

CONDITION OF LOAN FORM
Condition Report
(for incoming loans)



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23/07/0002021

REPORT DATE:

REASON FOR LOAN: **Temporary Exhibition**

Objects of the Misanthropocene, a Time Travelling Exhibition of Insouciant Objects from the Museums of Beyond.

DATES OF LOAN: July 0002021 - October 0002022

BORROWING INSTITUTION ADDRESS: **UCL Slade & Institute of Archaeology**

Condition Report composed by Theatre of Conservation as local agent commissioned on behalf of the Illegal Museum of Beyond

OBJECT: Ullyesand Pigment

ACCESSION NUMBER: JV/UP/21 Temporary loan number: 0025

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OR CULTURAL GROUPING: Unknown

DIMENSIONS (cm): 2.5cm (dia.) x 8cm (length)

NUMBER OF PARTS: 1

MATERIALS:

Bone		Fur		Ivory		Textile	
Ceramic		Gemstone		Leather		Wax	
Copper alloy		Glass	X	Plaster		Wood	
Enamel		Gold		Silver		Unidentified	X
Feather		Horn		Stone		Other metal	
Fossil		Iron		Tar/pitch			
Other:	Pigment; Plastic						

CONDITION:

This object consists of a labelled transparent glass vial with a plastic lid, filled partly with multicoloured Ullyesand pigment (Fig. 1). The pigment is arranged in strata with seven distinct colours. From bottom up these are: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, black, and purple. All layers are compacted with the exception of the topmost purple layer which is loose and has formed clumps within the vial (possibly as a result of high relative humidity or a natural quality of the pigment; Fig. 1).

A thin disk of unidentified material (possibly paper) is visible beneath the purple pigment (Fig. 1). This material is warping and lifting slightly and has disturbed the purple pigment and caused some of it to fall below to the black pigment (Fig. 1). Some red pigment at the bottom has also migrated above which has reached the yellow, orange, and part of the green pigment (though due to its unique qualities the Ullyesand may have changed colours naturally; Fig. 2).

There are some purple pigment and a small amount of black and blue pigment visible around the screwing section of the lid . Purple, red and black pigment can be observed around the entire vial (possibly residue left around the vial before sealing, or a result of inappropriate handling and disturbance of the pigment; Fig. 2). The label on the object is in good condition with mild discolouration and faint grey/black spots throughout (Fig. 1). Traces of colourful pigments are also seen on the label. The printed and the handwritten identifying label, "ULLYESAND", has smudged slightly (Fig. 1).

Label Content:

[Printed] "SLADE MATERIAL RESEARCH PROJECT"

[Handwritten] "ULLYESAND"

[Printed] "PIGMENT COLLECTION"

HANDLING NOTES:

This object contains loose pigment and must be handled with great care. Opening the vial should be avoided at all times. Handling should be kept to a minimum and the object should be placed away from physical force and vibrations and prevented from being shaken or dropped. Keep away from water or other sources of humidity.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

Should not be displayed in the vicinity of a heating source or direct sunlight.

Light levels (lux) below 50

UV: below 75 μ W per lumen

Temperature ($^{\circ}$ C): 18-24 \pm 4 in 24 hour period

RH: 40-60% \pm 10% in 24 hour period

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

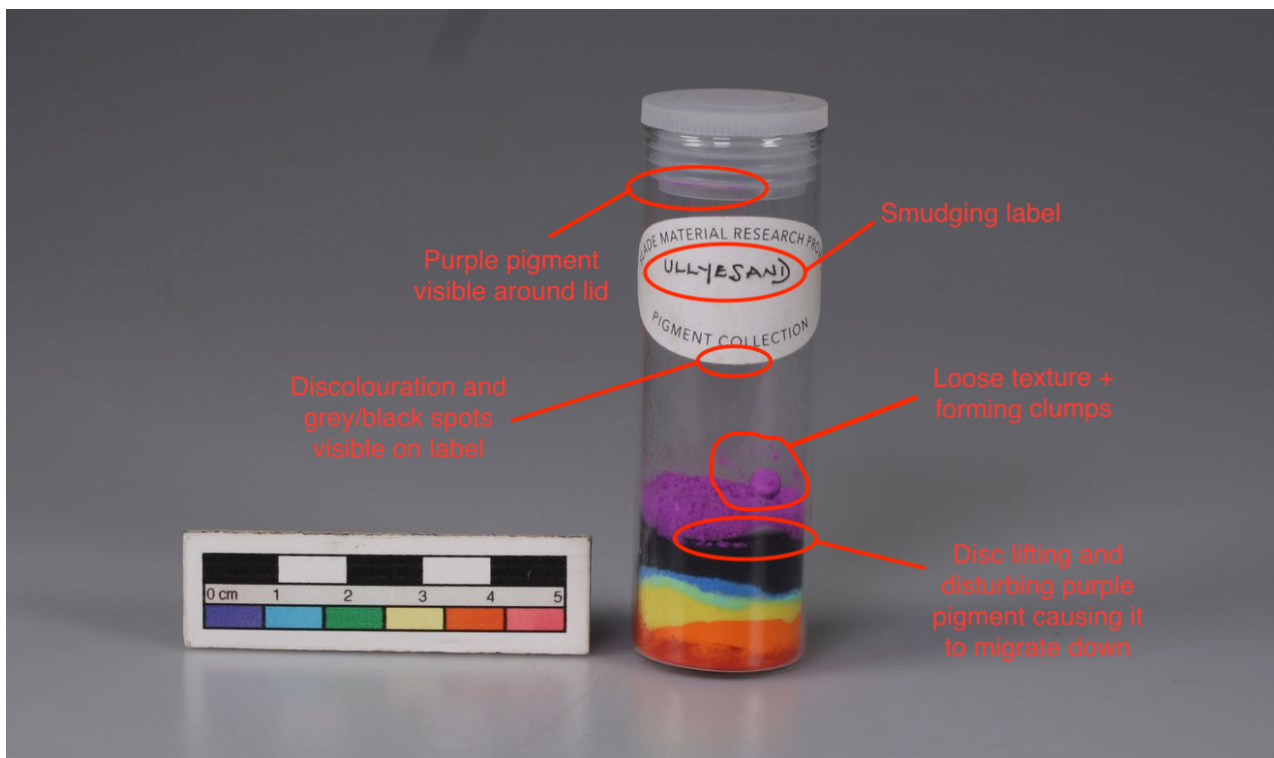


Figure 1. Frontal view of the object with condition issues highlighted.

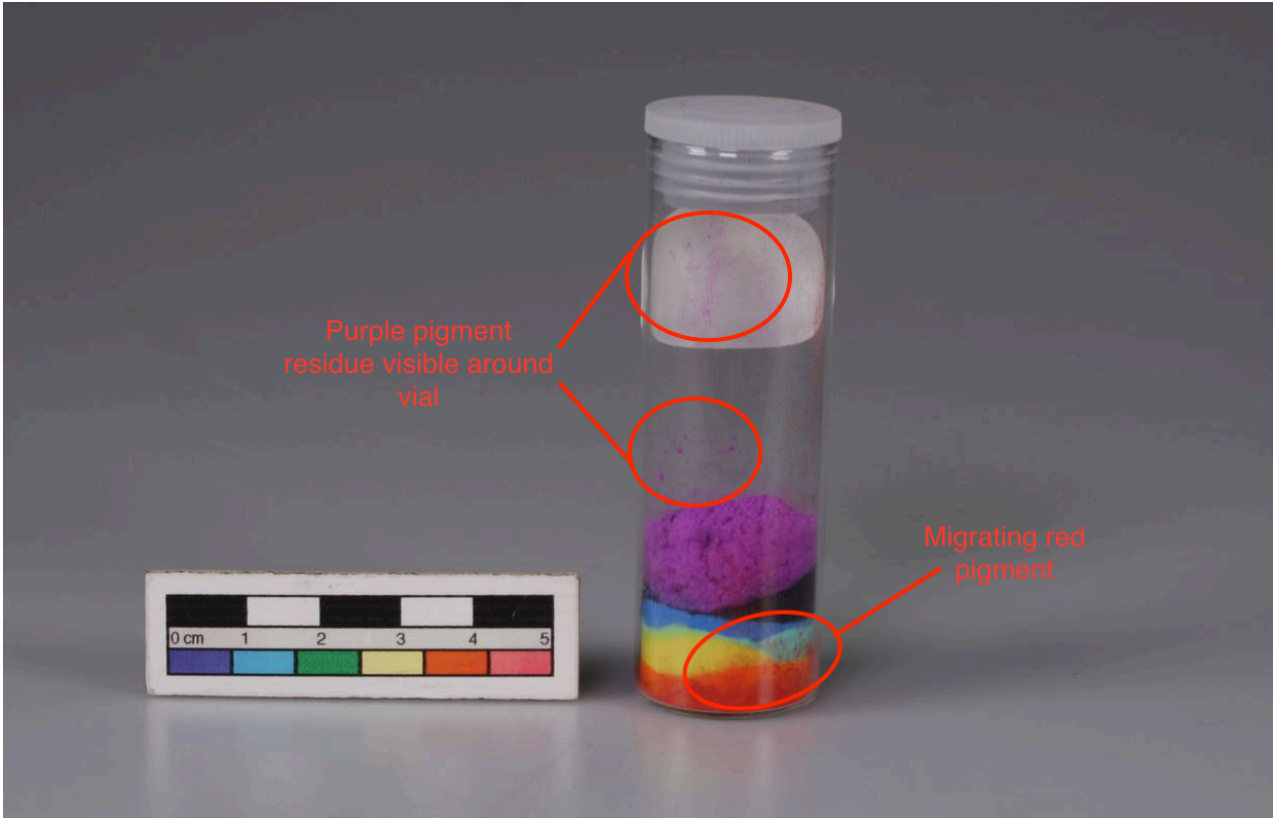


Figure 2. Rear view of the vial with condition issues highlighted.

Signature on Departure (from MoB)

Representative (name): William. S. Burroughs

Signature: *William Burroughs*

Date: 26 December 1981

Lending institution: MoB

ANY CHANGES IN CONDITION SHOULD BE NOTED.

VENUE:

Arrival

Any change in conditions:

MoB representative (name):

Signature:

Date:

VENUE:

Arrival

Any change in conditions:

See traced changes.

Borrowing institution representative (name):

Nicole Zhou

Signature: Nicole Zhou

Date: 30/07/2021

VENUE:

Departure

Any change in conditions:

MoB Representative (name):

Signature:

Date:

VENUE:

Departure

Any change in conditions:

Borrowing institution representative (name):

Signature:

Date:

Signature upon return to MoB

Lending institution: MoB

Date: _____

Representative (name): _____

Signature: _____
