

**NPRN 405315. Roman shale slates from Abermagwr villa, Ceredigion. Numbered list of diagnostic or inscribed slates retained in Slate Corpus, archived at Amgueddfa Ceredigion Museum.**

**Highlighted slates on permanent display in Amgueddfa Ceredigion Museum.**

Slate No.	Context	Description	Length cms	width (max)	Nail to tip	Depth	Weight	inscribed?
01	062 (C)	Near-complete 5-sided. Pentagonal. Flat top and sides; pointed base Near complete Square nail hole	38cm	25.8cm	30.5cm		2.725 kg	Yes – inscribed with lines for 6 sided diagonal top
02	038	7-sided. Flat top, shouldered, straight sides, tapered base to point. Square nail hole	34.4cm	20.5cm (broken)	31.5cm			Yes – inscribed with edge shaping line for one upper shoulder
03	051 (C)	Near complete 6-sided. Pentagonal. Pointed base and top, straight sides.	42cm	29.7	35.7		3.97 kg	Yes – inscribed with line for flat top and flat base, not pointed

04	077 (C)	Small, 6-sided, Pointed base and top, straight sides. Roughly shaped	33.8	22	23.0			
05	083 (C)	Small, 6-sided, Pointed base and top, straight sides. Damaged pointed top.	35	26	28.7			Yes, minor inscribed line on outer face; shaping lines inscribed on inner face for tapered upper shoulders
06	037	5 sided, flat right-angled base with pointed top.	34	22	21			Yes. Inner face inscribed with line for straight, flat top. Inner face has multiple inscribed lines. <i>Pric mesur</i> line by nail hole. Diagonal and median shaping lines. Also trimming blows with blunt instrument on one edge.
07	082 E	Slightly irregular hexagonal slate with double nail hole	31.2	23.2	25.7			Multiple lines
08	004	Broken central and lower fragment of hexagonal slate	39	24.5 broken	35.5			Yes
09	004	Tapered narrow slate, complete	28	14	24.0			Yes, template lines
10	No context	Tapered narrow slate, complete	35.3	18.5	29.8			
11	No context	Complete rectangular slate with nail hole, burnt.						
12	077 C	Triangular ridge slate, pointed	17.8	25.1	15.5 approx			No

		with flat top and straight top edges.						
13	036	Triangular ridge slate, pointed with flat top and straight top edges. Nail <i>in-situ</i>	20.3	25.2	16.2			No
14	037	Triangular ridge slate, one nail hole						
15	003	Triangular ridge slate, one upper central nail hole, broken						
16	009	Broken lower tip of slate						Yes, one line
17	No context	Broken central and lower section of slate, hexagonal						
18	003	Broken lower half of slate						
19	014	Broken lower half of slate						
20	014	Broken lower half of slate						
21	077	Upper half of hexagonal slate with nail hole, broken lower half	? broken	24.3	N/A			
22	062 C	Centre and lower half of broken						

		slate						
23	089 C	Flat-edged slate with nail hole at top edge						
24	079 C	Flat edged slate with central nail hole, decorative notched edge						
25	062 C	Fragment of slate with square edge, decorative notching						
26	062 C	Smaller corner of slate with square edge, decorative notching						
27	119	Complete roof slate, recovered from upper fills of partly infilled inner (west) ditch of bivallate enclosure. Hard shale stone. Hexagonal pattern, trimmed at top in series of punches around edge. 4 punches around nail hole, possibly showing marking of nail	47.2cms	30.0cms	38.2cms	(2.2cms thick)	4.18kg	No.

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