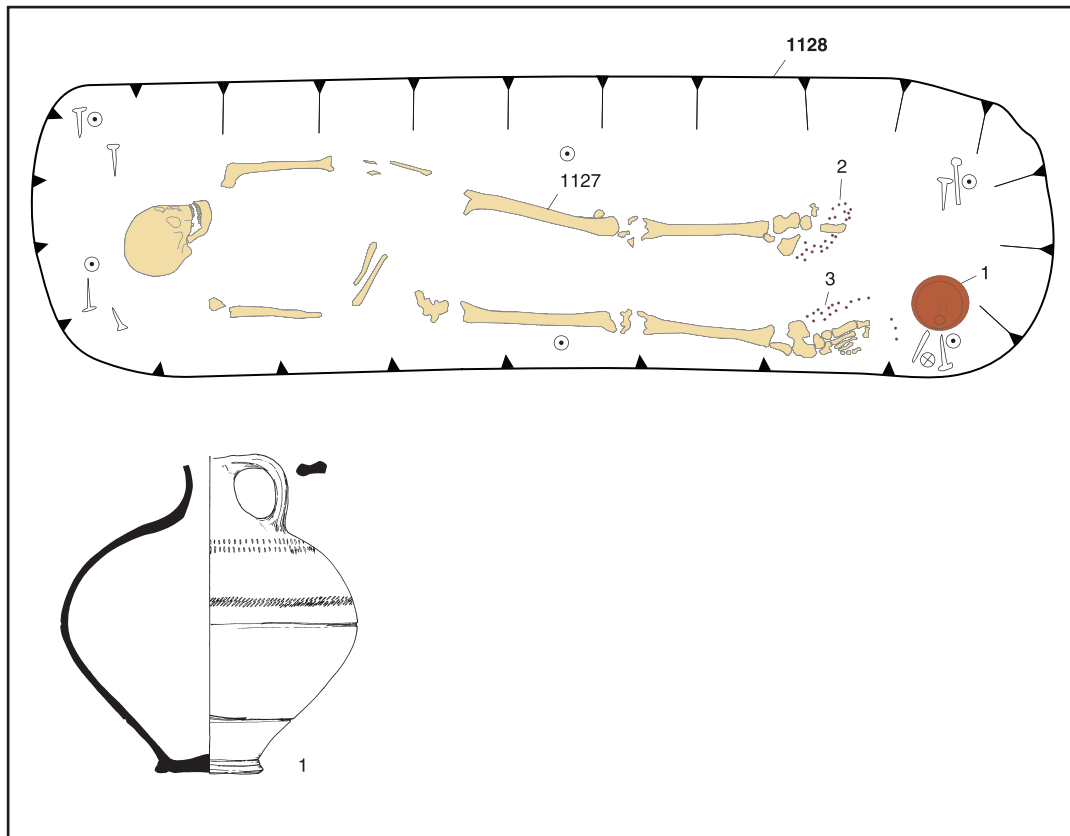


Fig. 3.159 Inhumation Grave 1200

Fill: Loose chalk rubble with 25% mid brown clay silt (1126)

Skeleton 1127

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm extended beside body; right arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the left side of the pelvis
 Sex: Male
 Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 5, hands 9, torso 5+, legs 3, feet 1
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Periostitis right tibia and fibula, left tibia and 4th and 5th right metatarsal. AMTL, calculus

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 15 nails defining the corners. L: 2.15-2.16 m. B: 0.45-0.49 m. Ht: 0.28 m. (1995)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Vessel.** Fabric ?TF, ?New Forest colour-coated ware with red slip. Possibly but less likely an Oxford product. Flagon of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 11, but undecorated except for a single 'chattered' line on the upper body. c AD 300-350. Complete except for the upper part of the rim, probably broken off in antiquity. Located at the eastern, foot, end of the grave, outside the coffin. (1151) SF 3034
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 87 hobnails, worn on the left foot. SF 3033
- 3 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 83 hobnails and a boot plate, worn on the right foot. SF 3032

Other finds: A minimum of 18 hobnails were recovered from soil sample <951>, taken from around the vertebrae

Date: Pottery dated AD 300-350

Inhumation Grave 1205 (7914/0307, Fig. 3.160)

Grave cut 1139

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular

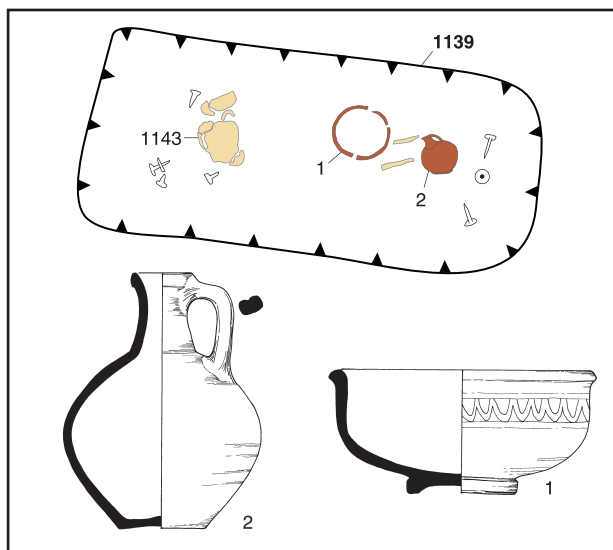


Fig. 3.160 Inhumation Grave 1205

Dimensions: 1.20 x 0.50 m, 0.42 m deep
 Fill: Mixed chalk rubble and former topsoil (1141)

Skeleton 1143

Posture: The posture is uncertain due to poor preservation, but the position of the surviving leg bones in relation to pots 1144 and 1146 suggests that the body may have lain on its right side with the legs bent
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Age: Infant
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 5, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 7 nails. L: 0.70 m. B: 0.16-0.17 m. (1142)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Vessel.** Fabric TF, New Forest colour coated ware with red slip. Bowl of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 71. White painted inverted arcade between horizontal lines. c AD 325-380. Complete. Possibly located behind the legs, within the coffin. (1144)
- 2 **Vessel.** Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware. Jug of Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 20.4, burnished overall. c AD 270-350. Complete?, but now quite eroded. Possibly originally located in front of the legs or beyond the feet, but toppled onto the right leg. (1146)

Date: Earliest pottery date c AD 325

Inhumation Grave 1210 (7893/0313, Fig. 3.161)

Grave cut 1136

Orientation: SW-NE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.80 m, 1.80 m deep
 Fill: Compact chalk rubble and silty soil (1138)
 Relationships: Cut layer 1629 and pits 1678, 1680 and 2062

Skeleton 1137

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arms semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis; right arm extended beside body with the hand beneath the right side of the pelvis
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: 26-35. Prime adult
 Height: 168.7
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 3, torso 2, legs 2, feet 1
 Pathology: Right metatarsal 1 lesion. 4 right ribs with osteophytosis. Right tibia soft tissue trauma. Ankylosis T10-11, spinal osteophytosis, osteoarthritis, Schmorl's nodes. Cribra orbitalia. DEH, periodontal disease, calculus. Sinusitis

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 24 nails. L: 1.90-2.02 m. B: 0.51-0.55 m. Ht: 0.19 m. (1996)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 81 hobnails located inside the coffin beside the right leg. SF 3113
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 92 hobnails located inside the coffin beside the right leg. SF 3114

Other finds: One sherd (5 g) of pottery, fabric ZM (1138)

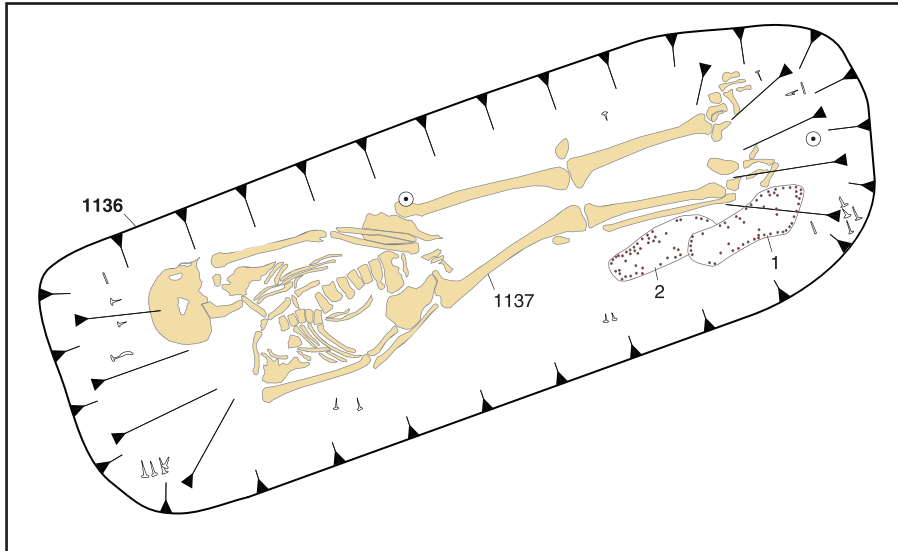


Fig. 3.161 Inhumation Grave 1210

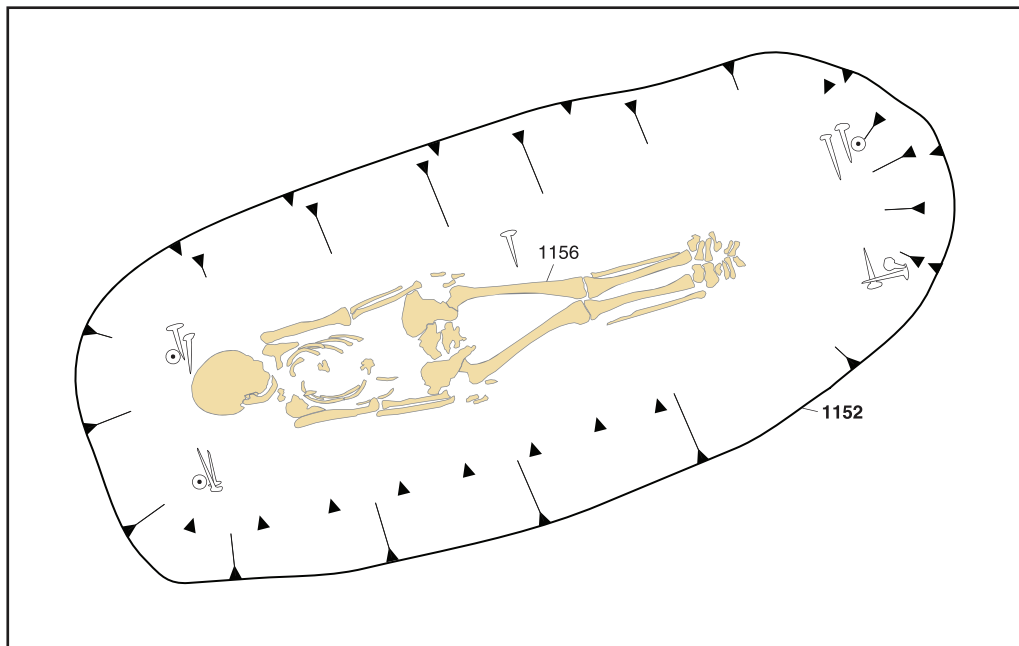


Fig. 3.162 Inhumation Grave 1220

Inhumation Grave 1220 (7896/0314, Fig. 3.162)

Grave cut 1152

Orientation: SW-NE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with a rounded north-eastern end
 Dimensions: 2.38 x 1.08 m, 0.70 m deep
 Fill: Loose chalk rubble and former topsoil (1153)
 Relationships: Cut pit 1623

Skeleton 1156

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together
 Arm position: Both arms extended beside body
 Sex: Female
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Height: 149.1
 Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 3, torso 2, legs 2, feet 2

Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Periostitis left and right tibia. Cervical osteophytosis, intervertebral disc disease and eburnation. DEH, AMTL, caries, calculus, periodontal disease. Sinusitis. Right scapula os acromiale. Bilateral hamate absent 'hook' non-metric trait

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult (1153)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails defining the corners. L: 1.87-1.92 m. B: 0.37-0.50 m. Ht: 0.16 m. (1154)

Other finds: Four sherds (27 g) of pottery, fabrics YC, ZC, ZF and ZM (1153)

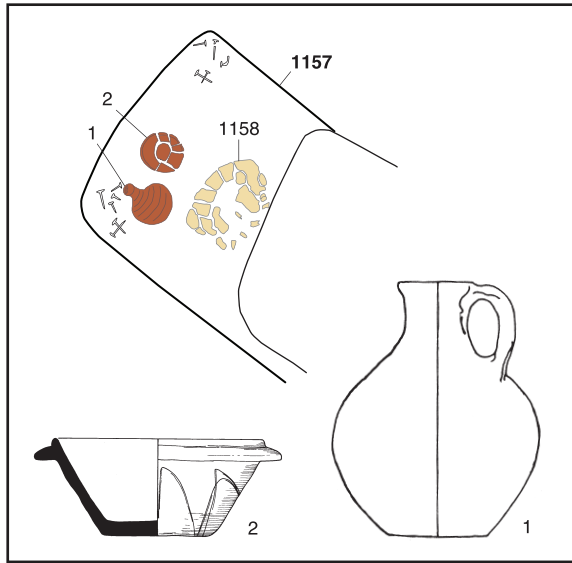


Fig. 3.163 Inhumation Grave 1225

Inhumation Grave 1225 (7916/0318, Fig. 3.163)

Grave cut 1157

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.40 x 1.10 m, 1.15 m deep
 Fill: Friable orange brown clay silt with frequent chalk pieces (1159)
 Relationships: Cut hedgeline 460. Cut by Grave 1155

Skeleton 1158

Posture: Uncertain
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: Undetermined
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Destroyed
 Condition: Skull 5+, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9
 Pathology: DEH

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 17 nails. L: 1.96 m. B: 0.50 m. (1997)

Grave goods:

1 Vessel. Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware. Jug of Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 20. c AD 270-

350. Complete. Located within the western, head end of the coffin. (1179)
 2 Vessel. Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware. Bead and flanged bowl of Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 6. Burnished on top of rim and with rather irregular arcs on exterior. c AD 270-400. Complete, but interior eroded. Located within the western, head end of the coffin. (1181)

Other finds: Two sherds (13 g) of pottery, fabric ZG (1159)

Date: Pottery date range AD 270-400, but both vessels could be in range AD 270-350

Comments: Most of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1155, leaving only the western end, containing the skull

Inhumation Grave 1230 (7892/0330, Fig. 3.164)

Grave cut 1161

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.44 x 0.78 m, 0.73 m deep
 Fill: Loose yellowish brown chalk, silt and flint (1163)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1185

Skeleton 1162

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: Female
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 5+, hands 5+, torso 9, legs 3, feet 1

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails. L: 1.90 m. B: 0.50 m. Ht: 0.21 m. (1998)

Other finds: Fifteen sherds (104 g) of pottery, fabrics ZF and SG, the latter including 2 jar rims (1163)

Inhumation Grave 1235 (7916/0324, Fig. 3.165)

Grave cut 1164

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.50 x 0.75 m, 0.90 m deep
 Fill: Loose dark brown silt with large flint pieces (1166)
 Relationships: Cut by Grave 35

Skeleton 1167

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

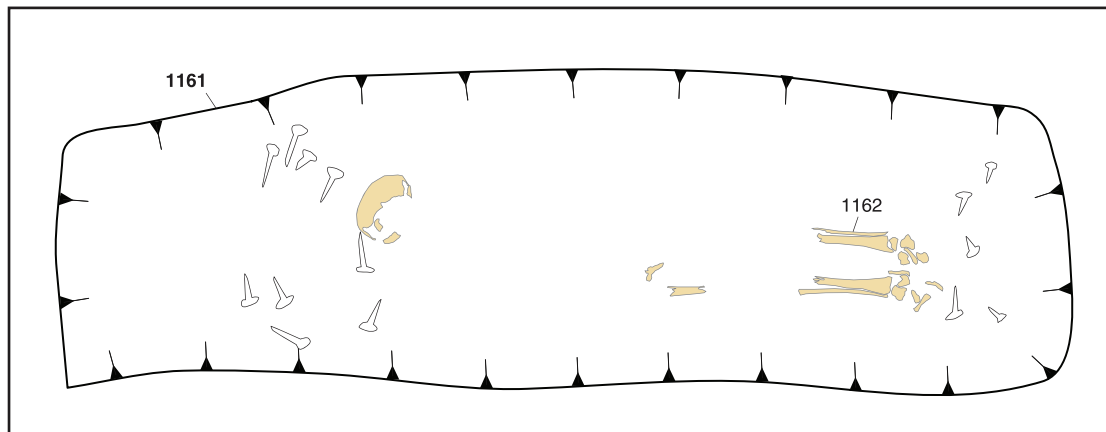


Fig. 3.164 Inhumation Grave 1230

Arm position: Left arm tightly flexed with the hand resting on the right side of the chest; right arm flexed, lying across the stomach

Sex: Male

Age: 26-35. Prime adult

Height: 173.9

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 5+, arms 4, hands 3, torso 3, legs 9, feet 9

Pathology: Right tibia left fibula periostitis

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails. L: 2.00 m. B: 0.50-0.60 m. (1168)

Grave goods:

1 **Bead**, spherical, translucent deep blue glass. Length 4 mm, diameter 4 mm, perforation diameter 2 mm. (1166) SF 3065 (NI)

Inhumation Grave 1240 (7896/0326, Fig. 3.166)

Grave cut 1174

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular with a slightly rounded western end

Dimensions: 2.35 x 1.00 m, 0.25 m deep

Fill: Loose chalk rubble with 25% reddish brown clay silt (1172)

Skeleton 1173

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Both arms extended beside body

Sex: Female

Age: 60+. Much older adult

Height: 158.3

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1

Pathology: Spinal osteophytosis, cervical eburnation. Possible porotic hyperostosis. Hyperostosis frontalis interna. Left and right hip and knee osteoarthritis, left and right 1st metacarpals and proximal phalanges osteoarthritis. Periodontal disease, AMTL

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails. L: 1.87 m. B: 0.35-0.47 m. (1999)

Grave goods:

1 **Coin**. Nummus of Constantius II, Fel Temp Reparatio (falling horseman), Lyons. AD 353-360 (LRBC2, 253 or 256). Located under the ribs on the right side of the body. SF 3150

Other finds: Two loose hobnails (SF 3127, 3128) were

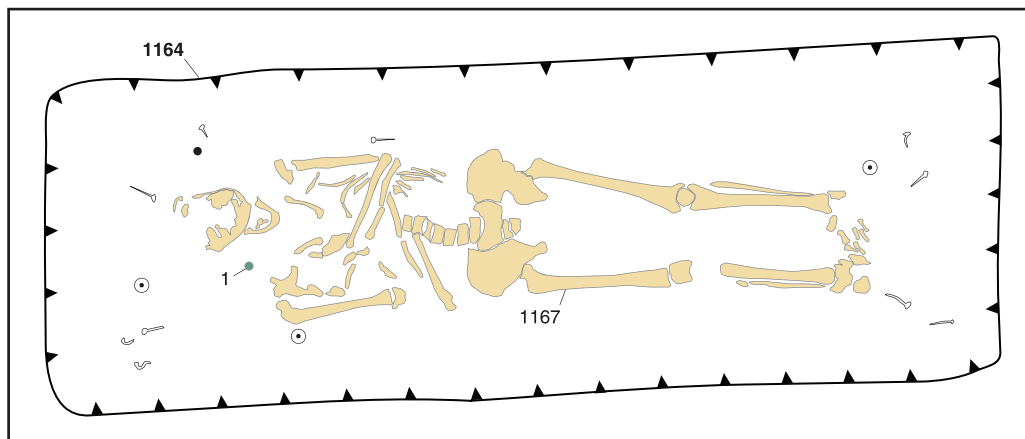


Fig. 3.165 Inhumation Grave 1235

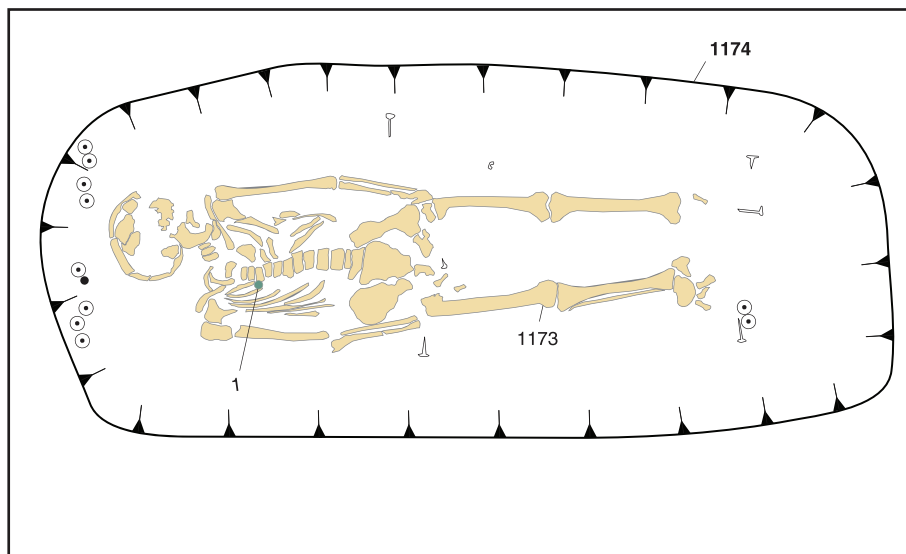


Fig. 3.166 Inhumation Grave 1240

recovered from the backfill
 One sherd (20 g) of pottery, fabric SG (1172)
 Date: Coin dated AD 353-360

Inhumation Grave 1245 (7900/0322, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1176
 Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with a rounded western end
 Dimensions: 0.90 x 0.42 m, 0.33 m deep
 Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand with frequent chalk pieces (1177)
 Coffin: None
 Comments: No skeletal material was recovered

Inhumation Grave 1250 (7903/0314, Fig. 3.167)

Grave cut 1037
 Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.24 x 0.80 m, 1.26 m deep
 Fill: Compact greyish white silty clay and chalk rubble (1039)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1125
 Skeleton 1038
 Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed; right arm extended beside body
 Sex: Female
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Fair

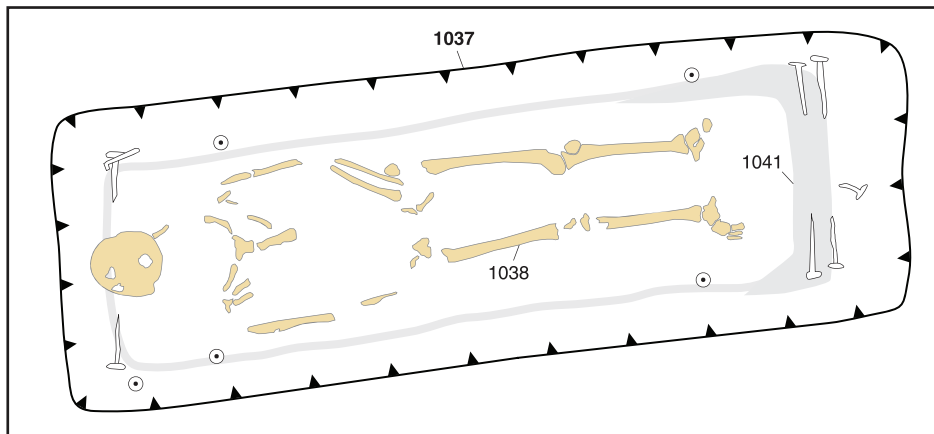


Fig. 3.167 Inhumation Grave 1250

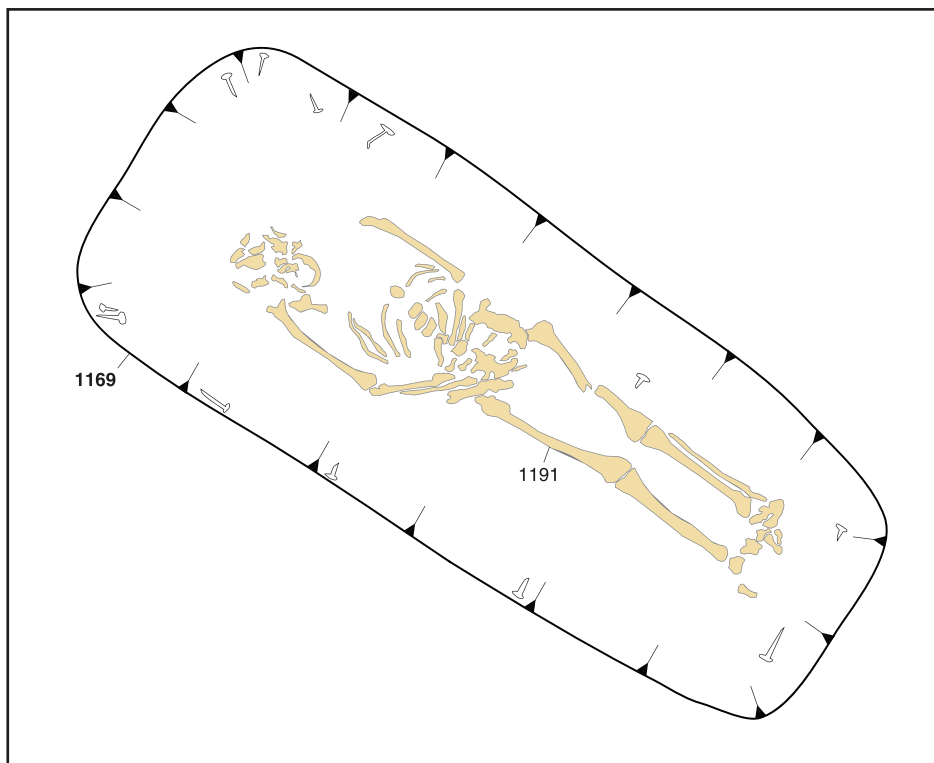


Fig. 3.168 Inhumation Grave 1260

Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 1, torso 2, legs 1, feet 1

Pathology: Periostitis left and right femora and tibia, ?systemic disease. AMTL, caries, tooth rotation upper left 2nd incisor, periodontal disease, calculus, lesion

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails and a coffin stain defining the outline. L: 1.90-1.96 m. B: 0.50-0.51 m. Ht: 0.26 m. (1041)

Inhumation Grave 1260 (7923/0326, Fig. 3.168)

Grave cut 1169

Orientation: NW-SE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.95 m, 1.30 m deep

Fill: Chalk rubble with 30% greyish brown chalky clay (1171)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 1190

Skeleton 1191

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed, the wrists crossing over the central part of the pelvis

Sex: Male

Age: 18-25. Young adult

Height: 166.8

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 2, torso 2, legs 1, feet 1

Pathology: Lumbar Schmorl's nodes. DEH, calculus

Additional human remains: Mandible of a young adult ?female (1221) found adjacent to the left knee of skeleton 1991

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails. L: 1.75 m. B: 0.40 m. (2000)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of

83 hobnails. Not located, although a minimum of 12 hobnails were recovered from soil sample <1014>, taken from around the feet, so the shoes were probably located here

Other finds: A single loose hobnail was recovered from soil sample <1015>, taken from around the hands

Inhumation Grave 1265 (7897/0323, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1192

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 0.90 x 0.47 m, 0.11 m deep

Fill: Loose light brown silty sand with 30-40% chalk pieces (1194)

Skeleton 1193

Posture: Not established due to poor preservation

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Coffin: None

Comments: Fragmentary skeletal remains were observed on site but did not survive in a condition to be lifted

Inhumation Grave 1270 (7901/0325, Fig. 3.169)

Grave cut 1196

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.70 m, 0.38 m deep

Fill: Compact chalk rubble with some light brown sand (1198)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 625

Skeleton 1197

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Both arms extended beside body

Sex: Female

Age: 60+. Much older adult

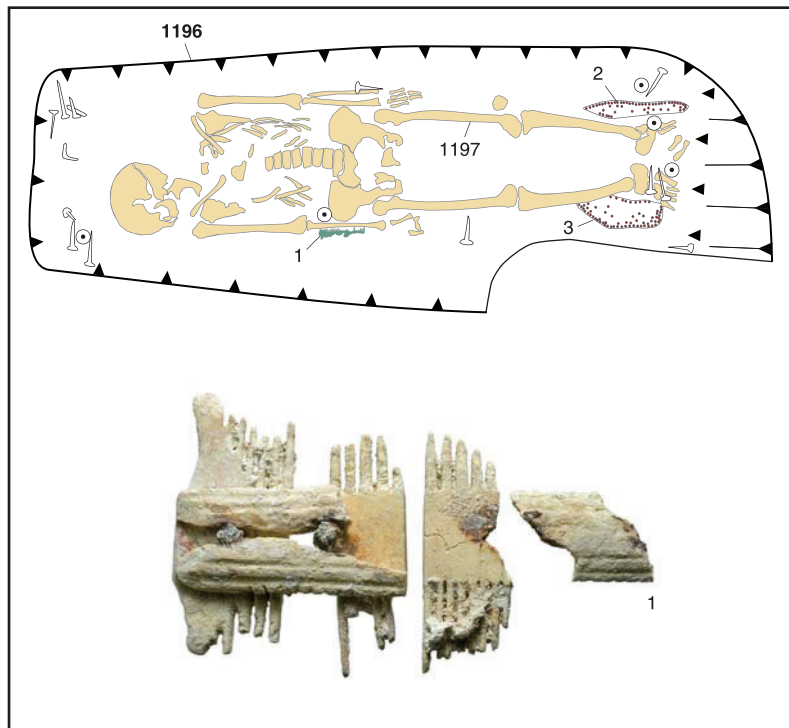


Fig. 3.169 Inhumation Grave 1270

Height: 147.9
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 4, arms 0, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Left and right sacroiliac joints fused. L4 & L5 intervertebral disc disease. AMTL, caries (x3). Sinusitis

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (1198)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 21 nails.
 L: 1.63-1.64 m. B: 0.42 m. (2001)

Grave goods:

1 **Double-sided composite comb**, antler? Two fragments of endplates; one fragment consisting of central connecting plate on either side with tooth plates held between by a pair of close-spaced iron rivets, numerous small fragments of tooth plates and connecting plate. Majority of comb not now extant. End plate scalloped and close to teeth. Shallow D-section connecting plate pair of grooves parallel to each edge; connecting plates have notches on each edge from cutting teeth. Teeth on one side narrower than other, seven teeth to one side, five teeth to other. Present width comb (incomplete) c 35 mm, width connecting plate 12 mm, thickness connecting plate 3 mm. (3190) SF 3190

2 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 48 hobnails, located under the lower part of the left leg and foot. SF 3226

3 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 50 hobnails, located under the lower part of the leg and foot. SF 3227

Date: Comb dated after c AD 370

Comments: The south-eastern corner of the grave had been truncated by Grave 625

Inhumation Grave 1275 (7882/0324, Fig. 3.170)

Grave cut 1202

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.35 x 0.85 m, 1.00 m deep
 Fill: Loose chalk rubble with reddish brown clay silt matrix (1199)

Skeleton 1201

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Arm position could not be established due to poor preservation
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Height: 167.5
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 5+, hands 9, torso 5+, legs 3, feet 5+
 Pathology: Button osteoma. DEH. Osteochondritis dissecans bilateral distal femora lateral

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails, mostly located at the corners. L: 1.87 m. B: 0.50 m. Ht: 0.19 m. (2002)

Other finds: Two sherds (17 g) of pottery, fabric TR (1199)

Inhumation Grave 1280 (7921/0311, Fig. 3.171)

Grave cut 1203

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.40 x 1.00 m, 1.60 m deep
 Fill: Mixed chalk rubble and former topsoil (1204)
 Relationships: Cut pit 1823 and ditch 450

Skeleton 1207

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed
 Sex: ?Female
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 5+, arms 5+, hands 5+, torso 9, legs 4, feet 2

Additional human remains: Fragments of a neonate (1204)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails defining the corners. L: 1.82-1.84 m. B: 0.35-0.45 m. (1206)

Grave goods:

1 **Double-sided composite comb**. All that remains is central parts of tooth plates each retaining either an iron or a copper alloy rivet and stained by corrosion products. Copper alloy rivets made from sheet rolled into tube. One fragment retains much decayed parts of connecting plate. Rivets closely spaced (8-9 mm

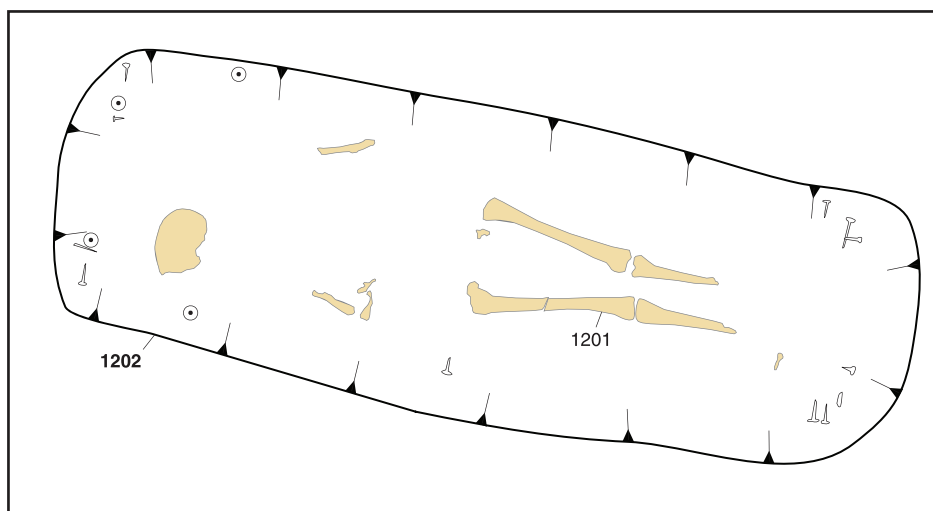


Fig. 3.170 Inhumation Grave 1275

centre to centre) and alternate iron and copper alloy. Four extant iron and six copper alloy rivets. Original width of connecting bar c 9 mm, copper alloy rivets length 10 mm, diameter 3 mm. (1204) SF 3207 (NI)

Other finds: One sherd (3 g) of pottery, fabric SG (1204)

Date: Comb dated after c AD 370

Inhumation Grave 1285 (7890/0312, Fig. 3.172)

Grave cut 1208

Orientation: SW-NE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.40 x 1.45 m, 1.20 m deep

Fill: Compact chalk rubble and silty soil (1212)

Relationships: Cut pits 1261 and 1680

Skeleton 1209

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm extended beside body; right arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis

Sex: Male

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Height: 157.5

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1

Pathology: Spinal osteophytosis, Schmorl's nodes, eburnation in cervical. Button osteoma. Left rib healed fractures. Left clavicle ossified soft tissue trauma. Osteoarthritis right distal phalanx. Caries (x6), AMTL, DEH

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails and a coffin stain defining parts of the ends and sides. L: 1.89-1.90 m. B: 0.43-0.50 m. Ht: 0.33. (1211)

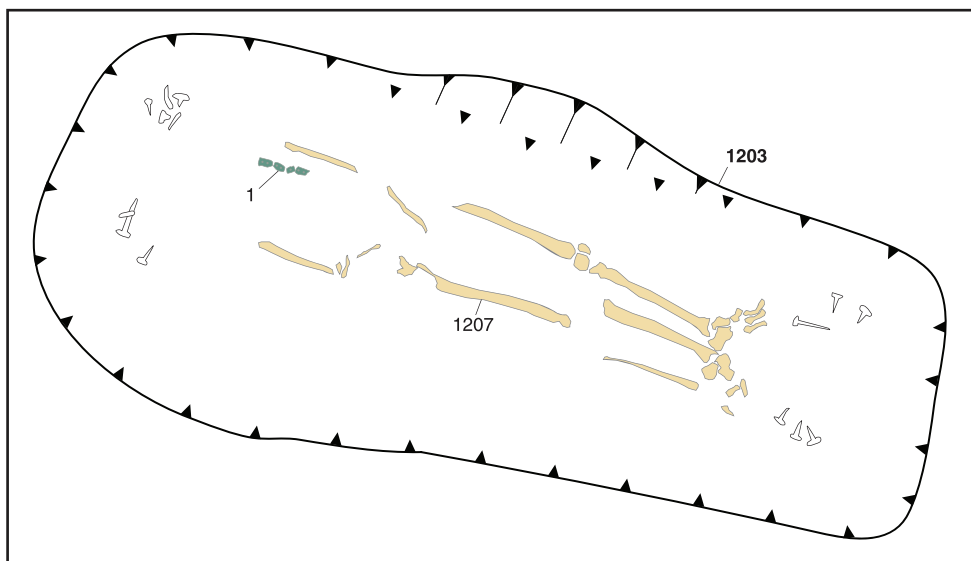


Fig. 3.171 Inhumation Grave 1280

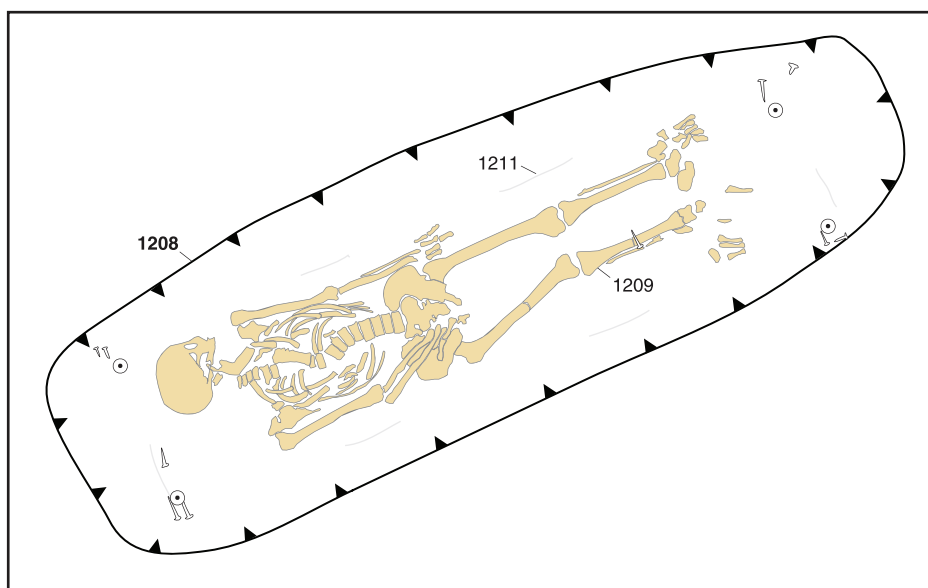


Fig. 3.172 Inhumation Grave 1285

Inhumation Grave 1290 (7895/0329, Fig. 3.173)

Grave cut 1213

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends
 Dimensions: 2.47 x 0.62 m, 0.23 m deep
 Fill: Compact silty clay and chalk (1216)

Skeleton 1214

Posture: Supine, leg extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis; right arm flexed, lying across the stomach with the hand beneath the left arm
 Sex: Female
 Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Fragmentation: poor
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 2, torso 4, legs 2, feet 4
 Pathology: Periodontal disease, calculus. Sinusitis.

Coffin: The remains of a coffin were represented by an assemblage of 5 nails defining the corners. L: 1.82 m. B: 0.30-0.33 m. (2003)

Fill: Loose chalk and former topsoil (1218)

Relationships: Cut layer 1629 and pits 1623 and 1645

Skeleton 1219

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms flexed across the stomach
 Sex: Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 2, torso 2, legs 2, feet 2
 Pathology: Sacralisation. AMTL, DEH, calculus, periodontal disease. Sinusitis. Bilateral navicular additional facet

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult, mostly from the right foot (1218)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 15 nails. L: 1.98-2.07 m. B: 0.37-0.38 m. Ht: 0.15 m. (2004)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 44 hobnails (including soil sample <1055>), associated with the left foot. SF 3338

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 47 hobnails (including soil sample <1054>), associated with the right foot. SF 3337

Other finds: A boot plate (SF 3320) was recovered from near the left shoulder

Twenty-six sherds (249 g) of pottery, fabrics WM, ZM

Inhumation Grave 1295 (7896/0317, Fig. 3.174)

Grave cut 1217

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.41 x 0.86 m, 1.61 m deep

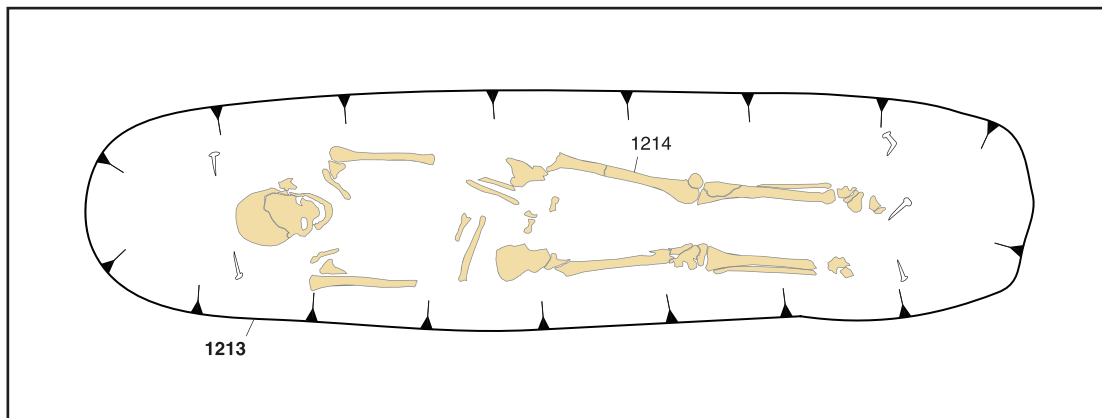


Fig. 3.173 Inhumation Grave 1290

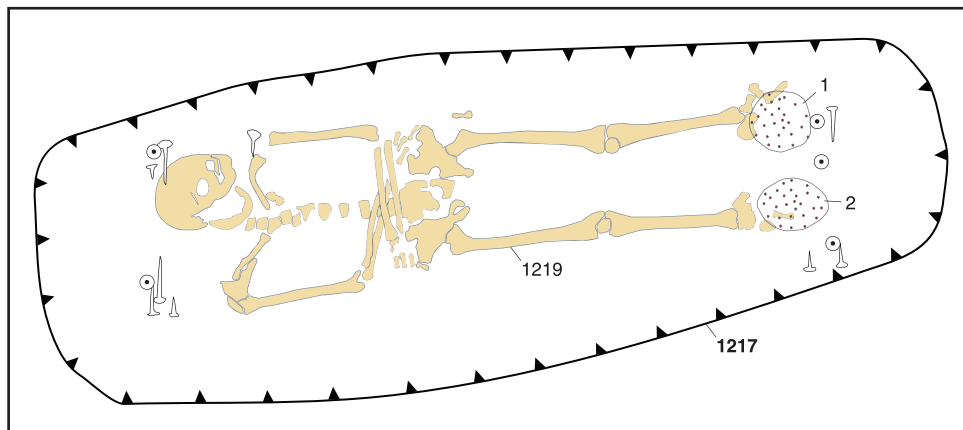


Fig. 3.174 Inhumation Grave 1295

and SG. Rims in fabric ZM are of an uncertain form, a jar/bowl and a jug, a sherd of the last also occurring in the fill of Grave 1030 (1218)

Inhumation Grave 1300 (7917/0331, Fig. 3.175)

Grave cut 1222

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.25 x 0.90 m, 1.20 m deep

Fill: Friable chalk and clay silt (1224)

Relationships: Cut ditches 1352 and 1420

Skeleton 1223

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm extended beside body; right arm flexed, lying across stomach

Sex: ?Male

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Height: 164.9

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 2, arms 1, hands 2, torso 1, legs 1, feet 2

Pathology: Spondylolysis. Caries (x2). Ectocranial porosity. Right os acromiale

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails. L: 1.68-1.70 m. B: 0.43-0.47 m. Ht: 0.19 m. (2005)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 138 hobnails, located outside the coffin, to the right of the legs.

Other finds: One sherd (17 g) of pottery, fabric ZM (1224)

Inhumation Grave 1301 (7896/0319, Fig. 3.176)

Grave cut 1296

Orientation: SW-NE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

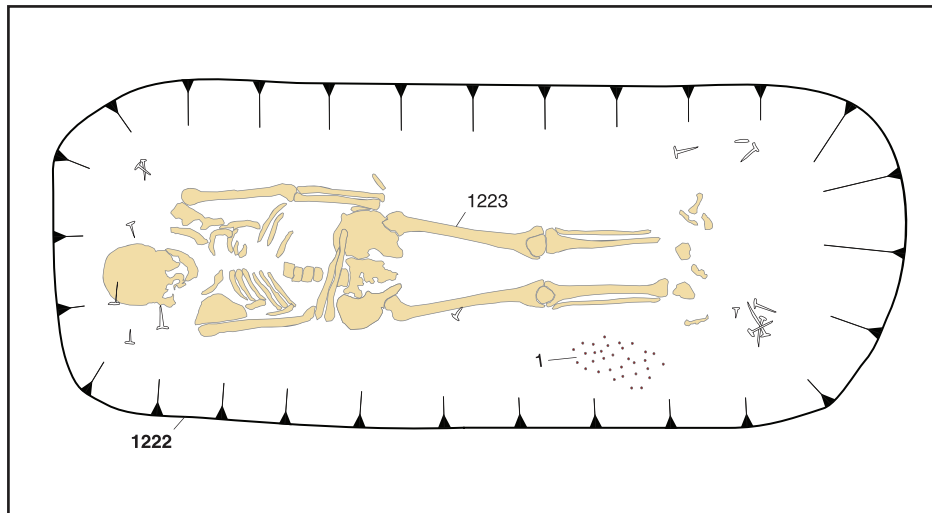


Fig. 3.175 Inhumation Grave 1300

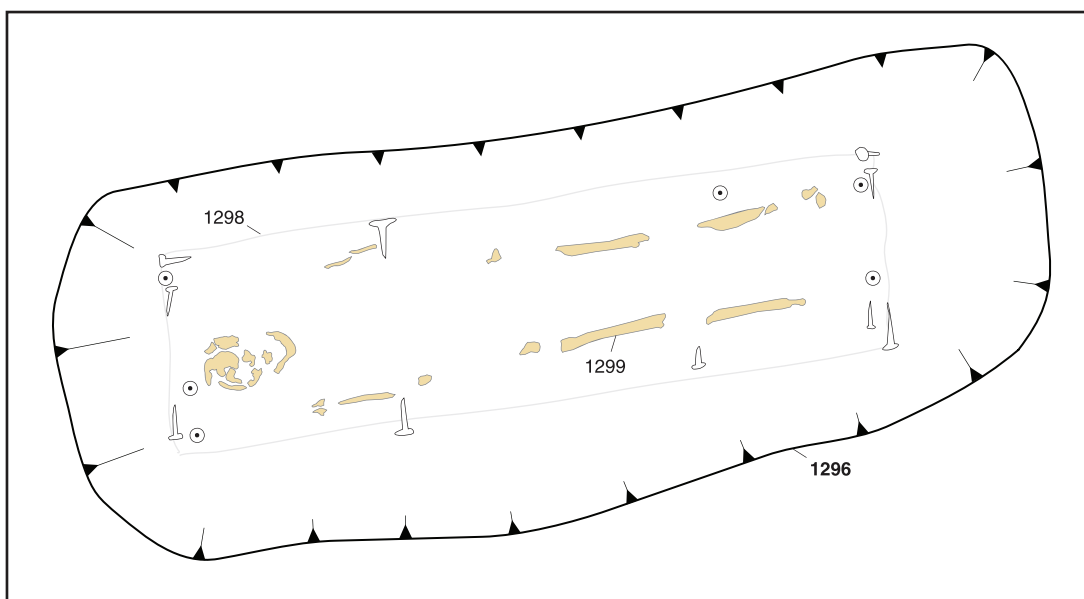


Fig. 3.176 Inhumation Grave 1301

Dimensions: 2.66 x 1.05 m, 1.54 m deep
Fill: Loose chalk and former topsoil (1297)

Skeleton 1299

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: The position of the arms could not be established due to poor preservation
Sex: ?Male
Age: Adult
Fragmentation: Destroyed
Condition: Skull 5+, arms 5+, hands 9, torso 9, legs 5+, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails, and the mineralised remains of the east end, which had collapsed inward due to the weight of overlying soil.
L: 1.84-1.85 m. B: 0.39-0.48 m. Ht: 0.12 m. (1301)

Other finds: Three sherds (26 g) of pottery, fabrics YF and ZM (1297)

Inhumation Grave 1302 (7920/0331, Fig. 3.177)

Grave cut 1303

Orientation: W-E
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.05 x 0.76 m, 1.14 m deep
Fill: Loose light brown silty sand with 30% chalk pieces (1306)
Relationships: Cut Grave 1324 and ditches 1352 and 1420. Relationship with Grave 1375 could not be established as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 1304

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together
Arm position: Both arms extended beside body
Sex: Female
Age: 60+. Much older adult
Fragmentation: Fair
Condition: Skull 2, arms 0, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
Pathology: Left shoulder and right elbow osteoarthritis. Caries (x7), periodontal disease

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (1306), probably from skeleton 1327 in Grave 1324

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 15 nails. L: 1.90-1.91 m. B: 0.39-0.44 m. (2006)

Other finds: Thirteen sherds (78 g) of pottery, fabrics ZF, ZM and SG (1306)

Inhumation Grave 1305 (7922/0313, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1234

Orientation: W-E
Shape: Rectangular
Dimensions: 0.85 x 0.50 m, 0.60 m deep
Fill: Mixed chalk and former topsoil (1236)
Relationships: Cut Graves 1310 and 1323 and ditch 450

Skeleton 1237

Posture: Supine, legs extended
Arm position: Position of arms could not be established due to poor preservation
Age: Neonate/infant
Fragmentation: Fair
Condition: Skull 4, arms 4, hands 3, torso 5+, legs 4, feet 4

Coffin: None

Inhumation Grave 1310 (7922/0313, Fig. 3.178)

Grave cut 1267

Orientation: WNW-ESE
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.60 x 0.60 m, 1.00 m deep
Fill: Mixed chalk and former topsoil (1268)
Relationships: Cut Graves 1323 and 1340, and ditch 450. Cut by Grave 1305

Skeleton 1271

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed
Sex: Male
Age: 45+. Older adult
Fragmentation: Fair
Condition: Skull 3, arms 5, hands 4, torso 3, legs 3, feet 2
Pathology: DISH. Ankylosis C2-3. Caries, calculus. Enamel pearl upper 3rd molars

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult and a subadult (1268)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails. Some mineralised wood was also present along the southern side. L: 1.89-1.90 m. B: 0.37-0.38 m. Ht: 0.13 m. (1269)

Grave goods:

1 **Iron knife with antler handle.** Square-sectioned tang set centrally to blade. Angled shoulder and choil. Straight blade and edge sloping to tip. Handle formed

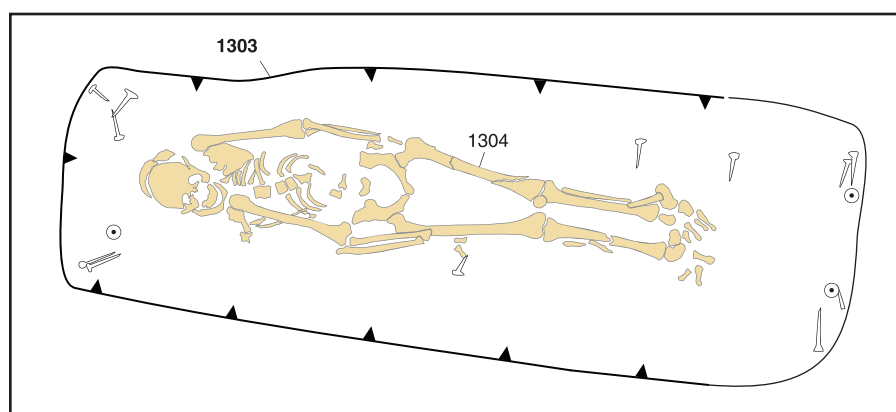


Fig. 3.177 Inhumation Grave 1302

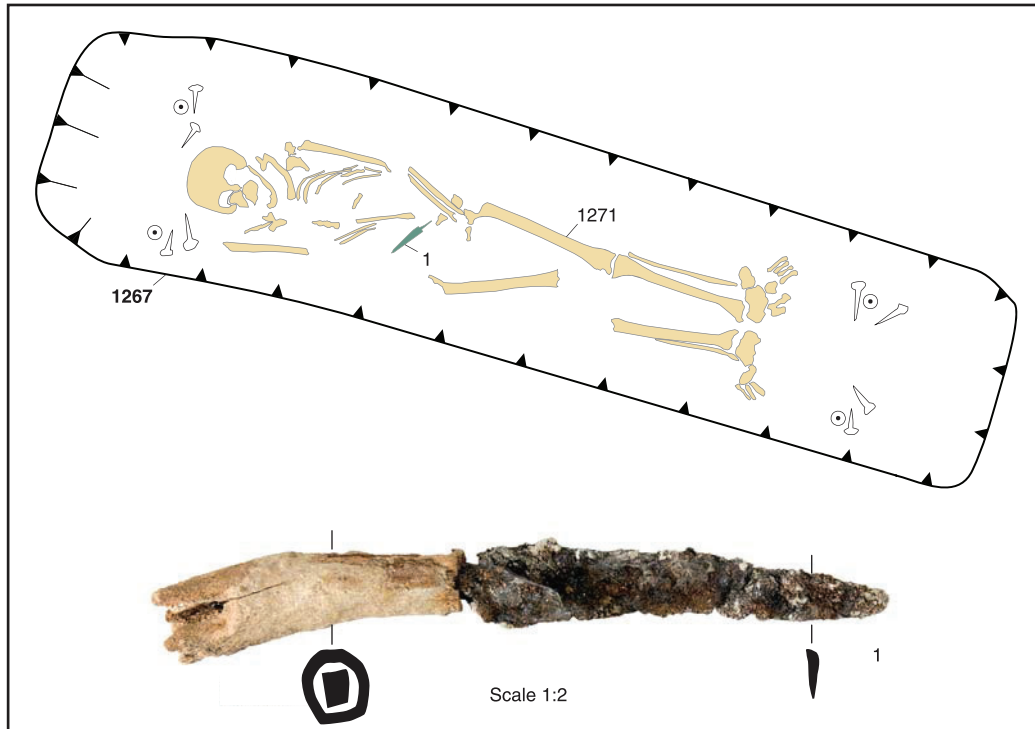


Fig. 3.178 Inhumation Grave 1310

from hollowed segment of antler tine; outer surface unmodified. Total length 185 mm, length blade 115 mm, maximum width blade 20 mm. (1268) SF 3364

Date: The knife is likely to date after AD 350

Inhumation Grave 1315 (7898/0331, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1241

Orientation: WNW-ESE
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 1.68 x 0.50 m, 0.06 m deep
Fill: Loose mid brown sandy silt with 30-40% chalk pieces (1243)

Skeleton 1242

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: The arms did not survive
Age: 6-12. Older child
Fragmentation: Poor
Condition: Skull 1, arms 5+, hands 5+, torso 9, legs 3, feet 1

Coffin: No evidence for a coffin was recorded

Comments: The grave had been severely truncated by the foundations of the School House, destroying the western half of the grave and leaving only the lower part of the skeleton intact

Inhumation Grave 1317 (7891/0314, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1313

Orientation: SW-NE
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 1.10 x 0.60 m, 0.50 m deep
Fill: Loose light brown silty soil with 20% chalk pieces (1316)
Relationships: Cut Grave 1329

Skeleton 1314

Posture: Supine, legs extended
Arm position: Left arm tightly flexed; right arm flexed, lying across stomach
Age: Neonate
Fragmentation: Fair
Condition: Skull 1, arms 0, hands 0, torso 0, legs 0, feet 0

Additional human remains: Fragments of a neonate (1316)

Coffin: None

Inhumation Grave 1323 (7922/0313, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1321

Orientation: WNW-ESE
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 0.44 m deep
Fill: Mixed chalk and re-deposited ditch fill (1322)
Relationships: Cut ditch 450. Cut by Graves 1305, 1310 and 1340

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult (1322)

Comments: The grave had been largely destroyed by the digging of later graves, only the south-eastern corner and part of the southern edge surviving. No *in situ* skeletal remains or evidence for a coffin survived; the extant bone is almost certainly from the backfill of this grave

Inhumation Grave 1324 (7921/0331, Fig. 3.179)

Grave cut 1326

Orientation: W-E
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: >1.40 x 0.85 m, 1.05 m deep
Fill: Loose light brown silty sand with 30% chalk pieces (1328)

Relationships: Cut ditches 1352 and 1420. Cut by Grave 1302. Relationship with Grave 1375 uncertain as the features only intersected slightly and the relationship had been largely removed by Grave 1302

Skeleton 1327

Posture: Supine, legs extended with legs parallel
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: Undetermined
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Excellent
 Condition: Skull 0, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Healed fracture to left tibia fibula and talus. Periostitis left tibia and fibula

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 7 nails. (2007)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoes.** Represented by a minimum of 72 hobnails (including a minimum of nine recovered from soil sample <1149>), located around the feet. SF 3424

Comments: The western half of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1302, leaving only the lower parts of the legs and the eastern end

Inhumation Grave 1325 (7880/0322, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1248

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: >0.75 x 0.60 m, 0.47 m deep
 Fill: Loose reddish brown silty clay with chalk pieces (1246)
 Relationships: Cut by Graves 1335 and 1350

Skeleton 1247

Posture: Supine
 Arm position: Only left upper arm survives
 Sex: Male
 Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 0, hands 9, torso 0, legs 9, feet 9
 Pathology: Cervical intervertebral disc disease. Left shoulder osteophytes and pitting. AMTL, caries

Coffin: None

Comments: All but the western end of the grave had been destroyed by Graves 1335 and 1350

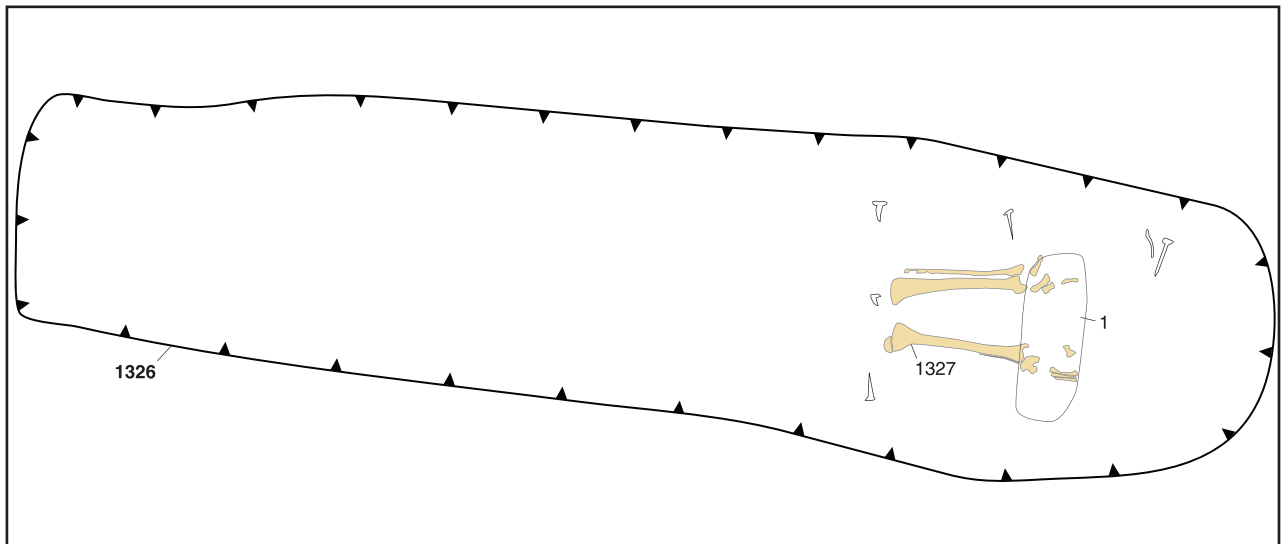


Fig. 3.179 Inhumation Grave 1324

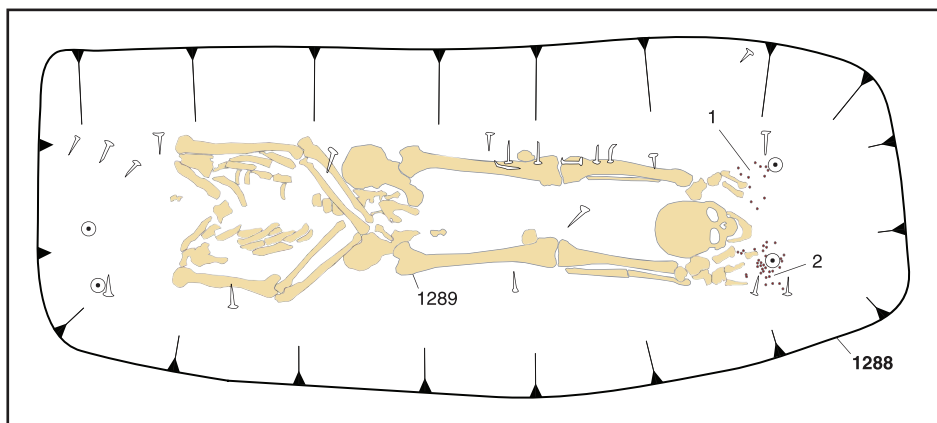


Fig. 3.180 Inhumation Grave 1329

Inhumation Grave 1329 (7891/0313, Fig. 3.180)

Grave cut 1288

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.30 x 0.90 m, 1.00 m deep
 Fill: Loose light brown silt with 40% chalk pieces (1291)
 Relationships: Cut layer 1629. Cut by Grave 1317

Skeleton 1289

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel. The head had been cut off and placed between the feet, facing the foot end of the grave
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed, the wrists crossing over the central part of the pelvis
 Sex: Male
 Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Height: 166.6
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 0, arms 0, hands 0, torso 0, legs 0, feet 0
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Right humerus healed epiphyseal fracture, resulting in shortening of limb. Healed fracture of left nasal bone. Possible porotic hyperostosis. AMTL, calculus, lesion (x3), periodontal disease. Shovelling upper first incisors

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 25 nails. L: 1.85-1.84 m. B: 0.38-0.47 m. Ht: 0.29 m. (2008)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 92 hobnails (including a minimum of six recovered from soil sample <1147>), worn on the left foot. SF 3540
 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 80 hobnails (including a minimum of one recovered from soil sample <1148>), worn on the right foot. SF 3541

Other finds: A single loose hobnail was recovered from soil sample <1142>, taken from around the skull

Comments: Most of the western end had been destroyed by Grave 1373. No skeletal remains survived

Inhumation Grave 1335 (7881/0322, Fig. 3.183)

Grave cut 1259

Orientation: ENE-WSW
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.90 x 0.90 m, 0.45 m deep
 Fill: Loose reddish brown silty clay and chalk (1257)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1325. Cut by Graves 1350, 1330

Skeleton 1258

Posture: On left side
 Arm position: Arms extended outward in front of body
 Sex: Male
 Age: 60+. Much older adult
 Height: 168.9
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 0, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 9
 Pathology: Spinal osteophytosis. Osteoarthritis of 1st metacarpal and interphalangeal joints. AMTL, caries (x4), DEH, calculus, periodontal disease. Sinusitis

Coffin: None

Comments: Much of the western half of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1350. Large flint nodules had been placed as packing around the skull and along the northern edge of the grave pit, behind the spine of the skeleton

Inhumation Grave 1330 (7881/1323, Fig. 3.181)

Grave cut 1254

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.20 x 0.45 m, 0.80 m deep
 Fill: Loose silty clay and chalk (1252)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1335

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 10 nails. L: 0.83-0.86 m. B: 0.26-0.31 m. (2009)

Comments: No skeletal material was recovered

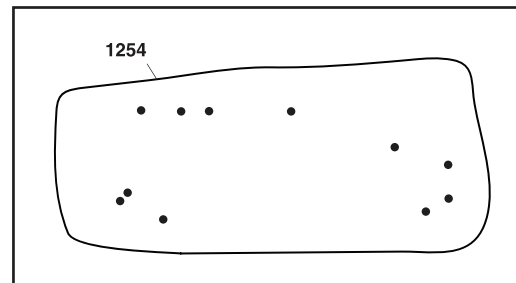


Fig. 3.181 Inhumation Grave 1330

Inhumation Grave 1334 (7886/0324, Fig. 3.182)

Grave cut 1333

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.40 x 0.80 m, 1.10 m deep
 Fill: Loose clay silt and chalk (1331)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1400. Cut by Grave 1373. Relationship with Grave 1545 could not be established as the features only intersected slightly

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails, defining the eastern end. L: 1.20 m. B: 0.32 m. (2010)

Date: Grave 1400 contained a pottery vessel dated AD 340-400

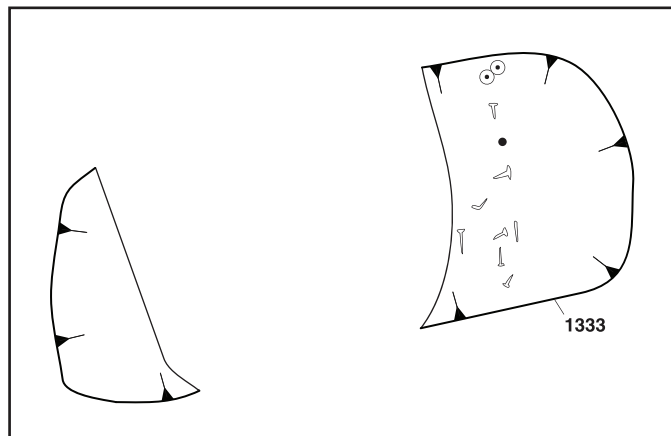


Fig. 3.182 Inhumation Grave 1334

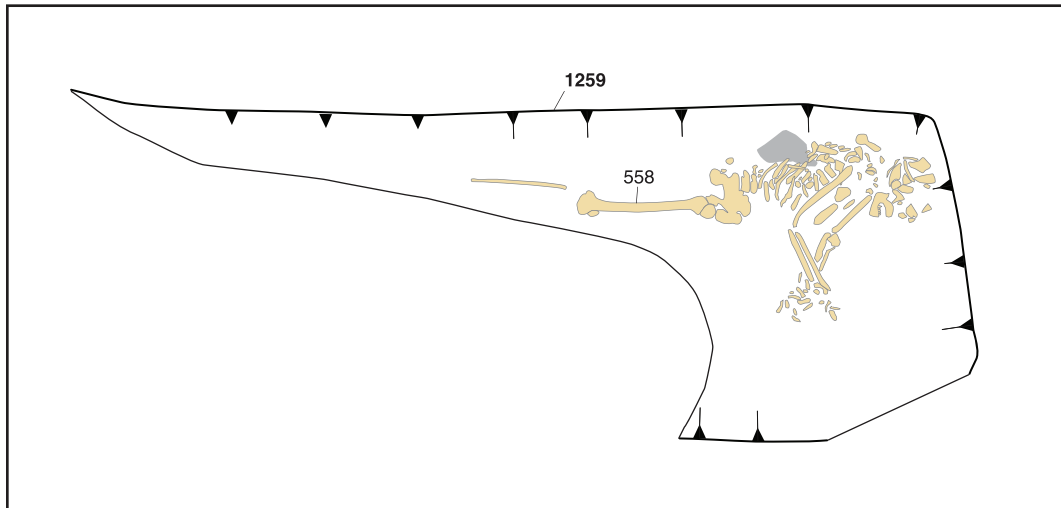


Fig. 3.183 Inhumation Grave 1335

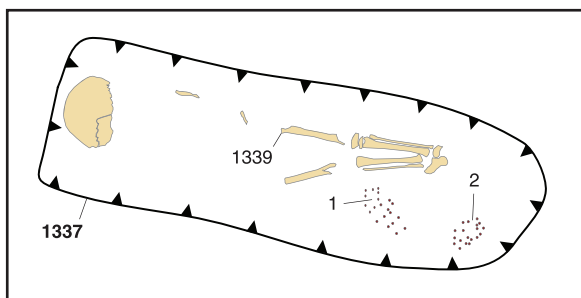


Fig. 3.184 Inhumation Grave 1336

Inhumation Grave 1336 (7920/0315, Fig. 3.184)

Grave cut 1337

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.35 x 0.44 m, 0.40 m deep
 Fill: Mixed chalk and former topsoil (1338)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1464. Cut by Grave 1015

Skeleton 1339

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: The positions of the arms could not be established due to poor preservation
 Age: Child
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 5+, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 9

Additional human remains: Fragments of a neonate (1338)

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 13 hobnails, located beside the right leg. SF 3432
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 16 hobnails, located beside the right leg. SF 3433

Other finds: One sherd (13 g) of pottery, fabric ZM (1338)

Inhumation Grave 1340 (7921/0313, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1272

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: >0.70 x 0.60 m, 0.80 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk and re-deposited ditch fill (1273)

Relationships: Cut Grave 1412 and ditch 450. Cut by Grave 1310

Skeleton 1274

Posture: Supine

Arm position: Left arm tightly flexed with the hand on the left side of the chest; right arm did not survive

Sex: Male

Age: 45+. Older adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 0, arms 0, hands 0, torso 0, legs 9, feet 9

Pathology: Spinal osteophytosis. Nasal bones healed fractures. Osteoarthritis left and right thumb, carpal-metacarpal joint. AMTL, periodontal disease, lesion (x2), caries (x3)

Coffin: None

Comments: The grave had been largely destroyed by Grave 1310, leaving only the western end

Inhumation Grave 1345 (7907/0328, Fig. 3.185)

Grave cut 1276

Orientation: E-W

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: >1.77 x 0.83 m, 0.31 m deep

Fill: Loose dark grey silt and chalk (1278)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 1347

Skeleton 1277

Posture: Prone, legs extended with feet together

Arm position: The arms were behind the back

Sex: Male

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 5, arms 5, hands 9, torso 4, legs 3, feet 2

Pathology: Ankylosis of the right sacroiliac joint.

Erosive lesions on the tarsals. Unidentified seronegative arthropathy

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 5 nails. B: 0.42 m. (2011)

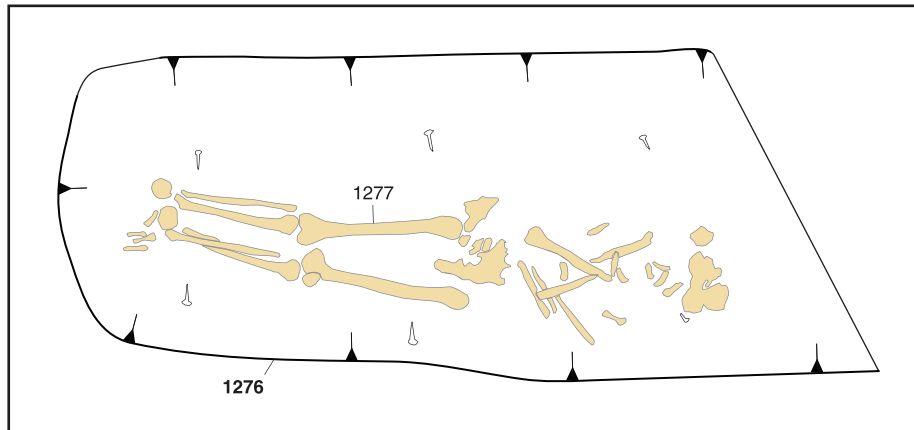


Fig. 3.185 Inhumation Grave 1345

Other finds: A minimum of five hobnails were recovered from soil samples.

Comments: The eastern end of the grave had been destroyed by the foundations of the School House, removing part of the skull

Inhumation Grave 1347 (7905/0329, Fig. 3.186)

Grave cut 1343

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: >0.96 x 0.81 m, 0.78 m deep
 Fill: Loose dark greyish brown silt and chalk (1346)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1345

Skeleton 1344

Posture: Supine, legs extended and crossed at the ankles
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: Undetermined
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 1

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 6 nails. B: 0.39 m. (2012)

Comments: Most of the grave had been destroyed by a modern soakaway, leaving only the eastern end and the lower parts of the legs

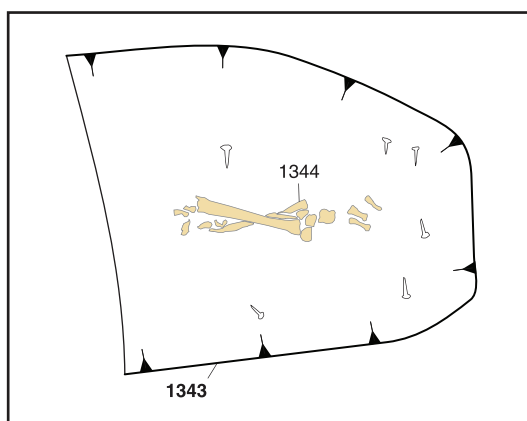


Fig. 3.186 Inhumation Grave 1347

Inhumation Grave 1349 (7916/0313, Fig. 3.187)

Grave cut 1226

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Rectangular with a stepped profile
 Dimensions: 2.30 x 1.18 m, 1.43 m deep, with a step c 0.20 m wide along each of the long sides at a depth of 0.60 m
 Fill: Light brown silty clay and chalk (1229)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1351 and hedgeline 460. Relationship with Grave 620 could not be established as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 1227

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm extended with the hand resting on the head of the left femur; right arm angled away from the body, the forearm resting against the side of the coffin
 Sex: Female
 Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Height: 158.3
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 0, torso 0, legs 0, feet 0
 Pathology: Spinal Schmorl's nodes and osteophytosis. Caries (x4), AMTL, lesion, calculus

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails, and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.81-1.86 m. B: 0.58-0.60 m. Ht: 0.21 m. (1228)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel.** Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware. Jug of Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 20.1, but with burnished zig-zag on shoulder as type 20.5, and vertical burnishing on neck. c AD 270-350. Complete. Located beside the left foot, inside the coffin. (1256)

2 **Hobnailed shoe(s).** Represented by a minimum of 70 hobnails, located inside the coffin beside the left foot. SF 3347

Other finds: Iron object, part of a ring (?) Square-sectioned, both ends broken. Tapering towards one end. Diameter c 50 mm, section (max.) 9 mm. SF 3275

Date: Pottery dated AD 270-350, but Grave 1351 contained a vessel dated AD 320-400, so after AD 320 at the earliest

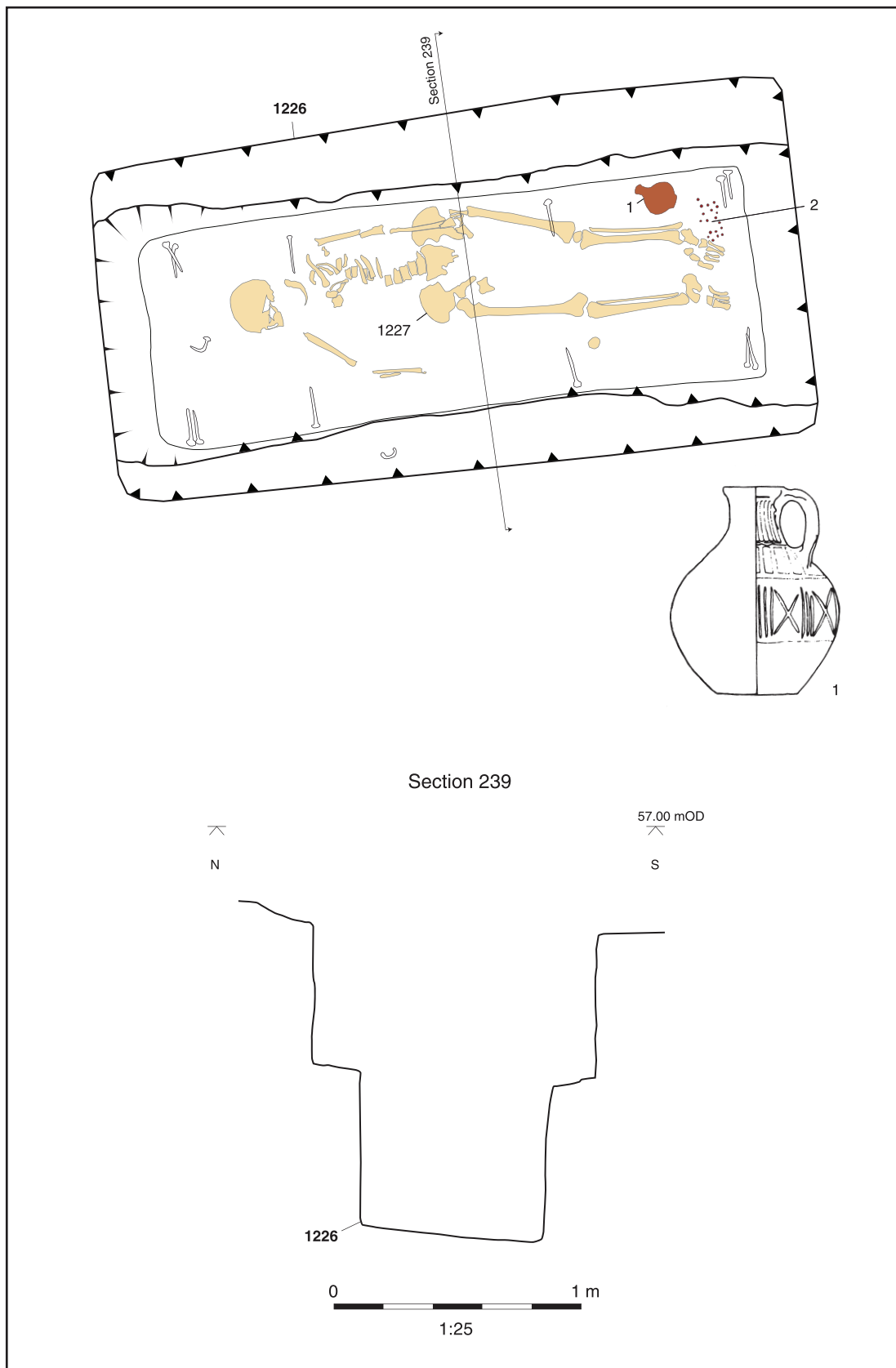


Fig. 3.187 Inhumation Grave 1349

Inhumation Grave 1350 (7881/0322, Fig. 3.188)

Grave cut 1282

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends

Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.80 m, 0.85 m deep

Fill: Loose reddish brown clay silt and chalk (1279)

Relationships: Cut Graves 1325 and 1335

Skeleton 1281

Posture: Prone, legs extended

Arm position: Both arms under the body, with the hands together beneath the left side of the pelvis

Sex: Female

Age: 26-35. Prime adult

Height: 155.8

Fragmentation: Excellent

Condition: Skull 0, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1

Pathology: Spinal Schmorl's nodes. Thin pubic

symphyses and exaggerated curve of sacrum congenital/metabolic? DEH, calculus, caries (x4)

Additional human remains: Numerous fragments from two adult ?males (1279), probably derived principally from skeleton 1258 in Grave 1335

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

1 Hobnailed shoe(s). Represented by a minimum of 96 hobnails (including a minimum of 20 recovered from soil sample <1109> and seven recovered from soil sample <1110>), located around the feet. SF 3395

Inhumation Grave 1351 (7915/0314, Fig. 3.189)

Grave cut 1292

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

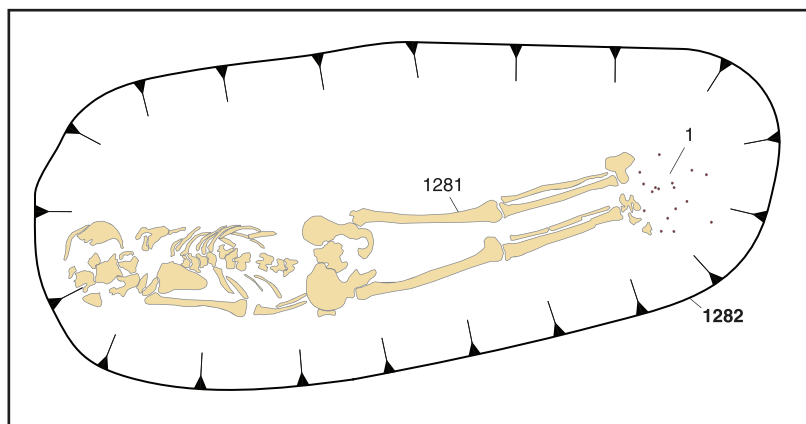


Fig. 3.188 Inhumation Grave 1350

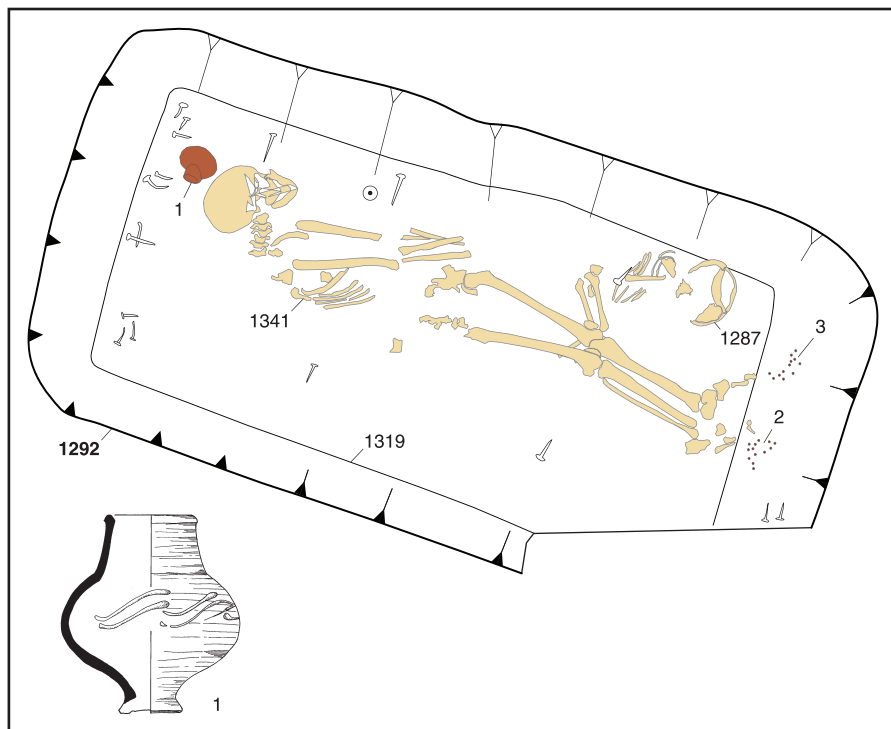


Fig. 3.189 Inhumation Grave 1351

Dimensions: 2.16 x 1.10 m, 0.80 m deep
 Fill: Loose re-deposited chalk (1294)
 Relationships: Cut by grave 1349

Skeleton 1287

Posture: On left side, legs flexed, oriented E-W
 Arm position: Both arms in front of body
 Age: Infant
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 2, torso 0, legs 2, feet 9

Skeleton 1341

Posture: On left side, legs extended, oriented WNW-ESE
 Arm position: Both arms extended in front of the body
 Sex: Female
 Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 4, hands 5+, torso 5+, legs 3, feet 1
 Pathology: Cervical spine osteophytosis and pitting. Ankylosis of C2-3. AMTL, calculus, caries

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 19 nails, and an area of coffin fill. L: 1.88 m. B: 0.43 m. (1319)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel.** Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware with red-brown slip. Beaker of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 41.8 with barbotine decoration. ?c AD 320-400. Complete. Located to the left of the skull, inside the coffin. (1342) (NI)

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 40 hobnails (including soil sample <1175>), worn on the left foot SF 3472

3 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 24 hobnails (soil sample <1176>), worn on the right foot. SF 3473

Date: Pottery dated AD 320-400

Comments: Infant skeleton 1287 was located 0.40 m above skeleton 1341, to the north of the latter's left leg, outside the coffin

Inhumation Grave 1355 (7905/0313, Fig. 3.190)

Grave cut 1073

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.50 x 0.60 m, 0.80 m deep
 Fill: Loose light yellowish brown clay silt with frequent chalk pieces (1074)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1360

Skeleton 1133

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: The positions of the arms could not be established due to poor preservation
 Age: Child

Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9
 Pathology: shovelling upper first incisors

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.22-1.26 m. B: 0.30-0.32 m. Ht: 0.19 m. (1076)

Grave goods:

1 **Double-sided composite comb,** antler? Two endplates each retaining a fragment of a connecting plate; three fragments of central connecting plate with

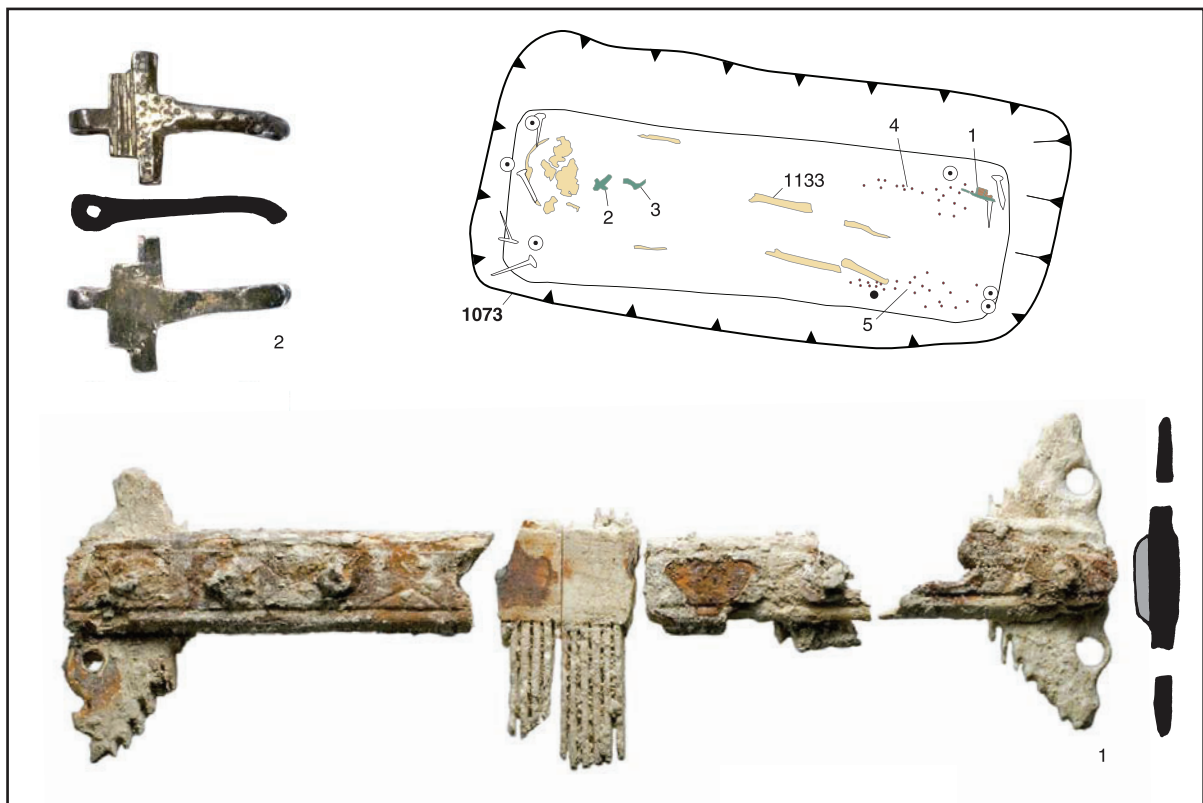


Fig. 3.190 Inhumation Grave 1355

tooth plates attached by iron rivets, three fragments connecting plates, and numerous small fragments of tooth plates. End plate slightly scalloped with circular perforation on either side of connecting bar which extends to edge of endplate. Connecting plate very shallowly 'D' shaped with groove parallel to each long edge. Groove parallel to each long edge. Present width comb (complete) 43 mm, width connecting plate 13 mm, thickness connecting plate 3 mm. (1074) SF 3142

2 **Silver buckle pin.** Central loop with stepped crossbar and D-shaped curved pin with slightly faceted sides. Groove across bar close to loop, punched dots across rest of bar extending in triangular shape to top of pin; tip of pin has scalloped end. Length 29 mm, width 18 mm. (1074) SF 3031

3 **Iron pin,** fragmented. Length *c* 55 mm, section *c* 2 mm. (1074) SF 3007 (NI)

4 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 28 hobnails, located inside the coffin beside the left foot. SF 3163

5 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 26 hobnails, located inside the coffin beside the right foot. SF 3162

Other finds: A minimum of eight hobnails were recovered from soil sample <999>, taken from around the feet.

Date: Comb dated after *c* AD 370. Among the objects in Grave 1360 bead strings such as 1360.10 are dated to the late 4th century

Inhumation Grave 1360 (7904/0313, Figs 3.191 and 3.192)

Grave cut 1069

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub

-rectangular

Dimensions: 1.80 x 0.80 m, 0.80 m deep

Fill: Loose light yellowish brown clay silt with frequent chalk (1071)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 1355

Skeleton 1244

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed; right arm extended beside body

Sex: ?Female

Age: 13-17. Adolescent

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 5, arms 4, hands 9, torso 2, legs 4, feet 3

Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. DEH

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.57 m. B: 0.44 m. Ht: 0.19 m. (1072)

Grave goods:

1 **Copper alloy bracelet,** complete. Circular-sectioned wire tapering to terminals with longitudinal striations from manufacture. One end forms a sideways hook, the other forms a vertical eye with end wrapping around hoop once. Diameter 62 x 61 mm, section 2 mm. (1071) SF 3238

2 **Copper alloy bracelet** (leaded gunmetal, XRF Cu 74%, Sn 10%, Pb 7%, Zn 5%), complete but with a break across the hoop. Circular-sectioned wire with terminals formed as above. Hoop retains parts of an iron bracelet of square-section corroded to it. Fly pupae preserved by mineralisation. Diameter 64 mm,

section 1.5 mm. Section of iron bracelet *c* 2 mm. (1071) SF 3246 (NI)

3 **Copper alloy bracelet** (leaded gunmetal XRF), complete but with break across hoop. Rectangular-section, widest to wrist, tapering to hook and eye terminals formed as above. Outer face decorated by paired vertical grooves with units between having wedge shaped depression on alternating sides.

Diameter 63 mm, section 2.5 x 1.5 mm. (1071) SF 3239

4 **Copper alloy bracelet,** complete but with a break across the hoop. Rectangular-section section, widest to wrist, tapering to hook and eye terminals formed as above. Outer face decorated by pairs of vertical grooves with a diagonal cross in some of the alternate blocks formed by the grooves surfaces obscured by iron corrosion. Diameter 67 x 54 mm, section 2 x 1.5 mm. (1071) SF 3248

5 **Copper alloy bracelet,** complete but with a break across the hoop. Rectangular-section section, widest to wrist, tapering to hook and eye terminals formed as above. Outer face decorated by vertical grooves, surfaces obscured by iron corrosion. Diameter 57 x 53 mm, section 3 x 1.5 mm. (1071) SF 3242 (NI)

6 **Bone bracelet** now in 3 joining pieces; lacking part of circumference Rounded rectangular section tapering slightly to terminals; one fragment is terminal joined by highly corroded copper alloy sheet sheath held in place by iron rivet through each end. Present length 138 mm, section 6 x 3 mm. (1071) SF 3240, 3241, 3296 (NI)

7 **Bone bracelet** in two joining fragments, outer ends broken. Rounded rectangular section. these fragments retain corroded length of second bracelet made of iron, also one other iron fragment probably from this. Present length 115 mm, section 4.5 x 2.5 mm. (1071) SF 3247, 3296 (NI)

8 **Iron bracelet.** There may have been one or more iron bracelets. SF 3298 is described as 'iron bracelets' but is now just corrosion products. Also note the small blue beads held together by iron corrosion (see 1360.13) (NI)

9 Not assigned

10a **Bead string,** now in 12 fragments. Translucent dark blue short beads with diamond-shaped cross-section. Beads threaded onto links made of fine copper alloy wire bent to form loop at each end closed by wrapping the free end around link. A total of 19 links retaining beads (in joined groups of 4, 4, 3, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1) and three separate beads without links. Total extant length *c* 250 mm, length of link *c* 15 mm, section of wire *c* 0.3 mm, typical bead dimension – length 5 mm, section 6.5 x 4.5 mm, perforation diameter *c* 1 mm. (1071) SF 3254

10b **Beads,** three separate examples, each threaded onto a similar link. One blue bead similar to 10a – SF 3254. Two translucent light yellow/brown beads with diamond-shaped cross-section. Blue bead dimension – length 3.5 mm, section 5 x 3 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm; Yellow/brown beads – length 3.5 mm, section 5 x 3.5 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (1071) SF 3257

10c The following two beads are very similar to the beads catalogued as (b) above and may come from the same string. Copper alloy link fragments were recovered from the same sample that the beads came from (see 12b below)

Beads (2), short biconical, light yellow/brown glass. Diameter 4 mm, length 2.5 mm, perforation diameter

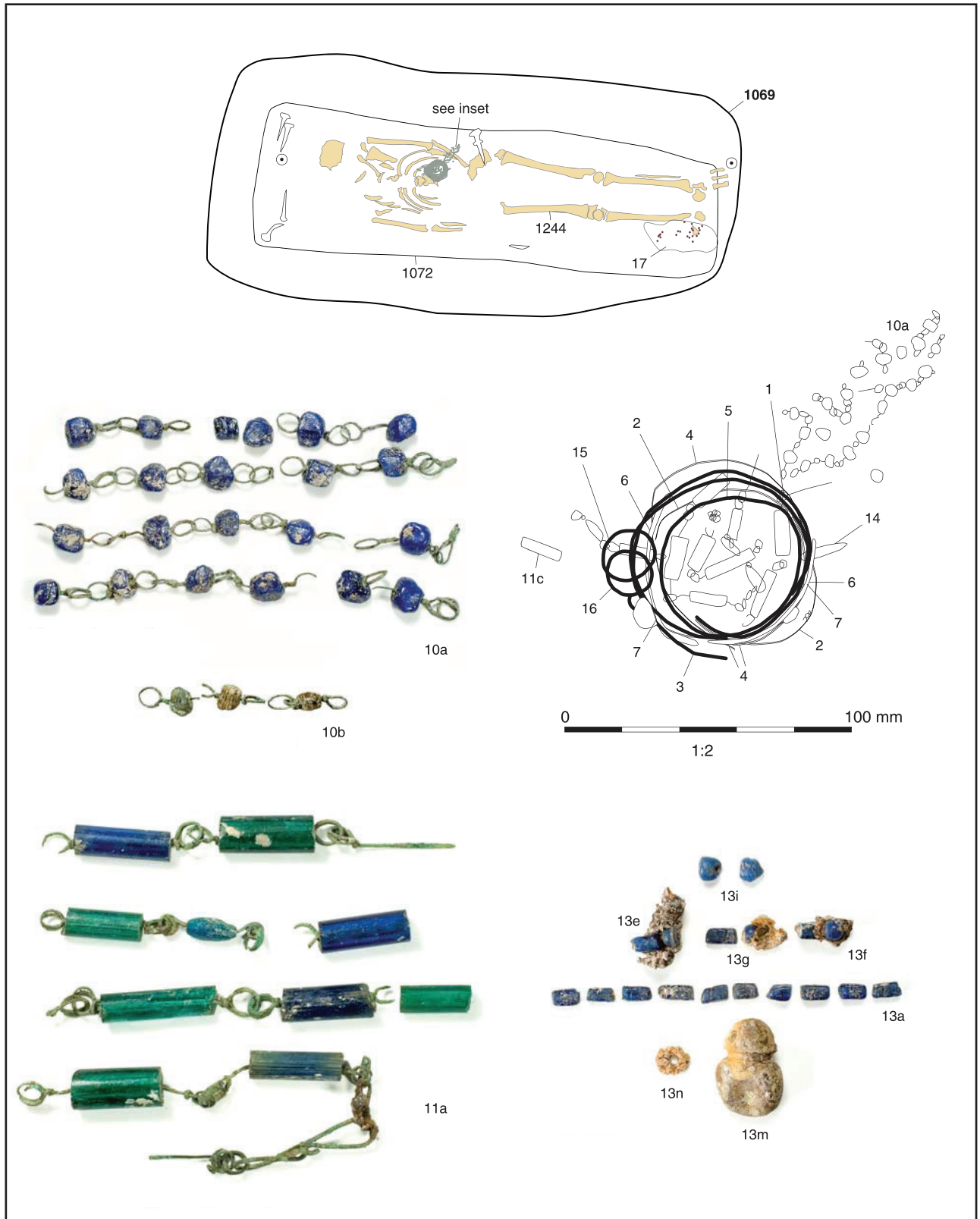


Fig. 3.191 Inhumation Grave 1360

1 mm. (1071) <1061>. (NI)

11 **Bead string.** Consists of long blue and peacock beads threaded onto copper alloy links Extant length c 400 mm

11a Bead string. Long drawn glass cylinder segments of translucent deep blue (4) and translucent peacock (5), copper alloy wire links, each end bends into loop of two turns and twisted close. Articulated links show that blue and peacock beads alternated. One peacock bead articulated with translucent long ovoid turquoise bead. One pair of articulated beads retain a figure of eight fastener with scrolled ends linked to it by a twist of iron wire. Total length 260 mm; translucent blue beads lengths 15-16 mm, diameter 6-5 mm, peacock beads lengths 11-18 mm, diameter 7-5 mm, perforation diameters 1-2 mm; ovoid bead length 8 mm, section 4 mm. Wire diameter 0.5mm. (1071) SF 3255

11b Bead, long cylindrical, translucent peacock similar to 11a – SF 3255 threaded with copper alloy wire. Diameter 5 mm, length 16 mm. (1071) SF 3295 (NI)

11c Bead, long cylindrical, translucent deep blue glass similar to 11a -SF 3255. Diameter 5 mm, length 14.5 mm, perforation diameter 2 mm. (1071) SF 3229 (NI)

12 The following three items might have come from either of the two previous bead strings

12a Copper alloy link fragment. Outer edge of loop. (1071) SF 3297 (NI)

12b Copper alloy link fragments (3). (1071) <1061> (NI)

12c Copper alloy fastener? Wire bent into a loop with ends twisted together, loop and other end broken. Present length 14 mm (NI)

13 The following beads retain no evidence of copper alloy wire and it is likely that this would have been preserved by the pairs encased in iron corrosion (e – g) had it been present. It is likely therefore that this was a third string of small blue beads threaded onto an organic string. The ones encased in the iron corrosion suggest that in some places at least the rectangular and conical beads alternated. The amber bead (m) would have functioned as a pendant if it

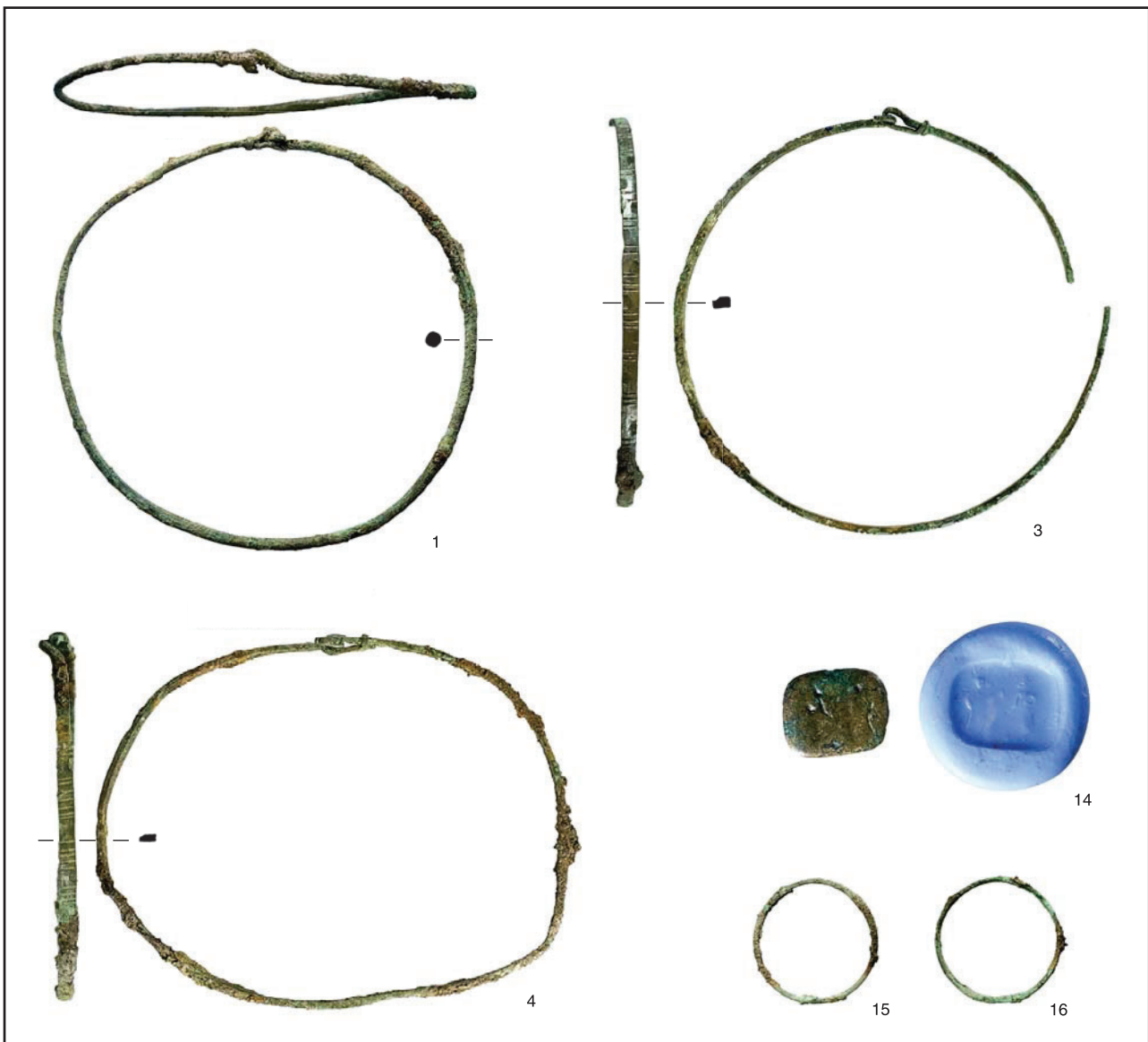


Fig. 3.192 Jewellery nos 1, 3, 4 and 14-16 from Grave 1360

belonged to this string. Extant length c 120 mm

13a Beads (10), square-sectioned rectangular, translucent deep blue glass. Lengths 4-6 mm, diameter 3 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (1071) SF 3284

13b Beads (2), segmented small sub-spherical conical elements, translucent deep blue glass, one broken. Diameter 3 mm, length 6 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (1071) SF 3289 (NI)

13c Beads (2), small sub-spherical conical, translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 3.5 mm, length 3 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (1071) SF 3287 (NI)

13d Beads (2), small sub-spherical conical, translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 3 mm, length 3 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (1071) <1061> (NI)

13e Beads (2), (1) square-sectioned rectangular, translucent deep blue glass. Length 5 mm, diameter 2.5 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (2) small sub-spherical conical, translucent deep blue glass. Diameter 3 mm, length 3 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm (originally encased in iron corrosion products which show they were originally strung together. (1071) SF 3292

13f Beads, Descriptions as 1360.13e, also encased in iron corrosion product showing they had been strung together. (1071) SF 3299

13g Beads, Descriptions as 1360.13e, also encased in iron corrosion product showing they had been strung together. (1071) SF 3293

13h Bead, annular translucent deep blue glass, probably end of segmented bead. Diameter 4 x 3.5 mm, length 2.5 mm, perforation 1.5 mm. (1071) <1061> (NI)

13i Beads (2), small sub-spherical conical, opaque mid

blue glass. Diameter 4 mm, length 4 mm, perforation diameter 1.5 mm. (1071) SF 3288

13j Bead, cubic, opaque mid blue glass. Diameter 4 mm, length 4 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (1071) SF 3285 (NI)

13k Bead, cubic, translucent dark blue glass. Diameter 3 mm, length 2.5 mm, perforation diameter 1 mm. (1071) SF 3286 (NI)

13m Bead, asymmetric dumb-bell shaped; amber. Perforation through smaller part. Maximum diameter 12 x 8 mm, length 17 mm, perforation diameter 2 mm. (1071) SF 3294

13n Bead, small annular, amber. Diameter 6 mm, thickness 2.5 mm, perforation diameter 2 mm. (1071) SF 3291

14 **Copper alloy finger ring**, complete but separated into three constituent parts. D-Sectioned wire forming a penannular hoop with terminals widening and flattening slightly (XRF – leaded gunmetal) (SF 3245). An oval plate with notched ends retaining groove on underside into which the hoop terminals fit, differential corrosion on upper face (SF 3296 – bagged with one of the bone bracelets). A rectangular plate with punched marks fitting onto top of shield, an impression of the plate shows two figures in profile facing each other (XRF shows heavily leaded high tin gunmetal which may reflect a gunmetal plate and lead/tin solder SF 3256). Diameter 22 mm, top plate dimensions 8 x 6.5 mm hoop section 1.5 x 1 mm. (1071)

15 **Copper alloy ring**. Annular, rectangular section. Diameter 18 mm, section 1.5 x 1 mm. (1071) SF 3244

16 **Copper alloy ring**. Annular, square section.

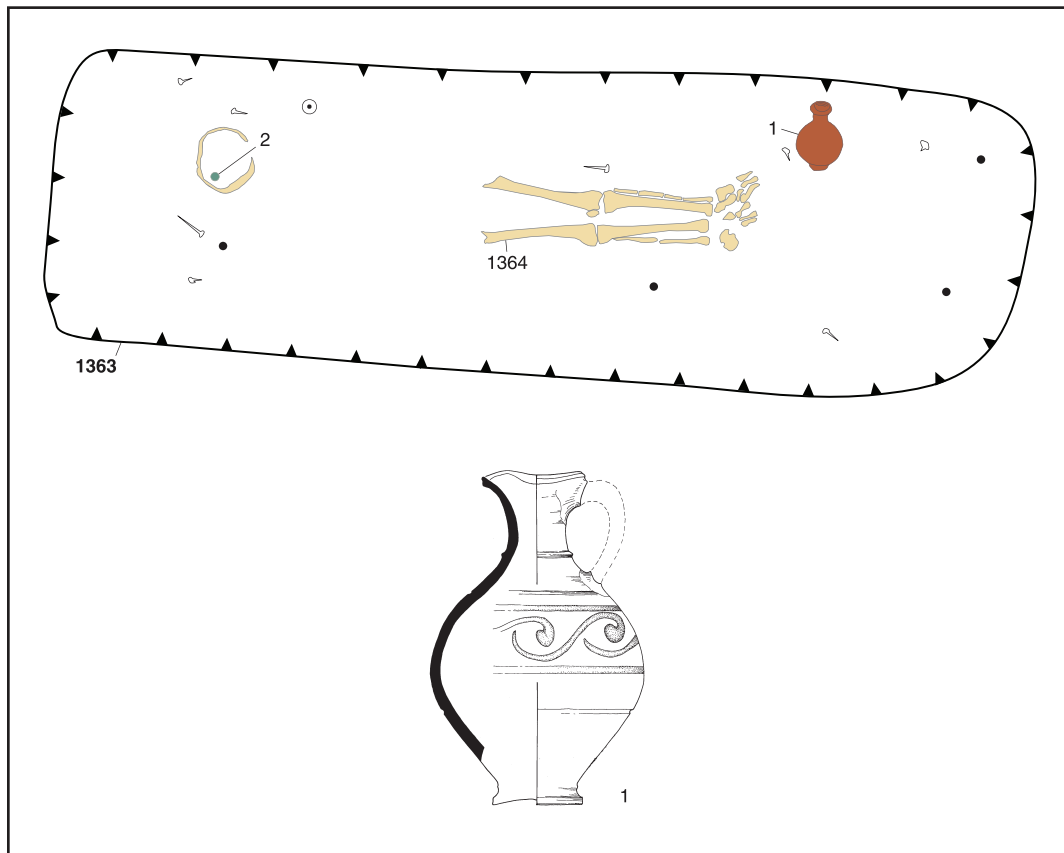


Fig. 3.193 Inhumation Grave 1362

Diameter 18 mm, section 1 mm. (1071) SF 3243
17 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 73 hobnails, located inside the coffin beside the right foot. SF 3372

Date: Bead strings such as 1360.10 indicate a late 4th-century date

Inhumation Grave 1362 (7916/0327, Fig. 3.193)

Grave cut 1363

Orientation: W-E
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.55 x 0.80 m, 1.00 m deep
Fill: Brownish white silty chalk (1366)

Skeleton 1364

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
Arm position: The arms did not survive
Sex: Undetermined
Age: Adult
Fragmentation: Fair
Condition: Skull 3, arms 5+, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 1
Pathology: Calculus

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails. L: 1.97-1.99 m. B: 0.30-0.42 m. Ht: 0.21 m. (1367)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel**. Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware. Jug of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 18.2 with cordon at base of neck and grooves on shoulder and lower body. White painted horizontal and wavy line decoration. ?c AD 320-370. Complete except for handle which is entirely missing. Located beside the left foot, inside the coffin (1384)
2 **Coin**. Nummus of Constantine I, Gloria Exercitus (2 standards), Arles. AD 333-334 (RIC VII, Arles 370 or 375). Located under skull. Likely to have originally been placed in the mouth. SF 3536

Date: Coin dated AD 333-334 and pottery c AD 320-370

Inhumation Grave 1365 (7906/0302, Fig. 3.194)

Grave cut 1062

Orientation: W-E
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 1.90 x 0.64 m, 0.50 m deep
Fill: Loose light yellowish brown clay silt with frequent chalk pieces (1063)
Relationships: Cut by Grave 1370

Skeleton 1077

Posture: The posture could not be established due to poor preservation
Sex: Undetermined
Age: Adult
Fragmentation: Poor
Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 2

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails and an area of coffin fill. L: 1.49 m. B: 0.39 m. Ht: 0.14 m. (1064)

Comments: The north-western part of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1370

Inhumation Grave 1370 (7905/0302, Fig. 3.195)

Grave cut 1056

Orientation: WNW-ESE
Shape: Sub-rectangular with a slightly rounded south-eastern end
Dimensions: 1.60 x 0.60 m, 0.65 m deep
Fill: Loose light yellowish brown clay silt with frequent chalk pieces (1066)
Relationships: Cut Grave 1365

Skeleton 1083

Posture: Not established due to poor preservation
Age: 6-12. Older child
Fragmentation: Fair
Condition: Skull 3, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9
Pathology: Scurvy

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails, coffin fittings SF 2880-3 and 2927, and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.17-1.21 m. B: 0.43-0.44 m. Ht: 0.20 m. (1057)

Grave goods:

1 **Copper alloy bracelet**, complete. Square-sectioned hoop torc-twisted with right-hand twist; one end forms hook, other flattened with rounded end and perforated to form an eye. Diameter 46 x 45 mm, section 1.5 mm. (1066) SF 2870

2 **Copper alloy bracelet**, complete but broken across hoop. Rectangular-sectioned hoop, widest to wrist; surfaces corroded and eroded in places and decoration not ascertainable. One end tapering to hook, other end perforated to form eye. Diameter 45 x 40 mm, section 3.5 x 1.5 mm. (1066) SF 2871 (NI)

3 All of the following fragments could be from the

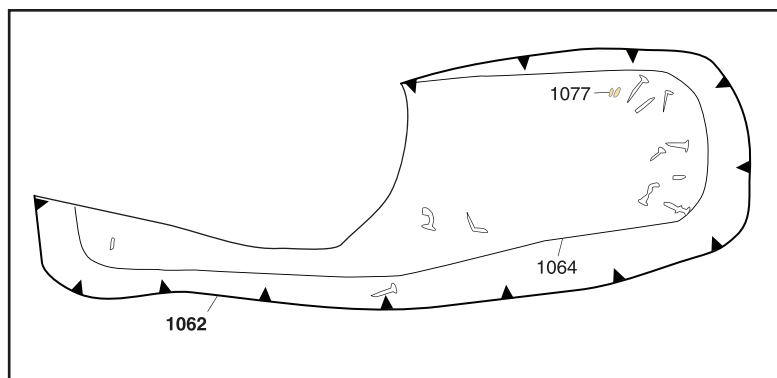


Fig. 3.194 Inhumation Grave 1365

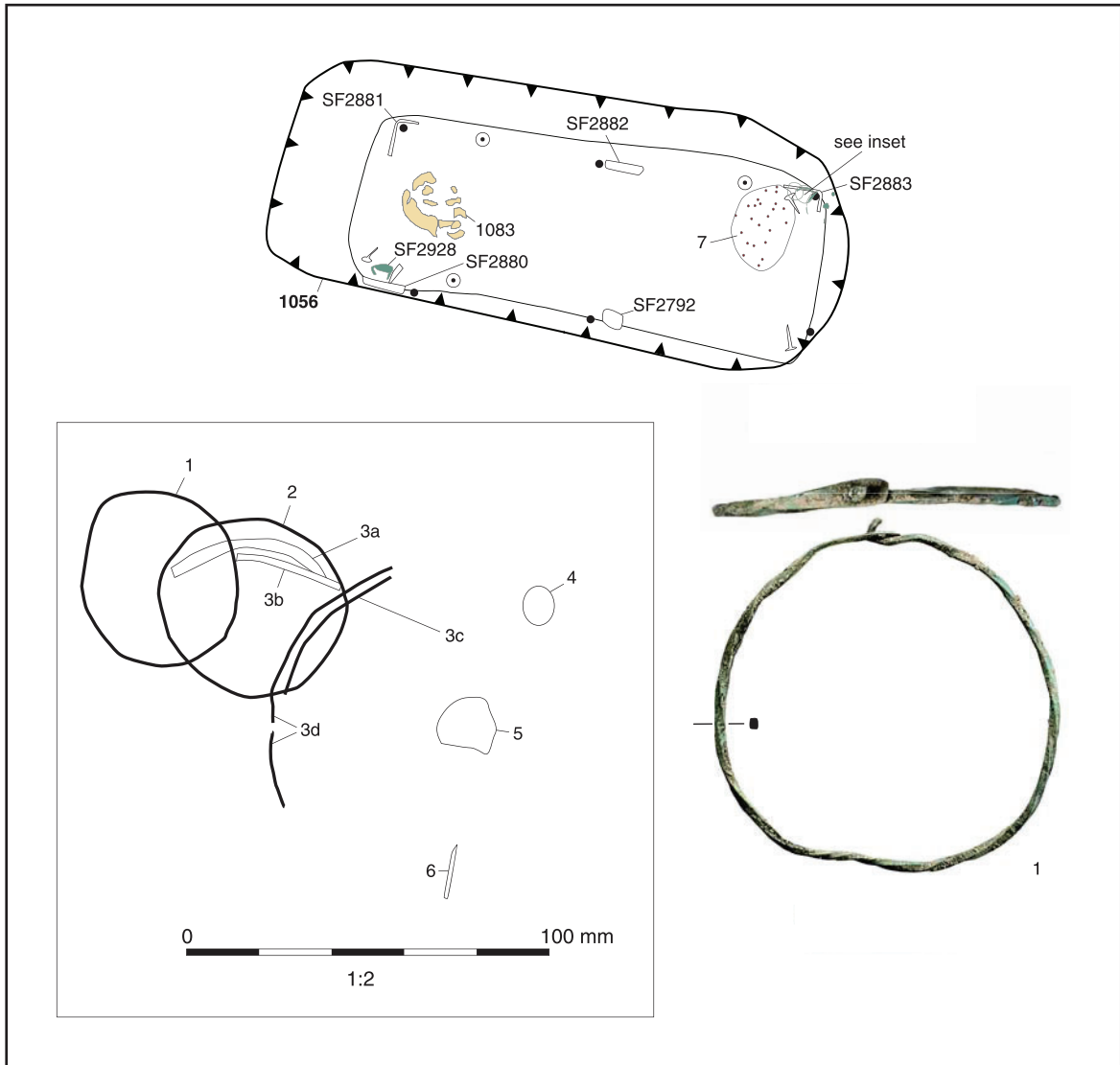


Fig. 3.195 Inhumation Grave 1370

same bracelet but the surfaces are so eroded there can be no certainty. It would be a slightly long total length but not impossible. (not illustrated)

3a **Bone bracelet**; fragment. Rectangular section, both ends broken. Present length 24 mm, section 5 x 2.5 mm. (1066) SF 2872 (NI)

3b **Bone bracelet**; fragment. Rectangular section, both ends broken, edges and sides eroded. Present length 29 mm, section 5.5 x 2.5 mm. (1066) SF 2811 (NI)

3c **Bone bracelet**; two fragments, all ends broken and eroded. Rectangular section. Present lengths 45 and 25 mm, section 4 x 2 mm. (1066) SF 2874 (NI)

3d **Bone bracelet**; three fragments, two joining, all other ends broken and eroded. Rectangular section. Present lengths 61 mm and 14 mm, section (maximum) 5 x 1.5 mm. (1066) SF 2873 (NI)

4 **Coin**. Nummus of Theodora, Pietas Romana, Trier. AD 337-341 (cf LRBC1, 120). SF 2867

5 **Coin**. Nummus, Constantinopolis, victory on prow, Trier. AD 330-331 (RIC VII, Trier 530). SF 2868

6 **Coin**. Nummus, Urbs Roma, wolf and twins, Trier. AD 330-331 (RIC VII, Trier 529). SF 2869

7 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 16 hobnails, located inside the coffin, possibly associated with the feet. SF 2897

Other finds: A boot plate (SF 2927) was recovered from the backfill

Date: The latest coin is dated AD 337-341. Bracelet 1370.1 dates to the 4th century

Inhumation Grave 1373 (7885/0325, Fig. 3.196)

Grave cut 1372

Orientation: NNW-SSE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.60 x 0.80 m, 1.10 m deep

Fill: Loose reddish brown clay silt and chalk (1369)

Relationships: Cut Graves 1334, 1515, 1535

Skeleton 1371

Posture: Not established due to poor preservation

Sex: Undetermined

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 5+, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 5+, feet 5+

Pathology: DEH

Additional human remains: Numerous fragments of an older adult ?male (1369)

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

1 **Conical beaker**; 12 joining fragment, large part of one side missing. Light green glass with many small bubbles. Out-turned rim, edge fire-rounded; straight side sloping into narrow concave base with traces of pontil scar. Height 96 mm, rim diameter 68 mm, base diameter 22 mm, wall thickness 1 mm. (1376) SF 3486

2 **Vessel.** Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware. Jug of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 17. *c* AD 350-400. Complete. Located to the left of the skull. (1374)

3 **Coin.** Nummus of ?Constantius II, Fel Temp Reparatio (falling horseman). ?AD 348-350. Damaged, ?regular. SF 3501

4 **Coin.** Nummus, ?Spes Reipublice. *c* AD 355-360. SF 3502

5 **Coin.** Nummus of Arcadius, Victoria Auggg. AD 388-402. SF 3503

6 **Coin.** Nummus, Salus Reipublicae. AD 388-402. SF 3504

7 **Coin.** Sestertius of ?Antoninus Pius, standing figure. ?AD 138-161. SF 3505

8 **Coin.** Nummus, Salus Reipublicae. AD 388-402. SF 3506

9 **Coin.** Nummus, uncertain. ?AD 388-402. General character and small, cracked flan suggest date. SF 3507

Other finds: One sherd (2 g) of pottery, fabric SG (1369)

Date: Coins dated AD 388-402

Comments: The coins were surrounded by a small patch of dark, organic silt, possibly the decayed remains of an organic container

Inhumation Grave 1375 (7920/0331) Fig. 3.197

Grave cut 1283

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.40 x 0.70 m, 1.11 m deep

Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand with 30-35% chalk fragments (1286)

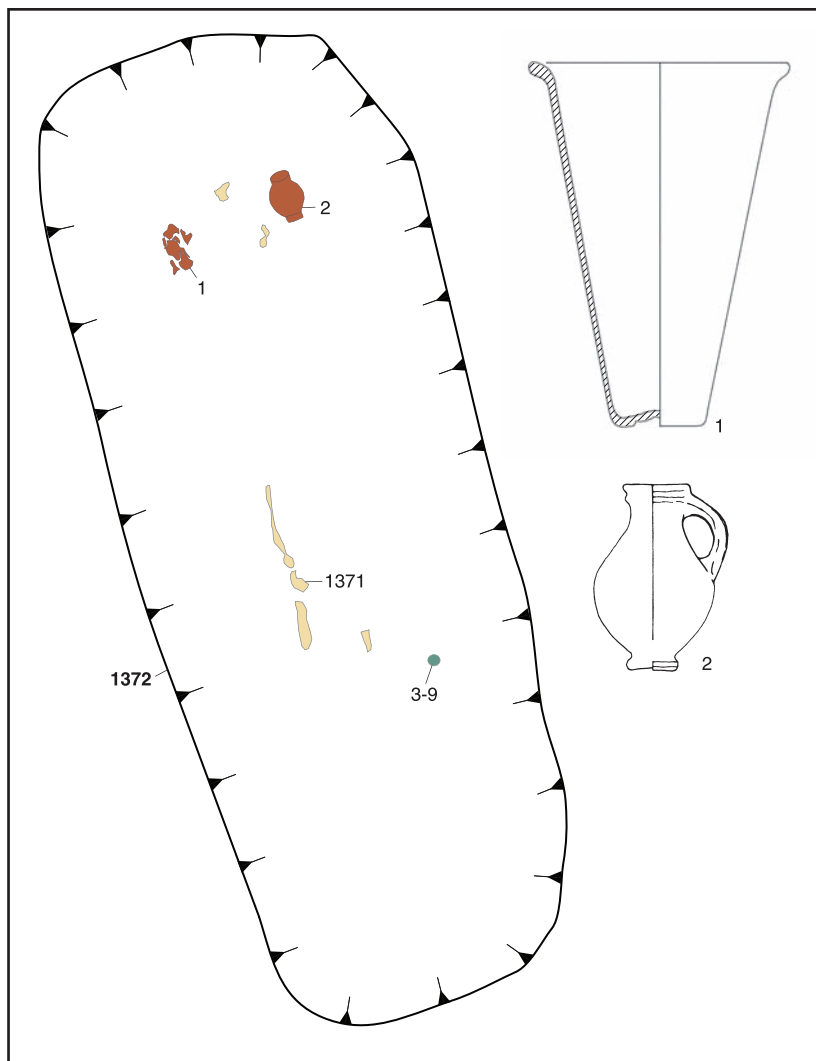


Fig. 3.196 Inhumation Grave 1373

Relationships: Relationships with Graves 1302 and 1324 could not be established as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 1284

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms flexed, lying across the stomach
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: Adult
 Height: 178.9
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 4, hands 5+, torso 5+, legs 2, feet 1
 Pathology: AMTL, DEH. Peg molar

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (1286)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails. L: 2.05-2.09 m B: 0.43-0.45 m. Ht: 0.19 m. (2013)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 19 hobnails and two definite and one possible boot plates, associated with the left foot. SF 3393
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 13 hobnails and two boot plates, associated with the right foot. SF 3394

Other finds: A minimum of one hobnail was recovered from soil sample <1118>, taken from around the feet. Twenty-four sherds (180 g) of pottery, fabrics TCA (1 rim, Drag 31), TF, TR, ZF, ZM and SG, the last including a jar rim (1286)

Inhumation Grave 1379 (7921/0314, Fig. 3.198)

Grave cut 1380

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.50 x 0.85 m, 1.20 m deep
 Fill: Mixed chalk and soil (1381)
 Relationships: Cut Graves 1395, 1412 and 1460 and an unexcavated (unnumbered) grave, and ditch 450

Skeleton 1383

Posture: Not established due to poor preservation

Additional human remains: Numerous fragments of an adult and a child c 5 years old (1381)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails. L: 1.79-1.85 m. B: 0.40-0.46 m. Ht: 0.14 m. (1382)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Copper alloy sheet fragment,** retaining two sides at 90 degrees. Dimensions 17 x 10 mm, thickness 1 mm. (1381) SF 3519 (NI)
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 46 hobnails, associated with the left foot. SF 3521
- 3 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 39 hobnails, associated with the right foot. SF 3520

Other finds: A minimum of four hobnails were recovered from soil sample <1165>, taken from around the feet, and one from soil sample <1164>, taken from the torso

Six sherds (97 g) of pottery, fabric ZM, including a flanged bowl (Fig. 4.2, No. 5) (1381)

Comments: Fragmentary *in situ* skeletal remains were observed on site but did not survive in a condition to

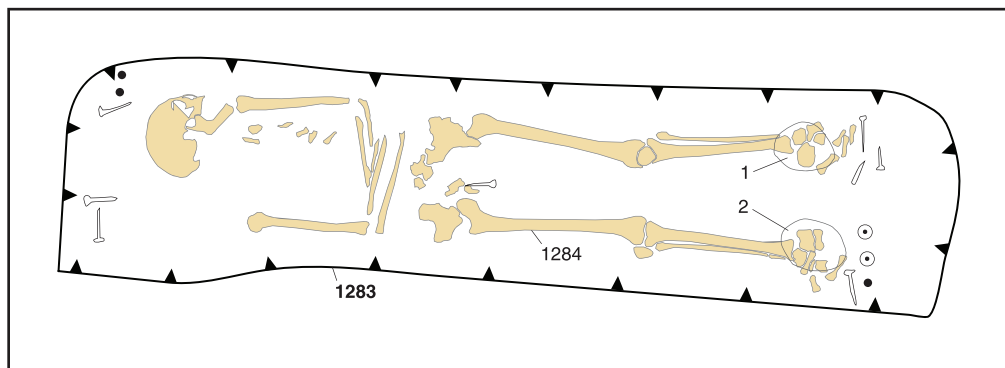


Fig. 3.197 Inhumation Grave 1375

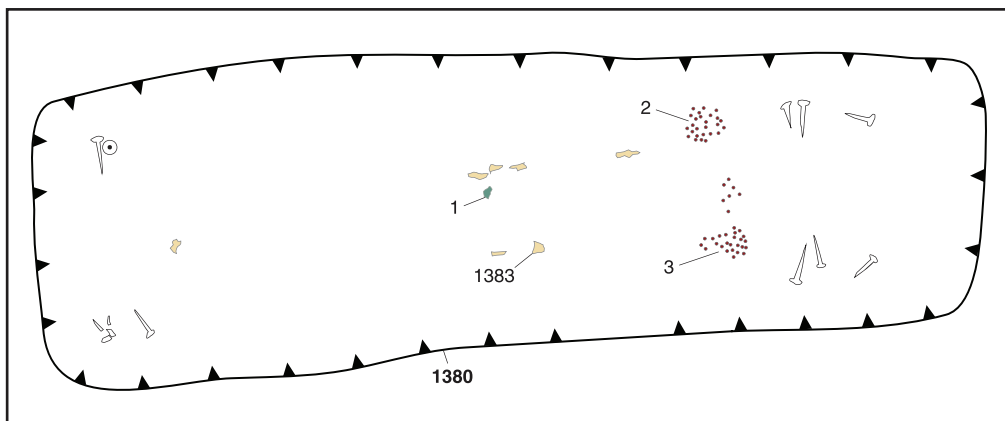


Fig. 3.198 Inhumation Grave 1379

be lifted. Remains in backfill 1381 probably derive from graves cut by 1379

Inhumation Grave 1385 (7912/0332, Fig. 3.199)

Grave cut 1386

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.45 x 0.65 m, 0.60 m deep

Fill: Friable mid yellowish brown clay silt and chalk (1387)

Skeleton 1438

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Sex: Undetermined

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 5+, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 9 nails and a small area of coffin stain defining part of the eastern end. L: 1.85-1.90 m. B: 0.33-0.34 m. Ht: 0.14 m. (1388)

Grave goods:

1 Copper alloy bracelet. Square-sectioned hoop tapering to circular-sectioned ends; expanding joint with four and a half turns around opposite side of hoop. Centre part of hoop torc-twisted. Diameter 106 x 103 mm, section 3.5 mm. (1385) SF 3612

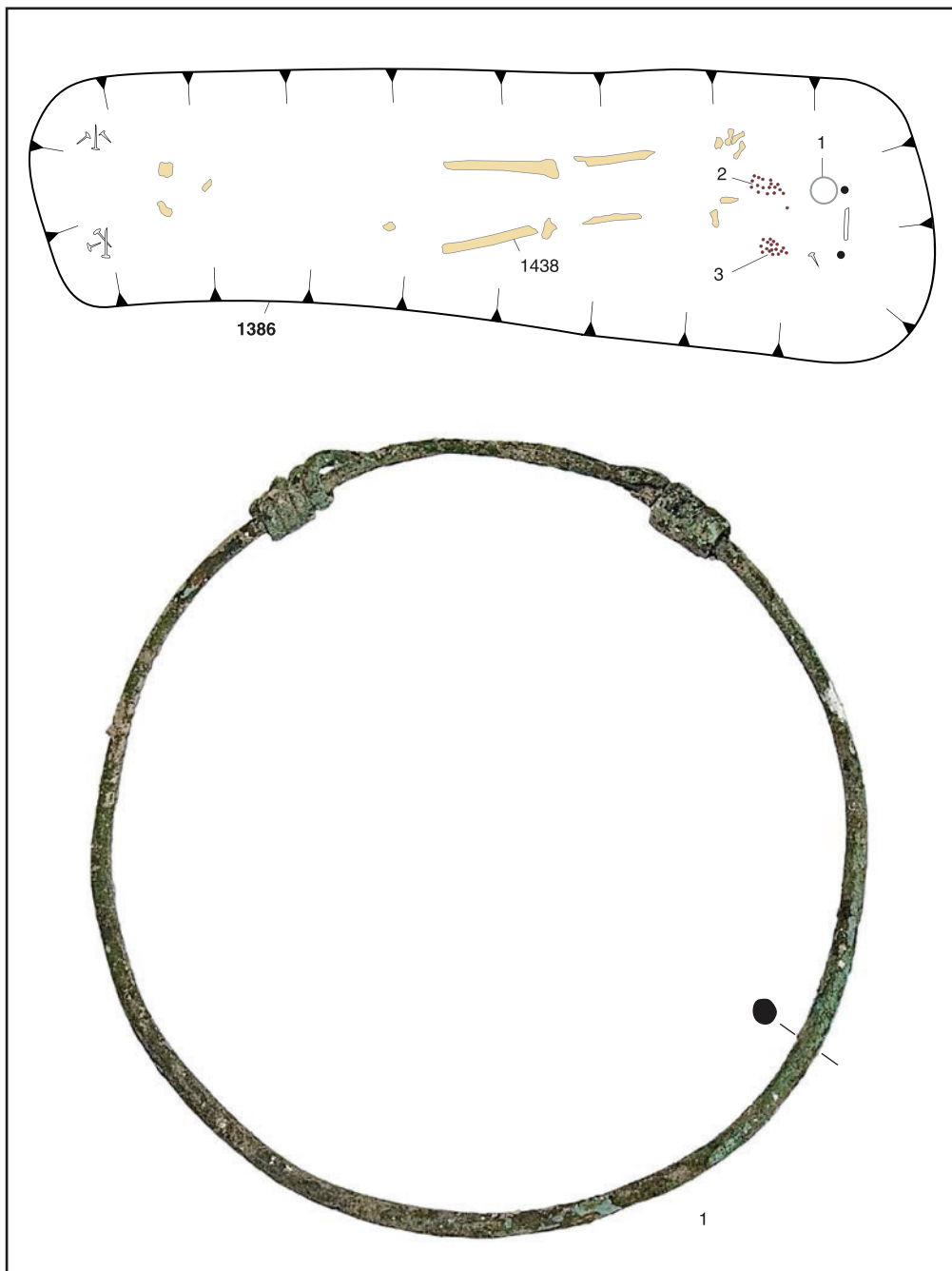


Fig. 3.199 Inhumation Grave 1385

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 19 hobnails (including soil sample <1207>), associated with the left foot. SF 3615

3 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 15 hobnails (including soil sample <1208>) and four boot plates, associated with the right foot. SF 3539

Other finds: One sherd (9 g) of pottery, fabric TF (1387)

Date: Calibrated radiocarbon date (2σ) AD 236-400

Inhumation Grave 1394 (7891/0316, Fig. 3.200)

Grave cut 1391

Orientation: SW-NE

Shape: Rectangular

Dimensions: 2.07 x 0.68 m, 1.44 m deep

Fill: Loose chalk and former topsoil (1392)

Skeleton 1393

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the right side of the pelvis; right arm flexed, lying across the stomach

Sex: Male

Age: 60+. Much older adult

Height: 170.4

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 2, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 2

Pathology: Possible left rib healed fracture. Spinal Schmorl's nodes and intervertebral disc disease.

Caries (x2), calculus, periodontal disease

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails. L: 1.75-1.78 m. B: 0.45-0.47 m. Ht: 0.21 m. (2014)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 73 hobnails (including soil sample <1182>), associated with the left foot. SF 3549, 3550, 3551, 3552

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 110

hobnails (including soil sample <1183>), associated with the right foot. SF 3546, 3547, 3553

Other finds: one sherd (2 g) of pottery, fabric ZG? (1392)

Inhumation Grave 1395 (7922/1314, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1396

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.35 x 0.83 m, 1.10 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk and soil (1397)

Relationships: Cut Grave 1464. Cut by Grave 1379 and an unexcavated (unnumbered) grave

Coffin: None

Comments: The grave had been largely destroyed by Grave 1379 and an unexcavated grave, leaving only the north-western and south-eastern corners. Only the north-eastern corner was excavated, where the fill had become unstable during the excavation of Grave 1379. No skeletal remains or evidence for a coffin were recovered

Inhumation Grave 1400 (7884/0324, Fig. 3.201)

Grave cut 1401

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: >0.85 x 0.40 m, 0.35 m deep

Fill: Loose reddish brown clay silt and chalk (1398)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 1334

Skeleton 1399

Posture: The posture could not be established due to poor preservation

Age: 2-5. Young child

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 3, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult (1411)

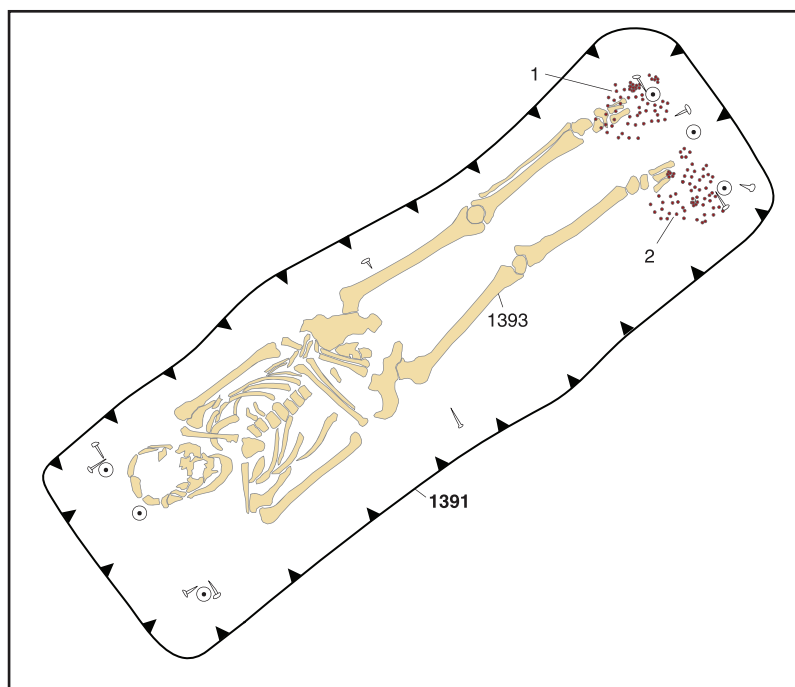


Fig. 3.200 Inhumation Grave 1394

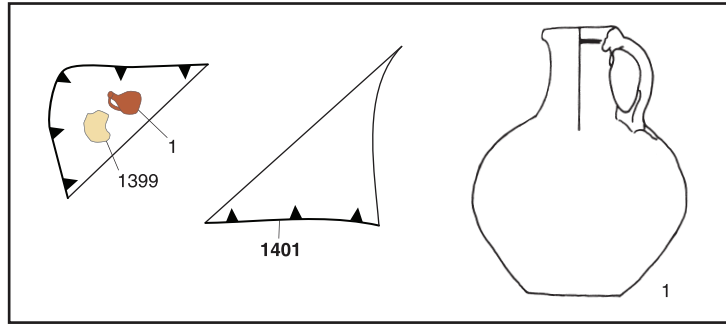


Fig. 3.201 Inhumation Grave 1400

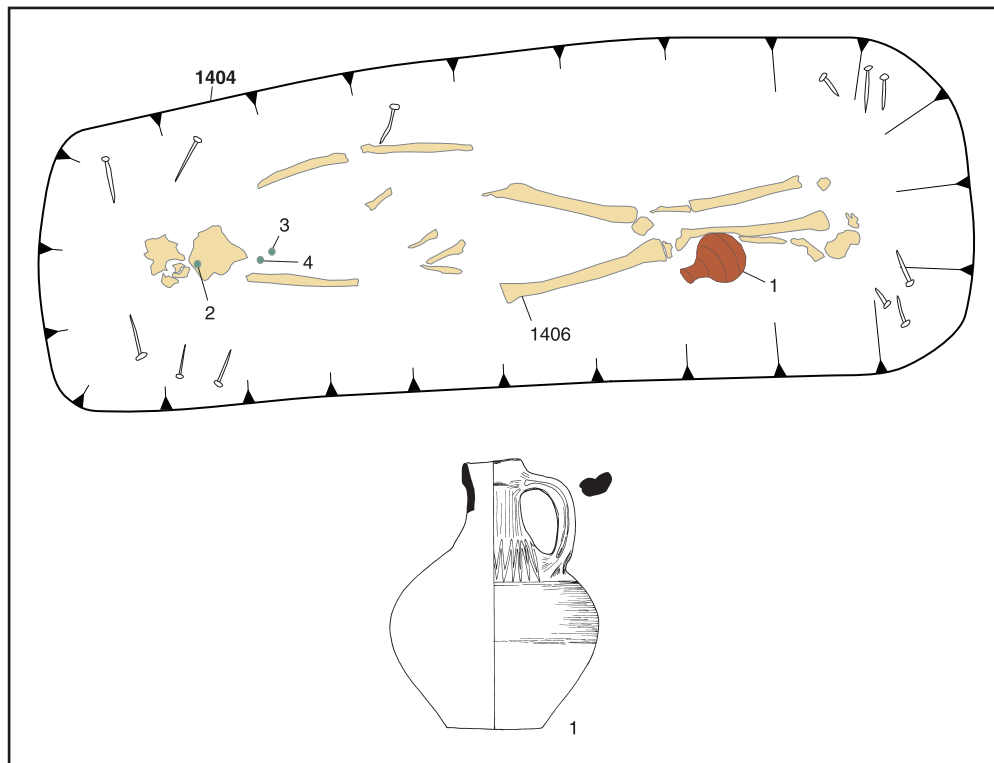


Fig. 3.202 Inhumation Grave 1403

Coffin: Two nails located in the NW corner of the grave may be evidence for a coffin, but this is not certain

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel.** Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware. Small jug of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 22. c AD 340-400. Complete. Located to the left of the skull, inside the coffin. (1402)

Date: Pottery dated AD 340-400

Comments: The eastern end of the grave had been cut away by Grave 1334, and a modern pipe trench had destroyed the central part. The skeletal remains in 1411 are in the backfill of the pipe trench and are therefore not certainly associated with this grave

Inhumation Grave 1403 (7909/0329, Fig. 3.202)

Grave cut 1404

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.47 x 0.72 m, 0.85 m deep
Fill: Firm dark grey silty chalk (1406)

Skeleton 1405

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together
Arm position: The positions of the arms were uncertain due to poor preservation, although it is likely that the left arm was extended beside the body and the right arm semi-flexed

Sex: Undetermined

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 1, arms 3, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 1

Pathology: Right fibula healed fracture

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails defining the corners. L: 1.96-2.10 m. B: 0.53 m. Ht: 0.24 m. (2015)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel** 1450. Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse

ware with black slip on neck and shoulder. Jug of Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 20.4, with burnished zig-zag line on shoulder. *c* AD 270-350. Top of rim is chipped, apparently in antiquity, otherwise complete. Located beside the right leg, inside the coffin, toppled onto its side. (1450)

2 **Coin**. Nummus, Urbs Roma, wolf and twins. AD 330-335. Located among the remains of the skull. SF 3623

3. **Coin**. Nummus of Constantius II, Gloria Exercitus (2 standards), Arles. AD 330-335. SF 3624

4. **Coin**. Nummus of Constantius II, Gloria Exercitus (2 standards). AD 330-335. Located in the neck/upper chest area. SF 3625

Date: Coins dated AD 330-335, pottery dated AD 270-350

Inhumation Grave 1410 (7891/0320, Fig. 3.203)

Grave cut 1407

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 0.80 x 0.35 m, 0.20 m deep

Fill: Compact chalk (1409)

Skeleton 1408

Posture: Posture could not be established as only skull fragments survived

Age: Infant

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 2, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult (1409)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails defining the corners. L: 0.67-0.70 m. B: 0.19 m. (2016)

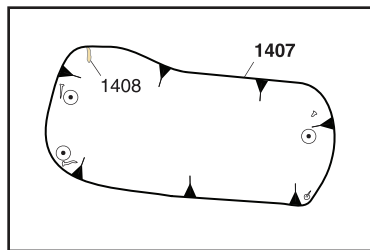


Fig. 3.203 Inhumation Grave 1410

Inhumation Grave 1412 (7919/0314, Fig. 3.204)

Grave cut 1413

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.10 x 0.74 m, 1.04 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk and soil (1414)

Relationships: Cut Grave 1460 and hedgerow 460, cut by Graves 1341 and 1379

Skeleton 1416

Posture: Supine, legs extended and crossed at the ankles

Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed; right arm extended with the hand resting on the head of the right femur

Sex: Female

Age: 18-25. Young adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 1, arms 3, hands 5+, torso 1, legs 2, feet 2

Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. DEH. Sinusitis

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails defining the corners. L: 1.70-1.71 m. B: 0.34-0.35 m. (1415)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoes**. Represented by a minimum of 69 hobnails, located in the area of the feet, but could not be separated due to the proximity of the feet and so were collected as a single group. SF 3602

Other finds: A minimum of six hobnails were recovered from soil sample <1187>, taken from around the right hand

Comments: The north-eastern corner of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1379

Inhumation Grave 1437 (7882/1318, Fig. 3.205)

Grave cut 1357

Orientation: WSW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.10 x 0.80 m, 0.55 m deep

Fill: Friable mid brown chalky silt (1358)

Skeleton 1361

Posture: Supine

Arm position: Both arms were raised above the head and folded with each hand beneath the opposite elbow

Sex: Female

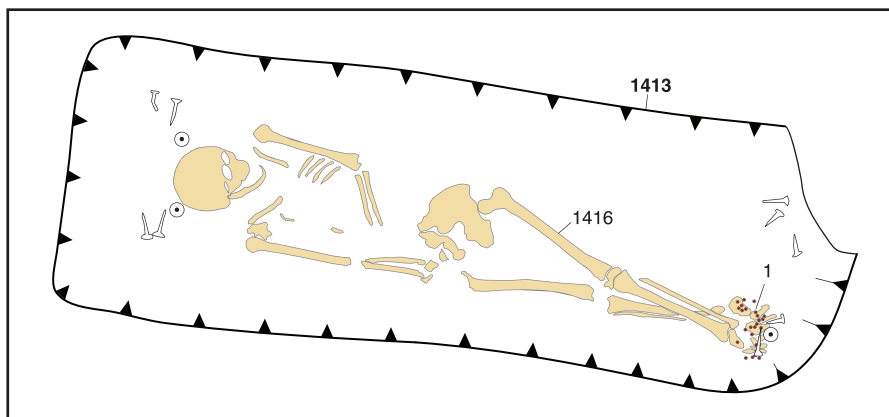


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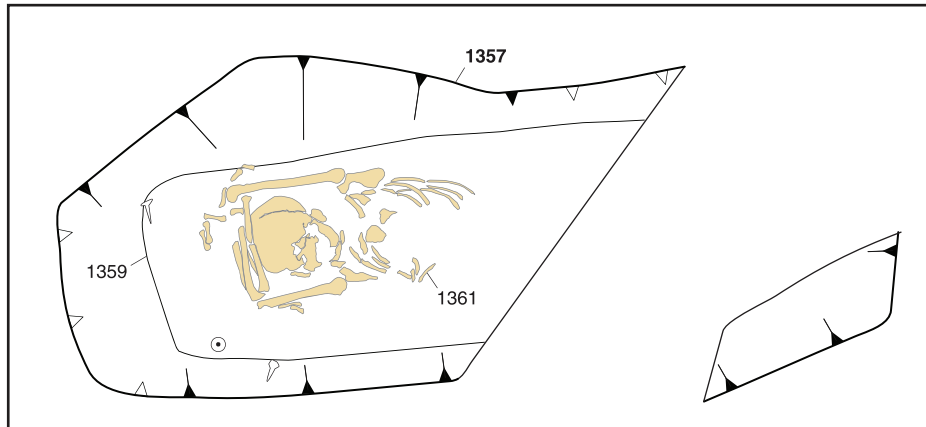


Fig. 3.205 Inhumation Grave 1437

Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 2, legs 9, feet 9
 Pathology: 2 healed rib fractures. Caries, AML, DEH, periodontal disease. Sinusitis

Additional human remains: Fragments of a subadult (1358, 1359)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 3 nails located at the north-western and south-western corners and an area of coffin fill. B: 0.48 m. (1359)

Comments: The eastern half of the grave had been destroyed by modern foundations

Inhumation Grave 1440 (7883/0325, Fig. 3.206)

Grave cut 1442

Orientation: N-S
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.60 x 0.80 m, 1.20 m deep
 Fill: Loose reddish brown clay silt and chalk (1439)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1515. Relationship with Grave 1555 could not be established as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 1441

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: The positions of the arms could not be established due to poor preservation
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 4, arms 5, hands 9, torso 9, legs 4, feet 5

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (1439)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails. L: 2.04 m. B: 0.30-0.34 m. (2017)

Grave goods:

1 **Glass vessel.** Rounded wide conical cup/bowl; seven large fragments with numerous small fragments and chips. Pale green glass with small bubbles; much corroded and granulating in places leading to fragmentation and likely loss of glass. Currently c 35% rim extant, most of body and all of base present. curved rim edge cracked off but probably not ground; wide

convex-curved body; very slightly concave base. Surfaces thickly encrusted by enamel like iridescence and chalk/mortar deposits; traces of possible abraded bands below rim edge and on upper body, unclear whether any bands on lower body. Height 95 mm, rim diameter c 130 mm, base diameter 35 mm, wall thickness 2 mm. (1444) SF 3661

2 **Vessel.** Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware. Beaker of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 30. c AD 300-400. Complete. Located to the right of the skull. (1443)

3 **Coin.** Nummus, uncertain. ??AD 388-402. SF 3626

4 **Coin.** Nummus, Victoria Auggg. AD 388-402. SF 3627

5 **Coin.** Nummus of Theodosius I, Victoria Auggg. AD 388-395. SF 3628

6 **Coin.** Nummus of Valens, Securitas Reipublicae, Arles. AD 364-378 (LRBC2, 542). Fused to SF 3629b. SF 3629a

7 **Coin.** Nummus of Valentinian I, Gloria Romanorum. AD 364-375. Fused to SF 3629a. SF 3629b

8 **Penannular brooch.** Iron. Circular-sectioned hoop with turned back terminals, pin retaining mineralised remains, possibly fabric. Diameter 25 mm, hoop section 3.5 mm. SF 3640

Other finds: Eight sherds (76 g) of pottery, fabrics ZF and ZM (1439)

Date: Coins dated AD 388-402. Calibrated radiocarbon date (2 σ) AD 240-401

Inhumation Grave 1455 (7883/1314, Fig. 3.207)

Grave cut 1456

Orientation: NW-SE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.20 x 0.85 m, 0.60 m deep
 Fill: Friable light greyish brown chalky silt (1457)

Skeleton 1474

Posture: Supine, legs extended and together. The skull has been displaced and was lying on its top
 Arm position: Left arm extended beside body; right arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis
 Sex: Undetermined
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Good

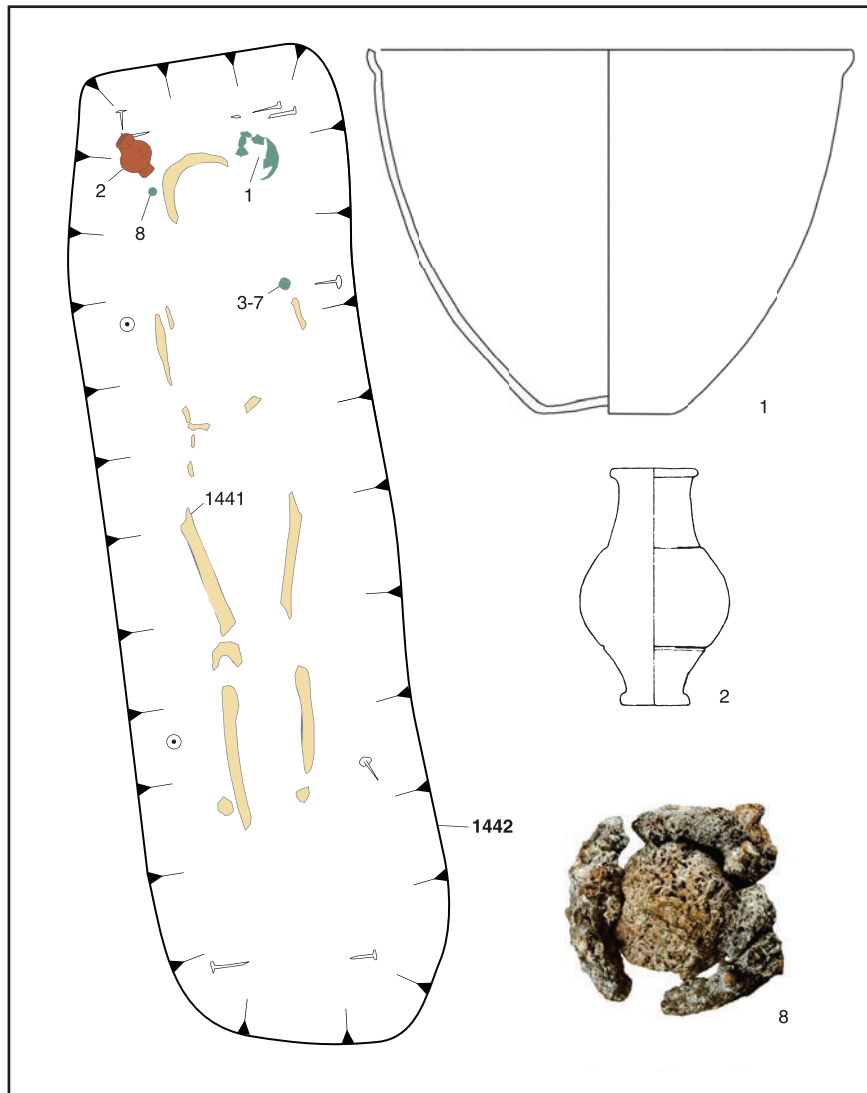


Fig. 3.206 Inhumation Grave 1440

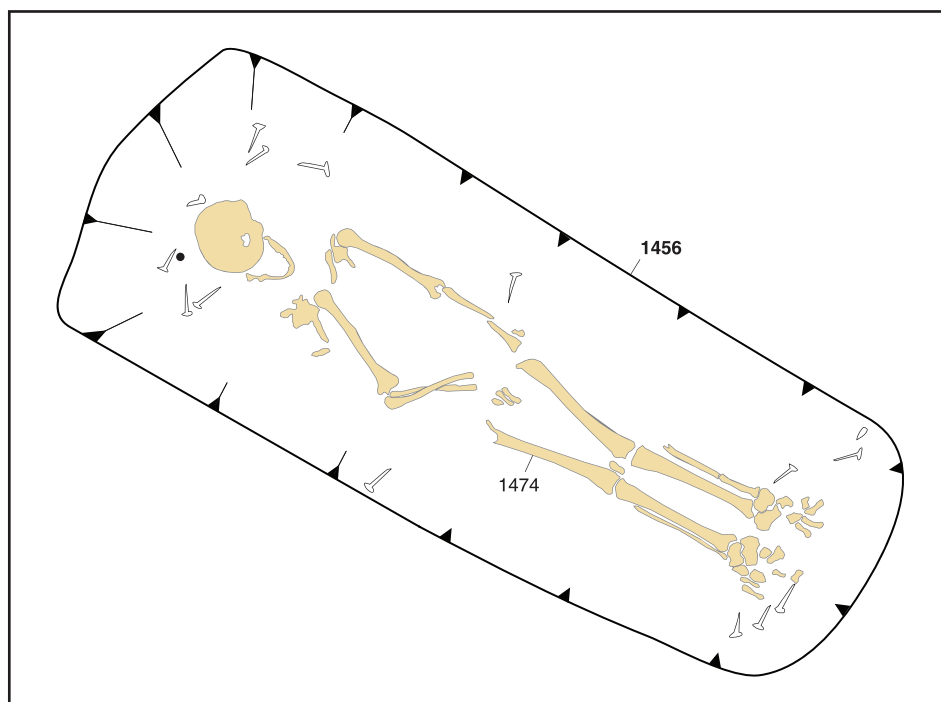


Fig. 3.207 Inhumation Grave 1455

Condition: Skull 1, arms 3, hands 2, torso 9, legs 3, feet 1

Pathology: Calculus, periodontal disease

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails. L: 1.80-1.93 m. B: 0.42-0.51 m. Ht: 0.16 m. (2018)

Inhumation Grave 1460 (7920/0304, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1461

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 1.45 x 0.70 m, 0.85 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk and soil (1462)

Relationships: Cut ditch 450. Cut by Graves 1340, 1379 and 1412

Skeleton 1463

Posture: The posture could not be established due to poor preservation

Age: Child

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 9, arms 2, hands 9, torso 2, legs 9, feet 9

Coffin: None

Comments: Much of this grave had been destroyed by Graves 1379 and 1414, leaving only the north-western quarter and the south-eastern corner

Inhumation Grave 1464 (7921/0315, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1465

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-square

Dimensions: 0.90 x 0.80 m, 0.50 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk and soil (1466)

Relationships: Cut ditch 450 and gully 470. Cut by Graves 1336 and 1395

Skeleton 1467

Posture: On left side

Arm position: Extended in front of the body

Age: Infant

Fragmentation: Excellent

Condition: Skull 9, arms 0, hands 0, torso 0, legs 0, feet 9

Coffin: None

Comments: The western end of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1336, removing the skull, and the southern edge by Grave 1379, removing the legs with the exception of the left femur

Inhumation Grave 1475 (7913/0331, Fig. 3.208)

Grave cut 1476

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.50 x 0.70 m, 0.80 m deep

Fill: Friable mottled orange brown clay silt and chalk (1478)

Relationships: Cut Grave 1510

Skeleton 1477

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together

Arm position: Positions of the arms could not be established due to poor preservation

Sex: ?Female

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 2, arms 5, hands 9, torso 9, legs 3, feet 1

Pathology: Periostitis right and left tibia. DEH

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 18 nails. L: 1.84-1.89 m. B: 0.48-0.52 m. Ht: 0.17 m. (2019)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 112 hobnails, located inside the coffin beside the left foot. SF 3717

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 56 hobnails, located inside the coffin beside the left ankle. SF 3756

Other finds: Nine sherds (88 g) of pottery, fabrics TF (rim of NFF type 59), ZC, ZF and SG (1478)

Date: New Forest fine ware type 59 in backfill dated c AD 320-400

Inhumation Grave 1479 (7910/0322, Fig. 3.209)

Grave cut 1480

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.54 x 0.90 m, 1.18 m deep

Fill: Loose chalk with some former topsoil (1483)

Skeleton 1481

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand resting over the central part of the pelvis; right arm extended beside body

Sex: Male

Age: 18-25. Young adult

Height: 168.9

Fragmentation: Good

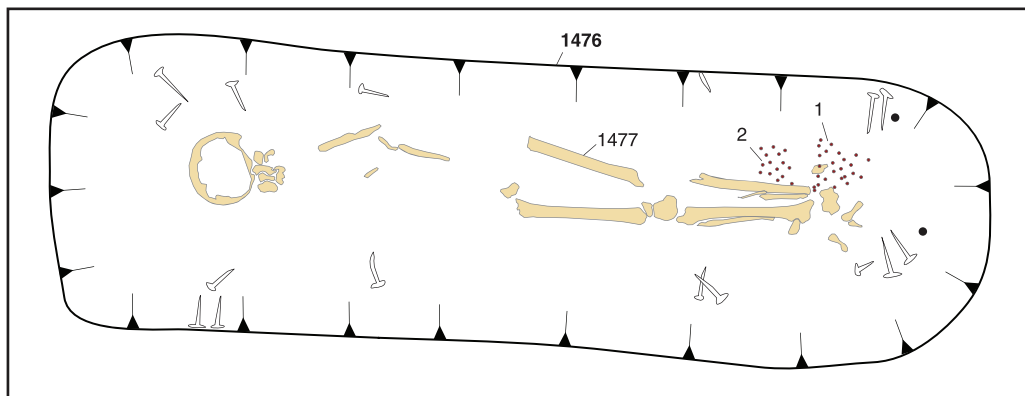


Fig. 3.208 Inhumation Grave 1475

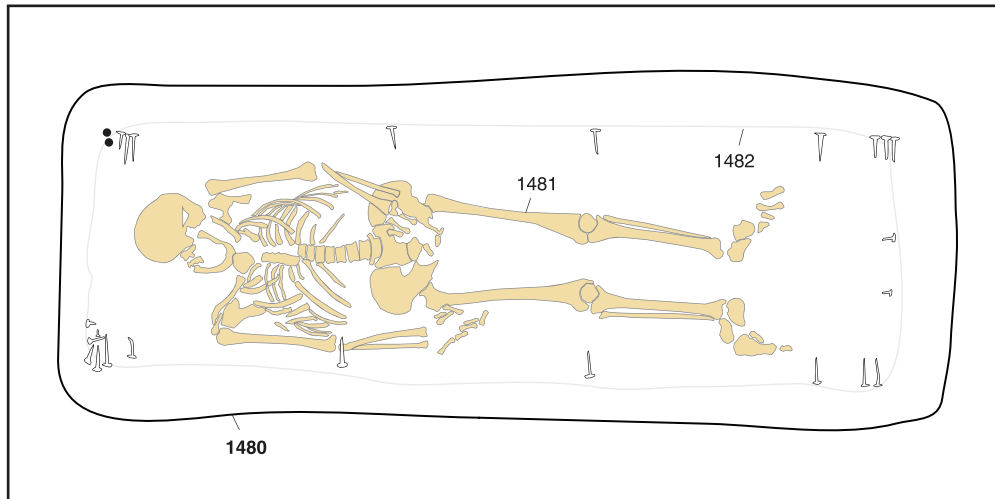


Fig. 3.209 Inhumation Grave 1479

Condition: Skull 5, arms 1, hands 0, torso 1, legs 0, feet 4
 Pathology: Periostitis left and right tibia. Cleft neural arch S1&2. Calculus, periodontal disease

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (1483)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 23 nails, and a coffin stain defining the outline. L: 1.94-1.98 m. B: 0.59-0.60 m. Ht: 0.25 m. (1482)

Other finds: Flint scraper SF 3793 was recovered from the base of the grave
 One sherd (5 g) of pottery, fabric ZG?

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails. L: 1.10 m. B: 0.35 m. Ht: 0.13 m. (2020)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 27 hobnails (including a minimum of one recovered from soil sample <1232>), located in the area of the feet. SF 3804

Other finds: Coin SF 3633. Nummus of Gratian, Securitas Reipublicae, Lyons. AD 367-375 (LRBC2, 333 or 337)

Date: Coin dated AD 367-375

Comments: The north-eastern corner of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1491

Inhumation Grave 1490 (7892/0315, Fig. 3.210)

Grave cut 1484

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.30 x 0.60 m, 0.60 m deep
 Fill: Compact light brown silty soil and chalk (1486)
 Relationships: Cut layer 1629. Cut by Grave 1491 and posthole 1458

Skeleton 1485

Posture: Not established due to poor preservation
 Age: Infant?
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

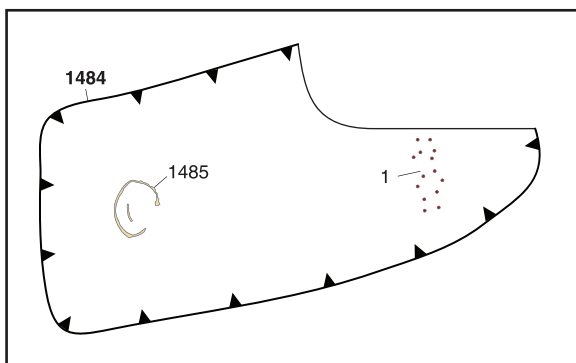


Fig. 3.210 Inhumation Grave 1490

Inhumation Grave 1491 (7893/0316, Fig. 3.211)

Grave cut 1487

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.50 x 0.90 m, 1.60 m deep
 Fill: Compact chalk and silty soil (1489)
 Relationships: Cut Graves 1490, 1521 and layer 1629

Skeleton 1488

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm extended beside body; right arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the opposite side of the pelvis
 Sex: Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 5+, hands 4, torso 9, legs 4, feet 1
 Pathology: Left talus, small area of evulsed/fractured bone. Calculus, periodontal disease, AML

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (1489)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails. L: 1.91-1.94 m. B: 0.50 m. Ht: 0.25 m. (2021)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 95 hobnails (including soil sample <1280>), associated with the left foot. SF 3916

2 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 69

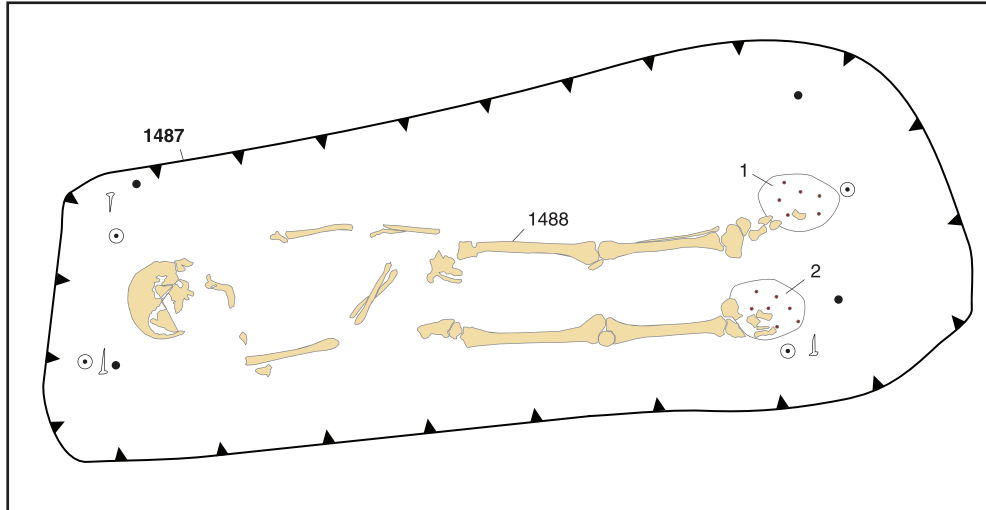


Fig. 3.211 Inhumation Grave 1491

hobnails (including soil sample <1279>), associated with the right foot. SF 3915

Other finds: Coin. Antoninianus of Gallienus, Iovi Cons Aug. AD 260-268. SF 4205

A single hobnail was recovered from the backfill
Seventy three sherds (1437 g) of pottery, fabrics TR, WF, YF, YM, ZF, ZM and SG. The bulk of the material is in fabric SG, including rims of 3 jars (see Fig. 4.2, No. 6) and 2 dishes (see Fig. 4.2, No. 7) (1489)

Date: Fill of Grave 1490 contained a coin dated AD 367-375. Fabric SG dish (Fig. 4.2, No. 7) is dated after AD 350 and may be later. Calibrated radiocarbon date (2σ) AD 257-303 & 316-408

Inhumation Grave 1495 (7902/0309, Fig. 3.212)

Grave cut 1492

Orientation: SW-NE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.24 x 0.90 m, 1.31 m deep

Fill: Loose silty sand and chalk (1494)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 291. Relationship with Grave 540 could not be established as the features only intersected slightly

Skeleton 1493

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm extended beside body; right arm semi-flexed

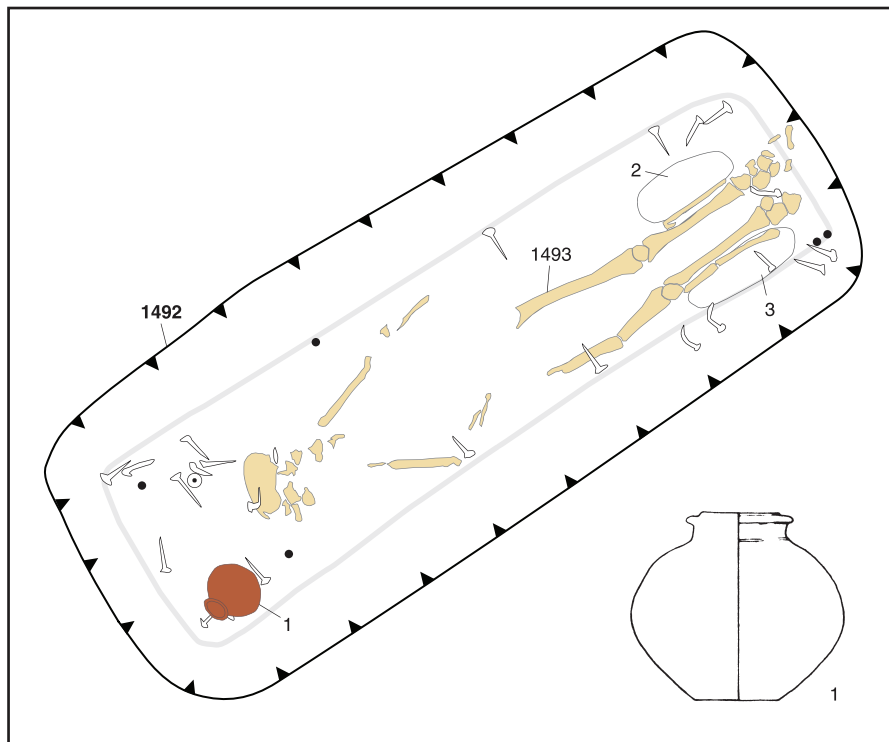


Fig. 3.212 Inhumation Grave 1495

Sex: Female
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 3, hands 3, torso 9, legs 3, feet 0
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. DEH, lesions (x2)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 30 nails and a rectangular coffin stain. L: 1.88-1.91 m. B: 0.49-0.50 m. Ht: 0.30 m. (2022)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel**. Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware. Jar of Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 32.1, burnished overall. c AD 270-350. Complete. Located inside the south-western end of the coffin, beyond the skull. (1496)

2 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 90 hobnails, associated with the left foot. SF 3732

3 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 87 hobnails, associated with the right foot. SF 3733

Other finds: A minimum of three hobnails were recovered from soil sample <1249>, taken from around the feet

Date: Pottery dated AD 270-350

Inhumation Grave 1500 (7915/0315, Fig. 3.213)

Grave cut 1497

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.68 x 1.04 m, 0.52 m deep
 Fill: Compact light grey silty clay and chalk (1499)
 Relationships: Cut hedgerow 460

Skeleton 1498

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm flexed, lying across the stomach; right arm tightly flexed with the hand resting on the left side of the chest
 Sex: Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 3, torso 2, legs 2, feet 3

Pathology: Calculus, caries, AMTL. Osteochondritis dissecans left and right femur distal condyle medial

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails defining the corners. L: 1.65-1.67m. B: 0.49-0.50 m. (2023)

Inhumation Grave 1505 (7881/0317, Fig. 3.214)

Grave cut 1501

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends
 Dimensions: 1.90 x 0.70 m, 0.60 m deep
 Fill: Friable mid greyish brown chalk and silt (1502)

Skeleton 1504

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: ?Male
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 5+, hands 9, torso 9, legs 4, feet 1
 Pathology: AMTL. Bilateral 4th metatarsals new bone, appearance as if applied to the lateral surface

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 5 nails and an area of coffin fill. (1503)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 71 hobnails (including a minimum of eight recovered from soil sample <1220>), located in the area of the feet. SF 1220

Inhumation Grave 1510 (7914/0332, Fig. 3.215)

Grave cut 1511

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.00 x 0.50 m, 1.00 m deep

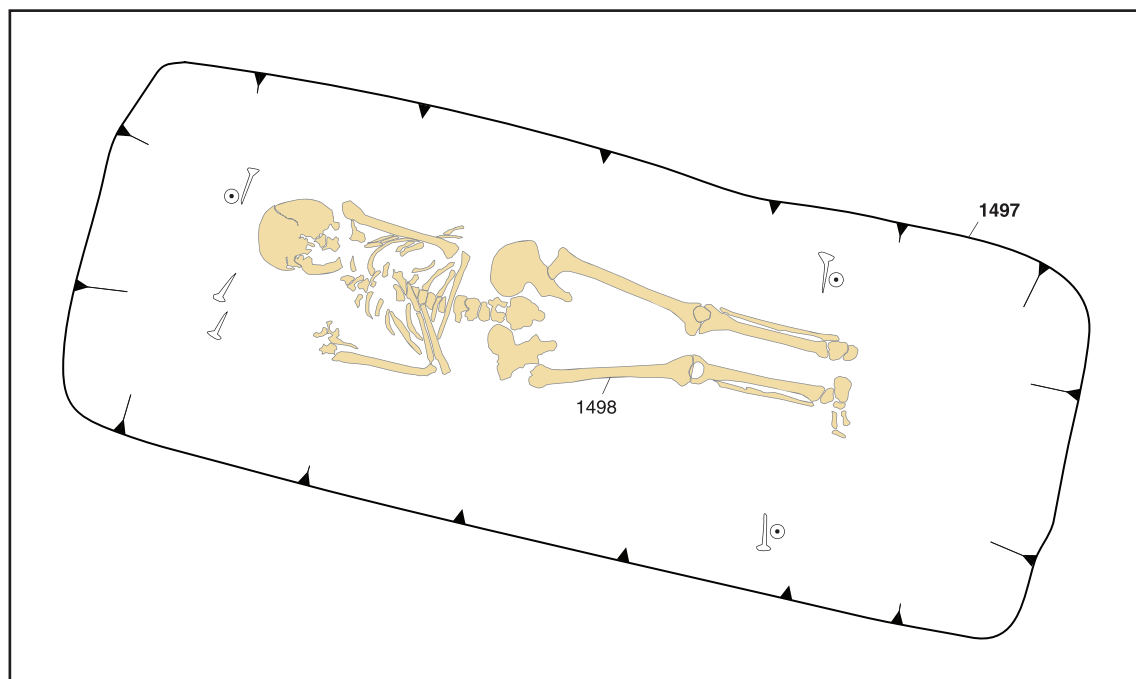


Fig. 3.213 Inhumation Grave 1500

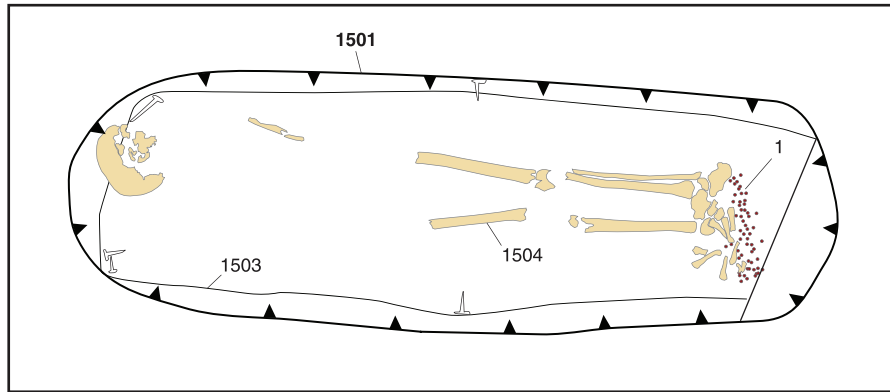


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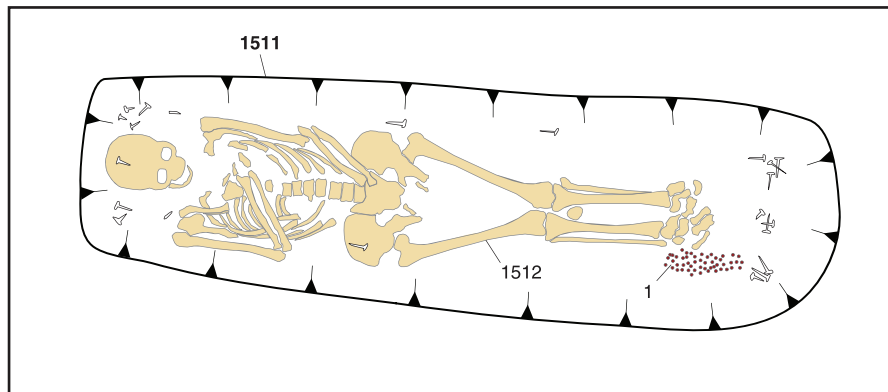


Fig. 3.215 Inhumation Grave 1510

Fill: Friable mottled orange and brown clay silt and chalk (1513)

Relationships: Cut ditch 1352. Cut by Grave 1475

Skeleton 1512

Posture: Supine, legs extended and close together
Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the central part of the pelvis; right arm tightly flexed with the hand on the left shoulder

Sex: Female

Age: 26-35. Prime adult

Height: 152.4

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1

Pathology: Childhood rickets radii and ulnae, tibiae and femora. Thoracic osteophytosis. Caries, DEH, calculus, periodontal disease

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 22 nails. L: 1.75-1.80 m. B: 0.30-0.38 m. Ht: 0.20 m. (2024)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 84 hobnails, located inside the coffin beside the right leg. SF 3896

Other finds: One sherd (6 g) of pottery, fabric ZMA (1513)

Inhumation Grave 1515 (7884/0325, Fig. 3.216)

Grave cut 1516

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular?

Dimensions: >0.95 x 0.70 m, 0.33 m deep

Fill: Loose sandy silt and chalk (1514)

Relationships: Cut Grave 1535. Cut by Graves 1373 and 1440

Skeleton 1517

Posture: Crouched, lying on the right side with the legs tightly flexed. The head had been removed and placed on the legs

Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed; right arm extended with the hand beneath the legs

Sex: Male

Age: 45+. Older adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 0, arms 0, hands 0, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1

Pathology: Periostitis left tibia and fibula. Ossified haematoma left tibia and fibula pseudo joint. Spinal osteophytosis and Schmorl's nodes. Caries (x6), AMTL, lesion. Decapitation cutmarks to cervical spine.

Coffin: None

Comments: The western end of the grave was destroyed by Grave 1440 and the eastern end by Grave 1373

Inhumation Grave 1521 (7894/0316, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1518

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular?

Dimensions: 0.40 m deep

Fill: Chalk (1520)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 1491. Sealed by layer 1629

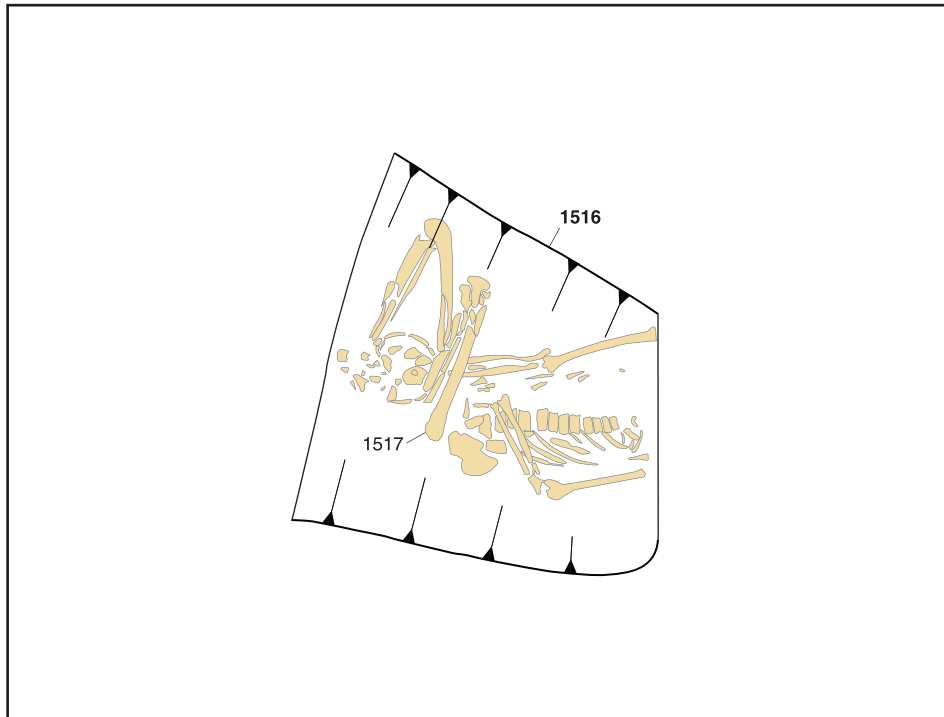


Fig. 3.216 Inhumation Grave 1515

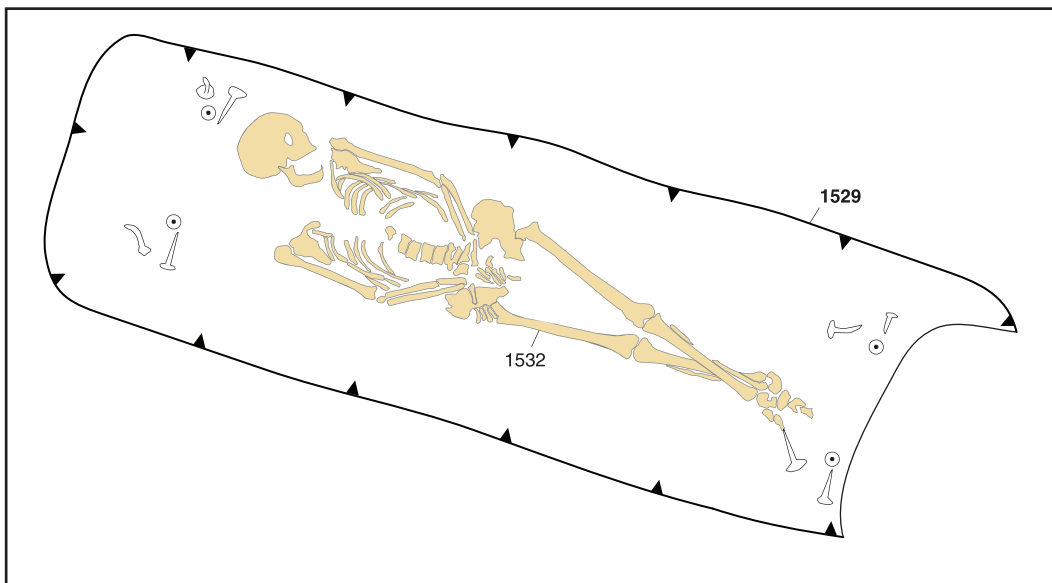


Fig. 3.217 Inhumation Grave 1528

Coffin: None

Comments: The grave had been mostly destroyed by Grave 1491, only the north-western corner surviving. No skeletal material was recovered and no evidence for a coffin was recorded

Inhumation Grave 1528 (7922/0316, Fig. 3.217)

Grave cut 1529
Orientation: WNW-ESE
Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.60 x 0.80 m, 1.43 m deep
Fill: Mixed chalk and soil (1530)
Relationships: Cut Graves 1567 and 1601 and ditch 450. Cut by an unexcavated (unnumbered) grave

Skeleton 1532

Posture: Supine, legs extended and crossed at the ankles
Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed, the wrists crossing over the central part of the pelvis
Sex: ?Female
Age: 26-35. Prime adult

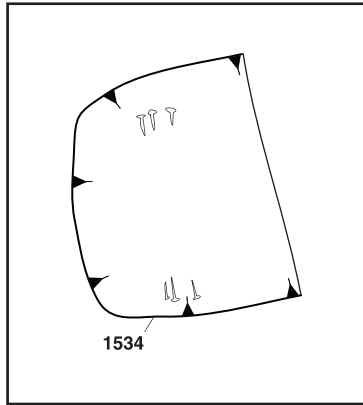


Fig. 3.218 Inhumation Grave 1535

Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 3, hands 3, torso 3, legs 2, feet 2
 Pathology: Right ribs periostitis, left ribs clear.
 Developmental delay left part of C2 spinous process.
 Caries, calculus. Sinusitis. Fine pitting right parietal
Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (1530)
Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails defining the corners. L: 1.81-1.91 m. B: 0.28-0.45 m. Ht: 0.13 m. (1531)
Other finds: Two sherds (9 g) of pottery, fabric TF and ZF, the latter a beaker rim (1530)
Date: Grave 1567 contained a pottery vessel dated AD 300-400

Inhumation Grave 1535 (7884/0326, Fig. 3.218)

Grave cut 1534
 Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular?
 Dimensions: >0.55 x 0.65 m, 0.73 m deep
 Fill: Loose reddish brown silty clay and chalk (1533)
 Relationships: Cut by Graves 1373 and 1515
Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 6 nails defining the corners of the western end. B: 0.50 m. (2025)
Comments: All but the western end of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1373

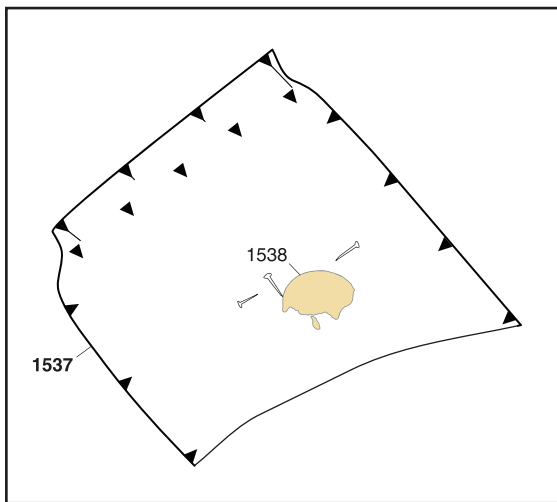


Fig. 3.219 Inhumation Grave 1540

Inhumation Grave 1540 (7898/0308, Fig. 3.219)

Grave cut 1537
 Orientation: NNW-SSE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: >0.75 x 0.95 m, 1.06 m deep
 Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand (1539)
Skeleton 1538
 Posture: The posture could not be established due to poor preservation
 Sex: ?Female
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9
Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 3 nails defining the north-western end. B: 0.32 m. (2026)
Comments: The grave had been largely destroyed by a modern soakaway, leaving only the north-western end

Inhumation Grave 1545 (7886/0325, Fig. 3.220)

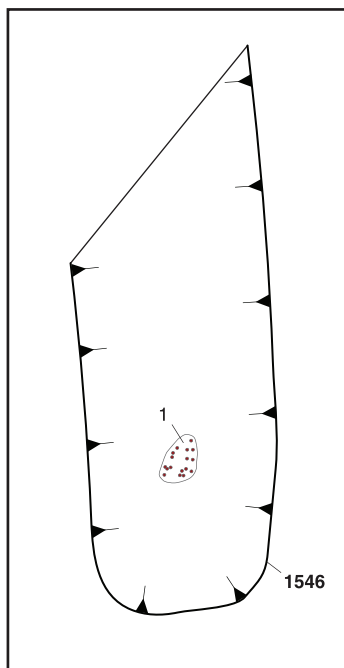


Fig. 3.220 Inhumation Grave 1545

Grave cut 1546
 Orientation: N-S?
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: >1.50 x 0.50 m, 0.50 m deep
 Fill: Loose reddish brown silty clay and chalk (1544)
Coffin: None
Grave goods:
 1 **Hobnailed shoe(s).** Represented by a minimum of 17 hobnails (including a minimum of one recovered from soil sample <1257>), located in the probable area of the feet. SF 3808
Comments: The northern end of the grave had been destroyed by a modern manhole. No skeletal material

or evidence for a coffin was recovered. The grave has been categorised as N-S on the basis of the hobnailed shoes, as these were generally either worn or placed near the feet

Inhumation Grave 1547 (7896/0316, Fig. 3.221)

Grave cut 1541

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends
 Dimensions: 1.28 x 0.56 m, 0.48 m deep
 Fill: Loose mixed chalk and former topsoil (1542)
 Relationships: Cut pit 1623. Sealed by layer 1629

Skeleton 1554

Posture: Uncertain as the infant bones were recovered together with those of horse skull 1543
 Age: 1-6 months. Young infant
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 9, torso 2, legs 3, feet 9
 Pathology: Moderate pitting of ectocranial surface of parietal/frontal bones

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 10 nails defining the corners. L: 0.68-0.75 m. B: 0.25-0.31 m. Ht: 0.13 m. (2027)

Grave goods:

1 **Coin.** Nummus of Constantine II, Gloria Exercitus

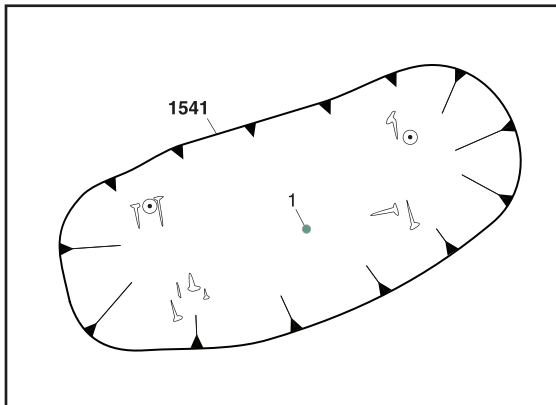


Fig. 3.221 Inhumation Grave 1547

(2 standards), Trier. AD 330-331 (RIC VII, Trier 527). SF 3822

2 **Horse skull.** Complete (though fragmented) except for the mandibles, probably male and c 4-7 years old on the basis of the incisors. Located within the backfill above the burial. (1543) (NI)

Other finds: Seven sherds (98 g) of pottery, fabrics ZF, ZM and SG (1542)

Date: Coin dated AD 330-331

Inhumation Grave 1550 (7911/0324, Fig. 3.222)

Grave cut 1468

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.10 x 0.85 m, 0.70 m deep
 Fill: Firm mixed dark brown clay silt and chalk (1469)

Skeleton 1522

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Left arm extended with the hand beneath the head of the left femur; right arm semi-flexed
 Sex: Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 9, feet 9
 Pathology: AMTL

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 15 nails. L: 1.71-1.77 m. B: 0.42-0.49 m. Ht: 0.15 m. (2028)

Inhumation Grave 1555 (7883/0323, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1558

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.80 x 0.45 m, 0.42 m deep
 Fill: Loose reddish brown silty clay and chalk (1556)
 Relationships: The relationship with Grave 1440 could not be established as it had been removed by modern foundations

Skeleton 1557

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: Female

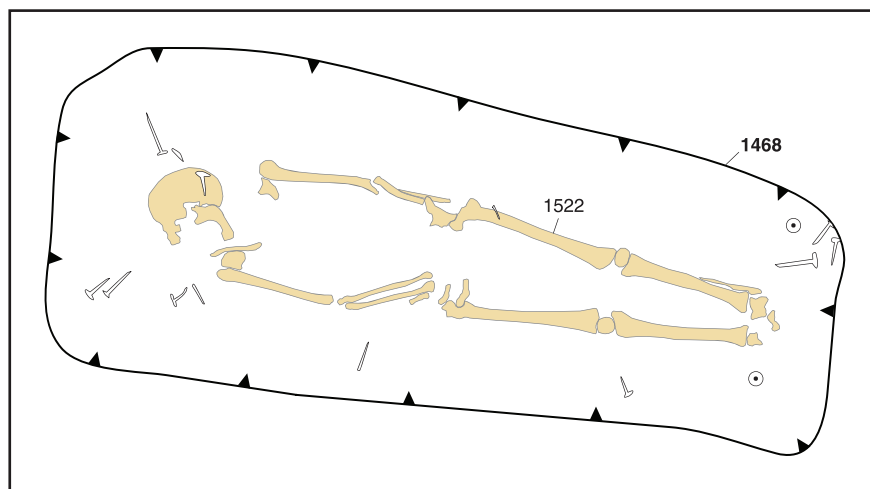


Fig. 3.222 Inhumation Grave 1550

Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 9, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Calculus, caries (x2)

Coffin: None

Comments: The central part of the grave had been destroyed by modern foundations

Inhumation Grave 1567 (7921/0316, Fig. 3.223)

Grave cut 1562

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.25 x 0.50 m, 0.70 m deep
 Fill: Mixed chalk and soil (1563)
 Relationships: Cut ditch 450 and gully 470. Cut by Grave 1528

Skeleton 1565

Posture: Supine, legs extended
 Arm position: Both arms extended beside body
 Age: Child
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: left tibia periostitis

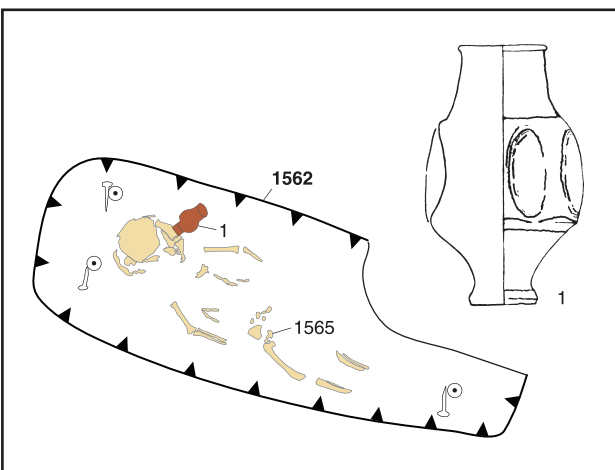


Fig. 3.223 Inhumation Grave 1567

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 6 nails defining the corners, with the exception of the north-east corner. L: 0.99 m. B: 0.28 m. (1564)

Grave goods:

1 Vessel. Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware. Small indented beaker of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 33, perhaps similar to type 33.7. c AD 300-400. Complete. Located to the left of the skull, inside the coffin. (1566)

Date: Pottery dated AD 300-400

Comments: The north-eastern corner of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1528

Inhumation Grave 1570 (7904/0308, Fig. 3.224)

Grave cut 1568

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: >1.40 x 0.90 m, 1.17 m deep
 Fill: Loose mid brown silt sand with 30% chalk pieces (1571)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1575

Skeleton 1569

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: The legs did not survive
 Sex: ?Female
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 2

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult male (1571)

Coffin: The remains of the eastern end of a coffin were represented by an assemblage of 6 nails defining the corners. B: 0.39 m. Ctx 2029

Comments: The western half of the grave had been destroyed by a modern soakaway

Inhumation Grave 1575 (7905/0308, Fig. 3.225)

Grave cut 1572

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.90 x 0.70 m, 1.16 m deep

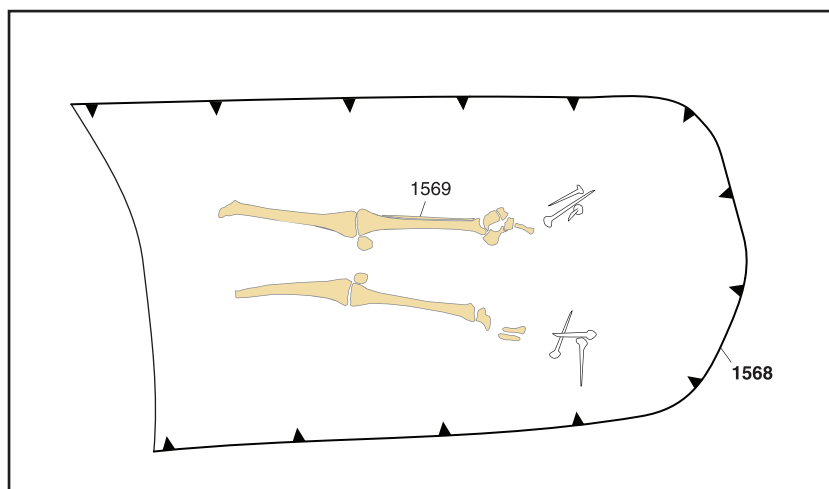


Fig. 3.224 Inhumation Grave 1570

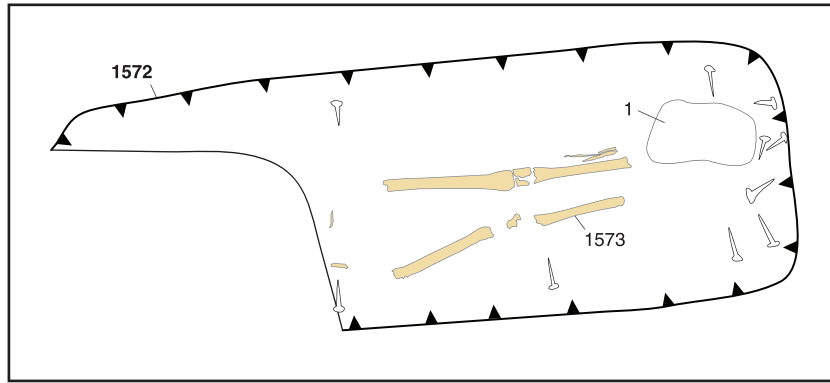


Fig. 3.225 Inhumation Grave 1575

Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand with 35-40% chalk pieces (1574)
 Relationships: Cut by Grave 1570

Skeleton 1573

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: Undetermined
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Destroyed
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 5+, hands 9, torso 9, legs 5+, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails. B: 0.41 m. (2030)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 189 hobnails (including a minimum of nine recovered from soil sample <1272>), located in the area of the feet. SF 3860

Comments: The western half of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1570

Inhumation Grave 1580 (7886/0315, Fig. 3.226)

Grave cut 1551

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: >0.90 x 0.94 m, 0.34 m deep

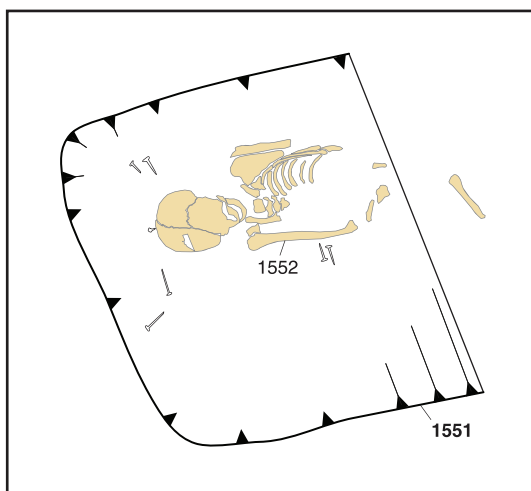


Fig. 3.226 Inhumation Grave 1580

Fill: Dark brown clay silt and chalk (1553)

Skeleton 1552

Posture: Supine
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: Female
 Age: 26-35. Prime adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 9, feet 9
 Pathology: Calculus, caries (x2). sinusitis

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (1553)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 7 nails at the west end. B: 0.42 m. (2031)

Comments: Most of the grave had been destroyed by modern foundations, leaving only the western end

Inhumation Grave 1590 (7886/0323, Fig. 3.227)

Grave cut 1589

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.25 x 0.68 m, 1.60 m deep
 Fill: Loose chalk (1587)

Skeleton 1588

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms extended beside body
 Sex: ?Female
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 5+, arms 5, hands 5, torso 9, legs 4, feet 4
 Pathology: Caries. Os trigonum right talus

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails. L: 1.85-1.88 m. B: 0.46-0.48 m. Ht: 0.16 m. (2032)

Grave goods:

1 **Shale spindle whorl**, complete. Annular with flat face around cylindrical perforation. One face has two concentric grooves, other face has a single groove; two grooves around widest girth. Diameter 33 mm, thickness 15.5 mm, perforation diameter 7 mm. Weight 13 g. (1587) SF 3923

2. **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 74 hobnails (including a minimum of 13 recovered from soil sample <1305>), located outside the coffin at the foot of the grave. SF 3921

Date: Spindle whorl probably dated after c AD 340

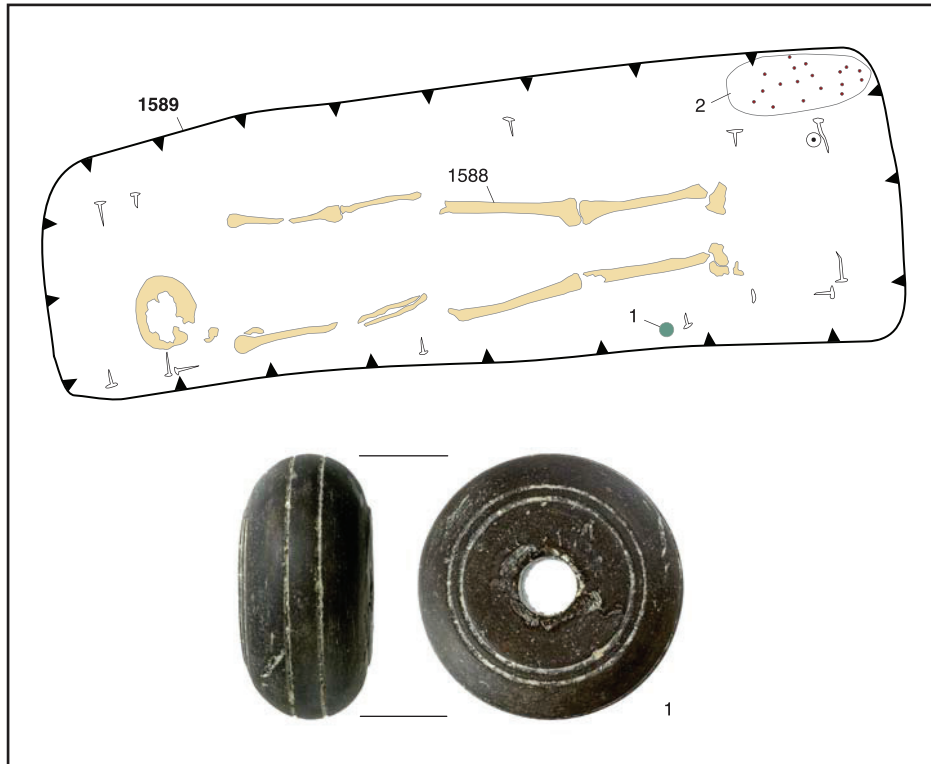


Fig. 3.227 Inhumation Grave 1590

Inhumation Grave 1595 (7885/0312, Fig. 3.228)

Grave cut 1576

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular, tapering from west to east
 Dimensions: 1.49 m long, width varied from 0.85 – 0.65 m, 0.21 m deep
 Fill: Firm mid brown clay silt and chalk (1577)

Skeleton 1591

Posture: Posture could not be established due to poor preservation
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Age: 2-5. Young child
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

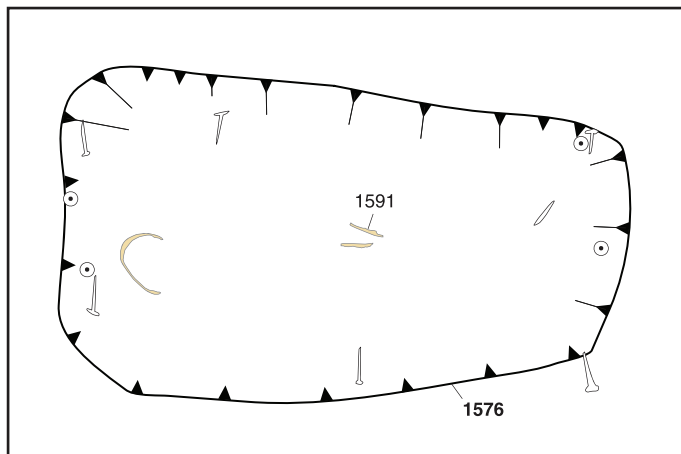


Fig. 3.228 Inhumation Grave 1595

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 10 nails. L: 1.31-1.38 m. B: 0.35-0.42 m. (2033)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s).** Represented by a minimum of 20 hobnails, located in the approximate area of the feet. SF 3886

Inhumation Grave 1599 (7922/0320, Fig. 3.229)

Grave cut 1596

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.78 x 0.85 m, 1.05 m deep
 Fill: Friable mid – dark brown chalky silt (1597)
 Relationships: Cut hedgerow 460 and gully 470. Cut by Grave 52

Skeleton 1598

Posture: Supine, legs extended
 Arm position: Both arms extended beside body
 Sex: Female
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 2, torso 3, legs 3, feet 3
 Pathology: Spinal osteophytosis. Right hip joint osteoarthritis. Right hand 1st carpal metacarpal joint osteoarthritis. Left hip DJD. Multiple joint osteophytosis. DEH, caries (x4), AMTL

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 9 nails. L: 1.67 m. B: 0.47 m. Ht: 0.20 m. (2034)

Comments: The north-eastern side of the grave had been disturbed by Grave 52, removing the left leg, left side of the pelvis and the left forearm and hand. The left leg and left side of the pelvis had been pushed back into the surviving fill of Grave 1599

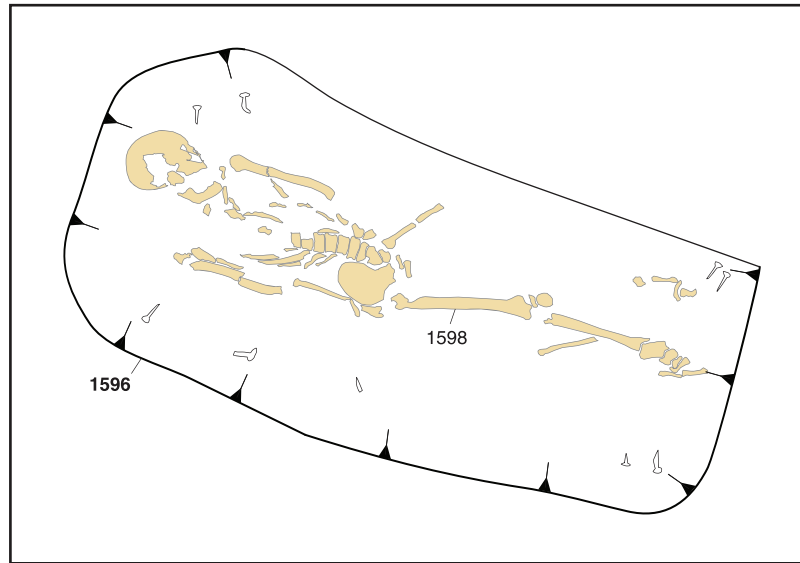


Fig. 3.229 Inhumation Grave 1599

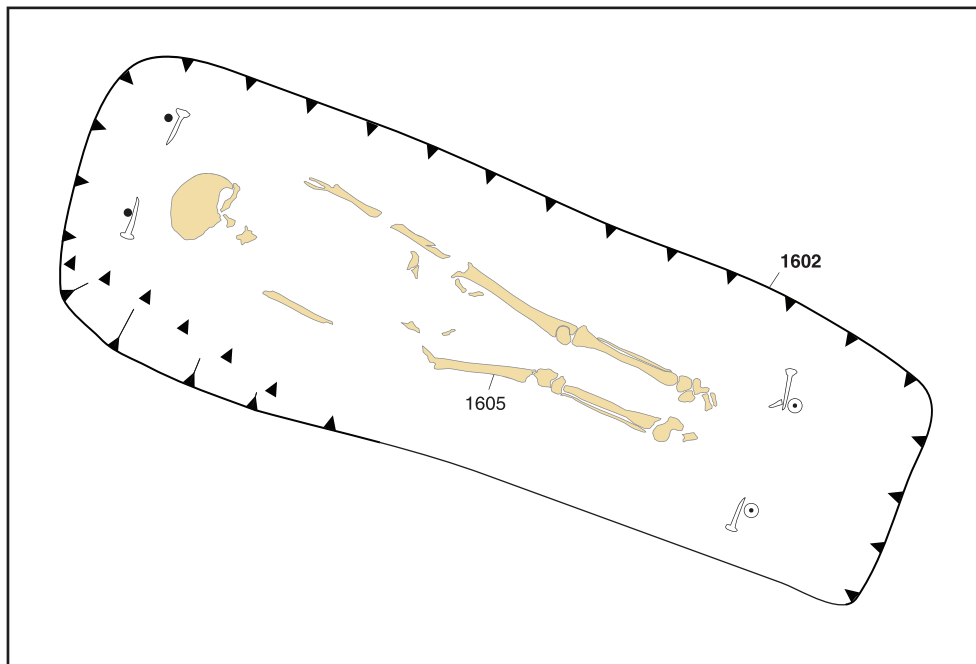


Fig. 3.230 Inhumation Grave 1601

Inhumation Grave 1601 (7922/0317, Fig. 3.230)

Grave cut 1602

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.35 x 0.80 m, 1.05 m deep
 Fill: Mixed chalk and soil (1603)
 Relationships: Cut ditch 450. Cut by Grave 1528

Skeleton 1605

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm extended with the hand resting on the top of the left femur; position of right arm could not be established due to poor preservation of the forearm and hand

Sex: ?Female

Age: 45+. Older adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 3, arms 4, hands 3, torso 9, legs 3, feet 2

Pathology: AMTL, caries

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 10 nails defining the corners. L: 1.72-1.82 m. B: 0.29-0.32 m. (1604)

Other finds: Bone (?) inlay. Rectangular strip, both ends broken, smoothed cancellous tissue on the underside. Present length 49 mm, section 8 x 1.5 mm. (1603) SF 4009

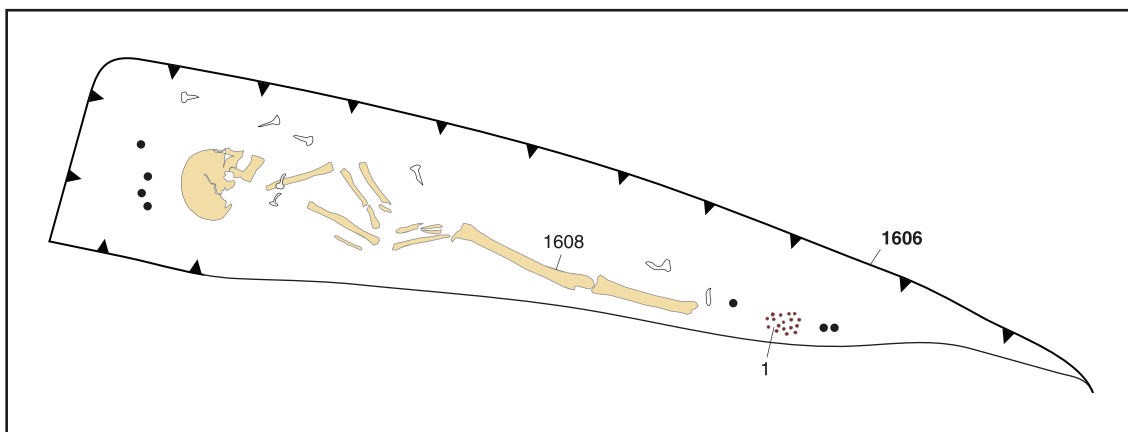


Fig. 3.231 Inhumation Grave 1610

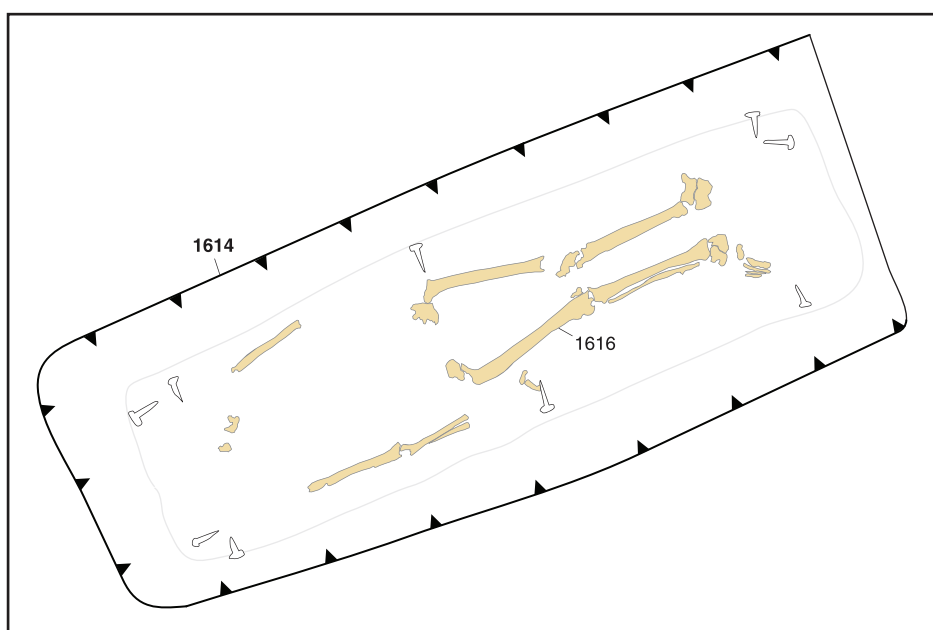


Fig. 3.232 Inhumation Grave 1615

Inhumation Grave 1610 (7915/0316, Fig. 3.231)

Grave cut 1606

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.20 x 0.56 m, 0.82 m deep
 Fill: Loose dark brown silty soil (1607)
 Relationships: Cut hedgerow 460. Cut by Grave 1745

Skeleton 1608

Posture: Supine, legs extended
 Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed; right arm no longer *in situ*
 Sex: Male
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 0, arms 3, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 0
 Pathology: Left distal tibia periostitis. Cribra orbitalia.
 Calculus, AMTL

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 16 nails.

L: 1.84 m. B: 0.27-0.34 m. (2035)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe**. Represented by a minimum of 11 hobnails. Located in the area of the left foot. SF 4089

Comments: The southern side of the grave had been destroyed by Grave 1745, removing the right side of skeleton 1608. The right arm had been pushed back into the fill of Grave 1610

Inhumation Grave 1615 (7897/0306, Fig. 3.232)

Grave cut 1614

Orientation: SW-NE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.24 x 0.88 m, 1.23 m deep
 Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand and chalk (1617)

Skeleton 1616

Posture: Supine, legs extended and together
 Arm position: Position of left arm could not be established due to non-survival of the forearm and hand; right arm extended beside body

Sex: ?Female
 Age: 36-45. Mature adult
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 1, torso 5+, legs 5, feet 4
 Pathology: Caries (x2)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 19 nails and a rectangular coffin stain. L: 1.74 m. B: 0.47 m. (2036)

Inhumation Grave 1622 (7895/0316, Fig. 3.233)

Grave cut 1619

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: >2.00 x 0.96 m, 1.16 m deep
 Fill: Loose chalky silt (1620)
 Relationships: Cut pit 1623. Sealed by layer 1629. Cut by Grave 1491

Skeleton 1621

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the head of the left femur; right arm extended with the hand resting on the right femur
 Sex: Female
 Age: 26-35. Prime adult
 Height: 160.3
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 0, arms 1, hands 3, torso 1, legs 3, feet 2
 Pathology: Spinal osteophytosis, cervical eburnation and thoracic intervertebral disc disease. Left and right 4th metatarsals smooth plaque new bone formation. DEH, calculus, periodontal disease, AMTL. Peg molar. Calculi from thoracic area.

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult and a neonate (1620)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 5 nails. B: 0.44 m. (2037)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel.** Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware. Medium mouthed jar of Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 30.10, but undecorated. c AD 300-350. One, possibly two deliberate holes in the body. Located in an inverted position within mound 1696, over the grave. (1592)

Other finds: Two hobnails were recovered from the backfill. Eleven sherds (258 g) of pottery, fabrics ZF, ZM and SG (1620)

Date: Pottery vessel dated AD 300-350. Calibrated radiocarbon date (2σ) AD 138-380

Comments: Deposit 1696, which overlay this grave, may be associated mound material

Inhumation Grave 1635 (7887/0322, Fig. 3.234)

Grave cut 1636

Orientation: N-S
 Shape: Sub-rectangular, rounded southern end
 Dimensions: 2.10 x 0.65 m, 0.90 m deep
 Fill: Loose white chalk rubble with some reddish brown clay silt (1633)

Skeleton 1634

Posture: Unknown
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: Undetermined
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Destroyed
 Condition: Skull 5+, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 6 nails defining the northern end. B: 0.55 m. (2038)

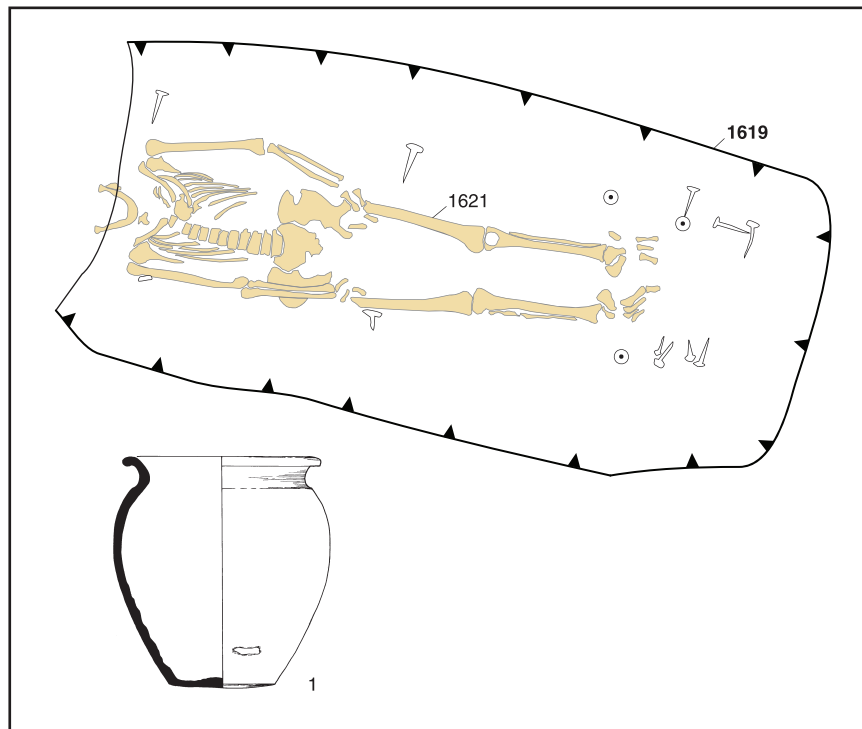


Fig. 3.233 Inhumation Grave 1622

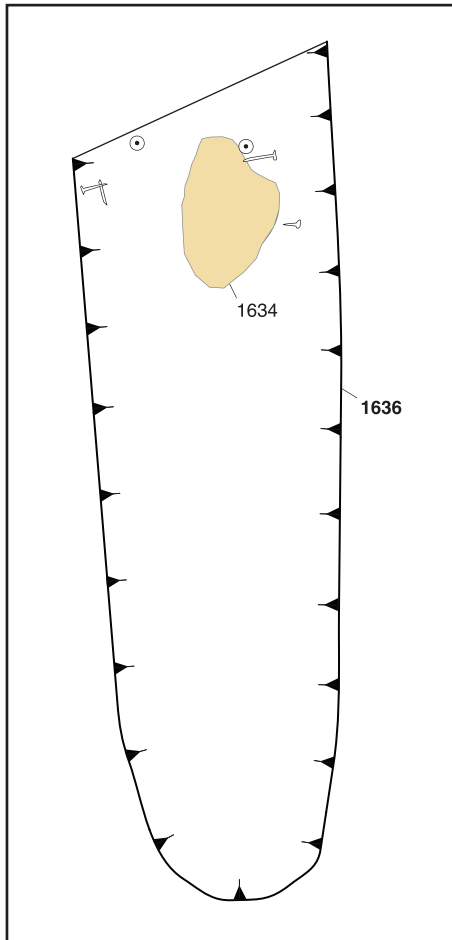


Fig. 3.234 Inhumation Grave 1635

Comments: The northern end and part of the southern end of the grave had been truncated by modern service trenches

Inhumation Grave 1638 (7924/0319, Fig. 3.235)

Grave cut 1639

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.70 x 1.05 m, 1.60 m deep

Fill: Loose mottled white and light brown chalk rubble with a small proportion of topsoil (1642)

Relationships: Cut ditch 450. Cut by Graves 38 and 1866 and Grave 162, which was only examined superficially

Skeleton 1640

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm extended with the hand between the legs and the hand facing upward; right arm extended beside body

Sex: Male

Age: 45+. Older adult

Height: 186.8

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 0, arms 2, hands 2, torso 1, legs 1, feet 0

Pathology: Osteophytosis and Schmorl's nodes spine. 2nd and 3rd right metatarsal healed fracture. L5-S1 fusion across left side. Right sided only heavy calculus deposits, facial paralysis? DEH, caries (x2), AMTL, lesions (x4). Sinusitis

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails defining its corners and south-western edge and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.97-2.04 m. B: 0.56-0.60 m. Ht: 0.17 m. (1641)

Grave goods:

1 **Coin.** Nummus, uncertain. 4th century. SF 4015

2 **Coin.** Nummus of Constans, Fel Temp Reparatio. AD 348-350. ?Regular. SF 4016

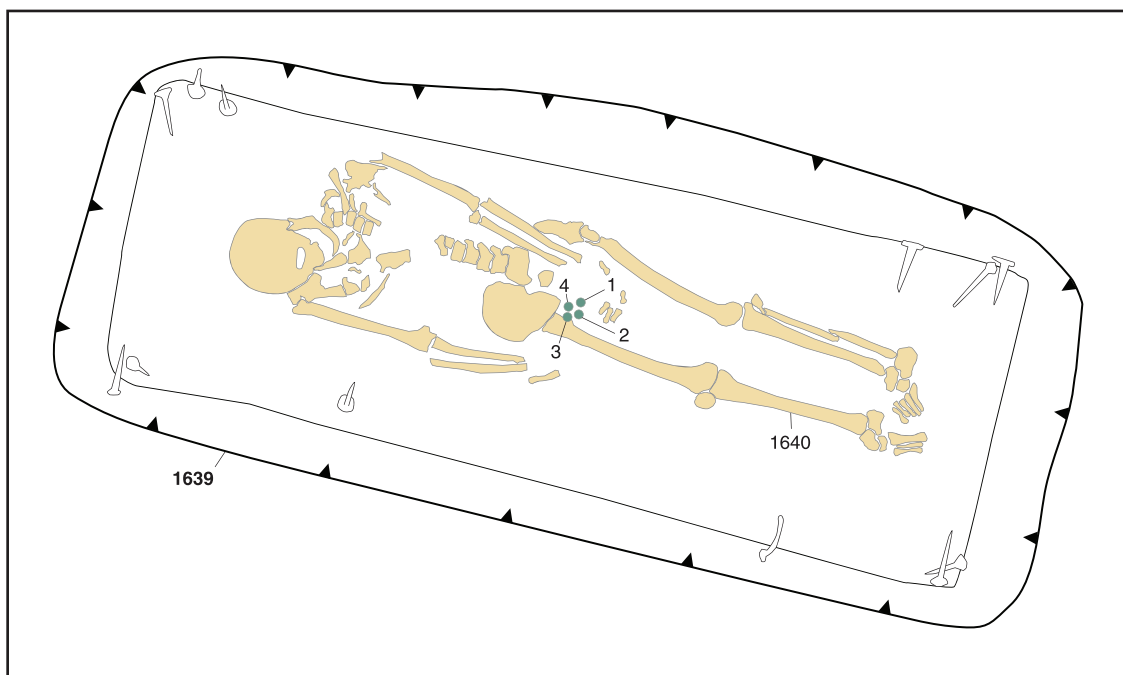


Fig. 3.235 Inhumation Grave 1638

3 **Coin.** Nummus of Valens, Gloria Romanorum, Arles. AD 364-367 (LRBC2, 480). SF 4017
 4 **Coin.** Nummus of Valentinian I, Securitas Reipublicae, ?Arles. AD 364-375. SF 4020

Date: Latest coin dated AD 364-375

Comments: The coins were held in the left hand

Inhumation Grave 1670 (7886/0320, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1669

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: >0.40 x >0.18 m, 0.10 m deep

Relationships: Cut by Grave 1635

Skeleton 1668

Posture: Unknown

Arm position: Unknown

Sex: Undetermined

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 2

Coffin: Uncertain. A single nail (SF 4012) was recorded, possibly *in situ*

Comments: The eastern, foot end of the grave had been truncated by Grave 1635 and the majority of the grave had been destroyed by modern concrete foundations (no separate fill was described), leaving only part of the southern edge

Inhumation Grave 1690 (7924/0323, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1687

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 1.20 x 0.30 m, 0.20 m deep

Fill: Friable dark greyish brown chalky silt (1689)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 1790

Skeleton 1688

Posture: Unknown

Arm position: Unknown

Age: Neonate

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 3, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Additional human remains: Fragments of an adult (1690)

Coffin: None

Comments: The north-western end of the grave had been truncated by Grave 1790

Inhumation Grave 1693 (7889/0324, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1692

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular, rounded north-eastern end

Dimensions: 1.20 x >0.30 m, 0.85 m deep

Fill: Loose chalk rubble with some reddish brown silty clay (1691)

Coffin: Uncertain. A single nail was recorded

Comments: The north-western half of the grave was truncated by a modern service trench

Inhumation Grave 1705 (7887/0326, Fig. 3.236)

Grave cut 1706

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: >1.50 x 0.70 m, 0.63 m deep

Fill: Loose chalk rubble with some reddish brown silty clay (1703)

Skeleton 1704

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: The arms did not survive

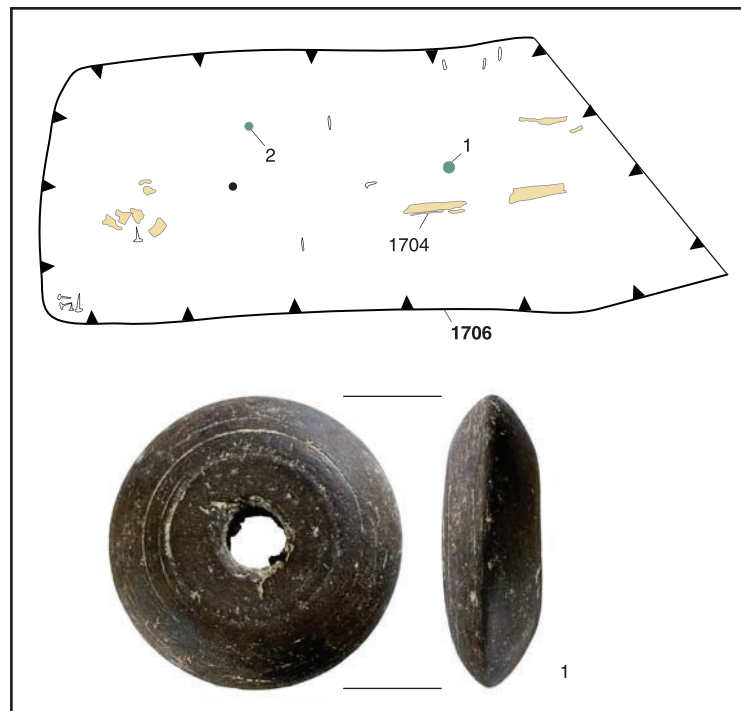


Fig. 3.236 Inhumation Grave 1705

Sex: Undetermined
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 9

Additional human remains: Fragment of an adult (1741)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails. B: 0.34 m. (2039)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Shale spindle whorl**; complete. Biconical with flat field around cylindrical perforation on each face. Diameter 38 mm, length 20 mm, perforation diameter 8 mm. Weight 20 g. (1703) SF 4071
- 2 **Coin**. Irregular nummus, ?Gloria Exercitus (2 standards). ?AD 330-348. SF 4059

Other finds: One sherd (1 g) of pottery, fabric ZF (1703)

Date: Coin dated AD 330-348 and spindle whorl likely to date after c AD 340

Comments: The eastern, foot end of the grave had been truncated by a modern service trench. The single human bone in 1741 was from the fill of this trench, but it is uncertain if it was from skeleton 1704

Inhumation Grave 1707 (7925/0320, Fig. 3.237)

Grave cut 1708

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.06 x 0.60 m, 0.17 m deep
 Fill: Compact light brown chalk rubble and chalky silt (1711)
 Relationships: Cut ditch 450. Relationship with Grave 52 uncertain as the features only intersect slightly.

Skeleton 1709

Posture: Unknown
 Arm position: Unknown
 Age: young child
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 6 nails and a faint coffin stain defining the outline of the eastern end and part of the northern edge. L: 0.82 m. B: 0.32 m. (1710)

Inhumation Grave 1719 (7920/0308, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1720

Orientation: W-E
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: >0.46 x >0.40 m, 0.30 m deep
 Fill: Orange brown sandy silt with 25% chalk rubble (1721)
 Relationships: Cut ditch 450. Cut by pit 1671 and Grave 1175.

Skeleton 1722

Posture: Crouched, lying on left side
 Arm position: Left arm extended in front of body; right arm slightly flexed with hand lying on the pelvis
 Age: Neonate
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 3, feet 5+

Coffin: None

Other finds: one sherd (1 g) of pottery, fabric TF (1721)

Comments: Both legs were truncated at the lower femur by pit 1671

Inhumation Grave 1725 (see Fig. 2.11)

Skeleton 1723

Posture: Crouched, lying on the left side with the head resting on the left arm

Arm position: Left arm extended beneath the head; right arm extended in front of the body

Age: Neonate

Fragmentation: good

Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 9, feet 9

Coffin: None

Comments: A neonatal skeleton placed on the base of ditch 450, with no apparent grave cut. The lower half of the skeleton had been removed by cremation burial 1724

Inhumation Grave 1732 (7920/0320, Fig. 3.238)

Grave cut 1729

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular, rounded ends

Dimensions: 1.32 x 0.75 m, 0.76 m deep

Fill: Friable mid brown silt with 40% chalk rubble (1730)

Relationships: Cut gully 470

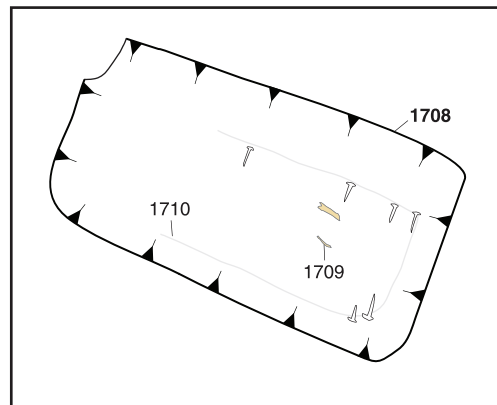


Fig. 3.237 Inhumation Grave 1707

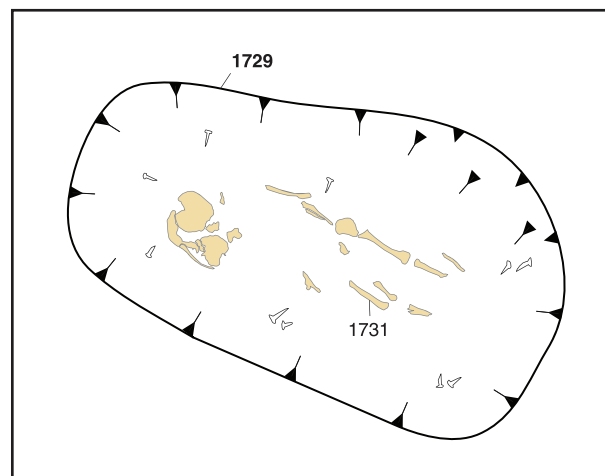


Fig. 3.238 Inhumation Grave 1732

Skeleton 1731

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms extended beside body
 Age: Infant
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 9
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia.

Additional human remains: Fragment of a second infant (1730)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 10 nails defining the coffin outline. L: 0.83-0.94 m. B: 0.29 m. (2040)

Inhumation Grave 1735 (7923/0322, Fig. 3.239)

Grave cut 1733

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Rectangular, parallel-sided, square ends.
 Dimensions: 2.12 x 0.65 m, 0.68 m deep
 Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand and chalk (1736)
 Relationships: Cut away south-eastern end of Grave 1740 and cut into the upper fill of Grave 1810

Skeleton 1734

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm extended, very tight to body. The position of the right forearm indicates that it was semi-flexed with the hand on the pelvis, but the humerus had become displaced toward the torso.
 Sex: Female

Age: 26-35. Prime adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 4, arms 5, hands 1, torso 5+, legs 3, feet 1

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 63 hobnails, located in the area of the feet. SF 4091

Date: Grave 1810, cut by Grave 1740 and then by this grave, contained a pottery vessel dated AD 270-350

Inhumation Grave 1740 (7922/0322, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1737

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Rectangular

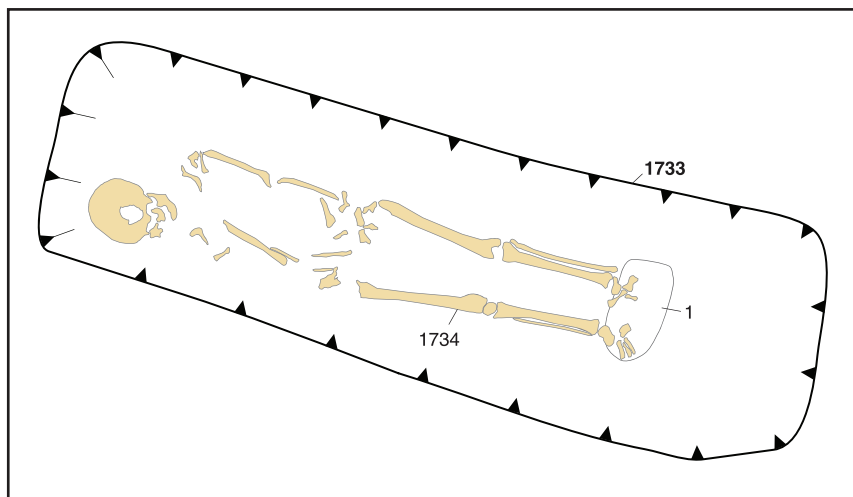


Fig. 3.239 Inhumation Grave 1735

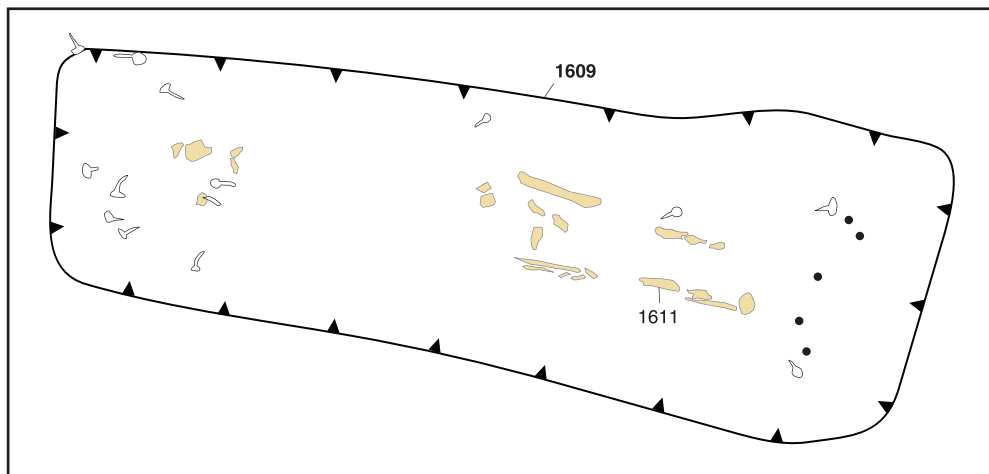


Fig. 3.240 Inhumation Grave 1745

Dimensions: >0.80 x 0.40 m, 0.87 m deep
 Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand and chalk (1739)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1810. Cut by Grave 1735

Skeleton 1738

Posture: Supine
 Arm position: The arms were truncated at the elbows by Grave 1735
 Sex: Female
 Age: 26-35. Prime adult
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 4, hands 9, torso 5+, legs 9, feet 9
 Pathology: DEH

Coffin: None

Date: Grave 1810 contained a pottery vessel dated AD 270-350

Comments: The south-eastern half of this grave had been truncated by Grave 1735

Inhumation Grave 1745 (7916/0316, Fig. 3.240)

Grave cut 1609

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Rectangular, square ends
 Dimensions: 2.40 x 0.60 m, 1.15 m deep
 Fill: Dark brown silt backfill (1612)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1610

Skeleton 1611

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: Undetermined
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 5+, arms 9, hands 9, torso 2, legs 4, feet 9

Additional human remains: Numerous fragments of a young adult (1612)

Coffin: Represented by 18 nails at either end of the grave.
 L: 1.88-1.89 m. B: 0.29-0.34 m. Ht: 0.13 m. (1613)

Inhumation Grave 1755 (7913/0329, Fig. 3.241)

Grave cut 1756

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular, slightly rounded ends
 Dimensions: 2.50 x 0.90 m, 1.30 m deep
 Fill: Friable mottled yellowish brown, orange brown and whitish brown chalky clay silt (1758)
 Relationships: Cut ditch 1420

Skeleton 1757

Posture: Supine, legs extended
 Arm position: Arms did not survive
 Sex: ?Female
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 5, arms 5, hands 9, torso 9, legs 5, feet 9
 Pathology: Right femur midshaft healed fracture

Additional human remains: Fragments of a child (1758)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 21 nails. L: 1.93-1.97 m. B: 0.37-0.46 m. Ht: 0.22 m. (2041)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Coin.** ?Irregular nummus, Urbs Roma, wolf and twins. AD 330-335 or later. Fused to SF 4217b. SF 4217a
- 2 **Coin.** ?Irregular nummus of Constantine I, Gloria Exercitus (1 standard). AD 335-337 or later. SF 4217a. SF 4217b
- 3 **Coin.** Nummus of Constantine I (posthumous), quadriga. AD 337-341. Located in the area of the left side of the chest. SF 4216
- 4 **Hobnailed shoe(s).** Represented by a minimum of 33 hobnails (including a minimum of three recovered from soil sample <1479>), located in the area of the feet. SF 4127

Other finds: Two sherds (20 g) of pottery, fabric TF, rim of a jug similar to NFF type 19 (1758)

Date: Latest coin dated AD 337-341, but irregular issues may be up to c AD 348. New Forest fine ware type 19 in backfill is dated c AD 350-400

Inhumation Grave 1760 (7887/0325, Fig. 3.242)

Grave cut 1762

Orientation: WSW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular, rounded ends
 Dimensions: 1.60 x 0.57 m, 0.75 m deep
 Fill: Loose chalk lumps and reddish brown silty clay (1759)

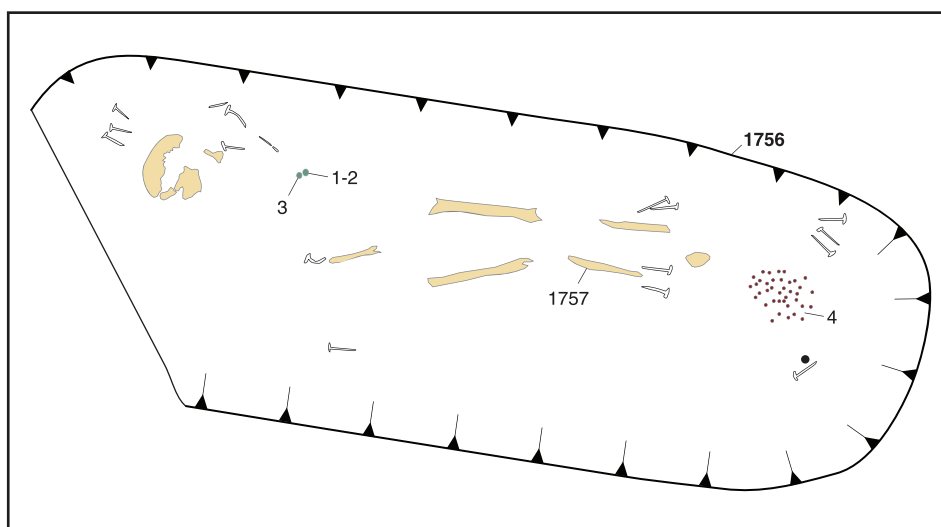


Fig. 3.241 Inhumation Grave 1755

Relationships: Cut Grave 1840

Skeleton 1761

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Arms did not survive

Age: Child

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 9, arms 5+, hands 9, torso 9, legs 5+, feet 9

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

1 **Biberon or tetterine**, complete but broken in three pieces, neck and handle detached. Very small chip missing at junction of broken fragments. Pale green glass with small bubbles. Rim bent out horizontally and edge rolled in and flattened; cylindrical neck curving out to spherical body; tubular pushed-in

base ring; slightly concave base; pontil scar retaining small fragment of tubular ring. Thick trail applied at junction of rim and neck. Curved ribbon handle with pronounced side ribs, applied to upper part of body with ribs pulled out into two ribs, upper attachment has loop forming thumb rest then applied to the trail and trailed up the underside of the rim. Small conical spout applied to centre of body at 90° to handle, hole pushed through body, end of spout chipped. Height 107 mm, rim diameter 37.5 mm, maximum body diameter 72 mm, base diameter 41 mm, wall thickness 1 mm, diameter pontil ring 17 x 14 mm. (1764) SF 4090

2 **Iron knife**. Rectangular sectioned tang set centrally to blade; stepped shoulder and choil, straight blade, slight curved back dropping down to tip. Blade concave near tang from sharpening. Length 147 mm,



Fig. 3.242 Inhumation Grave 1760

length of blade 82 mm, maximum width of blade 20 mm. (1759) SF 4119

3 **Iron buckle.** Circular frame; straightened crossbar with pin wound around it. Diameter 22 x 20 mm. (1759) SF 4142

4 **Iron ring.** Rectangular-sectioned. Diameter 15 mm, section 4 x 2 mm. (1759) SF 4141

5 **Vessel.** Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware. Beaker. The form is as Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 30.4, but the vessel has two rows of barbotine scale decoration as type 47. *c* AD 340-400. Complete. (1763)

6 **Coin.** Nummus of ?Valentinian II, Victoria Auggg. ?AD 388-392. SF 4118

7 **Hobnailed shoe(s).** Represented by a minimum of 12 hobnails, located to the right of the upper part of the body. SF 4120

Date: Coin dated AD 388-392

Inhumation Grave 1781 (7881/0319, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1782

Orientation: NNE-SSW

Shape: Rectangular?

Dimensions: >0.82 x >0.46 m, 0.26 m deep

Fill: Loose chalk rubble with a small quantity of silty topsoil (1784)

Skeleton 1783

Posture: Unknown

Arm position: Unknown

Coffin: Unknown

Comments: The grave had been mostly destroyed by a modern pipe trench, leaving only the southern corner and a single foot bone noted on site. The latter did not survive lifting

Inhumation Grave 1790 (7922/0324, Fig. 3.243)

Grave cut 1791

Orientation: NW-SE

Shape: Sub-rectangular, slightly rounded north-western end, square south-eastern end

Dimensions: 2.40 x 0.90 m, 1.45 m deep

Fill: Friable light brownish grey silty chalk (1792)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 1690

Skeleton 1793

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with hands resting on pelvis

Sex: Female

Age: 26-35. Prime adult

Height: 156.8

Fragmentation: Excellent

Condition: Skull 0, arms 0, hands 0, torso 0, legs 0, feet 0

Pathology: AMTL, caries (x2)

Skeleton 1852

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together

Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with hands resting on pelvis

Sex: Male

Age: 60+. Much older adult

Height: 166.1

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 1, arms 0, hands 0, torso 1, legs 0, feet 1

Pathology: Spinal osteophytosis and intervertebral disc disease. DJD right humerus. 1 left rib periostitis. Healed fracture nasal bones. AMTL, lesion, periodontal disease. Sinusitis

Additional human remains: Fragments of a third adult (1792)

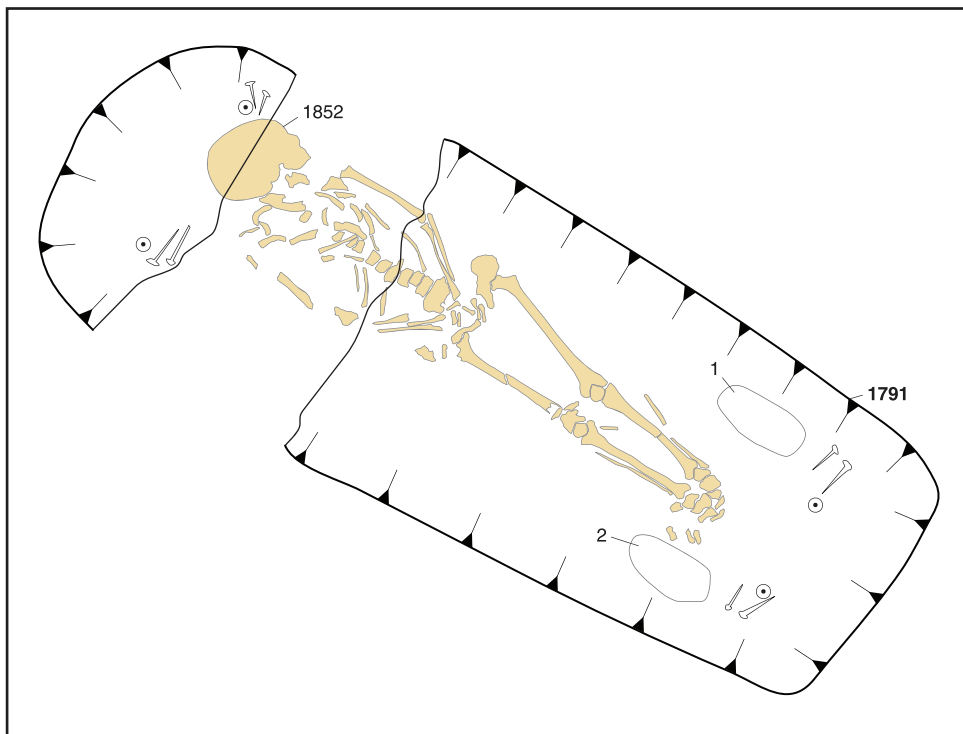


Fig. 3.243 Inhumation Grave 1790

Coffin: Burial 1852 was contained in a coffin represented by an assemblage of 12 nails (SF 4220-31), three at each corner. L: 1.87 m. B: 0.44-0.48 m. (2042)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 45 hobnails, located inside the coffin, beside the left foot of skeleton 1852. SF 4258

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 36 hobnails, located inside the coffin, beside the right foot of skeleton 1852. SF 4259

Comments: Burial 1793 was located approximately 0.30 m above burial 1852, and appears to have been deliberately inserted as a secondary burial

Inhumation Grave 1805 (7909/0303, Fig. 3.244)

Grave cut 1643

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular, rounded ends

Dimensions: 2.48 x 0.71 m, 0.83 m deep

Fill: Dark brown clay silt with 20% chalk lumps (1644)

Relationships: Intersected with Clarke's grave 218, but the relationship had been dug away by the excavation of the latter feature.

Skeleton 1697

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm angled slightly across body with the hand resting on the pelvis, right arm extended beside body

Sex: Male

Age: 26-35. Prime adult

Height: 173.7

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1

Pathology: Spinal osteophytosis and Schmorl's nodes, eburnation C1-2. Ankylosis T11-12. AMTL

Coffin: Represented by 10 nails. L: 1.87 m. B: 0.51 m. Ht: 0.37 m. (2043)

Grave goods:

1 **Iron knife** with bone handle and silver guard.

Square-sectioned tang placed centrally to blade with stepped shoulder and choil. Pointed oval blade with straight back sloping up and down, convex-curved blade sloping up to tip. Tang inserted into cylindrical bone handle with four grooves around upper end. Lower end of handle bound with iron band with tinning or silvering on outer face, band divided into three zones with paired grooves, lowest two zones have raised dots, upper zone retains traces of diagonal lines, raised dots (?) below upper set of grooves. Upper end of handle has silver disc with separate cruciform finial fastened onto end of shank. Total length 200 mm, length blade 105 mm, maximum width blade 33 mm. (1644) SF 4035

2 **Coin.** Nummus of ?Valens, Securitas Reipublicae, Arles. AD 364-378. SF 4052

3 **Coin.** Nummus of Valentinian I, Securitas Reipublicae, Rome. AD 367-375. (LRBC2, 724). Minerally preserved textile on reverse. SF 4053

4 **Coin.** Nummus of Gratian, Gloria Romanorum, ?Lyons. AD 364-378. SF 4082

Date: Coins dated AD 367-378

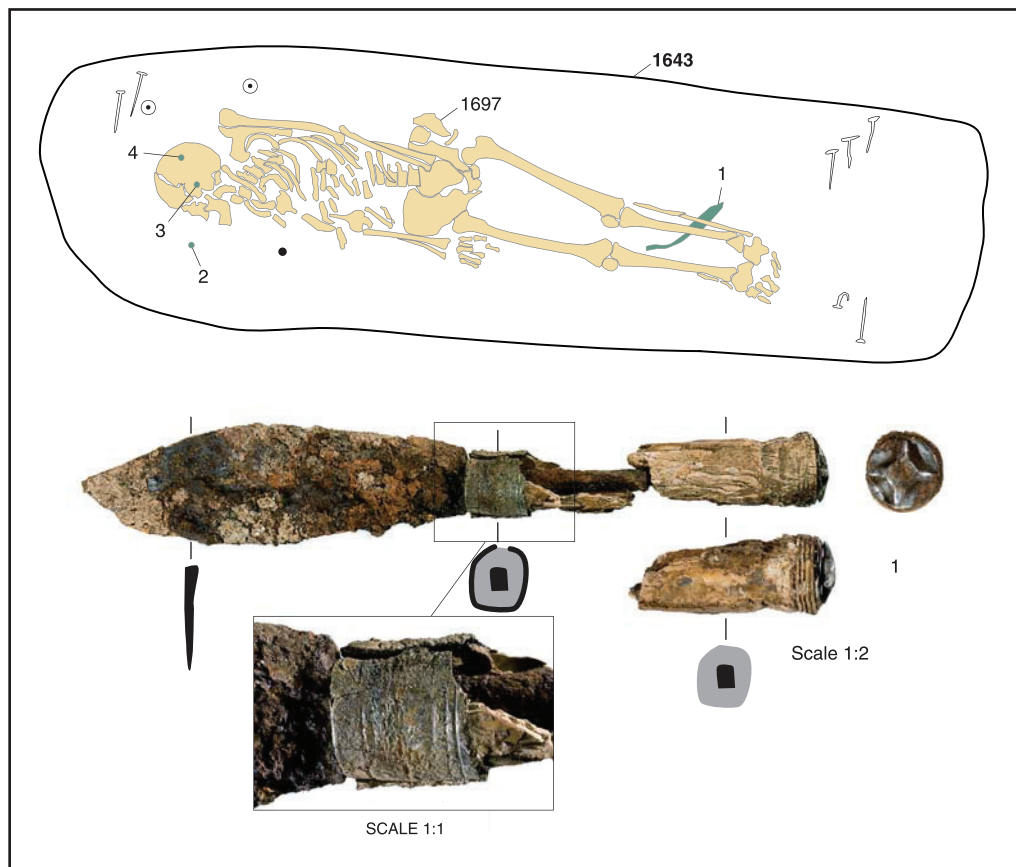


Fig. 3.244 Inhumation Grave 1805

Inhumation Grave 1810 (7922/0322, Fig. 3.245)

Grave cut 1801

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.28 x 1.10 m, 1.24 m deep

Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand with 30% chalk pieces (1804)

Relationships: Cut ditch 450. The upper part of the fill was cut by Graves 1735 and 1740

Skeleton 1802

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm extended beside body, right arm semi-flexed with the hand resting on the pelvis

Sex: Male

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Height: 173.2

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 2, torso 2, legs 2, feet 2

Pathology: Spinal osteophytosis and Schmorl's nodes. DJD left and right glenoid fossa. Caries (x2), lesion, calculus, periodontal disease

Coffin: Represented by extremely friable wood fragments defining the outline of the western half of the coffin, and an assemblage of 25 nails and a coffin stain defining the western end and part of either side. L:

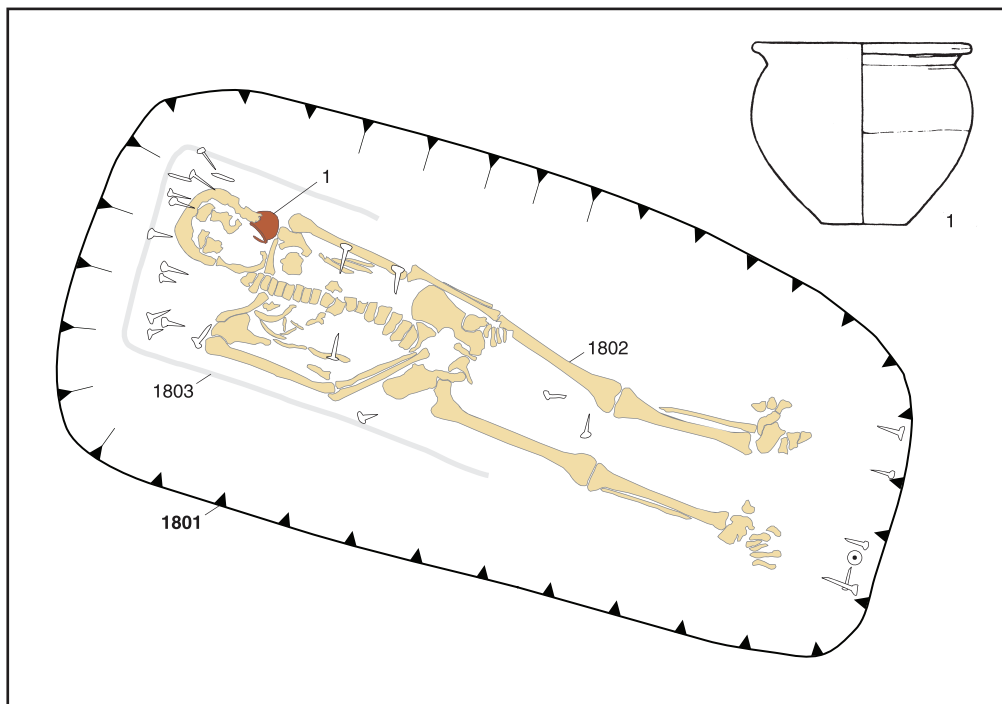


Fig. 3.245 Inhumation Grave 1810

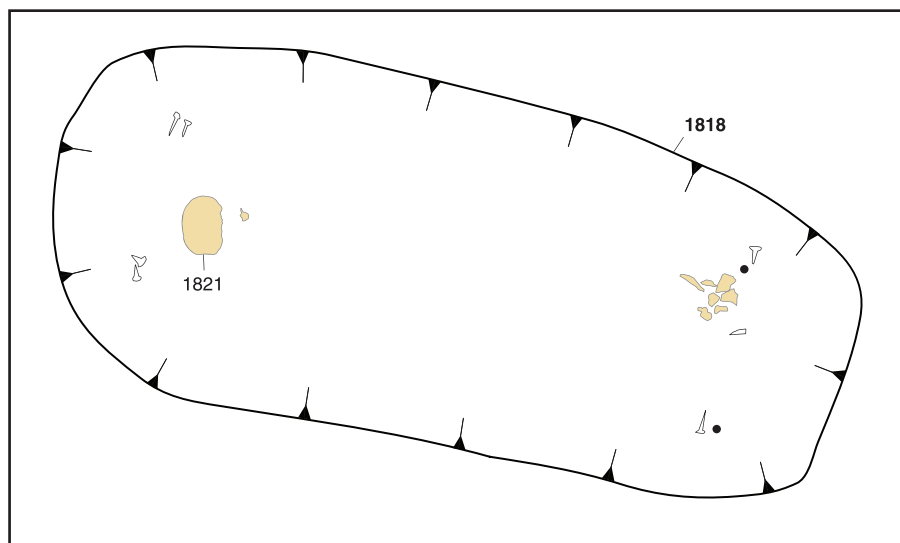


Fig. 3.246 Inhumation Grave 1820

1.99-2.00 m. B: 0.42-0.45 m. Ht: 0.15 m. (1803)

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel** 1807. Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware. Jar of Fulford (1975a) grey ware type 30.9. c AD 270-350. Complete. (1807)

Date: Pottery dated AD 270-350

Inhumation Grave 1820 (7920/0319, Fig. 3.246)

Grave cut 1818

Orientation: WNW-ESE
Shape: Sub-rectangular, rounded ends
Dimensions: 2.05 x 0.87 m, 0.96 m deep
Fill: Friable mid-dark greyish brown chalky silt (1819)
Relationships: Cut gully 470

Skeleton 1821

Posture: Unknown
Arm position: Unknown
Sex: ?Female
Age: Adult
Fragmentation: Poor
Condition: Skull 1, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 5

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails. L: 1.59-1.63 m. B: 0.37-0.48 m. Ht: 0.14 m. (2044)

Inhumation Grave 1840 (7887/0325, Fig. 3.247)

Grave cut 1841

Orientation: WSW-ESE
Shape: Sub-rectangular, square western end, rounded eastern end
Dimensions: 1.30 x 0.65 m, 0.83 m deep
Fill: Loose white chalk rubble (1838)
Relationships: Cut by Grave 1760

Skeleton 1839

Posture: Unknown
Arm position: Unknown
Age: Infant
Fragmentation: Fair
Condition: Skull 2, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9
Pathology: Cribra orbitalia

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails. L: 0.93-0.96 m. B: 0.19-0.33 m. (2045)

Comments: Skeletal preservation was very poor, with only a few skull fragments surviving.

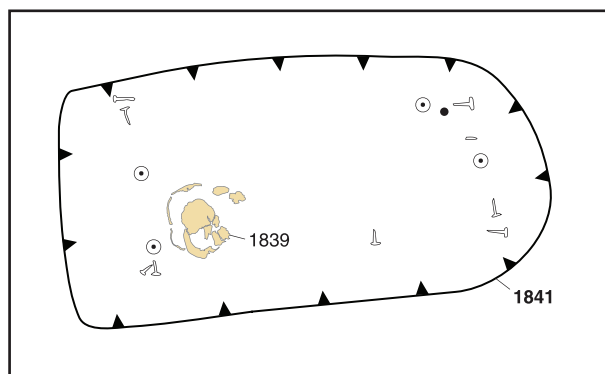


Fig. 3.247 Inhumation Grave 1840

Inhumation Grave 1846 (7889/0322, Figures 3.248 and 3.249)

Grave cut 1847

Orientation: WSW-ESE
Shape: Rectangular
Dimensions: 2.50 x 0.96 m, 1.20 m deep
Fill: Loose white chalk rubble with a small proportion of topsoil (1850)

Skeleton 1848

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: The arms do not survive.
Sex: Undetermined
Age: Adult
Fragmentation: Fair
Condition: Skull 5+, arms 5+, hands 9, torso 5+, legs 5, feet 9
Pathology: Caries (x2)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.89 m. B: 0.46-0.48 m. (1849)

Grave goods:

1 **Gilded copper alloy crossbow brooch**, lacking central knob. Hexagonal-sectioned crossbar with transversely ribbed collar at either end; solid spherical knobs with pointed ends cast in one with bar; scar from third knob on top of bow; rectangular perforated bar on front face of crossbar cast in one with it. Triangular-sectioned curved bow of approximately same width and length as foot; beaded rib around base of bow with constricted ribbed junction between bow and foot, central rib beaded. Front of foot has bevelled sides with two pairs of outward facing scrolls with similar scroll on foot. Catch plate closed at base. Hinged pin fastened in catch plate. Many areas of gilding over front and on back of crossbar, traces on catch plate but generally gilding is much less apparent on back than front, none remains on apex of bow. Inscriptions in niello on either side of the bow. VENE VIVAS on one side, VTRE FELIX on other. Patch of mineralised ?leather detached from head end of brooch; adhering to this fine ?linen textile, Z x ? (no further details possible); similar fine threads on brooch foot (PWR); also mineralised fly pupae. Length 77 mm, width of crossbar and knobs 74 mm, section of knob 14 mm, section of bow 9 x 7.5 mm. Weight 87 g. (1850) SF 4190

2 **Gilded silver buckle plate and frame**, complete. Oval plate bent around crossbar of faceted 'D'-shaped frame, crossbar shows break inside plate on X-radiograph. Edges of upper face of plate bent over at outer edge; lower face uneven; cut-out for articulation of pin. Faceted 'D'-sectioned pin wrapped around crossbar; two transverse grooves on upper surface with wedge-shaped depressions on sides between them; tip of pin bent around upper face of frame. Three dome-headed rivets fasten plate with shanks bent under. Distance between two sides of plates suggest the strap end was probably doubled with outer end bent back inside the upper face. Total length 36 mm, dimensions of frame 27 x 20 mm, dimensions of plate 28 x 20 mm, space between plate c 4 mm. (1850) SF 4260

3 **Gilded silver amphora-shaped strap end**. Flat heart-shaped plate with onion-shaped terminal, upper end has openwork scroll sides with serrated upper edge, this area split in two over the upper part for the reception of the strap, two dome-headed studs

through upper part with ends burred on the other side, small part of scrollwork missing on one side. Upper face has bevelled edges. Length 48 mm, maximum section of plate 20 x 1 mm, gap for strap 1.5 mm. (1850) SF 4244

4 **Spur**; copper alloy base (XRF leaded bronze with Zinc), with iron prick. Triangular-sectioned arms with oval plate at either end, rectangular-sectioned

junction between arm and plate vertically channelled and on one side retains traces of beading on outer ridge; centrally a similar oval plate and rectangular junction above and a flat-backed fleur-de-lys moulding below. Each of plates has central hole retaining shank of rivet. One side plate retains part of a silver plate fastened by the rivet, the face of this has lines of gilding in a cross pattern. Centrally a hole

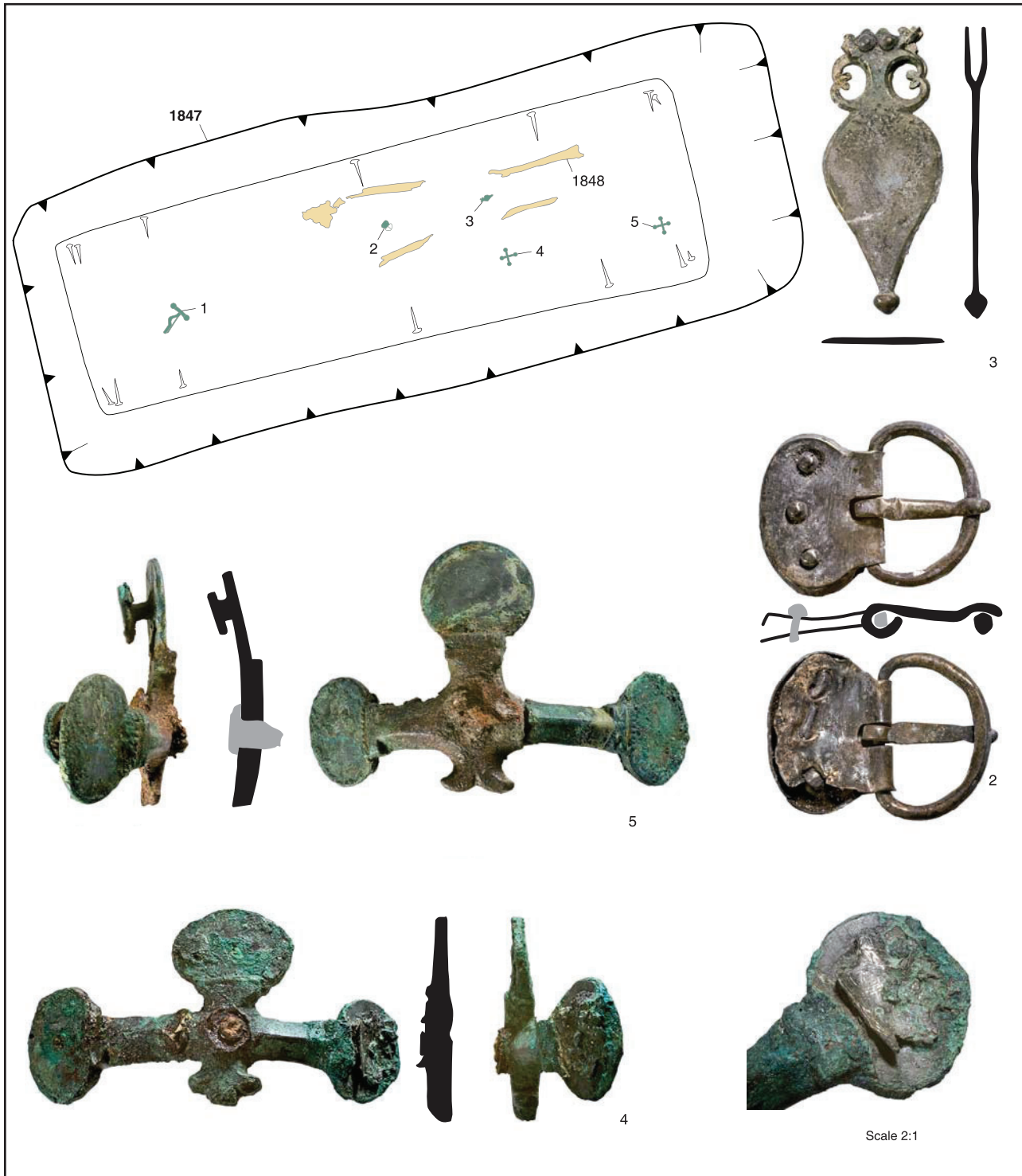


Fig. 3.248 Inhumation Grave 1846



Fig. 3.249 Crossbow brooch from Grave 1846

with the remains of the shank of an iron prick spur. Width 63 mm, depth 33 mm, dimensions of side plate 19 x 14 mm, section arm 7 x 4.5 mm. (1850) SF 4243
5 Spur; copper alloy base (XRF leaded bronze with zinc), with iron prick. Description similar to above with regard to shape but they are not an identical pair as this example is deeper, the arms are slightly longer and the plates circular rather than oval. Side and top plates have disc-ended fasteners centrally behind, possibly cast in one with body as there is no evidence on the front faces that these were inserted. Beading on the rectangular junctions is more pronounced. Traces of lead/tin solder (identified by XRF) on front of plates. Iron conical prick spur with rounded moulding inserted centrally through hole. Some detached fragments of mineralised leather have soft folds which suggest boots rather than a strap: grain surface absent (PWR). Width 67 mm, depth 41 mm, dimensions of side plate 19 x 18 mm, section arm 7 x 4 mm, depth attachment stud 5 mm, diameter attachment disc 9 mm. (1850) SF 4214

Date: Crossbow brooch dated after c AD 330, but was worn and repaired when deposited. The belt fittings probably date after AD 350 and the spurs perhaps after c AD 370. Calibrated radiocarbon date (2σ) AD 255-414

Inhumation Grave 1859 (7888/0325, Fig. 3.250)

Grave cut 1858

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 1.15 x 0.50 m, 0.75 m deep

Fill: Loose white chalk lumps with some reddish brown silty clay (1856)

Skeleton 1857

Posture: Unknown

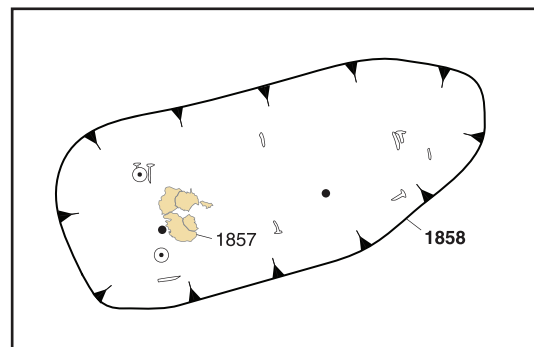


Fig. 3.250 Inhumation Grave 1859

Arm position: Unknown
 Age: Infant
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9
 Pathology: Endo- and ecto-cranial new bone growth

Additional human remains: Fragments of an older child (1856)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails. L: 0.65-0.77 m. B: 0.28 m. (2046)

Comments: Skeletal preservation was very poor, with only a few skull fragments surviving. The south-eastern corner of the grave was truncated by a modern pipe trench.

Inhumation Grave 1860 (7892/0310, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1853

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular, rounded ends
 Dimensions: 2.07 x 0.69 m, 0.61 m deep
 Fill: Mottled dark brown and white clay silt and chalk rubble (1855)

Skeleton 1854

Posture: Supine
 Arm position: Both arms flexed, lying across the stomach
 Sex: Female
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 5, arms 5+, hands 4, torso 5, legs 5+, feet 4

Additional human remains: Fragments of a second adult (1855)

Coffin: None

Inhumation Grave 1866 (7922/0318, Fig. 3.251)

Grave cut 1867

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.45 x 0.50 m, 0.90 m deep
 Fill: Mixed silt, chalk and flint (1868)
 Relationships: Cut Grave 1638, ditch 450 and gully 470

Skeleton 1870

Posture: Supine, legs extended with feet together
 Arm position: Left arm extended beside body with the hand bent inward at 90° to the wrist, palm upward; right arm tightly flexed with the hand under the left humerus
 Age: 6-12. Older child
 Fragmentation: good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Anomalies: Shovelling upper first incisors

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

1 **Copper alloy bracelet** (XRF heavily leaded bronze with small amount of zinc). Rectangular-sectioned hoop widest to wrist, one end perforated, other cut down to form upward hook. Groove parallel to each long edge; diagonal cross in front and groove behind of eye; short unit behind eye with notched edges and a pair of ring and dots; rest of hoop divided into

seven units by pair of vertical grooves, second, fourth and sixth units decorated by ring and dots. Diameter 60 mm, section 5 x 1.5 mm. (1870) SF 4268. (worn on left arm at elbow)

2 **Bone bracelet**; two fragments joining at terminal; approximately two-thirds extant. Traces of copper alloy sheet sheath held in place by two iron rivets. Rounded rectangular section. Present diameter c 63 mm., section 4.5 x 3 mm. (1870) SF 4270. (worn on left arm at elbow)

3 **Bone bracelet**; two joining fragments, outer ends broken; approximately 85% circumference. Rounded rectangular section tapering to outer broken ends, one of which retains green staining probably from terminal sheath. Present diameter c 65 x 56 mm, section 5 x 3 mm. (1870) SF 4270. (worn on left arm at elbow) (NI)

4 **Copper alloy bracelet**, complete. Three strands, right hand cable twist; hook and eye terminal formed by one strand with other two wrapped around as cuff. Diameter 58 x 55 mm, section 4 mm. (1870) SF 4269. (worn on left arm at elbow)

5 **Copper alloy bracelet** (XRF – leaded brass); broken in two pieces. Circular-sectioned hoop tapering to double hooked terminals, one chipped. Slight rib spiralling around central part of hoop imitating left-hand cable twist, best preserved on interior. Traces of mineralised fabric(?) on one terminal. Diameter 58 x 46 mm, section 2.5 mm. (1870) SF 4267. (worn on right arm on wrist)

6 **Copper alloy finger ring**. Complete. Rectangular-section with rounded upper and lower faces; penannular with straight but ends. Terminals show differential corrosion, possibly from where a soldered plate. Diameter 17 x 16 mm, section 1.5 x 1 mm. (1870) SF 4265

7 **Copper alloy finger ring**. Rectangular-sectioned strip with rounded upper edges, bent into ring with overlapping ends. Diameter 18 mm, section 4 x 1 mm. (1870) SF 4266

8 **Vessel**. Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware. Beaker of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 30. It is not clear if it was decorated. c AD 300-400. Complete. Located to the right of the skull. (1869)

Date: Pottery dated AD 300-400. Bracelets dated after AD 350. Grave 1638 contained coins, the latest dated AD 364-375

Inhumation Grave 1880 (7921/0322, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1877

Orientation: WNW-ESE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 0.93 x 0.52 m, 0.45 deep
 Fill: Friable mid greyish brown silt with 30% chalk rubble and flint (1878)
 Relationships: Cut gully 470

Skeleton 1879

Posture: On left side, legs slightly flexed
 Arm position: Left arm under body, right arm slightly flexed with hand on pelvis
 Age: Infant
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 9, torso 1, legs 1, feet 9

Coffin: None

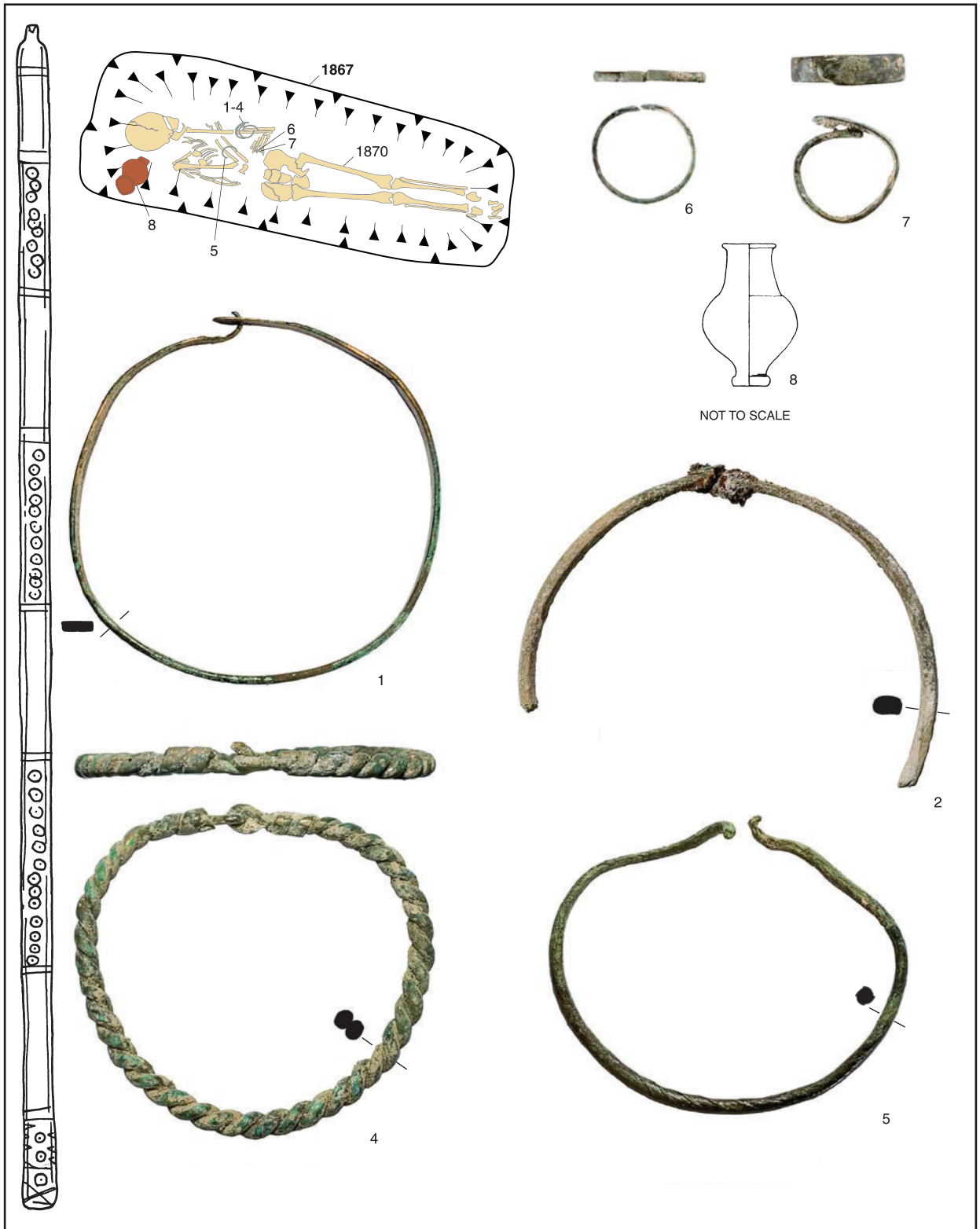


Fig. 3.251 Inhumation Grave 1866

Inhumation Grave 1884 (7883/0322, Fig. 3.252)

Grave cut 1883

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.10 x 0.90 m, 0.89 m deep
 Fill: Loose white chalk lumps with reddish brown clay silt (1881)
 Relationships: Adjacent to Grave 1885 but no discernible relationship

Skeleton 1882

Posture: Lying on left side, legs extended
 Arm position: Left arm in front of body, slightly flexed; right arm resting on body, slightly flexed.
 Sex: Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Height: 166.6
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 0, arms 0, hands 2, torso 0, legs 0, feet 9
 Pathology: Spinal osteophytosis and Schmorl's nodes. Osteoarthritis right TMJ. Ankylosis C2-3. Cervical intervertebral disc disease. AMTL, calculus, periodontal disease

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 9 nails. B: 0.45 m. (2047)

Comments: The eastern end of the grave had been truncated by a modern pipe trench, removing the lower parts of the legs

Inhumation Grave 1885 (7884/0322, Fig. 3.253)

Grave cut 1886

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 1.80 x 0.76 m, 0.96 m deep
 Fill: Loose white to light brown chalk rubble with a small proportion of topsoil (1889)
 Relationships: Adjacent to Grave 1884 but no discernible relationship

Skeleton 1887

Posture: Uncertain
 Arm position: Uncertain
 Sex: ?Female
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 3, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 5+, feet 9

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill. B: 0.45 m. (1888)

Inhumation Grave 1895 (7897/0311, Fig. 3.254)

Grave cut 1896

Orientation: SW-NE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.40 x 1.00 m, 1.25 m deep
 Fill: Friable light brownish white chalk lumps and chalky silt (1897)

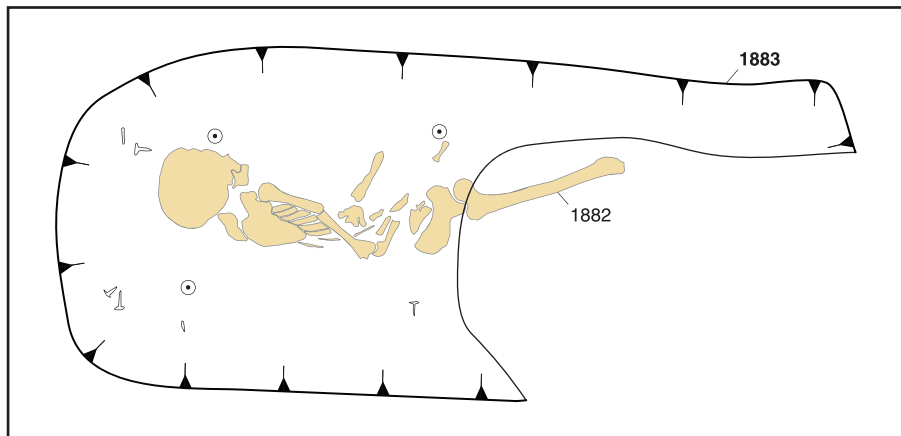


Fig. 3.252 Inhumation Grave 1884

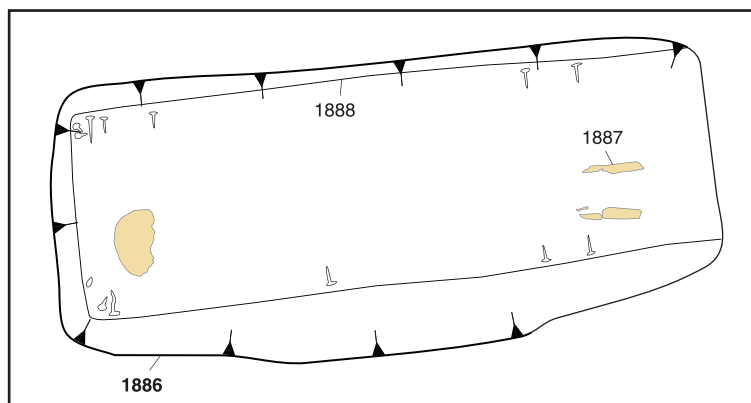


Fig. 3.253 Inhumation Grave 1885

Skeleton 1894

Posture: Supine, legs parallel
 Arm position: Both arms flexed, lying across the stomach
 Sex: Male
 Age: 18-25. Young adult
 Height: 170.8
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Schmorl's nodes. Calculus

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 20 nails. L: 1.87-1.95 m. B: 0.41-0.45 m. (2048)

Other finds: One sherd (7 g) of pottery, fabric ZG (1897)

Inhumation Grave 1900 (7889/0321, Fig. 3.255)

Grave cut 1901

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular, rounded eastern end
 Dimensions: 1.72 x 0.52 m, 0.15 m deep
 Fill: Loose grey to mid brown chalk and silty clay (1903)

Skeleton 1902

Posture: Supine, left leg straight, right leg turned slightly inward
 Arm position: Both arms flexed, lying across stomach
 Age: 13-17. Adolescent
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 2, hands 1, torso 2, legs 1, feet 1
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Right distal humerus osteomyelitis. Periostitis very small patch on right ulna, femora and left radius.

Additional human remains: Fragments of a neonate (1903)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 10 nails. L: 1.40-1.47 m. B: 0.29-0.34 m. (2049)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 23 hobnails, associated with the left foot. SF 4330
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 20 hobnails and three boot plates (SF 4326-8), associated with the right foot. SF 4329

Comments: The grave was located in the part of the site truncated by the boiler room of the School House, resulting in the loss of all but the bottom 0.15 m of the feature

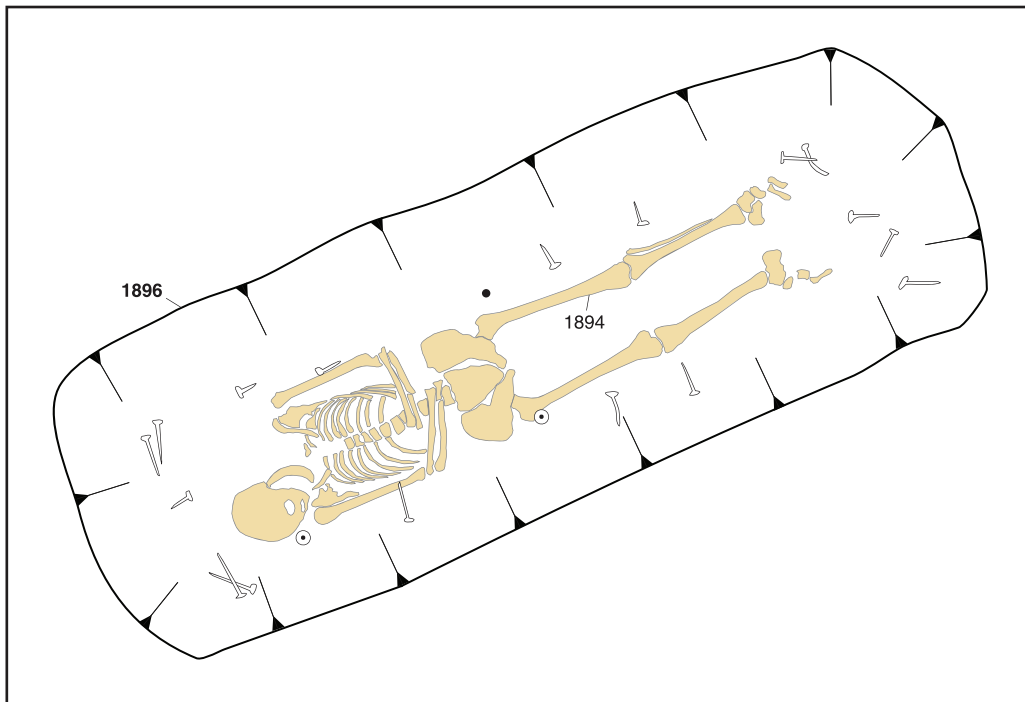


Fig. 3.254 Inhumation Grave 1895

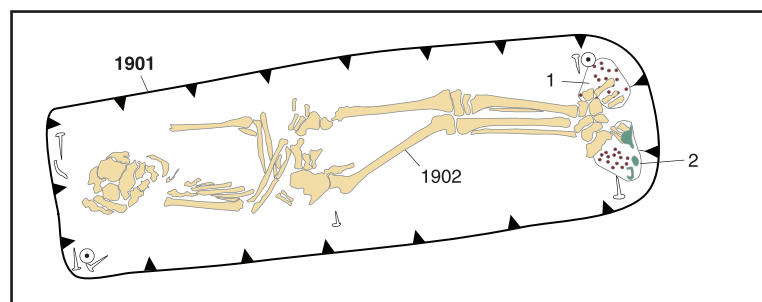


Fig. 3.255 Inhumation Grave 1900

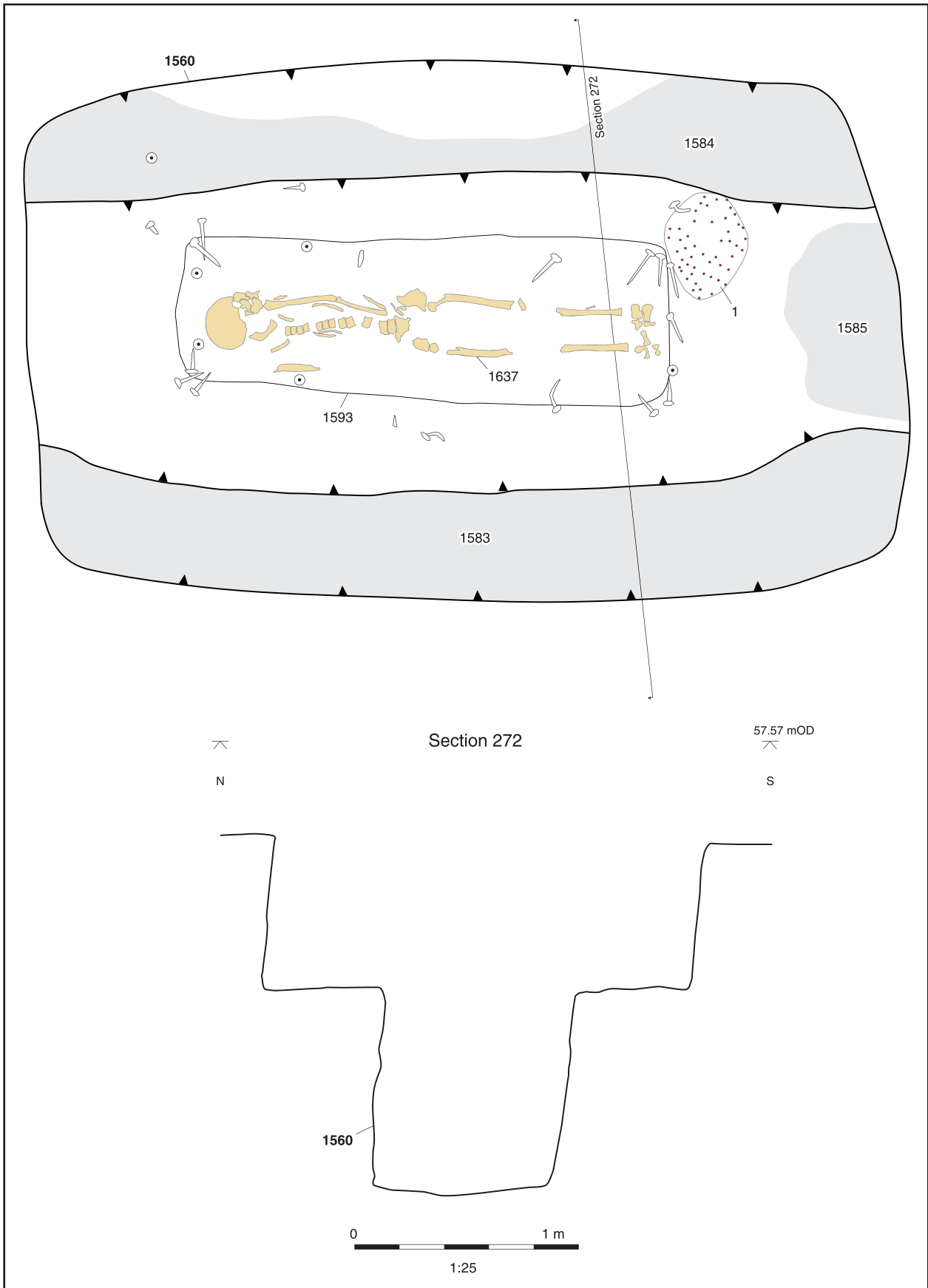


Fig. 3.256 Inhumation Grave 1907

Inhumation Grave 1907 (7908/0309, Fig. 3.256)

Grave cut 1560

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Rectangular

Dimensions: 3.10 x 1.90 m, 1.48 m deep with a step 0.40 m wide along each of the long sides at a depth of 0.70 m

Fill: Loose mid yellowish brown silty clay with frequent chalk pieces (1582)

Skeleton 1637

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Left arm slightly flexed with the hand resting on the pelvis; position of right arm uncertain as only part of the humerus survived

Sex: Female

Age: 36-45. Mature adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 3, arms 3, hands 2, torso 2, legs 5, feet 4

Pathology: Schmorl's nodes. AMTL, lesions (x2).

Sinusitis

Additional human remains: Groups of bone fragments representing two adults, one male and one female (1368, 1559, 1561, 1578, 1579, 1582, 1586, 1588)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 21 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.69-1.74 m. B: 0.53-0.56 m. Ht: 0.21 m. (1593)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe(s)**. Represented by a minimum of 65 hobnails, located outside the coffin at the foot of the grave. SF 4038

Other finds: Twenty-one sherds (146 g) of pottery, 1 prehistoric, and fabrics WFA and TF, almost all from a beaker in fabric TF (1582)

Comments: Areas of brown silt (1583-5) interpreted as the remains of planking were observed on the surface of the steps

Dimensions: 1.07 x 0.45 m, 0.10 m deep

Fill: Mid greyish white chalk and mid brown silty clay (1911)

Skeleton 1909

Posture: Uncertain

Arm position: Uncertain

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 11 nails. L: 0.74-0.79 m. B: 0.29-0.30 m. (2050)

Comments: The grave was in a part of the site that had been severely truncated by the construction of the School House. Skeletal preservation was very poor with only teeth fragments surviving

Inhumation Grave 1915 (7890/0325, Fig. 3.258)

Grave cut 1912

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular, slightly rounded ends

Dimensions: 2.37 x 0.80 m, 0.32 m deep

Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand with chalk rubble and flint (1914)

Skeleton 1913

Posture: Uncertain due to poor preservation, although the position of the surviving parts of the lower legs indicate that they were slightly flexed, with the body possibly lying on its left side

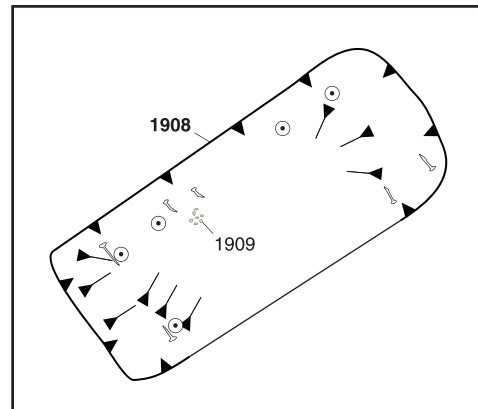


Fig. 3.257 Inhumation Grave 1910

Inhumation Grave 1910 (7890/0317, Fig. 3.257)

Grave cut 1908

Orientation: SW-NE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

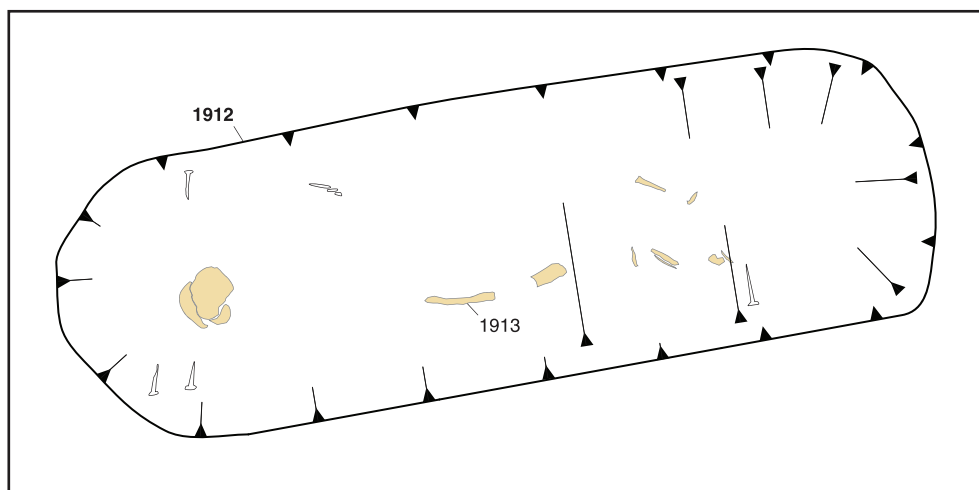


Fig. 3.258 Inhumation Grave 1915

Arm position: The arms did not survive
 Sex: Male
 Age: 45+. Older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 2, feet 2
 Pathology: Thickened cranium: Paget's? / age-related.

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 5 nails. L: 1.56 m. B: 0.47 m. (2051)

Other finds: One sherd (9 g) of pottery, fabric ZF jar rim (1914)

Comments: The grave was in a part of the site that had been severely truncated by the construction of the School House

Inhumation Grave 1920 (7887/0319, Fig. 3.259)

Grave cut 1916

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.00 x 1.10 m, 0.31 m deep at NE end, decreasing to 0.14 m at SW end
 Fill: Mixed chalk and flint with mid-light grey clay silt (1917)

Skeleton 1919

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with wrists crossing over the pelvis
 Sex: ?Female
 Age: Adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 3, hands 4, torso 5, legs 2, feet 2
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Healed fracture left parietal

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails. L: 1.76-1.79 m. B: 0.41 m. (1918)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 72 hobnails (including soil sample <1529>), worn on left foot. SF 4361
- 2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 75 hobnails, worn on right foot. SF 4362

Comments: The grave was in a part of the site that had been severely truncated by the construction of the School House

Inhumation Grave 1921 (7893/0327, Fig. 3.260)

Grave cut 1922

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.01 x 0.65 m, 0.19 m deep
 Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand (1924)

Skeleton 1923

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Left arm flexed across stomach; right arm extended beside body
 Sex: Male
 Age: 60+. Much older adult
 Fragmentation: Fair
 Condition: Skull 5+, arms 3, hands 9, torso 4, legs 3, feet 4

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

- 1 **Copper alloy buckle plate and frame** (buckle plate and pin – XRF leaded brass with some tin; buckle loop – XRF heavily leaded bronze with some zinc). Oval buckle plate bent around crossbar of saddle-shaped frame with faceted section, crossbar narrows with step at each end. Frame grooved on saddle. Shallow D-sectioned pin with faceted sides bent around crossbar, two cross grooves by crossbar and tip curved over frame. Plate has cut out for pin and upper part has bent over edges; three perforations, the front two by the crossbar have considerable iron corrosion with mineralised fly pupae, and textile on one and ?leather on the other: textile is ?tabby, 16-20/Z x ?/Z per cm (PWR). Rear of plate has small perforation now without any rivet. Total length 39 mm, frame – width 42 mm, length 19 mm, plate width 44 mm, length 29 mm. (1924) SF 4363
- 2 **Copper alloy buckle plate and frame** (XRF: plate – high tin bronze; frame – brass with some lead; pin – ?high tin leaded bronze with zinc). Long rectangular plate bent in half around crossbar of rectangular-sectioned frame. Rectangular-sectioned pin wrapping

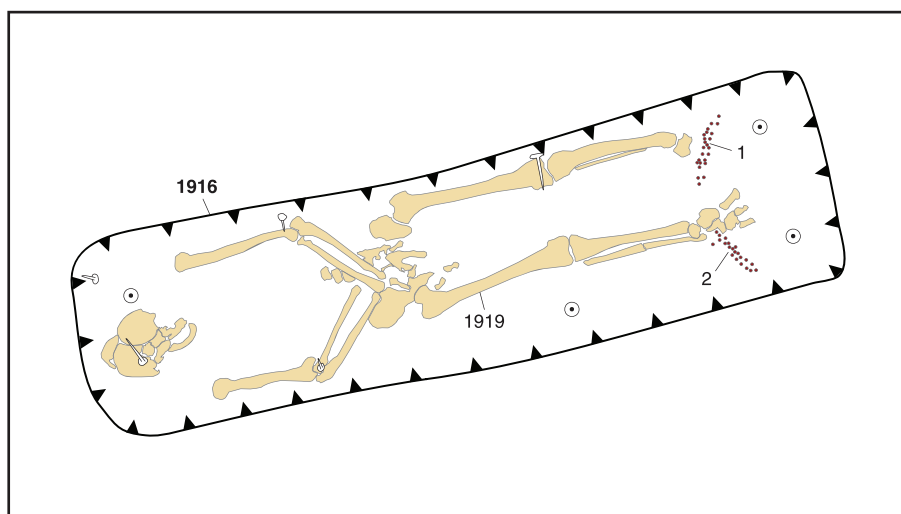


Fig. 3.259 Inhumation Grave 1920

around crossbar through rectangular cut-out, two grooves over loop, pin tapering to point. Upper face decorated with repoussé punched decoration – a row of dots around sides and end, row of 'C'-shaped punch marks inside this frame down each long side; 4 larger punched bosses in a rectangular pattern internally, and a small boss by the cut-out. Fastened by two small copper alloy rivets in outer corners. A circular perforation (upper face only) may mark a third fastening rivet or a rivet to fasten on some form of mount as there is differential corrosion close to it. Between two parts of plate possible traces of ?leather strap (PWR). Total length 71 mm, frame – width 28 mm, length 21 mm, plate – width 23 mm, length 55 mm, space between plates 2 mm. (1924) SF 4365

3 Iron knife. Square-sectioned shank placed approximately centrally to blade; stepped shoulder and choil; Curved blade with blade and back following a very weakly S-shaped outline with point sloping down. Total length 220 mm, length of blade 134 mm, maximum width of blade 27 mm. (1924) SF 4364

Other finds: A minimum of five hobnails were recovered from soil sample <1537>, taken from the abdomen. Eight sherds (103 g) of pottery, fabrics WC (jar rim), ZC, ZF and ZM (1924)

Date: The buckles are likely to date after c AD 350

Comments: The grave was in a part of the site that had been severely truncated by the construction of the School House



Fig. 3.260 Inhumation Grave 1921

Inhumation Grave 1925 (7893/0320, Fig. 3.261)

Grave cut 1929

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Rectangular

Dimensions: 2.33 x 0.72 m, 0.70 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk fragments and mid brown silty clay (1928)

Skeleton 1926

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Both arms flexed across the stomach

Sex: Undetermined

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 2, arms 3, hands 9, torso 4, legs 3, feet 3

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails and a rectangular area of coffin fill. L: 1.95-1.97 m. B: 0.41-0.50 m. (1927)

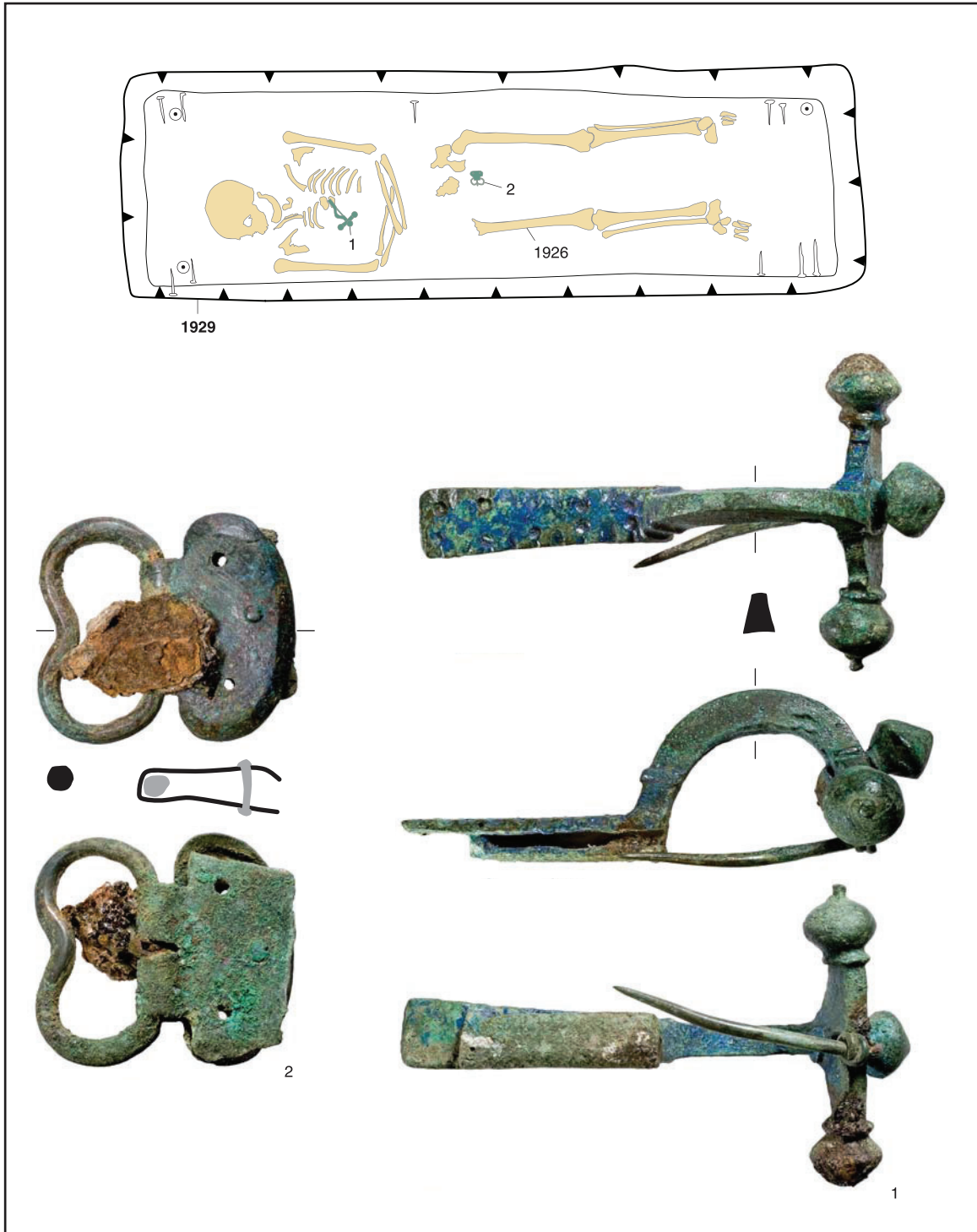


Fig. 3.261 Inhumation Grave 1925

Grave goods:

1 Copper alloy crossbow brooch, (XRF – side of bow – Cu 73%, Zn 14%, Pb 10%) complete, repaired. Rectangular-sectioned crossbar with notched collar at either end; asymmetrical solid knobs at either end, one squashed spherical with pointed boss at end, one biconical with iron corrosion products on end. Iron corrosion products also visible in slot suggesting internal bar for pin articulation. Central knob is biconical and inserted through centre of crossbar with end projecting on underside. Front of crossbar expands to either side of bow with vertical rib at either end. Rectangular-sectioned bow slightly narrower and shorter than foot; angular rib at end with constriction before foot. Decoration down each side consists of alternating circular punch marks with grooves alternating with notches; flange bent over to form catch plate extending three-quarters of length down the foot with slight extension on bottom corner bent over and touching back of foot. Iron corrosion products internally at top of catch plate. Pin replaced by pointed wire, threaded through bar within cross arm and wrapped around pin. Fibres preserved inside hinge of pin suggest that the brooch originally fastened cloth, but no further details can be recorded (PWR). Length 83 mm, length of crossbar and knobs 48 mm, section of knob 11 mm, section bow 5.5 x 7 mm. Weight 42 g. (1927) SF 4402

2 Copper alloy belt buckle and frame (XRF: frame – leaded bronze with a trace of Zn; plate –

gunmetal/brass with tin and lead). Oval top plate with angled down edges, wrapped around crossbar with angular plate on underside. Saddle-shaped frame with faceted section; plate fastened with three rivets, only one extant – domed top and burred underside. Iron pin entirely corroded. Mineralised leather strap inside frame, pierced by buckle pin, with further remains on back of plate, though not inside it; grain surface absent (PWR). Total length 38 mm; frame: width 35 mm, length 19 mm; plate: width 34 mm, length 23 mm, thickness of gap between plates 3 mm. (1927) SF 4403

Date: Brooch dated after c AD 330, but was old by the time of deposition

Inhumation Grave 1930 (7892/0324, Fig. 3.262)

Grave cut 1931

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 1.55 x 0.50 m, 0.35 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk, flint and former topsoil (1932)

Skeleton 1934

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: Arms did not survive

Sex: Undetermined

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Poor

Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 0, torso 0, legs 0, feet 0

Pathology: Left hand phalanges osteoarthritis

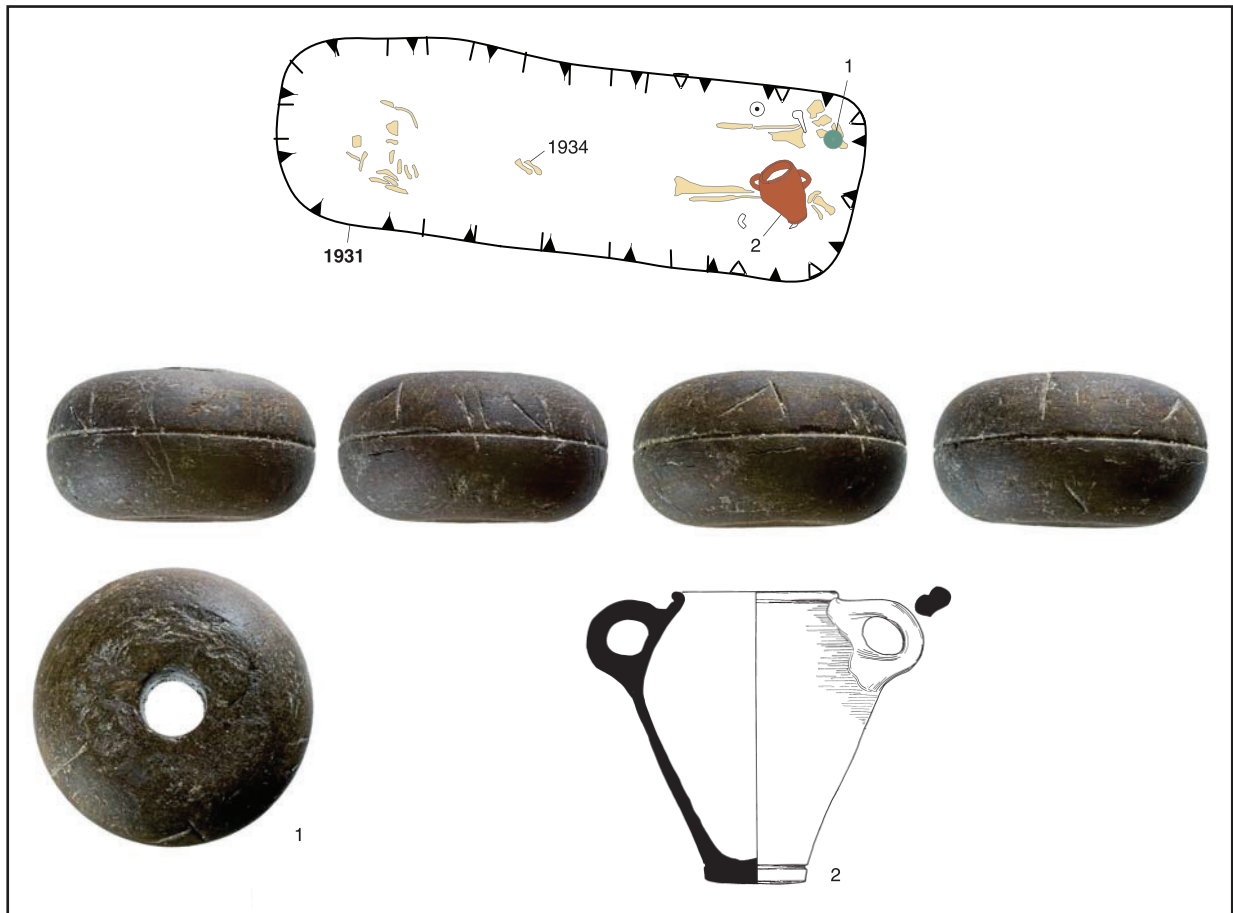


Fig. 3.262 Inhumation Grave 1930

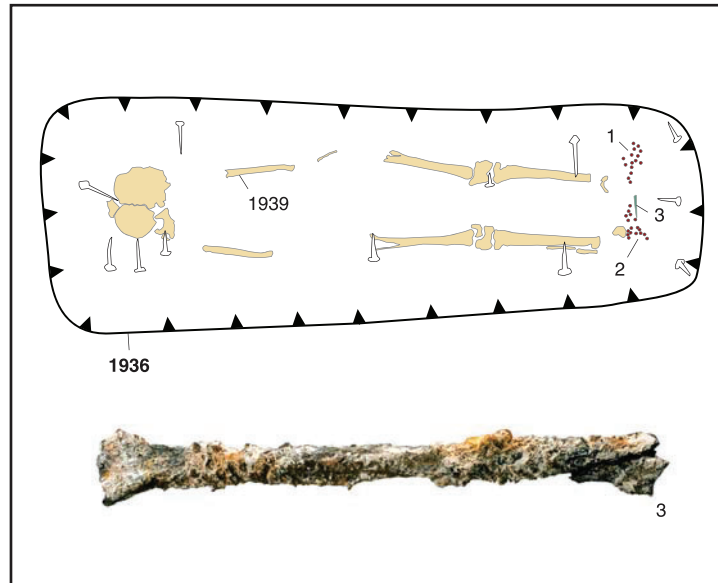


Fig. 3.263 Inhumation Grave 1940

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 6 nails defining the outline of the eastern end. (1933)

Grave goods:

1 **Shale spindle whorl.** Annular with flat faces around cylindrical perforation. Groove around widest point of girth. Graffito scratched on one side of girth groove with final letter/mark crossing it. – I I Δ I I V I I with two faint lines after it. Diameter 35 mm, thickness 18 mm, perforation diameter 8 mm, weight 19 g. (1932) SF 4372

2 **Vessel.** Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware. Two-handled ?beaker roughly comparable to Fulford (1975a) grey ware types 17 and 18, but closely paralleled at Portchester (Fulford 1975b, 364, type 175.1). Burnished overall, groove on lower body. *c* AD 300-370. Complete. (1935)

Date: Pottery dated AD 300-370. Spindle whorl probably dated after *c* AD 340

Comments: The grave had been severely truncated by a modern service trench, resulting in the loss of much of the skeleton and evidence for all but the eastern end of the coffin

Inhumation Grave 1940 (7890/0324, Fig. 3.263)

Grave cut 1936

Orientation: W-E
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 1.75 x 0.60 m, 0.38 m deep
Fill: Mixed chalk, flint and former topsoil (1937)

Skeleton 1939

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: Uncertain as only the upper parts of the arms survive
Age: 13-17. Adolescent
Fragmentation: Fair
Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 9
Pathology: DEH

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 14 nails defining the outline. L: 1.50 m. B: 0.29. (1938)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 25 hobnails, located in the area of the left foot. SF 4487

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 24 hobnails, located in the area of the right foot. SF 4488

3 **Stylus(?) Iron.** Circular-sectioned shank expanding at one end to triangular eraser with broken upper edge; other end possibly has broken central projection. Present length 72 mm, shank section 3 mm, width of eraser 7 mm. SF 4404

Inhumation Grave 1941 (7886/0313, Fig. 3.264)

Grave cut 727

Orientation: S-N
Shape: Sub-rectangular
Dimensions: 2.20 x 0.74 m, 0.40 m deep
Fill: Compact chalk and light brown silty clay (728)

Skeleton 729

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
Arm position: Both arms extended beside body
Sex: ?Male
Age: Adult
Fragmentation: Fair
Condition: Skull 5+, arms 3, hands 0, torso 5+, legs 3, feet 1

Additional human remains: Fragment of a second adult (728)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 13 nails defining the outline of the northern half. B: 0.38 m. Ht: 0.14 m. (2052)

Grave goods:

1 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 23 hobnails, located inside the coffin beside the left hip. SF 1817, 1834

2 **Hobnailed shoe.** Represented by a minimum of 16 hobnails, located inside the coffin beneath the lower part of the right leg. SF 1835

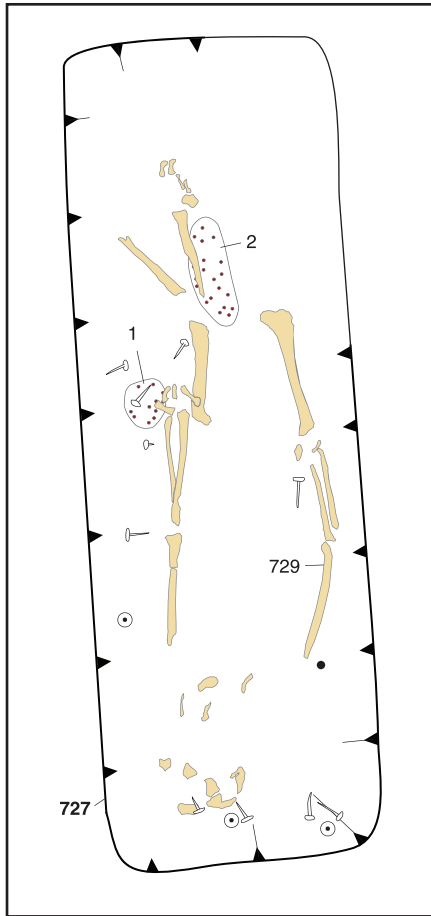


Fig. 3.264 Inhumation Grave 1941

Other finds: An additional group of eight hobnails (SF 1841) was recovered from this grave but its location was not recorded.

Comments: The northern end and south-western corner of the grave had been truncated by modern service trenches, resulting in the loss of evidence for the northern half of the coffin and of the lower part of the right leg

Inhumation Grave 1942 (7923/0327, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1012

Orientation: NW-SE?

Shape: Uncertain, as only the south-eastern corner survives

Dimensions: >0.70 x >0.20 m, 0.30 m deep

Fill: Friable light greyish brown chalk lumps and loam (1013)

Relationships: Cut by Grave 1150. Relationship with Grave 1945 uncertain as it was removed by Grave 1150

Coffin: No evidence for a coffin survived

Other finds: One sherd (3 g) of pottery, fabric TF (1013)

Comments: South-eastern corner of a possible grave that had been largely destroyed by Grave 1150

Inhumation Grave 1943 (7901/0332, Fig. 3.265)

Grave cut 1016

Orientation: W-E

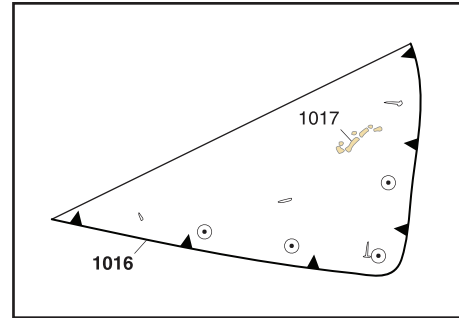


Fig. 3.265 Inhumation Grave 1943

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: > 0.85 x 0.60 m, 0.15 m deep

Fill: Chalk and flint with light orange brown silty clay (1018)

Skeleton 1017

Posture: Uncertain, as the only part of the skeleton not removed by modern truncation was part of the left foot

Age: 6-12. Older child

Fragmentation: Fair

Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 9, feet 2

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 8 nails defining the outline of the eastern end and part of the southern side. (2053)

Other finds: One sherd (9 g) of later middle Iron Age pottery, jar rim (1018)

Comments: Most of the grave had been destroyed by construction of the School House, leaving only part of the eastern end intact

Inhumation Grave 1944 (7906/0329, Fig. 3.266)

Grave cut 1058

Orientation: WNW-ESE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: >1.10 x 0.58 m, 0.71 m deep

Fill: Mixed chalk and mid brown silty clay (1059)

Skeleton 1061

Posture: Supine

Arm position: Both arms semi-flexed with the hands resting on the pelvis

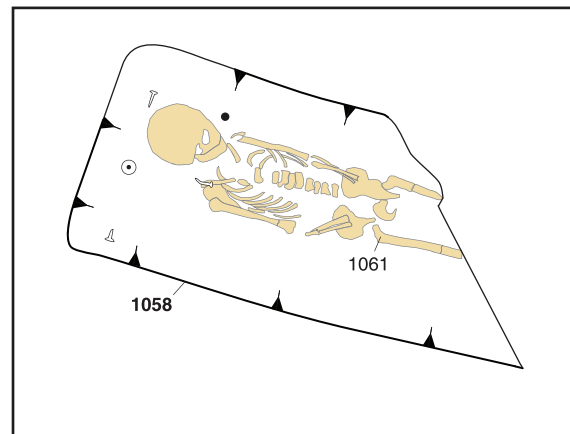


Fig. 3.266 Inhumation Grave 1944

Age: Child
 Fragmentation: Good
 Condition: Skull 1, arms 1, hands 1, torso 1, legs 1, feet 9
 Pathology: Cribra orbitalia. Periostitis diffuse throughout the skeleton. Shovelling upper first incisors

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 6 nails defining the outline of the western end. B: 0.38 m. (2054)

Comments: The eastern end of the grave had been truncated by the foundations of the School House

Inhumation Grave 1945 (7923/0327, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1099

Orientation: NW-SE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.00 x >0.20 m, 1.20 m deep
 Fill: Friable mid greyish brown chalk lumps and silt (1101)
 Relationships: Cut by Grave 1150. Relationship with possible Grave 1942 uncertain as both were substantially dug away by Grave 1150

Coffin: None

Comments: The grave had been largely destroyed by Grave 1150, only the north-eastern edge surviving. No skeletal material was observed.

Inhumation Grave 1946 (7922/0312, not illustrated)

Grave cut 1905

Orientation: SW-NE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: >0.18 x 0.37 m, 0.35 m deep
 Fill: Mid to light grey silt with 10% chalk rubble (1906)
 Relationships: Cut by pit 1823

Coffin: None

Comments: Possible grave, although no skeletal material or coffin nails were present. The feature had been truncated by pit 1823, leaving only the north-eastern end intact

Inhumation Grave 2064 (c 7922/0322, not illustrated)

Skeleton 2064

Skeleton recovered during analysis from disarticulated material found in association with skeletons 1734 and 1738.

Age: Child
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 9, arms 0, hands 0, torso 0, legs 9, feet 9
 Pathology: Cut mark on mandible, possibly from decapitation. DEH

Coffin: None

Comments: Skeleton may have been orientated north-south and truncated by the Graves 1735 and 1740. It is unclear if this burial was placed in a cut (cf 1725)

Inhumation Grave 3026 (7857/1316, Fig. 3.267)

Grave cut 3000

Orientation: WSW-ENE
 Shape: Sub-rectangular
 Dimensions: 2.06 x 0.78 m, 0.17 m deep
 Fill: Friable dark yellowish brown silty clay and chalk (3001)
 Relationships: Cut gully 3021

Skeleton 3002

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel
 Arm position: Both arms extended beside body
 Sex: ?Female
 Age: 26-35. Prime adult
 Fragmentation: Poor
 Condition: Skull 2, arms 2, hands 2, torso 5+, legs 2, feet 1
 Pathology: DEH

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 7 nails. (3015)

Grave goods:

- 1 **Copper alloy sheet.** Two fragments, dimensions of largest 11 x 9 mm. (3002) SF 5031 (NI)
- 2 **Vessel.** Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware, with red slip. Beaker of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type

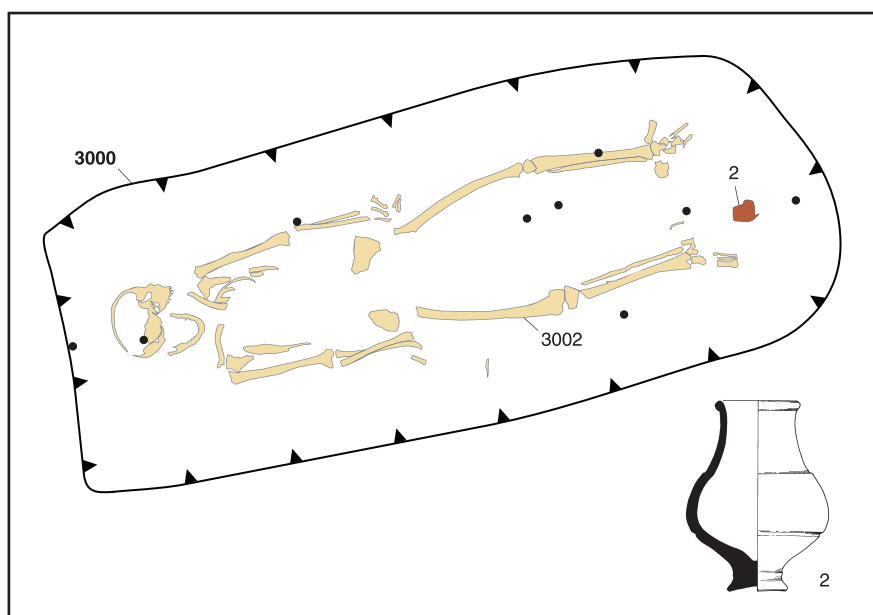


Fig. 3.267 Inhumation Grave 3026

41. Painted decoration is almost entirely lost but seems to have consisted groups of short roughly vertical lines on the shoulder. *c* AD 300-400. Complete, but now fragmented. (3025)

Date: Pottery dated AD 300-400

Inhumation Grave 3027 (7858/0317, Fig. 3.268)

Grave cut 3006

Orientation: SSE-NNW

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 1.25 x 0.45 m, 0.10 m deep

Fill: Brown silty clay and chalk (3007)

Skeleton 3009

Posture: Supine, legs extended and parallel

Arm position: The arms did not survive

Age: Child

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 9, arms 9, hands 9, torso 9, legs 4, feet 3

Coffin: None

Grave goods:

1 **Vessel**. Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware with orange-red slip. Small jar/bowl of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 57.2 dated *c* AD 330-400. Complete. (3008)

Date: Pottery dated AD 330-400

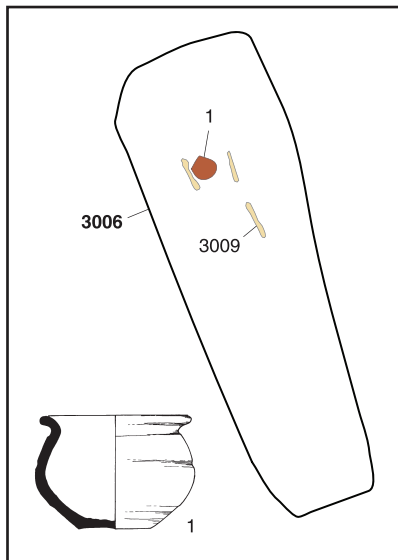


Fig. 3.268 Inhumation Grave 3027

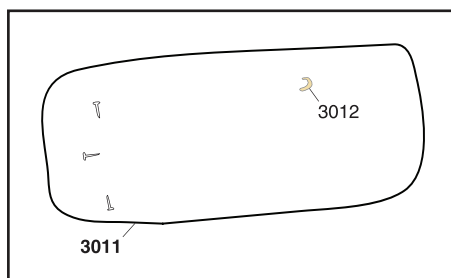


Fig. 3.269 Inhumation Grave 3028

Inhumation Grave 3028 (7855/0315, Fig. 3.269)

Grave cut 3011

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 1.00 x 0.45 m, 0.12 m deep

Fill: Loose chalk and former topsoil (3014)

Skeleton 3012

Posture: Posture could not be established due to poor preservation

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 3 nails defining the western end, and a stain. L: 0.85 m. B: 0.30 m. (3013)

Comments: Only one tiny fragment of long bone survived, which disintegrated on lifting. On site observation and the coffin size establish that this was the burial of an infant or small child

Inhumation Grave 3029 (7859/0317, Fig. 3.270)

Grave cut 3016

Orientation: W-E

Shape: Oval

Dimensions: 1.55 x 0.88 m, 0.46 m deep

Fill: Loose dark greyish brown chalk and soil (3017)

Relationship: Cut gully 3021

Skeleton 3024

Posture: Supine, legs extended

Arm position: Left arm did not survive; right arm extended beside body

Sex: ?Female

Age: Adult

Fragmentation: Good

Condition: Skull 4, arms 4, hands 3, torso 3, legs 9, feet 1

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 4 nails defining the western end. (3020)

Grave goods:

1 **Coin**. Denarius of Hadrian, emperor holding rudder and spear, Rome. AD 119-138. BMC 3, no. 237. Minerally preserved textile present. SF 5046

Date: Coin dated AD 119-138, but this piece is probably extremely residual

Inhumation Grave 3030 (7859/0316, Fig. 3.271)

Grave cut 3003

Orientation: WSW-ENE

Shape: Sub-rectangular

Dimensions: 2.15 x 0.92 m; *c* 0.27 m deep

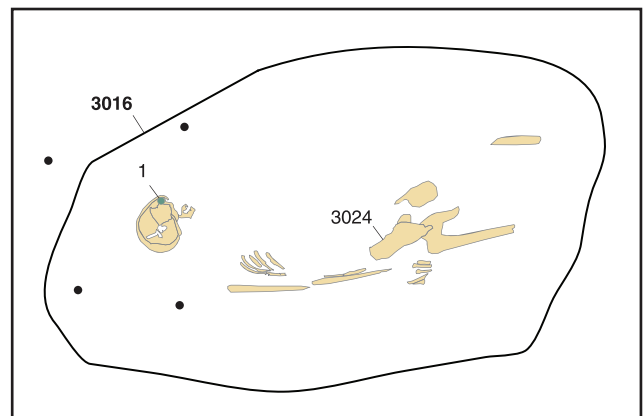


Fig. 3.270 Inhumation Grave 3029

Fill: Brown silty clay and chalk (3005)

Coffin: Represented by an assemblage of 12 nails. L: 1.86 m.
B: 0.60 m. Ht: 0.19 m. (3019)

Grave goods:

1 Copper alloy crossbow brooch, complete.

Rectangular-sectioned cross arm with collar at each end with squashed spherical knobs; iron corrosion centrally on each probably from iron crossbar; stepped front to cross arm. Onion-shaped central knob with collar below on the top of the bow (currently the underside of the bow at that point is obscured so it is difficult to see if that is inserted). Rounded bow with hollow back; collar at end and constriction below before the foot; foot tapering slightly to base; sides have moulded decoration but in current state it is not possible to see if it is scrollwork or notches. Flange bent around to form catch plate lower part sealed. A folded strip of organic material, almost certainly a leather strap, c 8 mm wide, has been pierced by the pin of the brooch, close to the cross arm (PWR). Length 78 mm, width of cross arm

and knobs 48 mm, section of knob 11 mm, width of bow 11 mm. Weight 48 g. (3005) SF 5040

2 Copper alloy belt buckle and plate, complete. Lozenge-sectioned D-shaped frame; sheet plate bent around crossbar, front oval, back rectangular, fastened by two iron rivets; plate has rectangular slot cut-out for pin; D-sectioned pin possibly faceted at tip. Traces of mineralised material between front and back of plate (not seen by PWR). Total length c 48 mm, buckle frame – width 35 mm, length 27 mm, section 4 mm, plate – width 30 mm, length 27 mm. (3005) SF 5041 (NI)

3 Copper alloy ring. 'D'-sectioned. Traces of mineralised fabric (not seen by PWR) around outer face at one point. Diameter 19 mm, section 3.5 x 3 mm. (3005). SF 5042 (NI)

4 Iron knife blade, fragmentary, to the right of the skull (3005) SF 5043 (NI)

Other finds: Four sherds (46 g) of pottery, costrel in fabric ZF (see Fig. 4.2, No. 8) (3005)

Date: Brooch dated after c AD 330

Comments: No skeletal remains survived

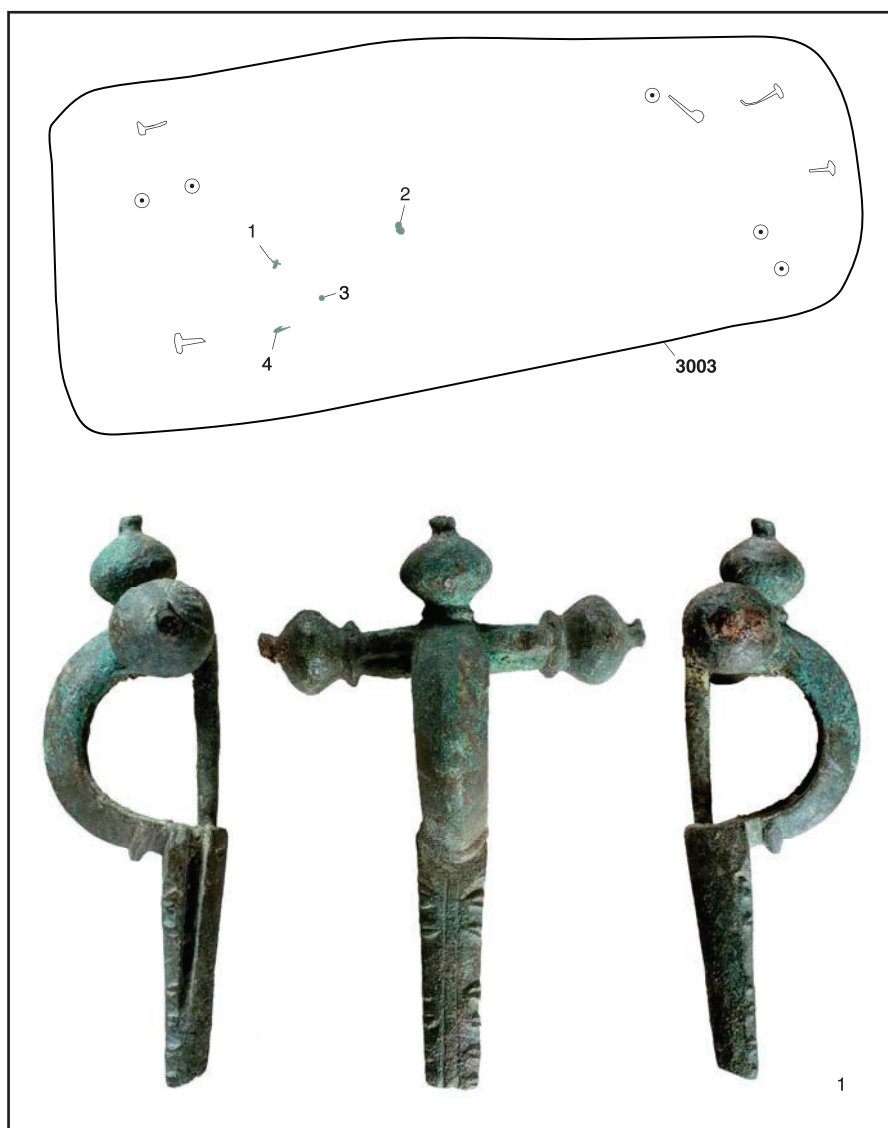


Fig. 3.271 Inhumation Grave 3030

CREMATION BURIALS

The format of the cremation burial catalogue is similar to that of the inhumation burials. In the description of cremated bone MNI is minimum number of individuals. Dating is again based on the evidence of artefacts within the burials or in other features directly related to them. Grave goods or pyre goods that are not illustrated are indicated (NI).

Cremation burial 510 (7895/0323, Fig. 3.272)

Grave cut 456

Shape: Sub-circular

Dimensions: 0.60 x 0.48 m, 0.10 m deep

Fill: Loose layer of calcined bone (457)

Relationships: Cuts inhumation Graves 995 and 1020

Cinerary urn (467): Fabric SG, local grog-tempered ware, hand made. Fragmented base, lower body and part of neck of jar, burnished on lower body and with burnished lattice on the shoulder. Additional fragments in 457 and 466 are probably from this vessel. *c* AD 300-400

Cremation deposit 468

Weight: 369 g

Largest fragment: 47 mm (rib shaft)

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, vertebrae, ribs, pelvis, long bones, hand bones, foot bones

Colour: Yellow-white

MNI: 1

Age: Young adult

Sex: Male

Grave goods: Vessel. Fragment of flanged bowl in fabric SG may be a grave good (467)

Other finds: A further 282.8 g of calcined bone was recovered from backfill 457 and 60 g from deposit 466. An assemblage of 9 hobnails and a single structural nail (SF 1126) was recovered from deposit 457

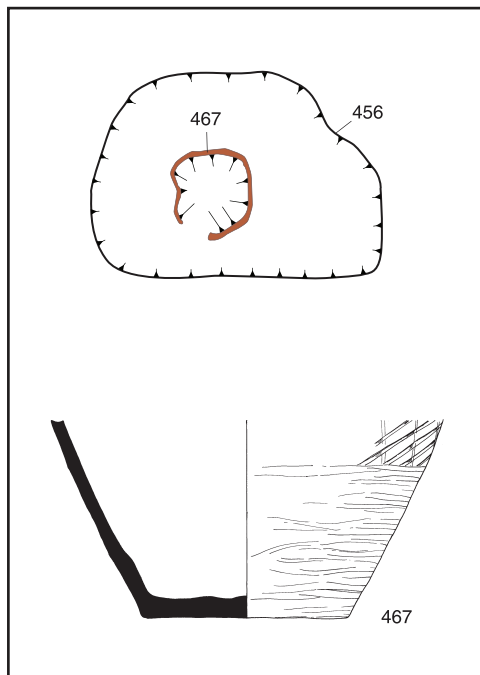


Fig. 3.272 Cremation Grave 510

Date: Inhumation Grave 1020 contained a coin of AD 364-378

Comments: The burial was substantially truncated, only the base of the cinerary urn surviving *in situ*. The urn was surrounded by a mottled dark brown and light brownish orange deposit (466)

Cremation burial 655 (7902/0321, Fig. 3.273, see also Fig. 2.36)

Grave cut 601

Shape: Sub-rectangular, vertical-sided

Dimensions: 1.95 x 0.73 m, 0.43 m deep

Fills: The lower 0.05-0.10 m of the grave was filled by a layer of loose, dark red clay sand (607). The cremated material lay on and within this deposit.

The remainder of the feature was backfilled with loose chalk and clay silt (602)

Relationships: Cuts pit 847 and inhumation Graves 665 and 1070

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 617

Weight: 1621 g

Largest fragment: 82 mm (tibia)

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, pelvis, shoulder girdles, long bones, hand bones, foot bones

Colour: White

MNI: 1

Age: Adult

Sex: ?Male

Pyre goods:

1 **Glass body fragment.** Green-tinged colourless. Heat distorted. 13 x 4 mm, wall thickness 1 mm. (607) <496> (NI)

2 **Burnt bird bones,** comprising a long bone and indeterminate bones (NI)

3 **Burnt cattle bones,** comprising a mandible fragment and indeterminate fragments (NI)

Grave goods:

1 **Horse skull.** Unburnt and largely complete, but lacking the mandibles. Probably male and *c* 8 years old based on the incisors. Located on the surface of fill 607. (603) (NI)

2 **Vessel.** Fabric SG, local grog-tempered ware, hand made. The base and lower body of a very large jar, with overall burnish of the lower parts and roughly vertical burnished strokes above. *c* AD 300-400. Inverted over the nose of horse skull 603. (604)

3 **Vessel.** Fabric TR, New Forest colour-coated ware. Small jug of Fulford (1975a) fine ware type 22. *c* AD 340-400. Incomplete. Located adjacent to horse skull 603 and vessel 604. (606)

Other finds: An assemblage of a minimum of 24 hobnails and three structural nails (SF 1569, 1570, 1573) was recovered from the deposit of burnt material 607 and three (SF 1548-50) from backfill 602

Two sherds (6 g) of pottery (fabric TR beaker) from 602; 6 sherds (19 g), fabrics TR, WF, ZM and SG from samples <497>, <498> and <505>, (607)

Date: Vessel 3 is dated AD 340-400. Calibrated radiocarbon date (2 σ) AD 267-272, 335-465 & 482-533

Comments: The base and sides of the grave pit were heat-discoloured

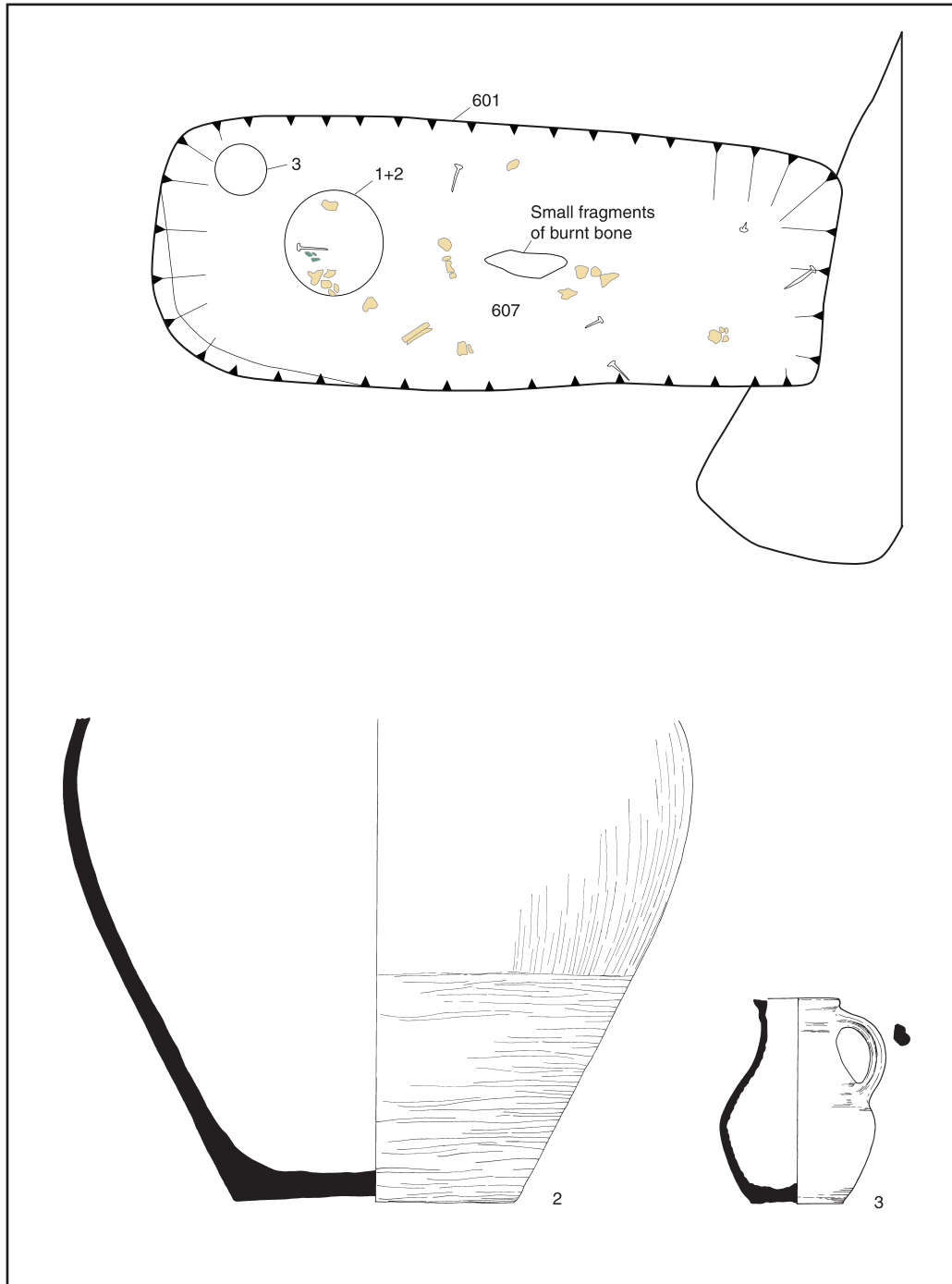


Fig. 3.273 Cremation Grave 655

Cremation burial 845 (7901/0323, Fig. 3.274)

Grave cut 762

Shape: Circular

Dimensions: 0.40 m in diameter, 0.11 m deep

Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand (763)

Relationships: Cuts cremation burial 1060

Cinerary urn (764): Fabric SG, local grog-tempered ware, hand made. Base and lower half of jar, burnished horizontally on lower body and shoulder, with zone of oblique burnished lines between. *c* AD 300-400 (Fig. 3.274)

Cremation deposit 766

Weight: 563.1 g

Largest fragment:

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, long bones

Colour: yellow-white

MNI: 1

Age: Adult

Sex: Unknown

Date: Material from earlier features has generalised 4th-century date

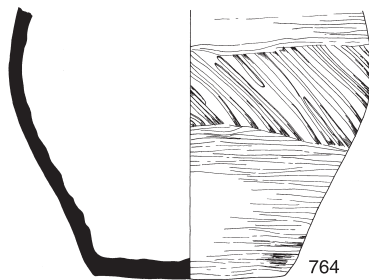
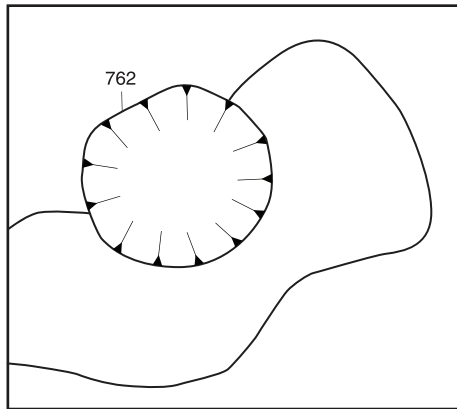


Fig. 3.274 Cremation Grave 845

Comments: The burial was substantially truncated, resulting in the survival of only the base of the cinerary urn, and only a small quantity of cremated remains

Cremation burial 895 (7895/0324, Fig. 3.275)

Grave cut 842

Shape: Circular, steep-sided bowl-shaped profile
 Dimensions: 0.30 m in diameter, 0.22 m deep
 Fill: Friable dark grey/black gritty mixed charcoal, calcined bone and chalk (843)
 Relationships: Cuts cremation burial 910 and inhumation Grave 990

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 843

Weight: 1097.6 g
 Largest fragment: 50 mm (femur)
 Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, hand bones, foot bones
 Colour: Yellow-white
 MNI: 1
 Age: Adult
 Sex: ?Male

Pyre goods:

1 **Crossbow brooch**, in four burnt fragments, lacking one side of cross arm and lower part of foot. Copper alloy cross arm rectangular-sectioned with stepped front to the side of the bow; collar and onion-shaped knob at end with void for crossbar visible. Back of arm has split open from the heat, probably originally a slot cut for the crossbar. End of cross arm and top of bow broken across the circular hole for the separate upper knob which is preserved – onion-shaped with collar and probably originally square-sectioned shank.

Trapezoidal bow with narrow flat front panel; constriction but no obvious collar before junction with foot, no details of decoration preserved; remnants of catch plate bent over. Present length 55mm, original width of crossbar and knobs c 55-60 mm, section of knob 12 mm, bow section 8 x 8 mm, SFs 2212, 2219-21. (843)
 2 **Copper alloy strip**, possibly part of a belt plate. Rectangular-sectioned widest to wrist, now flat. Groove parallel to one edge, edge necks along the other. Heat affected. Present length 12 mm, section 3 mm, thickness 1 mm. (843) <698> (NI)
 3 **Sheet fragment**, bent and heat affected. Dimensions 7 x 6 mm, thickness 1 mm. (843) <698> (NI)

Other finds: The base of a glass vessel (SF 2189), an iron object (SF 2211) and an assemblage of a minimum of five hobnails were recovered

Date: Crossbow brooch is dated after c AD 330

Cremation burial 910 (7895/0324)

Grave cut 868

Shape: Sub-rectangular, vertical-sided
 Dimensions: 1.19 x 0.39 m, 0.39 m deep
 Fill: Friable dark grey/black mixed charcoal, calcined bone and chalk (869)
 Relationships: Cut by cremation burial 895. Cut inhumation Grave 990

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 869

Weight: 1277.3 g
 Largest fragment: 65 mm (femur)
 Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, hand bones, foot bones
 Colour: Yellow-white
 MNI: 1
 Age: 35-45?
 Sex: ?Female

Pyre goods:

1 **Sheep/goat mandible or head**, represented by a tooth and 40 other medium mammal tooth, jaw and indeterminate fragments (NI)

Cremation burial 915 (7895/0324)

Grave cut 871

Shape: Sub-circular, bowl-shaped profile
 Dimensions: 0.35 m in diameter, 0.23 m deep
 Fill: Friable dark grey/black mixed charcoal, calcined bone and chalk (872)
 Relationships: Cut inhumation Grave 990

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 872

Weight: 1174.1 g
 Largest fragment: 77 mm (humerus)
 Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, shoulder girdle, vertebrae, ribs, pelvis, long bones, hand bones, foot bones
 Colour: Yellow-white
 MNI: 1
 Age: Adult
 Sex: Unknown

Pyre goods:

1 **Pig humerus fragment**, from an individual aged over 12 months old at death, and a single indeterminate fragment (NI)

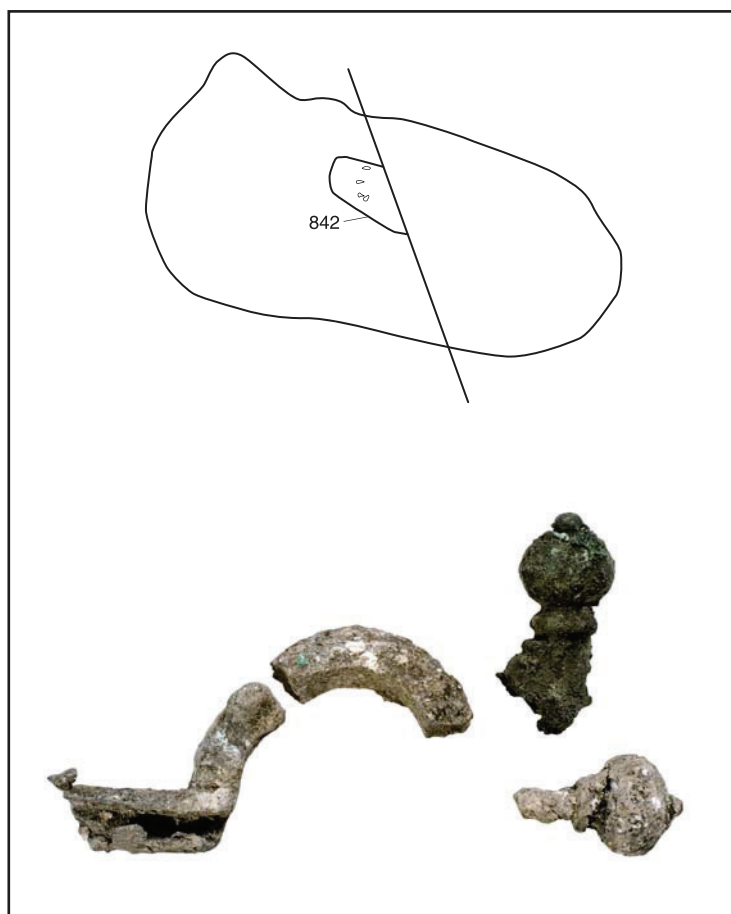


Fig. 3.275 Cremation Grave 895

Other finds: An assemblage of minimum of 16 hobnails was recovered

Cremation burial 945 (7891/0328)

Grave cut 887

Shape: Oval

Dimensions: 0.58 x >0.31 m, 0.15 m deep

Fill: Cremation deposit of loose, dark brown/black silty clay with 50% chalk pieces (888), two backfill layers of friable light greyish brown chalky clay loam 0.05 m thick (889, 891)

Relationships: Cut grave 950. Cut by grave 930

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 888

Weight: 14.7 g

Largest fragment: 15 mm (radius?)

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, ribs, upper limb bones

Colour: Yellow-white

MNI: 1

Age: Adult

Sex: Unknown

Pyre goods: Three fragments of indeterminate large mammal

Other finds: Three pottery fragments (12 g), fabrics SG and ZM (888) and three hobnails

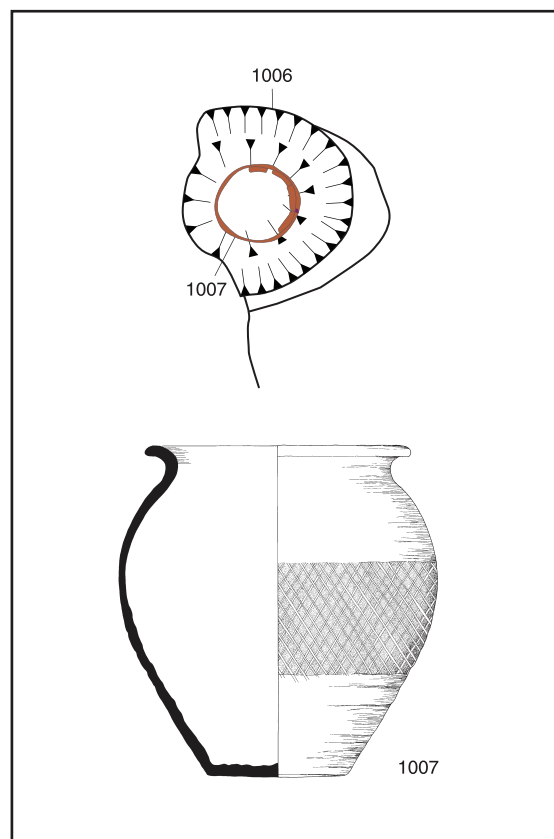


Fig. 3.276 Cremation Grave 1055

Cremation burial 1055 (7900/0323, Fig. 3.276)

Grave cut 1006

Shape: Circular, vertical-sided profile

Dimensions: 0.65 m in diameter, 0.34 m deep

Fill: Loose mid brown silty sand backfill (1009)

Relationships: Cut pit 794

Cinerary urn (1007): Fabric SG, local grog-tempered ware, apparently wheel thrown. Substantially complete (but fragmented) jar, cf Portchester type 123 (Fulford 1975b, 346-8). Burnished on lower body and shoulder, with a zone of burnished lattice decoration between. c AD 300-400

Cremation deposit 1008

Weight: 794.5 g

Largest fragment: 89 mm (humerus)

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, foot bones

Colour: Blue, grey

MNI: 1

Age: Adult

Sex: Male

Cremation burial 1060 (7901/0323, Fig. 3.277)

Grave cut 807

Shape: Oval, concave profile

Dimensions: 1.17 x 0.93 m, 0.27 m deep

Fill: Loose dark brownish black sandy silt with

prolific charcoal, pottery and calcined bone (808)

Relationships: Cut Grave 970. Cut by inhumation Grave 790 and cremation burial 845

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 808

Weight: 1055.1 g

Largest fragment: 77 mm (femur)

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, hand bone, foot bones

Colour: Yellow-white/light grey

MNI: 1

Age: Young adult

Pyre goods:

1 **Burnt large mammal remains**, including fragments of skull, long bone and other indeterminate pieces, with no specimens identifiable to individual species (NI)

2 **Vessel**. 'Cooking pot type' jar in fabric SG. Over half the vessel, highly fragmented (46 sherds, 717 g), survives. A further 7 heat-crazed sherds (102 g) are less certainly from this vessel (808)

Other finds: A minimum of 131 hobnails, two boot plates (SF 2034, 2370) and ten structural nails (sf 2021, 2033, 2371-2392)

Sixty-one sherds (511 g) of pottery in fabrics TF, TR, YC, YM, ZM and SG. Most are in fabric TR, including rims of 4 different beakers, one of NFF type 27, and

body sherds from other folded beakers. Other rim sherds are from a bowl in fabric TF and a jar in fabric SG (808)

Cremation burial 1065 (7900/0322)

Grave cut 909

Shape: Oval

Dimensions: 1.44 x 0.89 m, 0.14 m deep

Fill: Loose, dark blackish-brown sandy silt (911)

Relationships: Cut Grave 970 and cremation burial 1195. Cut by inhumation Grave 1010

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 911

Weight: 47.3 g

Largest fragment: 42 mm (tibia)

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, vertebrae, ribs, upper and lower limb bones, hand bones

Colour: Grey

MNI: 1

Age: ?Adult

Sex: Unknown

Pyre goods: Two large mammal flat bone fragments

Other finds: Seven sherds (120 g) of a jar in fabric SG, local grog-tempered ware, cf. Portchester type 123 (Fulford 1975b, 346-8). Burnished on lower body and shoulder, with a zone of burnished oblique lines between. c AD 300-400 (911). A further 6 sherds (19 g) from this context include more fragments of fabric SG and one of fabric TR

Date: Cremation burial 1195 contained a coin dated AD 364-378

Comments: The fabric SG jar sherds in 911 possibly represent the remains of a cremation urn

Cremation burial 1160 (7898/0320)

Grave cut 1106

Shape: Oval

Dimensions: >0.43 x 0.30 m, 0.15 m deep

Fill: Loose very dark blackish-brown loamy silt (1107)

Relationships: Cuts cremation 1195 and pit 1182

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 1107

Weight: 237.3

Largest fragment: 39 mm

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, hand bones, foot bones

Colour: Grey

MNI: 1

Age: ?Adult

Sex: Unknown

Pyre goods:

1 **Burnt medium mammal remains**, including fragments of skull, ribs, long bone and other indeterminate pieces, with no specimens identifiable to individual species (NI)

Grave goods:

1 **Sheep/goat skull**. Represented by unburnt skull fragments, maxillary teeth and the majority of a left mandible among the material derived from sieved samples. The animal was aged 10-20 months old at death (NI)

Other finds: A minimum of 12 hobnails. Five sherds (91 g) of pottery, fabrics TR and SG, mostly from a flanged bowl in the latter fabric (1107)

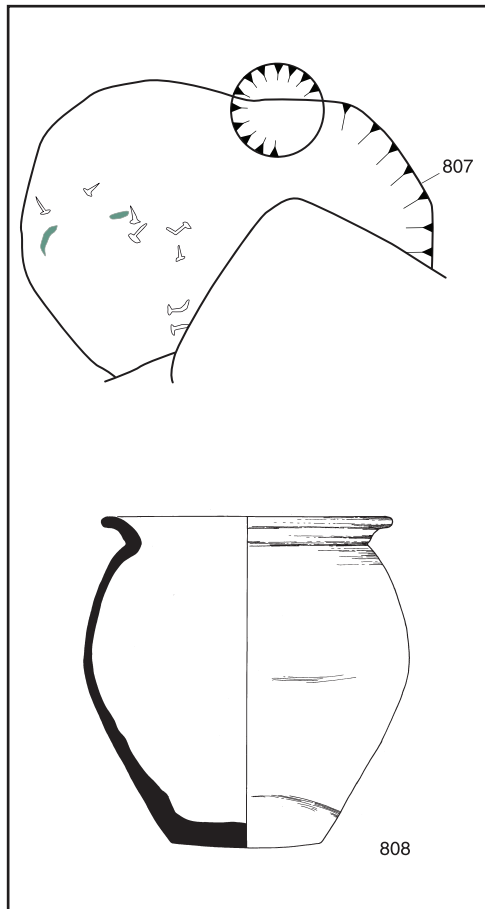


Fig. 3.277 Cremation Grave 1060

Date: Cremation burial 1195 contained a coin dated AD 364-378

Comments: The northern part of the burial was truncated by the footings of the School House

Cremation burial 1180 (7890/0314, Fig. 3.278)

Grave cut 982

Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded ends, vertical-sided

Dimensions: 1.45 x 0.55 m, 0.13 m deep

Fill: Loose dark brown to black cremation deposit (983)

Relationships: Cuts layer 1629

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 983

Weight: 1566.7 g

Largest fragment: 42 mm (rib shaft)

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, hand bones, foot bones

Colour: Yellow-white

MNI: 1

Age: Young adult

Sex: ?Male

Pyre goods:

1 **Buckle and plate**, copper alloy, damaged by fire. Rectangular sheet plate bent in half and enclosing crossbar of iron frame, probably oval originally, outer edge of frame mostly missing. Plate cut out for buckle pin, stump only remains, plate originally fastened by four iron rivets, two remaining. Extant pair show typical bright edges on x-radiograph indicative that the object has been burnt. One side and end of plate missing. Upper face decorated by punched dot repoussé decoration, central scroll pattern and traces of decoration around edges. Plate length 38 mm, width 31 mm. SF 2752 (983) (NI)

2 **Belt plate?** Copper alloy. Fragment of sheet with two small flat-headed rivets in place with small fragment of second sheet still attached. Width of plate 17 mm, extant length 10 mm. (983) <830> (NI)

3 **Cattle remains**, a large mammal-sized flat bone fragment and two large mammal-sized long bone fragments (NI)

4 **Burnt medium mammal remains**, comprising fragments of skull, long bone and indeterminate fragments (NI)

Grave goods:

1. **Vessel.** Fabric SG. Base and lower body sherds from a small-medium sized jar with burnish on lower body and burnished lattice decoration above (999)

Other finds: An assemblage of a minimum of seven hobnails and seven structural nails (SF 2745-51) was recovered. A copper alloy object (SF 2752) was recovered from the eastern end of the feature.

Date: All the artefacts have a 4th-century date range

Comments: Vessel 999 was inverted on the upper surface of the grave fill

Cremation burial 1195 (7899/0321, Fig. 3.279)

Grave cut 402

Shape: Sub-rectangular, vertical-sided

Dimensions: 2.20 x 0.60 m, 0.68 m deep

Fill: Loose black charcoal-rich fill (1121) 0.07-0.09 m

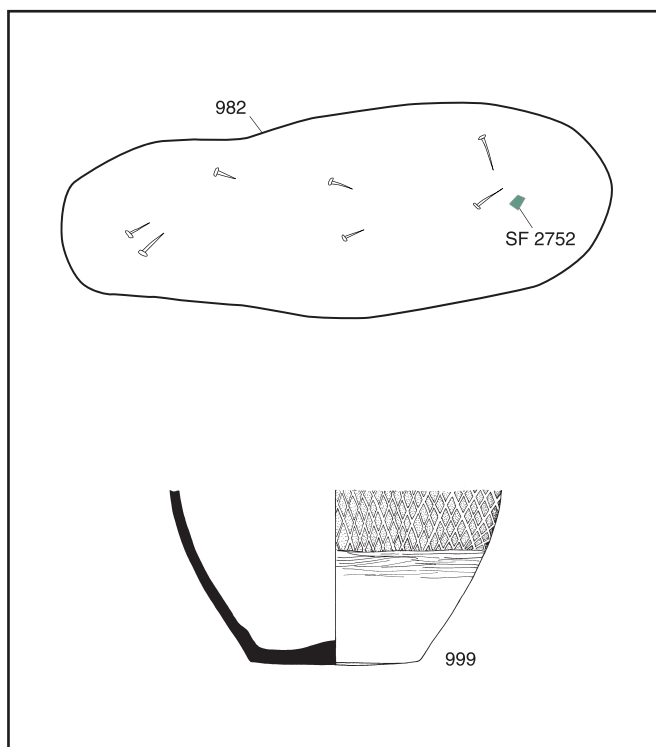


Fig. 3.278 Cremation Grave 1180

thick, overlain by loose mid brown sandy silt backfill (1122)

Relationships: Cuts cremation burial 1215. Cut by cremation burials 1065 and 1160 and gully 1123

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 1121

Weight: 1308 g

Largest fragment: 95 mm (tibia)

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, hand bones, foot bones

Colour: Light grey and white

MNI: 1

Age: Adult

Sex: Unknown

Pyre goods:

1 Bone **spindle whorl**; burnt and fractured into 5 joining pieces. Shallow hemispherical; concentric grooves on upper and lower faces. Diameter 33 mm, thickness 9 mm, perforation diameter 7 mm. (1121) sample 963

2 **Coin** SF 3013. Nummus of Valens, reverse burnt. AD 364-378. Recovered from cremation deposit 1121

3 **Vessel.** Fabric SG. Fragments of a jar (8 sherds, 340 g) include heat-crazed pieces from the lower body (1121)

Other finds: An assemblage of a minimum of 168 hobnails, unburnt dog foot bones, seven sherds (78 g) of pottery, fabrics SG (1 sherd) and TR, including a beaker rim were recovered from the backfill (1122)

Comments: Appears to have been deliberately dug directly into the backfill of earlier cremation burial 1215. The material surrounding the grave pit was heat-altered to a thickness of 0.03-0.04 m

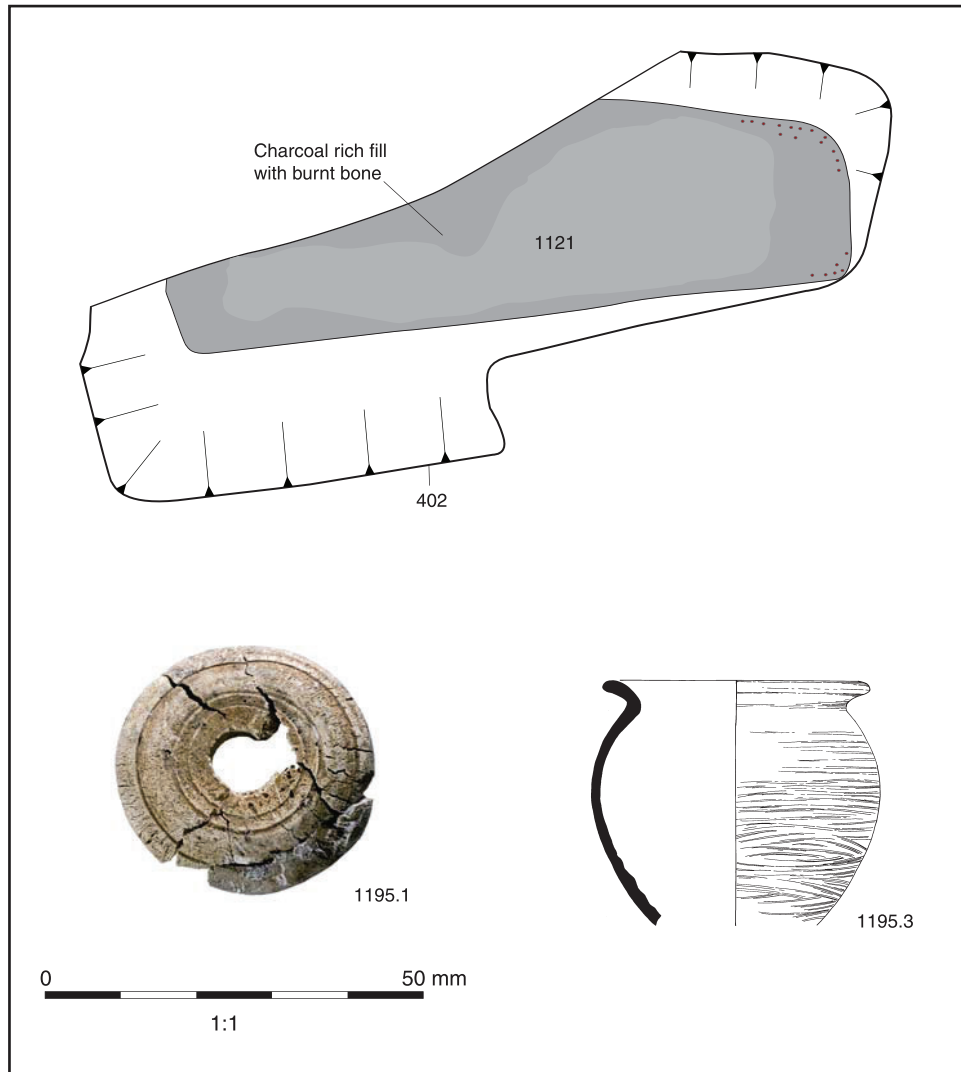


Fig. 3.279 Cremation Grave 1195

Cremation burial 1215 (7899/0321, Fig. 3.280)

Grave cut 1147

Shape: Sub-rectangular, vertical-sided
 Dimensions: 2.44 x 1.14 m, 1.20 m deep
 Fill: Loose brownish black charcoal and calcined bone (1148) 0.15 m thick, with a layer of burnt flint across the south-western half of the deposit; friable light brown sandy silt with 20% chalk fragments (1149)
 Relationships: Cuts pit 1182 and cremation burial 1255. Cut by cremation burial 1195

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 1148

Weight: 1155.5 g
 Largest fragment: 70 mm (ulna)
 Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, hand bones, foot bones
 Colour: Mainly blue, some white
 MNI: 1
 Age: Adult
 Sex: ?Male

Pyre goods: Vessel, fabric SG. Most (c 80%) of a 'cooking

pot type' jar, fragmented. Partly burnt or refired after breakage (1148)

Other finds: An assemblage of a minimum of 87 hobnails and some animal (bird?) bones were recovered from the backfill (1149)

Cremation burial 1255 (7899/0320, Fig. 3.281)

Grave cut 1184

Shape: Oval
 Dimensions: 0.70 x 0.40 m, 0.16 m deep
 Fill: Loose, light brown silty sand (1188)
 Relationships: Cut by pit 1182 and cremation burial 1215?

Cinerary urn 1186: Fabric ZM, New Forest grey ware. Complete (but slightly fragmented) jar, cf New Forest coarse ware (Fulford 1975a) type 30.1. Undecorated. c AD 270-400

Cremation deposit 1187

Weight: 51 g
 Largest fragment: 80 mm (rib)
 Identified bones and teeth: Skull, vertebrae, ribs
 Colour: White
 MNI: 1

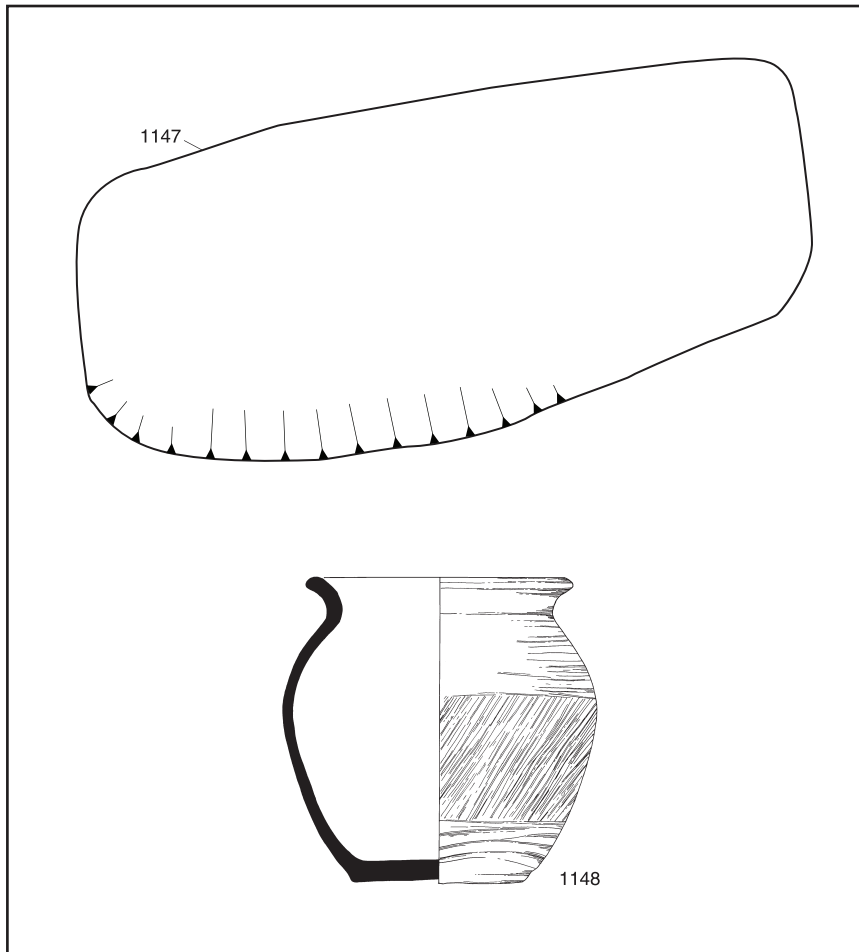


Fig. 3.280 Cremation Grave 1215

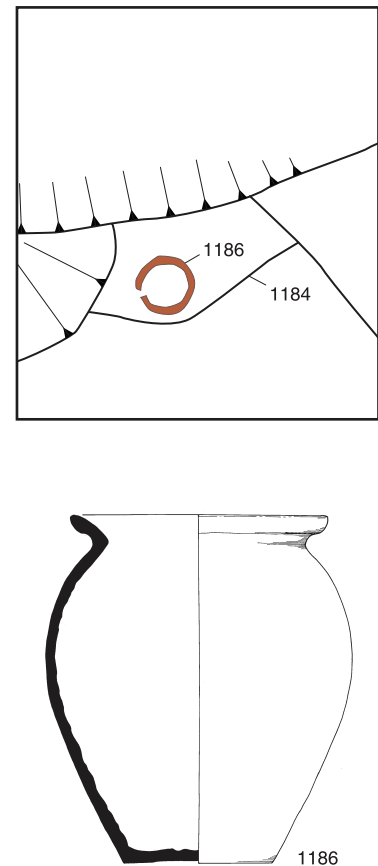


Fig. 3.281 Cremation Grave 1255

Age: Adult
Sex: Unknown

Pyre goods: 79 very small medium mammal-sized indeterminate fragments and one medium mammal-sized cranial fragment

Comments: Eastern side truncated by foundations of the School House

Cremation burial 1320 (7882/0322)

Grave cut 1239

Shape: Sub-circular
Dimensions: 0.35 x 0.25 m, 0.02 m deep
Fill: Loose black silt (1238)

Relationships: Cut inhumation Grave 1335

Cinerary urn : Un-urned

Cremation deposit 1238

Weight: 580.6 g
Largest fragment: 50 mm (femur)
Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, hand bones
Colour:
MNI: 1
Age: Adult
Sex: Male

Other finds: Four sherds (46 g) of pottery, fabric SG, including a fragment of jar rim (1238)

Cremation burial 1527 (7896/0317)

Grave cut 1525

Shape: Square or rectangular
Dimensions: 0.80 x >0.30 m, 0.05 m deep
Fill: Loose, brownish black cremation debris (1526)
Relationships:

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 1526

Weight: 95 g
Largest fragment: 51.9 mm (radius)
Identified bones and teeth: Skull, vertebrae, ribs, long bones, hand bones
Colour: White and grey
MNI: 1
Age: Possible adult
Sex: Unknown

Other finds: A minimum of one hobnail and a single structural nail (SF 3757)
Two sherds (3 g) of pottery, ?fabric SG

Cremation burial 1724 (7921/0309)

Grave cut 1712

Shape: Circular, bowl-shaped in profile
Dimensions: 0.4 m in diameter, 0.06 m deep
Fill: Mid grey sandy silt containing charcoal and calcined bone (1661)

Relationships: Cuts inhumation burial 1725. Cut by pit 1671

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 1661

Weight: 335.8 g

Largest fragment: 75 mm (tibia)

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdles, pelvis, loong bones, hand bones, foot bones

Colour: Yellow-white

MNI: 1

Age: Adult

Sex: ?Female

Pyre goods:

1 **Burnt medium mammal remains**, including fragments of skull and other indeterminate pieces, with no specimens identifiable to individual species **(NI)**

Other finds: An assemblage of at least nine hobnails was recovered

Comments: The burial is likely to have been dug into the primary fill of ditch 450. It was severely truncated by pit 1671, leaving only the base of the burial intact

Cremation burial 1742 (7893/0316)

Grave cut 1727

Shape: Circular, concave profile

Dimensions: 0.35 m in diameter, 0.09 m deep

Fill: Black silt (1698/1728)

Relationships: Cut pit 2062. Sealed by layer 1629

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 1698/1728

Weight: 471.5

Largest fragment: 41 mm

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, hand bones, foot bones

Colour: Grey

MNI: 1

Age: Adult

Sex: Female

Pyre goods:

1 **Burnt medium mammal remains**, including one indeterminate fragment that could not be identified to individual species, and fragments of skull, long bone and other indeterminate fragments, none of which could be positively identified as non-human. **(NI)**

Other finds: Four sherds (18 g) of pottery, fabrics TF, WF and SG (1728)

Cremation burial 1786 (7922/0312)

Grave cut 1787

Shape: Circular, bowl-shaped profile

Dimensions: 0.32 m in diameter, 0.1 m deep

Fill: Mid-dark brown sandy silt with charcoal and calcined bone (1788)

Relationships: Cuts fill 1663 of ditch 450

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 1788

Weight: 724.9

Largest fragment: 70 mm (tibia)

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, hand bones, foot bones

Colour: Yellow-white/light grey

MNI: 1

Age: Adult

Sex: Female

Other finds: An assemblage of a minimum of 11 hobnails

Comments: Cut into the primary fill of ditch 450

Cremation burial 1798 (7895/0315, see Fig. 2.12)

Grave cut 1695

Shape: Oval

Dimensions: 1.00 x 0.94 m, 0.12 m deep

Fills: Loose, dark purplish black soil (1628)

Relationships: Cut pit 2062, cut by pits 1630 and 1623

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 1628

Weight: 405.7 g

Largest fragment: 41 mm (humerus)

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, hand bones, foot bones

Colour: Yellow-white

MNI: 1

Age: ?Middle-aged adult

Sex: Unknown

Pyre goods:

Other finds: A minimum of 11 hobnails and 11 structural nails

Cremation burial 1806 (7895/0317)

Grave cut 1769

Shape: Sub-rectangular with rounded south-eastern end. Steep-sided profile

Dimensions: >0.8 x 0.4 m, 0.25 m deep

Fills: Cremation deposit of black silt containing calcined bone (1770) 0.13m thick, overlain by a backfill of friable light brown silt (1771)

Relationships: Cut pit 2062. Sealed by layer 1629

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 1770

Weight: 1052.4 g

Largest fragment: 70 mm (tibia)

Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, hand bones, foot bones

Colour: Yellow-white/grey

MNI: 1

Age: Adult

Sex: Male

Pyre goods:

1 **Burnt bird bones**, comprising a single long bone **(NI)**

2 **Burnt large mammal remains**, comprising fragments of skull, long bone, and other indeterminate fragments **(NI)**

3 **Burnt medium mammal remains**, comprising fragments of radius, alveolar, long bones and other indeterminate fragments **(NI)**

Other finds: An assemblage of a minimum of 72 hobnails and a further 58.75 g of calcined bone was recovered from backfill 1771.

Seven sherds (64 g) of pottery, 1 prehistoric (1 g), the remainder in fabric SG, including a 'cooking pot type' jar rim (1770, 1771)

Comments: The north-western end of the burial was truncated by the footings of the School House

Cremation burial 1845 (7894/0317)

Grave cut 1842

Shape: Rectangular, vertical sided
 Dimensions: 1.0 m x 0.4 m, 0.3 m deep
 Fills: Cremation deposit of black silt containing calcined bone (1843) 0.1 m thick, overlain by a backfill of friable light brown silt (1844) 0.2 m thick.
 Relationships: Cut pits 1873 and 2062. Sealed by layer 1629

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 1843

Weight: 168 g
 Largest fragment: 42 mm
 Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, long bones, hand bones
 Colour:
 MNI: 1
 Age: c 2 years
 Sex: Unknown

Pyre goods:

- 1 **Burnt dog remains**, comprising a complete male dog, aged at least 18 months at death (NI)
- 2 **Burnt sheep/goat remains**, comprising charred first and second phalanges (NI)

Other finds: A further 3.4 g of calcined bone was recovered from backfill 1844.
 A minimum of nine hobnails
 Twenty-six sherds (124 g) of pottery, fabric SG, mostly

from one 'cooking pot type' jar, hand-made, with burnished surfaces on shoulder and lower body and zone of multiple oblique burnished lines between. c AD 300-400 (1843, 1844)

Date: Calibrated radiocarbon date (2σ) 38 BC-AD 60.
 Pottery suggests a date after c AD 300

Comments: The status of the jar fragments in 1843 and 1844 is uncertain

Cremation burial 1904 (7895/0316, see Fig. 2.12)

Grave cut 1748

Shape: Oval
 Dimensions: 0.95 x 0.40 m, 0.24 m deep
 Fills: A lower fill of black deposit with calcined bone (1751) 0.04 m thick, overlain by a light orange brown deposit (1750) 0.12 m thick and an upper fill of dark brown soil (1749)
 Relationships: Cut pit 2062. Sealed by layer 1629 and cut by inhumation burial 1491

Cinerary urn: Un-urned

Cremation deposit 1749 and 1750

Weight: 351.7 g
 Largest fragment: 74 mm (proximal femur)
 Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs,, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, hand bones
 Colour: Mostly yellow-white
 MNI: 1
 Age: Adult
 Sex: Unknown

Other finds: Nine sherds (44 g) of pottery, fabrics WF, WM, ZMA and SG (1749, 1750, 1751)

Date: Calibrated radiocarbon date (2σ) AD 84-254 & 308-312. Pottery suggests a date after c AD 300

Comments: The southern half of the burial was truncated by inhumation grave 1491

Cremation burial 2060 (7889/0326, Fig. 3.282)

Grave cut 2059

Shape: Not recorded
 Dimensions: Not recorded
 Fill: 428
 Relationships: Cuts inhumation Grave 445

Cinerary urn: 405. Fabric ZM, New Forest reduced coarse ware. Base and large part of body of jar, perhaps intermediate between Fulford (1975a) grey ware types 30.10 and 30.11. Burnished on shoulder and lower body, with band of obtuse angle burnished lattice on the upper body. AD 270-400

Cremation deposit 424 and 425

Weight: 834.6 g
 Largest fragment: 78 mm (radius)
 Identified bones and teeth: Skull, teeth, vertebrae, ribs, shoulder girdle, pelvis, long bones, hand bones, foot bones
 Colour: Yellow-white / grey
 MNI: 1
 Age: Adult
 Sex: Male

Other finds: A further 123.1 g of calcined bone was recovered from backfill 428

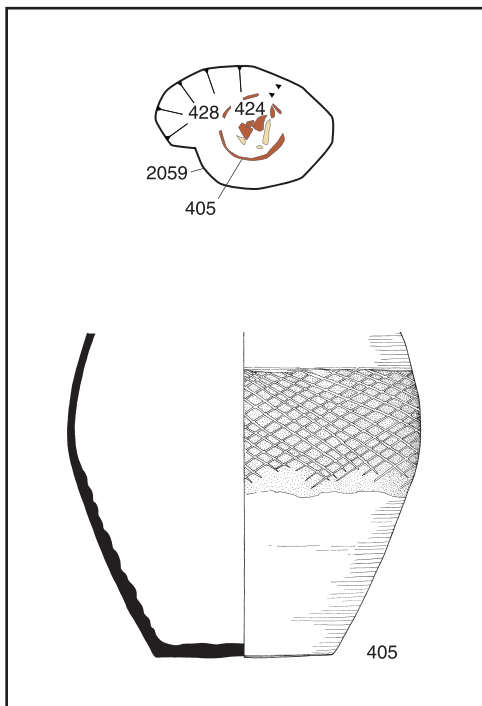


Fig. 3.282 Cremation Grave 2060

