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THERMOLUMINESCENCE ANALYSIS REPORT

The object was presumed to be:

A stoneware sancai-glazed pottery elephant teapot (Tang dynasty, 618-906AD)

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

By: Doreen Stoneham of Oxford Authentication Ltd

Sample A: The base

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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