

Table A14:1 Summary of pieces of slag examined

<i>Type</i>	<i>Weight (gms)</i>	<i>Sampled?</i>	<i>Context No</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>C. Salter Ref</i>
1) Natural	10	no	200+203/J	MIA	BS4.2
2) Slagged clay	20	no	263/A/1	MIA	BS4.3
	5	no	340/A/1	?RB	BS4.1
	23	yes	203/J/1	MIA	BS4.4
3) Low density and glassy slags	7	yes	131/A/2	LIA	BS2
	35	no	505/B/1	MIA	BS5.2
	44	yes	506/A/1	MIA	BS1
	46	no	200,203, 203/8/M	MIA	BS7.3
	134	no	203/M/1	MIA	BS7.2
4) Metal working slags	434	yes	203/M/3	MIA	BS6
	27	yes	200/M/3	MIA	BS3
	72	yes	539/A/1	MIA	BS5.1
	152	no	661/A/1	?RB	BS7.1
	142	no	50/C/1	?RB	BS7.4

There are two basic groups of products in this set of samples: those slags produced by the slagging of the furnace lining (slagged clay and low density and glassy slags) and a second group of slags directly produced as a result of the smithing operations, the metal working slags.