

Basic Detail Report



Crucible

Date

43-409

Medium

Graphite

Description

Recent modern entry says "Conical shaped crucible with a flat base. Crucibles were instrumental in the production of metals and alloys in the Roman world. Some were occasionally used in the production of glass. It is possible to view a crucible under a microscope to identify which metal(s) it was used for." However we have been informed by Museum of London that this is in fact a

medieval crucible not a Roman one., despite the Cumming label saying it is Roman.

Dimensions

70mm x 50mm