

3.2 Ceramic building material

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F1060 (1)	1	26	C	Imbrex	Imb	11			c.150 mm?				Quarry hollow	Roman	Roman	Ret
F1062 (1)	5	16	F	Brick (P-M)	Brick						Small frags with grey ash glaze effect surface.	High density of coarse quartz sand (R) and common quartz grit to 4 mm.	Robbing of PH	Victorian	19th C	Disc
F1063/3 (2)	1	76	C	Brick	Brick	25-27 mm					Smooth upper surface, sanded base. No corners survive.		Ditch	Roman	Roman	Ret
F1063/5 (1)	3	106	C2	Roof: flat	Flat roof	13					Flat roof tile, no edges, but part of nail hole c.9 mm diam.		Ditch	Roman	P-Med	Disc
F1075 (1)	1	140	C2	Ridge	Imb/Rdg	23 to 25 mm at rim					Edge of imbrex or possibly ridge tile. Thickened bulbous rim.		Foundation trench	Georgian	Roman	Disc
F1076 (1)	2	34	C	Imbrex	?Imb/roof	13					Flat fragments, but with hint of curve starting, but could be imbrex or flat roof. Smooth top; sanded base.		Oven: type 2a	Roman	Roman	Ret
F1077 (1)	1	38	C2	Ridge	Imb/Rdg	>20					Slight curve on surface, similar to F1075 (1).		Post pit	Roman	Roman	Disc
F1081 (1)	1	14	C2	Unid	Unid						Broken.		Post pit	Roman	Roman	Disc
F1081 (2)	1	28	C2	Unid	Unid	25					Very worn corner fragment, rounded angle. Could be anything very similar to imbrex in (1).		Post pit	Roman	Roman	Disc
F1082/1 (1)	3	10	C2	Unid	Unid						Very worn edge. V. similar to F1081 (2).		Ditch	Roman	Roman	Disc
F1082/1 (2)	3	92	C2	Imbrex	Imb	25					Edge of imbrex (?or ridge) thickened slightly at base to form bulbous rim. Very worn.		Ditch	Roman	Roman	Disc
F1082/1 (3)	6	70	C2	Imbrex	Imb?	>24							Ditch	Roman	Roman	Disc
F1082/2 (1)	1	215	B	Brick	Brick	38					Smooth top, sanded base.		Ditch	Roman	Roman	Ret
F1082/2 (1)	1	76	C2	Unid	Unid	>20					Flat surface - same as /1(1).		Ditch	Roman	Roman	Disc
F1083 (1)	2	36	C2	Unid	Unid						Flat surface, smooth.		Corn drier: small dumb- bell	Roman	Roman	Disc
F1083 (2)	1	14	C2	Unid	Unid	15					Flat even surface. Thickness uncertain. Could be imbrex or roof.		Corn drier: small dumb- bell	Roman	Roman	Ret
F1088 (3)	1	44	C	Imbrex	Imb?	13					Flat; rounded edge. Sanded on all surfaces.		Post pit	Roman	Roman	Ret
F1089 (1)	1	130	C2	Brick	Brick	35					Top smooth, flat, fired to brownish grey; base sanded. Straight flat edge.		Oven type: 2a	Roman	Roman	Ret
F1089 (1)	1	20	C	Tegula	Teg?	20					Cut edge. Top surface also looks cut. Base sanded. Possibly part of tegula flange or cut-away.		Oven type: 2a	Roman	Roman	Ret
F1091 (1)	2	80	C2	Unid	Unid	17+23; >26					Straight edge on largest frag, which may be imbrex: possibly thickened rim, but not clear if inner edge is original or broken. The other frag has two surfaces at right angles and is possibly a brick.		Robber/ foundation trench	Georgian	Roman	Ret

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F1092 (1)	1		4C2	Unid	Unid						Amorphous worn frags.		Pit	Georgian/ Roman	Roman	Disc
F1096 (1)	1		28C2	Unid	Unid	15+ mm					?Smooth surface, fired greyish brown looks like brick in F1089.		Post pit	Roman	Roman	Disc
F1096 (1)	3		90C2	Unid	Unid	22					Flat surface: looks like other lmb/Rdg tile frags.		Post pit	Roman	Roman	Disc
F1098 (1)	3		36C2	Unid	Unid	>15 mm					Flat surface and part of edge.	Includes maroon sandstone grit 8 mm. ?Fab B.	Oven type: 2a	Roman	Roman	Ret
F1099 (1)	2		770B	Brick	Brick	40	>130	>95			Brick: no edges or corners. Upper surface has three parallel finger grooves (shallow, 10-11 mm wide) curving slightly and appearing to cross at acute angle with at least 2 other finger grooves (or same grooves curved in a loop). Possible signature mark .		Grave	Sub-Roman/ Georgian	Roman	Ret
F1099 (1)	1		36C	Imbrex	lmb?	13					Corner of ?imbrex probably rather than a flat tile. One side edge straight with slightly dragged angles. End rim rounded.		Grave	Sub-Roman/ Georgian	Roman	Ret
F1099 (1)	1		24C2	Unid	Unid	18+ mm?					Worn amorphous.		Grave	Sub-Roman/ Georgian	Roman	Ret
F1102 (1)	2		12C	Unid	Unid	22							Corn drier: small dumb-bell	Roman	Roman	Disc
F1102 (1)	10		100C2	Unid	Unid	>21 mm							Corn drier: small dumb-bell	Roman	Roman	Disc
F1102 (3)	2		22C2	Unid	Unid								Corn drier: small dumb-bell	Roman	Roman	Disc
F1103 (1)	2		2C2	Unid	Unid								Oven: type 2c?	Roman	Roman	Ret
F1104 (1)	2		54C	Unid	Unid	15					Flat but uneven surfaces. Underside irregular and heavily sand coated. Could be imbrex or flat tile.	Very high density of sand inclusions.	Oven: type 2a	Roman	Roman	Ret
F1112 (1)	2		110B	Brick	Brick	37					Two joining frags with fresh breaks and part missing. Forms edge of brick. Sanding on side and base. Cut angle at base of side and on base surface.		Ritual shaft	LIA	Roman	Ret
F1112 (1)	1		160C1	Imbrex	lmb?	>13							Ritual shaft	LIA	Roman	Ret
F1112 (1)	1		205D	Imbrex	lmb	18			c.140 mm diam?		Smooth outer surface; rough sand coated inner.	Very fine sand - low quantity. Orange colour. No other inclusions.	Ritual shaft	LIA	Roman	Ret
F1112 (3)	1		40C	Tegula	Teg	Flange 21 mm wide x 15 mm high					Tegula flange: type A - flat top, straight outer edge, finger groove along inner basal angle.		Ritual shaft	LIA	Roman	Ret

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F1115 (2)	1	210	C2	Ridge	lmb/Rdg	24			c.130 mm diam?		Large imbrex or ridge tile; smooth outer surface and even sanded inner surface.		Georgian trench	Georgian	Roman	Ret
F1115 (2)	1	18	C2	Roof: flat	Flat roof?	13					Small frag of flat roof tile with smooth surfaces and nail hole c.7 mm diam.		Georgian trench	Georgian	P-Med	Ret
F1115 (3)	1	4	C2	Unid	Unid						Flat smooth surface.		Georgian trench	Georgian	Roman	Disc
F1127 (1)	1	84	C2	Unid	Unid	>20 mm					Amorphous; broken surfaces.		Oven: type 2	Roman	Roman	Disc
F1135/2 (1)	1	70	C2	Unid	Unid	20					Flat upper/outer surface.		Drainage ditch	Roman	Roman	Ret
F1165	1	2925	F	Brick (P-M)	Brick	63	230	109			Complete British standard brick; all flat surfaces.		Wall	Georgian	19th C	Ret
F1165	16		F	Brick (P-M)	Brick		223- 60	230	104- 106		Rectangular British standard bricks, flat surfaces on all sides, all complete. No frogs or other features. Some with grey ash glaze surface, but only on one or two surfaces of each brick.		Wall	Georgian	19th C	Disc all but 1
L720	1	58	D2	Imbrex	lmb	13			110 mm diam?		No edges survive. Smooth outer surface; sanded slightly irregular inner surface.	Fine laminated clay with clay pellets.	Ploughsoil	Modern	Roman	Ret
L720	1	110	C2	Ridge	lmb/Rdg	16			c.240 mm diam		Smooth even outer surface, straight flat edge. Even sanded inner surface. It starts to curve straight from the edge with an estimated diam of 240 mm.	Light brownish yellow colour.	Ploughsoil	Modern	Roman	Ret
L720	12	490	C2	Ridge	lmb/Rdg?	20					Two joining fragments have a curved surface indicative of imbrex or ridge. Most of the other pieces are flat and worn.		Ploughsoil	Modern	Roman	Disc 10 fr, 280 g; ret 2x frags, 210 g
L720	7	180	C2	Roof: flat	Flat roof?	10-13					Flat roof tile with smooth upper surface and sanded lower surface. A straight edge survives on a few frags. No nail holes.		Ploughsoil	Modern	P-Med	Disc 5 fr, 98 g; ret: 2 fr, 82 g
L720	2		C and 70D	Unid	Unid (?lmb and Brick)	15-17, >30					Frag in Fab C has flat surfaces and straight edge: could be lmb or flat roof. The other thicker frag possibly some sort of brick.		Ploughsoil	Modern	Roman	Disc
L720	2	72	C2	Unid	Unid	>18, >20					Flat surface on one frag.		Ploughsoil	Modern	Roman	Disc
L723	1	2	F	Brick (P-M)	Brick						Brick with grey ash glaze surface.		Subsoil		19th C	Disc
L723	2	6	D	Unid	Unid								Subsoil		Roman	Disc
L724	3	14	C2	Unid	Unid (?Flat roof)	14					One frag amorphous, one with a single flat surface, one with two parallel flat surfaces.		Subsoil		P- Med?	Disc
L725	1	28	C2	Roof: flat	Flat roof?	11							Subsoil		P- Med?	Ret

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L725	12	106	C2	Roof: flat	Flat roof?	15					Flat surfaces, smooth top, sanded base. Thickened at edge. 2 frags from corner look like flat roof tile.		Subsoil		P-Med?	Disc10 fr, 48 g (Ret 2 fr, 58 g)
L726	19	145	C	Roof: flat	Flat roof	13					Flat surfaces but undiagnostic, probably flat roof.		Subsoil		19th C	Disc
L726	1	50	A	Unid	Unid	11-16							Subsoil		Roman	Ret
L726	12	100	C2	Unid	Unid	17					Flat surfaces but undiagnostic.		Subsoil		Roman	Disc
L727	7	86	F	Brick (P-M)	Brick	>25 mm					Frag only. Flat surface on some frags with M2 mortar adhering.	Deep brownish red; high density of sand (c.50%); very soft and friable.	Mortar		19th C	Ret
L727	1	54	C2	Roof: flat	Flat roof	13					Flat surfaces and straight side/edge. Sanded base and side; some sanding on top alongside edge.		Mortar		P-Med	Disc
L727	12	50	C2	Unid	Unid						Amorphous.		Mortar		Roman	Disc
L728	1	72	D	Imbrex	Imb		>70 18mm			>52 mm	Edge of imbrex - hint of slight curve on exterior surface, which was very smooth. It had an angled edge - acute to outer surface. The angled edge was sanded and was continuously curving to the even sanded inner surface.		Rubble, bricks and mortar	19th C	Roman	Ret
L728	2	570	C2	Ridge	Rdg?		>140 25mm			>170 mm	Two joining fragments formed the corner of a curving tile: flat for 80 mm from edge, then gentle curve starts. Both surfaces smooth; inner sanded. Edges flat and straight, but inner angle flattened with finger tips along end edge. Possibly sliced down the inner angle of the side edge. Corner slightly rounded off.		Rubble, bricks and mortar	19th C	Roman	Ret
L729	10	750	C	Imbrex	Imb	12 mm (apex), 15 mm side, 17-23 mm rim	>132 mm			c.100-130 mm	All frags seem to come from the same imbrex. Smooth outer surface, sanded more irregular inner. Thickened edge with dragged angles.		Flint rubble	Post-Roman/ Early Med	Roman	Ret
L729	1	12	C2	Tubulus	Box flue?	>18 mm					This fragment had a flat surface with two shallow parallel grooves c.3 mm wide, which could just be the end of a band of combing.		Flint rubble	Post-Roman/ Early Med	Roman	Ret
L729	6	60	C2	Unid	Unid/Flat roof	12					Most frags probably part of a flat tile. Flat fairly even surfaces.		Flint rubble	Post-Roman/ Early Med	P-med	Small frags discarded
L730	2	96	C2	Brick	Brick	25					Flat surfaces, sanding on base.		Robbing debris	19th C	Ro	Ret
L730	4	34	F	Brick (P-M)	Brick	>28 mm					Broken with one flat surface.		Robbing debris	19th C	19th C	Disc
L730	2	160	D1	Imbrex	Imb		>85 20mm			c.130 mm	Smooth outer surface; rough sanded inner surface. Slightly dragged angles along end edge.		Robbing debris	19th C	Roman	Ret

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L732	1		34C	Brick	Brick?	>35					Very smooth flat surface. Probably brick from thickness.	Yellowish red.	Mortar and chalk	19th C	Roman	Ret
L732	2		26C1	Brick	Brick?	>28	>40	>35			Two joining frags with straight flat even surfaces at right angles. Slightly rounded corner.	Yellowish brown; high density of medium and coarse sand. Frequent cream clay pellets 1-2 mm.	Mortar and chalk	19th C	Roman	Ret
L732	2		94C	Imbrex	Imb?		15				Surfaces smooth, even. No sanding on inner surface. Slight curve on outer surface suggestive of imbrex.		Mortar and chalk	19th C	Roman	Ret
L732	16		420C2	Ridge	Imb/Rdg /Unid	20-25 mm, 26 mm, 23 mm, 17 and 18 mm					Smaller frags amorphous. All worn and rounded. Larger pieces have curved surfaces; one 110 mm diam from apex. One frag has flat straight edge.		Mortar and chalk	19th C	Roman	Disc: 11 fr, 82 g; Ret: 5 fr, 338 g.
L732	1		190C	Tubulus	Box flue		24	>90	>72		Part of box/flue tile with combed surface. Smooth slightly convex surface with parts of two bands of diagonal combing crossing each other. Both bands are only partial in width: the broadest has 6 tooth marks each 2-3 mm wide and a total width >30 mm. Only two teeth marks survive of the second band of combing. The corner and small area of the adjacent side surface just present.		Mortar and chalk	19th C	Roman	Ret
L733	9		1340C2	Ridge	Rdg?	26 mm*; 30 mm	>150	>120	*c.160 mm; 400 mm		The largest of these has quite a flat inner surface, but it is starting to curve at one edge, whilst by contrast the whole of the exterior surface was constantly plano-convex. The exterior curve has a diameter of c.400 mm. The smaller fragments were either flat or very slightly curved. One with a smaller diameter appeared to be the apex of an imbrex or ridge tile. The inner surfaces were sanded.		Yellowish brown clayey soil with limestone slabs		Roman	Ret
L733	1		32C	Unid	Unid		13				Flat smooth surfaces, inner sanded.		Yellowish brown clayey soil with limestone slabs		Roman	Ret
L733	1		42D	Unid	Unid		14				Flat smooth surfaces; no sanding.		Yellowish brown clayey soil with limestone slabs		Roman	Ret
L735	3		20D	Imbrex	Imb?					c.100 mm	Smooth curving outer surface.		Yellow mortar and chalk	19th C	Roman	Disc
L735	3		20C2	Unid	Unid						Amorphous.		Yellow mortar and chalk	19th C	Roman	Disc
L736	1		22C2	Roof: flat	Flat roof	11-12 mm					Flat smooth surface.		Fine brown soil		P-Med	Ret

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L738	3		325D	Imbrex	Imb	15, 16, 18					Curves too gently near the edge to be able to estimate diam. Two frags have curved smooth surface; inner surface rougher and sanded. The edges were straight with dragged angles pushed over to create hollowed edge. One frag very flat.		Silty soil		Roman	Ret
L738	28		725C2	Ridge	Imb/Rdg	25 mm, 29 mm				140 mm?	Of the larger fragments some were flat with the start of a curve and one frag was curved. Surfaces smooth and even; inner sanded.		Silty soil		Roman	Disc: 23 fr, 190 g; Ret: 5 fr, 535 g
L740	2		66D	Imbrex	Imb	17			c.170 mm		Also similar to (738).	Distinct orange-red colour with fine sand matrix and no coarser inclusions. Homogeneous; well mixed.	Flint gravel/cobbles	Georgian	Roman	Ret
L740	3		570C2	Ridge	Imb/Rdg	25-27 mm					Very similar to material from (738). One frag had inverted U profile with straight sides and rounded top (which could be more of a triangular x-section in a complete tile). Smooth even outer surface, rougher sanded inner surface and a flat straight edge.		Flint gravel/cobbles	Georgian	Roman	Ret
L742	1		430D	Brick	Brick	33-35 mm	>100	>88			Flat surfaces and straight edge. Sanded base. Top fired dark grey-brown; rest orange-red. [?used in a hearth?].		Limestone slabs and flint rubble in clay	Roman	Roman	Ret
L742	6		490C2	Ridge	Imb/Rdg	25-28 mm (at rim); 23-25 mm (body)			c.160 mm	>100 mm	Typical and similar to other samples. Frag with end rim shows dragged and folded angles on curved end.		Limestone slabs and flint rubble in clay	Roman	Roman	Ret
L742	1		4C	Unid	Unid	13					Small frag with two flat surfaces.		Limestone slabs and flint rubble in clay	Roman	Roman	Ret
L742	1		8D	Unid	Unid	18					Small frag with two flat surfaces.		Limestone slabs and flint rubble in clay	Roman	Roman	Ret
L743	1		10F	Brick (P-M)	Brick						Amorphous.		Soil and flints		19th C	Ret
L743	7		122D	Imbrex	Imb	14				c.90 mm?	End of imbrex: flat edge to curving rim, thickened slightly. Rough sanded inner surface; very smooth outer surface.		Soil and flints		Roman	Disc 6 fr, 12 g; Ret: 1, 110 g
L743	2		88C2	Ridge	Imb/Rdg	20-25					The biggest piece forms the corner: the two straight edges joining at a rounded angle. The tile thickens at the corner.		Soil and flints		Roman	Ret
L752	2		18C	Imbrex	Imb	13			c.200 mm				Limestone slabs	Roman	Roman	Disc
L758	6		170D	Imbrex	Imb?/ Unid	16, 18, 23					A couple of fragments typical of imbrex edge and rim. The thicker fragments appear flat, so possibly not imbrex but brick or tegula.		Flint nodules	Roman	Roman	Disc

