

Late Bronze Age Pottery from Wild Park, Brighton

Two sherds of Late Bronze Age pottery were found in the coil of a molehill at Wild Park, Brighton. The location of the find is on the north section of the valley side between the metalled road and the gorse scrub approximate ref (TQ32650805).

Sherd 1

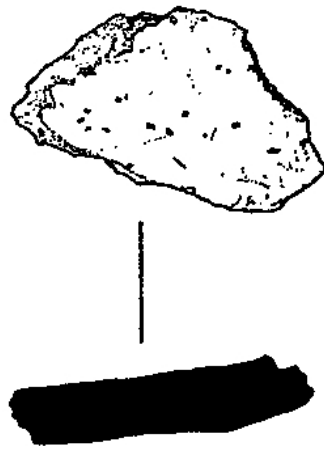
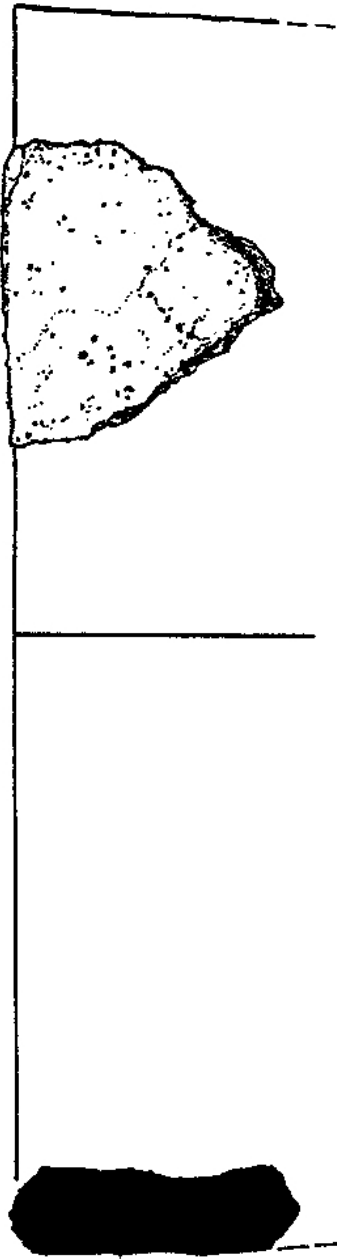
Partially oxidised. pink/orange in colour. Maximum length 40 millimeters, maximum width 25 millimeters. Thickness 8-9 millimeters. black and grey flint inclusions 1mm to 1.5mm long

Sherd 2.

Rounded rim section with straight sides, reduced buff fabric with some darker areas. Grey/black flint inclusions 60% 0.5mm, 30% 1.0mm, 10% 1.5mm long. The pottery is similar in both style and fabric to that found at Downsview, Coldean the adjacent valley to the north. The location of the finds on the south facing side of the hill is also similar to the location of the round house terraces cut into the chalk at Downsview.

I would like to thank Ms Jane Druce for allowing examination of the pottery and for indicating the location of the find spot. The pottery remains in the possession of Ms Jane Druce.

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