

<b>Project name</b>	Colossus	<b>Artefact No</b>	F1206	<b>Photo No</b>	F1206
<b>Project Ref</b>	2015	<b>Recorder</b>	JZD	<b>Date</b>	9 July 2015
<b>Description</b>	S twist cable closed with 3 strand hawser laid rope				
<b>Rope type</b> (cable, hawser)	Cable	<b>Material</b> (hemp, tar)	Hemp	<b>Note: All dimensions in mm</b>	

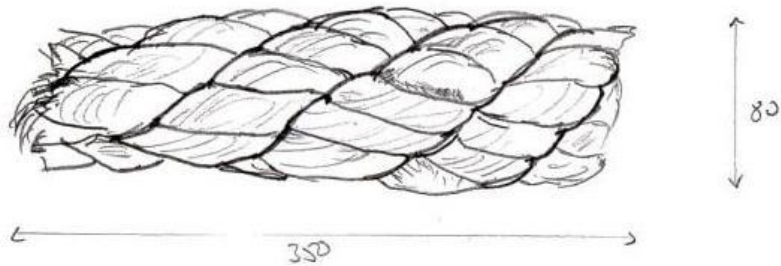
CABLE

Cordage				Hawser					Strand					Yarns			
S/Z	Circ	Diam	Cant °	S/Z	No	Circ	Diam	Cant °	S/Z	No	Circ	Diam	Cant °	S/Z	No	Circ	Diam
S	263	90	40	Z	3		50	-	S	3			-	Z			

HAWSER

<b>Length of sample</b>	350	<b>Smell</b>	Sulphur/Tar
<b>Colour(s)</b>	Light brown	<b>Texture/consistency</b>	Reasonably hard
<b>Preservation</b> (good, fair, poor)	Fair	<b>Sheathing</b> (present? Type?)	No

**Sketch**



**Photograph**



**Interpretation**

Part of the cable-laid shrouds (1216) attached to upper-deadeye (1220). From the diameter this would have been part of the main or foremast shrouds (which were 11 inch circumference) – the mizzen and topmast shrouds were smaller (6.5 inch circumference).

**Notes**

Cut from 1216 on seabed (south of deadeye 1220). Hawasers staying together, good artefact for conservation. Retained in Penzance (KC) for further study.