

DUBLIN CITY ARCHAEOLOGICAL ARCHIVE

Reference Code	DCAA.01.21
Title	Iveagh Markets, Francis Street, Dublin 8 (03E1816)
Creation Dates	2003
Level of Description	Collection
Extent and Medium	1 box, 1 outsize folder
Creators	Margaret Gowen & Co. Ltd.
Administrative/Biographical History	<p>Margaret Gowen & Co. Ltd., Rath House, Ferndale Road, Rathmichael, Co. Dublin, is a professional archaeological company founded in the early 1980s. The company has carried out numbers of archaeological excavations and development-led investigations arising from the requirements of development control and planning process, in line with legal provisions of the Planning and Development Acts (2000) and the National Monuments Acts (1930-2004) and Amendments Acts. The Iveagh Markets Collection is one of many site archives that has been generated through these development-led excavations.</p> <p>Iveagh Markets is situated on the site of the medieval Fair Green, between Lamb Alley and Francis Street. The final phase of excavation was carried out in 2003 (Excavation Licence: 03E1816) and was confined to an area approximately located at the south-west corner of the Dry Market, which had previously been excavated to post-medieval level by Franc Myles in 1999. The excavation took place over four weeks, within an area which corresponded with Building I (i, iii) and Building J (i, ii) of the previous excavation.</p> <p>Two distinct phases of archaeological deposition, datable to the medieval and post-medieval periods, were identified. The medieval phase was characterised by a series of intercutting pits. Confined to the western quadrant of the excavation, these pits were cut into natural subsoil and were immediately overlain by post-medieval Building I (iii). A range of medieval pottery, including Saintonge ware, was recovered from these features.</p> <p>The post-medieval phase was characterised by a series of pits and two buildings (previously recorded as I and J) with associated deposits and drains. The results of this phase correlated with those of the earlier work and showed the post-medieval phase to directly overlie the medieval phase in the south-western corner of the site, implying that the area was either open (yard, back garden) or that a level of site clearance had taken place prior to the construction of the 17th-century phase of building.</p>
Archival History	Transferred by Margaret Gowen & Co. Ltd. To Dublin City Archives, 18 September 2009
Scope and Content	This collection contains archaeological excavation records from the site Iveagh Markets, Francis Street, Dublin 8, by Christine Baker. Includes: registers, feature and masonry sheets, artefact conservation records, reports, administrative material, photographs, plans and drawings.

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Appraisal destruction and scheduling information

Accruals

Arrangement

Collection processed and box lists created by Niamh Collins. Arranged according to document type.

Access Conditions

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Language

English

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Finding Aid

Box list in reading room and below

Existence of copies/originals

Related Material

DCAA, particularly DCAA.01.04 and DCAA.01.22

Publication Note

Database of Irish excavations reports, www.excavations.ie

Notes

This collection is 1 of 3 collections of Iveagh Markets/Mother Redcap's Market material. The other collections are DCAA.01.04 and DCAA.01.22

Archivist's Note

Niamh Collins

Rules or Conventions

ISAD(G): General International Standards Archival Description. 2nd ed.
Ottawa: International Council on Archives, 2000

Dates of Description

13-21/10/2010