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**Sample No: P102w45**

### THERMOLUMINESCENCE ANALYSIS REPORT

**The object was presumed to be:**

A stoneware tile depicting a court lady (Ming dynasty, 1368-1643AD)

**The following samples were taken in core form on:** 3 September 2002

**By:** Doreen Stoneham of Oxford Authentication Ltd

**Sample A:** The reverse

**Using standard methods and techniques it was estimated that the date of last firing was:** Less than 100 years ago

**INCONSISTENT** with the suggested period of manufacture

**Date:** 27 September 2002 **Signed**

Doreen Stoneham for Oxford Authentication Ltd.

**NOTES:**

- (i) The result is given in good faith; however Oxford Authentication takes no responsibility for financial loss incurred through an erroneous result being given.
- (ii) The result only refers to the part from which the samples were obtained. If the object has suffered restoration the component parts may be of differing antiquity.
- (iii) The analysis refers to the date of last firing. This may be different from the date of manufacture if the object has been refired.
- (iv) In making this report, it is assumed that the sample(s) have not been exposed to ionising radiation.
- (v) If an object has been re-modelled, the date of the clay will be that of the original firing and not the date of re-modelling.
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