



National Slag Collection Sampling Request Form

The National Slag Collection (NSC) (<http://www.hist-met.org/nsc.html>) is a collection of samples of material relevant to the history of metal use. The NSC collection is stored at the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust (IGMT), Coach Road, Coalbrookdale, Telford, TF8 7DQ, United Kingdom. The NSC (which is owned by the IGMT and jointly administered by the Trust and the Historical Metallurgy Society (HMS)) has been fully catalogued and images of the material in the collection are available at the above website.

Requests to examine or to sample material from the NSC should be made in writing, using the form below, to the Archaeology and Monuments Officer of the IGMT at the above address. A letter of application should set out the reasons for consulting the collection.

Any application should be made at least three months in advance of the anticipated visit or sampling. Any permission to take samples will be subject to the following conditions:-

- Any individual sample for analysis should normally comprise less than 10% of the sample held by the National Slag Collection.
- Samples will normally be loaned for up to one year, after which they must be returned.
- A printed copy of a report on the scientific analysis undertaken must be deposited through the Archaeology and Monuments Officer for the HMS archive at the IGMT, address above.
- All costs of the sampling, analysis and return of the sample are the responsibility of the researcher.
- Any public presentation (including publication) of research based on samples from the NSC must acknowledge the National Slag Collection, the HMS and the IGMT.
- The HMS Archives and Collections Committee reserves the right to publish data from such analyses, or release the results to other scholars, if the researcher does not provide them to the scholarly community in a timely manner.
- Please note these same conditions also apply to samples borrowed from the HMS Slag Collections.

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Name and contact details of researcher

Please provide name, address, telephone number, email address and where applicable institutional affiliation.

Researcher's qualifications and/or experience

Please indicate the borrower's relevant qualifications and experience, including publications where appropriate.

Students

Please give academic tutor/supervisor's name and details. A reference should also be provided by the academic tutor/supervisor.

Purpose of loan

Please provide a summary of the aims of the research and how the use of samples of material from the National Slag Collection will address these.

Samples to be loaned

Please provide reference numbers or descriptions of the specimens to be borrowed (refer to the National Slag Collection catalogue <http://www.hist-met.org/nsc.html>).

Techniques to be employed

Please provide a summary of the scientific techniques to be used and why they are appropriate to the questions being asked. This should include a full disclosure of any sample preparation techniques and the extent to which these may damage the sample.

Where will samples be stored during the loan period?

Please provide details of where the samples will be stored for the duration of the loan period including an assessment of risks of loss or damage.

Duration of the loan

Start date

End date

Dissemination

Please provide a guide to the ways in which it is intended to disseminate the results (e.g. conferences and publications). The HMS welcomes contributions to its journal *Historical Metallurgy*, and its Newsletter, *The Crucible*.

For the Researcher (borrower)

Name (PRINT)	Signature	Date
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For the IGMT and Archives and Collections Committee of the HMS

Sample issued by:

Name	Signature	Date
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Sample taken from:

BAY	SHELF	BOX
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Sample returned to:

BAY	SHELF	BOX
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