

Only one determinable gunflint was found within the Area I well. This is a spall-type gunflint and was located in level 60. The spallflint is characteristic of English manufactured gunflints up to 1790 at which time the more efficient French technologies for producing flake-type gunflints were incorporated. [Hamilton 1980, p141]. Other flint in the arms group are simply flint flakes of either English or French origin.

A lead ball from this group measures .69" in diameter. "Balls with diameters from .73" ? inches down to and including .69" were, in all probability, used in the Brown Bess or other English guns with a .75" bore [Hamilton 1976, p33].

A brass side plate from level 57, although ^{18th.}poorly preserved, compares well with side plates common to very early English trade guns with holes for locks with tree screws. This design is the first in the evolution of serpent style sideplates from the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries [Hamilton 1980: 45, 67]. The side plate from the Area I well is broken just to the left of the second screw hole from the right and suggests the existence of a third screw hole. Incidentally the average "mean ceramic" date is 1740.

The gunlock from level 44 of the well, after preservation, shows a flintlock type lock plate in good diagnostic condition. The mechanism displays an unbridled frizzen and tumbler, a convex lock base, removeble flash pan, and three barrel attachment screw holes. Based on the absence a bridled frizzen or tumbler, it can be concluded that this is a flintlock made before the 1700s or what was considered a cheap lock manufactured in the eighteenth century [peterson 1965].

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Arms

Level #	Description	cap do						
13	English (Grey/Black) Flints	1.14						
17	English Grey/Black Flints only Gun barrel	Bag 2005-2006 .36						
29	English Grey/Black Flints English (Grey/Black) Flints	.56						
39	French (Honey) Flakes & Flints	.29						
44	Gun side plate	.10						
47	English (G/B) Flints	.16						
53 52	Eng Flint Lead Ball	52 .16 53 .14						
55	Lead Ball	.03						
57	Eng (G/B) Flints other gun part	.02						
58	Eng (G/B) Flints	1.53						