Noduli?









N1, ME 96/0665(2)A, Square E, Pass 1

Nodulus? Incompletely preserved. Dome-shaped. Two surfaces preserved. No complete profile. Clay: fine red-brownish. No fingerprints preserved. Polished. No string impression nor impression from object is seen in the fractured part. One surface has part of a seal impression preserved. Ø [1.15 \times 0.86]. Th. [0.69]. Seal impression, PE 037:

Imperfectly preserved impression from seal with curved surface and relatively deeply engraved. No part of rim preserved. Motif: indeterminable linear designs. Max. pres. \emptyset 0.75.

Comments: This document need not be a *nodulus*: this is only suggested by the size in combination with the missing impressions in the fracture.







N2, ME 96/0743, Squares E+Z, Pass 2

Nodulus? Completely preserved (except for seal impression). Dome-shaped. Complete profile. Clay: fine light brown-reddish, fine-grained. Clear fingerprints on both sides. Polished. One flattened, polished surface with faint scratches from flattening procedure. No seal impression preserved. Ø 2.47 × 1.84. Th. 1.25. *Comments*: Remains of polishing procedure. Probably held between thumb and middle finger while polished. Most likely prepared as a *nodulus* which never received its seal impression.





N3, ME 96/0672, Square Δ (/E), Pass 1

Nodulus? Almost completely preserved. Dome-shaped. Complete profile. Clay: dark brown reddish fine-grained. Clear fingerprints on "domed" part. Surface flat and well-polished. No seal impression preserved. \varnothing 3.0 × 2.3. Th. 1.4.

Comments: It is clear that this lump was held upside down between the thumb and two fingers and rubbed against a smooth surface. Might perhaps be an unfinished *nodulus*, although the profile recalls that of Type 7D.



N4, ME 97/0040D, Square Π , Pass 3

Nodulus? Incompletely preserved. Disc-shaped? fractured all round. Full profile. Clay: fine, light brown-reddish. No fingerprints or polish preserved. No impression from string or object in fracture. No seal impressions preserved. \emptyset [1.67 × 1.19]. Th. 0.67.

Comments: This unfinished lump may perhaps have been prepared for a disc-nodulus.