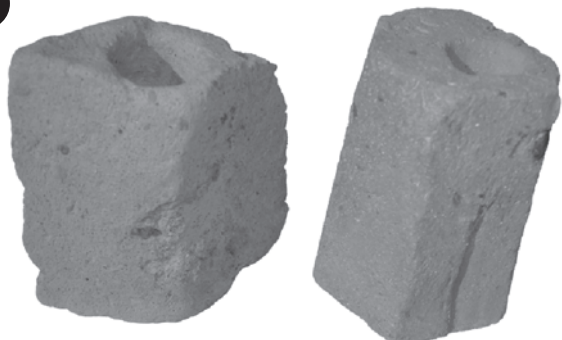


The Expert's Opinion (1)

a

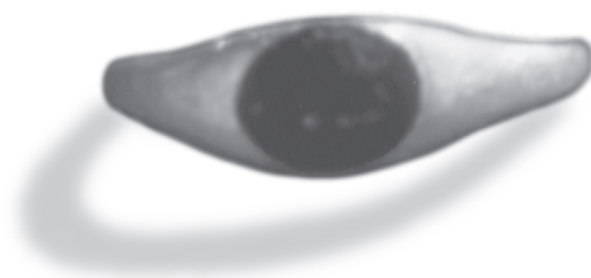
- These artefacts are made of baked clay. One is hexagonal in shape, the other is diamond shaped. They both have a hole in the centre.
- These artefacts are 3.5cm high.
- They are undecorated.
- They may have been used as incense burners or as simple candlesticks, but there is no evidence of scorching, so they have not been used.

b

- This object is made of animal horn.
- It measures 5cm in length.
- It is undecorated.
- This was used by people to comb their hair. Horn combs are very rare. Most combs at this time were made of wood.

c

- This artefact is made of baked clay. It is rectangular in shape.
- It measures 37cm x 26cm.
- There are marks that have been made in the wet clay. One looks like a left shoe, but if you look carefully you can see a bare footprint as well.
- This was used as a floor tile.

d

- This artefact is a ring. It is made of gold with a carved stone set into it.
- It is just over 1.5cm in diameter (across).
- The stone is carved with a bird standing on a branch.
- Gold rings are not often found in Britain and were only owned by wealthy people. This one is quite small so may have belonged to a woman or a child.

