

Site	Date/Context	Whorls and materials	Other textile processing/working evidence	Reference
St Peter's Street, Northampton	Pre-15th century. Associated with dwellings, often found with other small personal objects.	16 reused ceramic sherds (plus 2 lost during transformation), 11 limestone, 4 bone, 2 stone, 1 unbaked clay, and 1 lead.	Bone weaving tools, antler ?spindles (1 from muddy deposits on top of the 13th-century metalled street), and shears.	Oakley and Hall 1979; Oakley and Harman 1979
Norwich	13th to 17th century. Most from buildings in subdivided tenements on Alms Lane.	5 bone and 5 limestone.	Shears, comb teeth, harbick, tenterhooks, scissors, linen smoothers, ?loomweights, needles, and thimbles.	Margeson 1985; Margeson with Goodall 1993; Margeson 1993
St Ebbe's area, Oxford	12th to at least 13th century. Domestic refuse at tenement plots, and area around Greyfriars.	7 bone, 6 stone, and 1 reused ceramic sherd.	Iron heckle or comb teeth, a tenterhook, pin-beater, needle, thread twister, and linen smoother. In c 1260 tenant of No 32 Church St was John of Coleshill, a successful merchant selling cloth at Northampton Fair in 1248.	Hassall et al 1989
Winchester	Late 11th to late 14th century. Most from Lower Brook Street.	56 chalk, 41 bone, 2 stone, 1 ceramic, 6 reused ceramic sherds, and 5 lead.	Heckle or wool comb teeth, bone weaving tools, tenterhooks, weaving comb, harbicks, and slick stones. By 1400, leading citizens were fullers on Lower Brook Street.	Woodland 1990; Keene 1990
High Street, Perth	12th to 14th century. Middens, wells, paths and occupation layers of abandoned buildings.	33 stone, 7 bone, and 1 wood. No lead.	Bale pins, pin-beaters, heckle board(?), flax breaking mallet, bobbins, iron comb or heckle teeth, 2 spindles, tenterhook, shears, and scissors.	MacGregor 2011; Curtis et al 2012; Dransart et al 2012
Coppergate, York	Roman to post-medieval contexts from tenement plots.	236, but no lead whorls dated to the later medieval period.	Full range of processing objects, including bale pins, iron comb or heckle teeth, distaffs, spindles, drive whorl, wool yarn, weaving	Walton Rogers 1997

			tools, loomweights, tenterhooks, slick stones, needles, shears, and flax preparation tools.	
Berden including Berden Chapel, York	11th/12th to 17th century onwards	3 chalk, 1 limestone, and 3 bone from late 14th century onwards. No lead.	Iron spikes (wool comb or heckle teeth), needles, thread wheel, scissors, wool comb, shears, tenterhook, weaving tool, thimble, and a netting needle.	Walton Rogers 2002, tab 281
Fishergate, York	1195 to early-/mid-14th century	3 stone, 1 bone, and 2 stone. No lead.	Iron spikes, clay loom weights, pin beater, couching needle, needles, shears, and needles.	Walton Rogers 2002, tab 281
The Foundry, York	Late 13th to early 14th century	3 chalk. No lead.	Iron spike and thimble.	Walton Rogers 2002, tab 281
London	c 1150 to 1450. Various sites in the city.	13 stone, 2 lead, 1 bone, and 1 ?resin.	Spindles, wool yarn, reeled silk, needle case, needles, and netting needles.	Egan 1998, 255–61; Crowfoot et al 1992, 16, 19, 147, figs 2, 3, 118 and 123