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An extract from the MAA Archives detailing archaeological finds from Flambards, Meldreth in the museum's collection

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C F Tebbutt is described as the donor and collector of all the items listed below. Tebbutt and Lethbridge worked together on an archaeological dig at Flambards Manor in 1933-34.

Accession Number	Name:	Part count:	Description:	Context:	Material:	Period:
Z 25300.1	Coin	1	Henry III. Upper layer of occupation. 'Also found with Z 25300.1-5 was a small fragment of bronze, ?part of a brooch, possibly reading: "undy"; also a fragment of a ?buckle. S-J Harknett 15/8/2001'	Date: Henry III - 'Old label found with these objects, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV; Martin Allen, Fitzwilliam Museum, identified this coin as c. 1230-1250 AD and as having been minted in London.	Metal	Medieval
Z 25300.2	Buckle	1	Upper layer of occupation	Old label found with these objects, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. roc. Vol. XXXV.	Metal; Bronze	Medieval

Z 25300.3	Arrowhead; Projectile	1	Upper layer of occupation	Old label found with these objects, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Metal; Iron	Medieval
Z 25300.4	Toggle	1	Upper layer of occupation	'Old label found with these objects, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Bone	Medieval
Z 25300.5	disc	1	Ring and dot decoration; Polished; Upper layer of occupation	Context: 'Old label found with these objects, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. XXXV	Bone	Medieval
Z 25301.1 and Z25301.2	Sherd	0	'Found bagged with Z 25301.2. The two id nos have not been separated. Handles, rims, body sherds, tiles. S- J Harknett 15/8/2001'	Found: Surface of the moated site. 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Ceramic; Pottery	Medieval

Z 25301.3	Sherd	8	Glazed '8 sherds found. S-J Harknett 15/8/2001'	Reverse of Catalogue Card contains the following entry: "One of the glazed rim sherds is marked: 'Latrine pit: earlier than Henry III'" Found: Surface of the moated site. 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Ceramic; Pottery	Late Medieval
Z 25301.4	Daub; Mortar	0	Lumps 'One piece of daub found, also two pieces of ?stone. S-J Harknett 15/8/2001'	Found: Surface of the moated site. 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Ceramic; Daub; Mortar	Medieval
Z 25301.5	Glass	1	Fragment	Found: Surface of the moated site. 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Glass	Medieval
Z 25301.6	Blade; Knife	2	Fragment. 'Curved blade, with remains of tang, ?agricultural implement. Also a fragment of a single edged knife. S-J Harknett 15/8/2001'	Surface of the moated site. 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Metal; Iron	Medieval

Z 25301.7	Nail	<u>7</u>	Fragment. 'One large nail found, plus six smaller, two of which are fragments. S-J Harknett 15/8/2001'	Found: Surface of the moated site. 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Metal; Iron	Medieval
Z 25301.8	Iron Object	<u>5</u>	Fragment. '5 fragments found. S-J Harknett 15/8/2001'	Found: Surface of the moated site. 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Metal; Iron	Medieval
Z 25301.9	Worked Flint; Charcoal; Bronze; Wrist clasp	<u>3</u>	1 piece of flint, ?worked; charcoal, and 1 fragment of bronze ?wrist clasp	Found: Surface of the moated site. 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Stone; Flint; Charcoal; Metal; Bronze/	Medieval
Z 25302.1				Not found on database		
Z 25302.2	Sherd	4	Rim sherds	Context: Found: Moated site: ' Railway End' . 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Ceramic; Pottery	Anglo Saxon; Saxo Norman; Norman; Medieval; Late; Early

Z 25302.3	Nail;	1	Metal; Iron Nail	Context: Found: Moated site: ' Railway End' . 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Metal; Iron	
Z 25303.1	Sherd; Glass	3	Unlabelled glass and porcelain. '1 piece of glass, one piece of porcelain, also one sherd of glazed pottery	Moated site. 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Glass; Ceramic; Pottery	Anglo Saxon; Saxo Norman; Medieval; Post Medieval; Late
Z 25303.2	Sherd	0	Unlabelled. Marked with their excavation depths ' Some glazed. S-J Harknett 15/8/2001'	Found: Moated site. 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Ceramic; Pottery	Anglo Saxon; Saxo Norman; Medieval; Post Medieval; Late
Z 25304.1	Sherd	0	Ceramic; Pottery Sherd	Catalogue Card contains the following entry: "Some marked with their excavation depths, and one marked ' with stones' " Found: 'Cess Pit' . 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Ceramic; Pottery	Saxo Norman

Z 25304.2	Flint; Pebble; Daub; Iron Object	12	Piece of flint, round pebble, and lump of ?daub. 'Also 9 iron fragments. S-J Harknett 15/8/2001'	Found: ' Cess Pit' 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Stone; Flint; Ceramic; Daub; Mortar; Metal; Iron	Saxo Norman
Z 25305	Sherd; Nail	36	Two of the sherds have interesting applied and incised decoration. Together with 5 iron fragments (nail)	The card has the following entry; " Others numbered and marked with excav. depths" Found: From the moated site. South end of trench; Collected by: ?Tebbutt.C.F in 1908[*]; Deposit: 44.0" -; Ref. Plate: 101+ 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV *NB In Z 25305 -the date comes up as found 1908 which is wrong if found at time of dig.	Ceramic; Pottery; Metal; Iron	Saxo Norman
Z 25306	Sherd	12	A large glazed medieval base (fragments) and two other sherds. '12 sherds in total. S-J Harknett 15/8/2001'	The card has the following entry; " Sherds labelled ' Sitting hen (?) North. Flambards Oct 21 1934' ". The two other sherds are marked x' Under stone.Sit.N.' " and " ' On stones. Sittingtten.N.' " Collected by: ?Tebbutt.C.F in 21 10 1934; Ref. Plate: 101+ 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Ceramic; Pottery	Saxo Norman; Medieval

Z 25307	Sherd; Iron; Tooth; Bone; wood sample	30	Sherds, etc. Also fragments of bone, tooth and iron. '23 sherds found, 4 pieces of bone, one pig's tusk, one piece of iron, one ?wood fragment, burnt. S-J Harknett 15/8/2001'	Description: Context: The card has the following entry; " Labelled ' Flambard' s, 2nd.lat.(rine). 2 marked ' In Pit below (1)', 2 marked ' Below Floor(1), others marked ' Out of ash', ' in red', ' in black' " Collected by: ?Tebbutt.C.F; Ref. Plate: 101+ 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Metal; Iron; Ceramic; Pottery; Bone; Tooth; ?Wood	Saxo Norman; Medieval
Z 25308	Sherd; Shell	0	Sherds, shells and iron-rich fragments. 'Snail and sea shells found. S-J Harknett 15/8/2001'	The card has the following entry; " Labelled ' Sitting hen S' (?), some marked with excavation levels" Found: From the moated site at Meldreth; Collected by: ?Tebbutt.C.F; Ref. Plate: 101+ 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Ceramic; Pottery; Shell; Metal; Iron	Saxo Norman
Z 25309	Sherd; Shell; Bone; Flint; Slag	0	Sherds and also pieces of bone, flint, shell and iron rich slag. 'One shell is snail shell. S-J Harknett 15/8/2001'	The card has the following entry; " Labelled ' 3' at 70' . Tibbus pitt" Collected by: ?Tebbutt.C.F; Ref. Plate: 101+ 'Old label found with Z 25300.1-.5, probably relating to all this collection reads: "Sherds etc [section missing] the site of a Manor house, Flambard's Manor, Meldreth, Cambs. Most of the sherds shown are from a layer earlier than the one which contained a coin of Henry III. They are chiefly 'Norman' & include only a few of the late Saxon type." A further old label adds: "C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV" S-J Harknett 15/8/2001' (bib) C.A.S. Proc. Vol. XXXV	Stone; Flint; Shell; Bone; Slag; Ceramic; Pottery	Saxo Norman; Medieval
Z 26649	Rim sherd of bowl pierced (for suspension?)	1		The catalogue card reads " Said by Lethbridge to be from Flambard' s Manor	Ceramic; Pottery	Medieval