The worked stone

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Introduction

75 pieces of worked, utilised or possibly curated stone weighing a total of 32,981. These were recovered during the excavations at Marcham, Oxfordshire between 2001 and 2011. These pieces probably represent up to 53 objects. The assemblage was jointly recorded by Naomi Payne and Ruth Shaffrey and this report was written by Naomi Payne.

A further 48 pieces of stone have no signs of working but are of stone types typically used for querns in the area. These are noted in the following report only in terms of their lithology. The remainder of the stone submitted demonstrated no evidence for use or working and is therefore not included in this report.

The stone objects are summarised by function and quantity in Table 1 and listed in detail in Table 2.

Table 1. Summary of worked/utilised/curated stone

Function	No. fragments	No. objects
Counter (possible)	7	7
Crystal (unworked but possibly curated)	1	1
Disc (possible)	1	1
Grain rubber	3	3
Grinder	4	4
Millstone	1	1
Notched stone	1	1
Pounder/grinder	1	1
Quern (not further defined)	11	9
Quern (rotary)	19	3
Quern (saddle)	2	2
Quern or rubber	3	3
Rubber/whetstone	1	1
Spindle whorl	1	1
Weight	1	1
Whetstone	18	14
Total	75	53

Methodology

The stone was catalogued on an Excel spreadsheet which accompanies this report. The following details were recorded: count, weight in grams, broad category, object function, percentage present (where this could be estimated), dimensions, description and lithology. Recommendations for illustration and retention were also made.

The worked, utilised and possibly curated stone is described and discussed below by phase.

Early Iron Age

Three incomplete items, a saddle quern, a grinder and a whetstone, were recovered from deposits phased as Early Iron Age (all zone MFP). The fragment of Faringdon Greensand saddle quern from basal pit fill 4019 has a smoothed slightly dished upper face, part of the possibly original curved edge and a convex lower face. It is slightly burnt/reddened. The quartzite grinder was recovered from pit fill 4078. This is an incomplete faceted cobble with two heavily worn and angled areas at one end and possible iron deposits in several places.

The tabular whetstone from ditch recut fill 6034 is made from a fine-grained sandstone. It is approximately rectangular, with all four edges broken and one flat and smoothed surface.

Early/Middle Iron Age

Three stone objects, a quern fragment, a whetstone in two pieces and a possible weight, were recovered from a pit phased as Early or Middle Iron Age (zone MFP: fill 3017). The fine-grained sandstone quern fragment retains a possible near original curved edge and one flattish pecked surface. It is burnt and blackened on one face and reddened on the other. The whetstone is a broken cobble of very fine-grained greyish-red sandstone. It has one slightly dished and smoothed face. The final object is a flat approximately triangular piece of shelly limestone which is perforated through the centre with a natural hole. This has probably been modified with some shaping to the external edges, suggesting that the piece was selected for use due to its hole. Again, this object is burnt and reddened.

Middle Iron Age

A single item, a rubber with possible reuse as a whetstone, was recovered from a Middle Iron Age fill 2029 of the internal palisade ditch (zone MFNA). This object is a fragment in Lower Calcareous Grit with one smooth surface which is slightly convex in one plane. There are no other original edges apart from possibly the opposing face.

Iron Age

A total of 16 objects derived from deposits phased as Iron Age: a possible counter, a grain rubber, two grinders, two rotary querns, five undiagnostic quern fragments, two quern or rubber fragments and three whetstones. There were also four pieces of unworked quern material in Culham Greensand (two examples), Lower Calcareous Grit, and a fine-grained sandstone.

The counter, from layer 1018 (zone MF), is a broadly circular flat quartz pebble with generally smooth surfaces. It is the right size and a typical shape to have been selected as a counter, but as these are more usually found in Roman deposits it may simply be an unused natural pebble. The Culham Greensand grain rubber, from ditch terminal fill 1081 (zone MFP), is a fragment with part of the original curvilinear edge surviving. The main face is smooth, particularly around the edge, and flat in both planes. One of the two grinders is from subsoil 35005 (zone MF) and the other, from ditch 2112 (zone MFP). Both are small quartzite cobble tools with significant use wear from grinding. The first has a pair of facets at both ends; the second has facets at one end and possible pecking from hammerstone use at the other. The three whetstones were from three pits (all zone MFP contexts: 2016, 4144, and 4311). They are all fragmentary but have whetstone use wear on one face. Lithology ranges from limestone, to sandstone, to sandy limestone with fossil shell. Two are burnt.

One of the two rotary quern fragments, from grave 36094 (zone MF), is a fragment of flat disc type in Lower Calcareous Grit. This has a curved exterior edge and possibly the worn edge of the eye. It is burnt, with degrading surfaces. The second rotary quern is represented by 18 pieces of Culham Greensand from pit fill 3020 (zone MFP). There are no obvious joins between the fragments, but they are in a poor and degrading state, reddened from burning, and probably originally came from a single object. Three pieces have one surviving flat surface, and one piece probably has part of the eye. Where surfaces survive, they are pecked and slightly smoothed. Five further quern pieces cannot be more closely defined due to their fragmentary nature. Two are made from Faringdon Greensand, two from Lower Calcareous Grit and one from Culham Greensand. They were recovered from four pits (zone MF: 14173, zone MFP: 4136, zone MFP: 4164 and 4285) and layer 4156 (zone MFP). The fragments have one or more original surfaces, sometimes with hints of pecking and/or smoothing, allowing

them to be identified as pieces of quern. One has certainly been reused as a whetstone and another possibly so. Two additional pieces of Culham Greensand, recovered from grave 36094 (zone MF) and pit fill 4136 (zone MFP), have one flat smoothed surface and could be quern or rubber fragments. The piece from the pit is burnt and reddened.

Iron Age/Roman

Two stone objects were excavated from deposits phased as Iron Age or Roman: a possible disc and a whetstone. One piece of unworked quern material (Lower Calcareous Grit) was also recovered. The possible chalk disc from layer 1279 (zone MF) is a fragment with part of a circular edge which may represent an unfinished or broken disc. The Lower Calcareous Grit whetstone was recovered from a layer (Zone MF 2036) which overlay Iron Age ditches. It is tabular with broken edges and one flat smoothed face.

Roman

In total, 15 stone items were recovered from contexts phased as Roman, comprising six possible counters, a quartz crystal, a grain rubber, a notched stone, a rotary quern and five whetstones. There were also six pieces of unworked quern material (4 x Lower Calcareous Grit, 1 x Faringdon Greensand, 1 x fine-grained sandstone).

The possible counters are all flat circular or oval pebbles which range between 12 and 21mm in diameter. They are all made from very fine-grained stones (3 x quartz or quartzite, 1 x red ochre, 1 x ironstone, 1 x possible mudstone) and have smooth surfaces. Three were recovered from subsoils (zone MF: 24002 and 31002) and three from layers (zone MF: 9005, 24038 and 24013). A tiny (9mm) almost complete quartz crystal was another subsoil find (zone MF: 8501). This is an attractive and distinctive object which may have been kept as a curio. The grain rubber fragment was recovered from ritual shaft fill 36146 (zone MF). It is made from Lower Calcareous Grit and has a rounded, convex and smoothed surface and part of one possible straight edge. The opposing surface is flat and pecked but not worn. The notched sarsen stone from layer 1148 (zone MF) is flat and triangular with two notches in two of the sides, at least one of which is smoothed inside. Its function is uncertain, but it might have been used as a weight, the notches accommodating string or twine to allow it to be suspended.

A fragment of an Old Red Sandstone upper rotary quern was recovered from stony layer 30001 (zone MF). This was originally cylindrical with a diameter of *c.* 350mm and had a shallow basin-shaped hopper, *c.* 130mm in diameter. The grinding surface is slightly concave, particularly towards the centre, with faint traces of pecking. The sides are straight and slightly inwards sloping, with a vertical groove.

There are four bar-shaped whetstones which derive from a layer in Roman building 2185 (zone MF), pit fill 18138 (zone MF) and layers 18051 and 24025 (both zone MF), and a tabular example from layer 18157 (zone MF). All are fragmentary. Lithology ranges from various fine-grained sandstones (one can be identified as Wealden Sandstone type) to a grey sandy limestone. The bar-shaped whetstones all have rectangular cross-sections and between two and four smoothed faces. One has dark iron deposits in several places, and another has traces of manufacturing rebates on two faces along the length of one edge.

Undated or unstratified

The remaining stone is from undated/unphased deposits or was unstratified. This group comprises a grain rubber, a grinder, a pounder/grinder, a millstone, a saddle quern, three other undefined quern fragments, a spindle whorl and three whetstones. There were also three pieces of unworked quern material (1 x greensand, 1 x Culham Greensand, 1 x Lower Calcareous Grit).

The millstone from unphased pit fill 36172 (zone MF) is a fragment of flat disc type with a small part of the eye present, but no external edge. The piece represents about 15% of the complete millstone, which had an extrapolated diameter of over 570mm, based on an estimated eye diameter of *c*. 60mm. One surface has harped grooves and the fragment has been burnt. Six fragments from four unphased querns comprised a piece of saddle quern from context 2078 (the fill of an Iron Age posthole, zone MF), and undefined pieces from topsoil 9000 (zone MF), context 29032 (Roman layer in zone MF) and gravel floor layer 21109 (zone MF). The saddle quern is a broken slab with no surviving edges in a hard, densely calcareous stone with frequent polished quartz and occasional shell fragments (possibly Lower Calcareous Grit). It has a pecked grinding surface which is dished in one direction and flat in the other. There is some wear to the grinding surface. One of the individual pieces is a fragment of lava with one original grinding surface with deep, slightly curved grooves. Three of the undiagnostic quern fragments are degraded pieces of Culham Greensand, each with a flat face. The final fragment is made from a fine-grained felspar-thick sandstone and has traces of pecking on one surface but no original edges. It has a wedge-shaped profile, and both surfaces are smooth from heavy reuse as a whetstone.

A quartzitic sandstone grain rubber was recovered from topsoil 2000 (zone MFP). This is a fragment with part of the original curved edge and a face which is slightly convex in both planes. The face has been finely pecked and has some smoothing, in particular close to the edge in one area. A fragment of Culham Greensand from topsoil 5000 (zone MF) has one pecked slightly worn flat/slightly convex surface and could be from a quern or a grain rubber.

The quartzite grinder, from context 14199 (fill of IA pit 14198 in zone MF) is the end portion of a cobble which has broken laterally and across one end. The surviving end is double facetted and smoothed. A second quartzite cobble tool, a pounder/grinder, was from context 14158 (fill of IA pit 14142 in zone MF). This is a flat round pebble with smooth polished faces which probably result from hand holding. There is a band of very fine percussion damage or grinding round 80% of the circumference. Half a spherical chalk spindle whorl was recorded from undated pit fill 14168 (zone MF). This has a narrow slightly off-centre cylindrical perforation. Two of the three undated whetstones were from topsoil 18000 (zone MF) and one was from undated stony layer 21092 (zone MF). All three are broken central fragments from bar-shaped whetstones which are made from various varieties of sandstone, including one of Wealden Sandstone type.

Discussion

As is typical on Iron Age and Roman sites, querns and related objects form the largest sub-group in the stone assemblage, with up to 22 individual objects. The querns are highly fragmented, and many pieces have been burnt. They are suggestive of domestic grain processing in the vicinity and appear to have been discarded in small fragments as rubbish, perhaps after being heated to break them up, rather than there being structured deposits of deliberately broken but substantially complete querns. The presence of a millstone fragment in Millstone Grit, sourced from Derbyshire, is indicative of some degree of mechanisation in the milling process, rather than simple hand-grinding of grain. Other lithologies used for the querns are mainly typical local stones including Culham Greensand, Lower Calcareous Grit and Faringdon Greensand (all examples of Oxfordshire Grits; see Shaffrey and Roe 2022) but there is also a rotary quern made from Old Red Sandstone and a small piece of lava quern, which was imported from the Mayen-Neidermendig area of the Eifel Hills in Germany.

The second largest sub-group comprises the whetstones, of which there are 15 examples, all of which are broken fragments. Again, this is typical of Iron Age/Roman sites of a rural/domestic character. Most of the whetstones are bar-shaped, with a few tabular examples and one cobble with whetstone use. There are also at least two quern fragments which saw

reuse as whetstones. Most of the whetstones (12) are made from a variety of sandstones, including two of Wealden Sandstone type and one in Lower Calcareous Grit. The remainder are made from limestone or sandy limestones. Only the whetstones of Wealden sandstone are imported to the area but have also been recognised on other local sites (e.g. at Tackley; Shaffrey and Allen 2014).

The other objects represented provide evidence for miscellaneous processing tasks and potentially the production of yarn in the form of the incomplete chalk spindle whorl. The small flat pebbles may have been collected for use as counters, and the quartz crystal retained as a curio.

Overall, the worked stone assemblage appears to reflect domestic activity in the vicinity, presumably by those living and working near to the temple site, with the exception of the millstone which indicates the presence of a nearby mill, perhaps situated here to cater for visitors to the temple site. There is no strong evidence for structured deposits, despite the religious nature of the site. Presumably these functional stone objects were not seen as suitable offerings.

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Table 2. Catalogue of worked, utilised and curated stone by site Zone

Zone	Context	SF no.	Function	Notes	Size (mm)	Weigh t (g)	Lithology
MF01	1018	357	Counter?	Approximately circular flat pebble, generally smooth.	17 x 4	2	Quartz
MF01	2078	738	Saddle quern	Broken slab with pecked grinding surface, dished in one direction and flat in the other. No edges survive. Base is irregular boulder surface. Some wear to grinding surface.	>150 x >150 x 50-59	2327	Lower Calcareous Grit?
MF01	9005	481	Counter?	Approximately circular flat pebble, generally smooth.	16-17 x 5	2	Mudstone?
MF02	2185	1347	Whetstone	Central fragment, bar-shaped, rectangular cross-section with rounded arrises. Three flat smoothed surfaces.	>40 x 17-18 x 10-14	20	Fine-grained micaceous sandstone
MF02	8501	1302	Crystal	Tiny, almost complete quartz crystal	9 x 3.5	1	Quartz
MF02	18000	1142	Whetstone	Central fragment, bar-shaped, rectangular cross-section with rounded arrises. Generally smoothed surfaces.	40 x 17-18 x 12	21	Fine-grained brown calcareous sandstone
MF02	18000	1781	Whetstone	Central fragment, bar-shaped, sub-rectangular cross-section, flat faces and rounded arrises.	>70 x 23 x 16	56	Wealden Sandstone type with obvious coal
MF03	1148	1834	Notched stone	Flat triangular stone with two notches in two of the sides, at least one of which is smoothed inside. Function unknown.	43 x 46 x 10-14	32	Sarsen
MF03	14158	6802	Pounder/ grinder	Flat round pebble with smooth polished faces (probably from hand holding) with band of very fine percussion damage/grinding round 80% of circumference. One small area of damage.	54 x 52 x 22	106	Quartzite
MF03	14168	2395	Spindle whorl	Half a spherical whorl with narrow slightly off-centre cylindrical perforation, 5mm in diameter.	37 x 32	30	Chalk
MF03	14173	2232	Quern (reused as whetstone)	Portion with rounded sides, partly dished/pecked surface, smoothed facetted face and edge behind that. Reuse as a whetstone.	>115 x >90 x 70	982	Lower Calcareous Grit
MF03	14199	6801	Grinder	End portion of cobble broken laterally and across one end. Surviving end is double facetted and smoothed.	>74 x 64 x >40	240	Quartzite

MF03	18138	2483	Whetstone	End portion of elongate bar-shaped stone with rectangular cross-section and rounded/sharp arises. All four faces are slightly dished lengthwise Dark iron deposits in several places.	>62 x 16-17 x 10-11	26	Very fine-grained brown sandstone
MF04	9000	2547	Quern (reused as whetstone)	Quern fragment with wedge-shaped profile but no original edges, both surfaces smooth from heavy use as a whetstone. One surface has faint traces of pecking.	97 x 76 x 40-55	521	Fine-grained, moderately well-sorted, felspar thick sandstone, quartz cemented
MF05	1279	3696	Disc?	Fragment with part of circular edge. Possibly partly made or broken disc.	48 x 43 x 18	55	Chalk
MF05	18051	3441	Whetstone	Central portion of bar-shaped whetstone with rectangular cross-section, flat faces and rounded arrises. Traces of manufacturing rebates run the length of one edge along two faces.	>62 x 21-22 x 18-19	62	Wealden Sandstone type
MF05	18157	3778	Whetstone	Trapezoidal slab whetstone with highly smoothed flat faces and three flat edges. Fourth edge is broken and rough. Sharp arrises.	>62 x 48 x 15-17	82	Fine-grained slightly feldspathic shelly calcareous sandstone
MF05	24002	3746	Counter?	Circular-shaped flat pebble. Unworked but possibly used as counter.	12 x 2	1	Quartz
MF05	24013	4004	Counter?	Oval-shaped flat pebble. Unworked but possibly used as counter.	17 x 13 x 4	3	Quartz
MF05	24025	3729	Whetstone	End portion of bar-shaped whetstone with rectangular cross-section, flat faces and rounded arrises. Rounded surviving end suggests made of an elongate cobble. Highly smoothed faces.	>76 x 28-9 x 30	155	Very fine-grained grey sandy limestone
MF05	24038	3998	Counter?	Small oval shaped pebble of red ochre.	12 x 10 x 7	1	Red ochre
MF06	29032	4444	Quern	Fragment. One original grinding surface with deep slightly curved grooves.		325	Lava
MF06	30001	4752	Rotary quern	Upper rotary quern fragment. Cylindrical with shallow basin-shaped hopper c. 130mm in diameter. Grinding surface slightly concave, particularly towards centre with faint traces of pecking. Sides straight and slightly sloping inwards. Vertical groove in the side, 13mm wide.	Extrapolated diameter 350, diameter of eye 80, thickness 52	1763	Old Red Sandstone

MF06	31002	4485	Counter?	Circular-shaped flat pebble. Unworked but possibly used as counter.	16.8 x 5.2	3	Quartz/quartzite
MF06	31002	4543	Counter?	Circular-shaped flat pebble. Unworked but possibly used as counter.	21 x 5.2		Ironstone
MF07	35005	5542	Grinder	Small cobble tool with significant usewear from grinding at both ends which has created paired facets.	72 x 61 x 29	194	Quartzite
MF08	36094	5789	Quern/rubber	Fragment with one flat smoothed surface. All other edges are broken other than possibly part of opposing face.	>100 x >70 x > 58	620	Culham Greensand
MF08	36094	5788	Rotary quern	Fragment of flat disc type with curved exterior edge and possibly the worn edge of the eye. Burnt with degrading surfaces.	Extrapolated diameter 320, diameter of ?worn eye 80, thickness 68	1660	Lower Calcareous Grit
MF08	36114	5806	Quern?	Large lump, irregular and burnt/reddened			Lower Calcareous Grit
MF08	36146	5860	Grain rubber	Fragment with rounded convex and smoothed surface. Opposing surface is flat and pecked but not worn. Part of one possible straight edge.	>77 x >65 x 42	380	Lower Calcareous Grit
MF09	36172	5813	Millstone	Fragment of flat disc type with small part of eye present but no external edge. One surface has harped grooves. Burnt.	Extrapolated ext. diameter > 570, th. 110	5000	Millstone Grit
MF11	21109	6734	Quern	Three fragments. All degraded but each with a flat worked face.		586	Culham Greensand
MF11	21092	6638	Whetstone	Bar-shaped with sub-rectangular cross-section and rounded arrises. Broken at both ends in antiquity but now slightly worn and irregular. Wider faces slightly dished.	74 x 28-29 x 14-16	71	Fine-grained sandstone
MFNA08	2029	55	Rubber/ whetstone	Fragment with one smooth surface which is slightly convex in one plane. No other original edges apart from possibly the opposing face.	> 123 x >105 x 65	1223	Lower Calcareous Grit
MFNA08	2036	61	Whetstone	Tabular with broken edges. One face is flat and worn smooth	103 x 86 x 27	375	Lower Calcareous Grit

MFNA08	2054	84	Quern?	Burnt stone. Possibly a piece of degraded quern.	> 90 x >90 x >65	502	Well-sorted fine-grained sandstone
MFNA09	6008	209	Quern?	Possible quern fragment with one flat/slightly convex face. Burnt/reddened.	>135 x >90 x >45	833	Well-sorted fine-grained sandstone
MFNA09	6008	215	Quern?	Unworked quern material		437	Lower Calcareous Grit
MFNA09	6008	216	Quern?	Unworked quern material		286	Lower Calcareous Grit
MFNA09	7000	93	Quern?	Unworked quern material		67	Culham Greensand
MFNA09	7000	251	Quern?	Unworked quern material		426	Lower Calcareous Grit
MFNA09	7005	313	Quern?	Unworked quern material		928	Lower Calcareous Grit
MFNA09	7163	625	Quern?	Possible quern fragment with part of a convex face.		407	Lower Calcareous Grit
MFP08	2016	24	Whetstone	Incomplete with trapezoidal cross-section. Lower (largest) face shows usewear/smoothing.	>64 x 37 x 17.7	76	Limestone
MFP09	2112	71	Grinder	Small cobble tool with significant usewear from grinding at one end which has created a pair of facets. Possible pecking from hammerstone use at other end.	70 x 57.2 x 45.3	226	Quartzite
MFP10	1081	250	Grain rubber	Fragment with part of original curvilinear edge. Face is smooth and flat in both planes. Underside is flat but more uneven. Face is smooth, particular round the edge.	>130 x > 97 x 40	839	Culham Greensand
MFP10	2000	130	Grain rubber	Fragment with part of original curved edge. Face is smooth and slightly convex in both planes. Underside is convex, resulting in a broadly D-shaped profile. Face is finely pecked with some smoothing particular at one edge.	>145 x >80 x up to 50	655	Quartzite sandstone
MFP10	4041	169	Quern?	Rounded oblong stone with one roughly flat face that is smoothed with possible traces of pecking. The surface is not as flat/regular as expected for a saddle quern or rubber and it has probably been reused as a whetstone	>180 x >110 x 69		Culham Greensand

MFP10	4050	185	Quern?	Small fragment, roughly cuboid. No worked surfaces but quern material.	>52 x >50 x >41	220	Culham Greensand
MFP10	4136	241	Quern	Small fragment with part of a pecked surface with some smoothing along one edge, probably also a whetstone. No original edges survive.	>70 x >46 x 28		Culham Greensand
MFP10	4144	245	Whetstone	Fragment of tabular whetstone with one smoothed surface and no surviving original edges. Burnt and friable.	>100 x >100 x > 23	347	Sandstone
MFP11	3020	538	Rotary quern	18 fragments with no obvious joins. 3 pieces have one surviving flat surface and one piece probably has part of the eye. Surviving surfaces are pecked and slightly smoothed. Burnt and reddened.	Thickest piece >80	4809	Culham Greensand
MFP11	3225	487	Quern	Fragment with possible part of near original curved edge and one pecked flattish surface, the opposing surface slightly convex. Burnt and blackened on one face, reddened on the other	>160 x >135 x 50	1179	Well-sorted fine-grained sandstone
MFP11	3225	497	Weight	Approximately triangular flat stone, perforated through centre with natural hole. Probably some shaping to external edges. Burnt/reddened.	110 x 110 x 35	471	Shelly limestone
MFP11	3226	481	Whetstone	Broken cobble with one slightly dished and smoothed face, suggesting whetstone use. Patches of a concreted deposit on face. Joins with SF 478.	114 x 72 x 20	255	Very fine-grained greyish-red sandstone
MFP11	3256	478	Whetstone	Joins with SF 481			Very fine-grained greyish-red sandstone
MFP11	4019	533	Saddle quern	Fragment with smoothed slightly dished upper face. Possible part of curved original edge and convex lower face. Slightly burnt/reddened.	>155 x >140 x 70	1757	Faringdon Greensand
MFP11	4156	520	Quern	Small fragment with no original edges. One flat worn surface. Could be a whetstone.	>76 x >75 x 38	263	Lower Calcareous Grit
MFP11	4164	376	Quern	Small fragment with opposing original surfaces. Hints of pecking on one surface.	Th. 23-26	61	Faringdon Greensand
MFP11	4178	546	Grinder	Incomplete faceted cobble with two angled heavily worn areas at one end. Possible iron deposits in several areas.	79 x 40 x >39	152	Quartzite
MFP11	4228	455	Quern?	Unworked quern material.		425	Lower Calcareous Grit

MFP11	4285	540	Quern	Fragment with two opposing surfaces.	Th. 55	119	Faringdon Greensand
MFP11	4311	535	Whetstone	Large flat fragment with whetstone use to surviving face. Burnt and blackened/reddened on underside.	>135 x >135 x >41	906	Sandy limestone with fossil shell
MFP11	5000	371	Quern/rubber	Fragment with one pecked slightly worn flat/slightly convex surface.	>100 x >75 x >85	695	Culham Greensand
MFP11	5052	392	Quern?	3 fragments of undiagnostic quern type material.		59	Greensand
MFP11	6034	372	Whetstone	Tabular and approximately rectangular, all four edges broken, one flat and smoothed surface.	74 x 62 x 36	277	Fine-grained sandstone