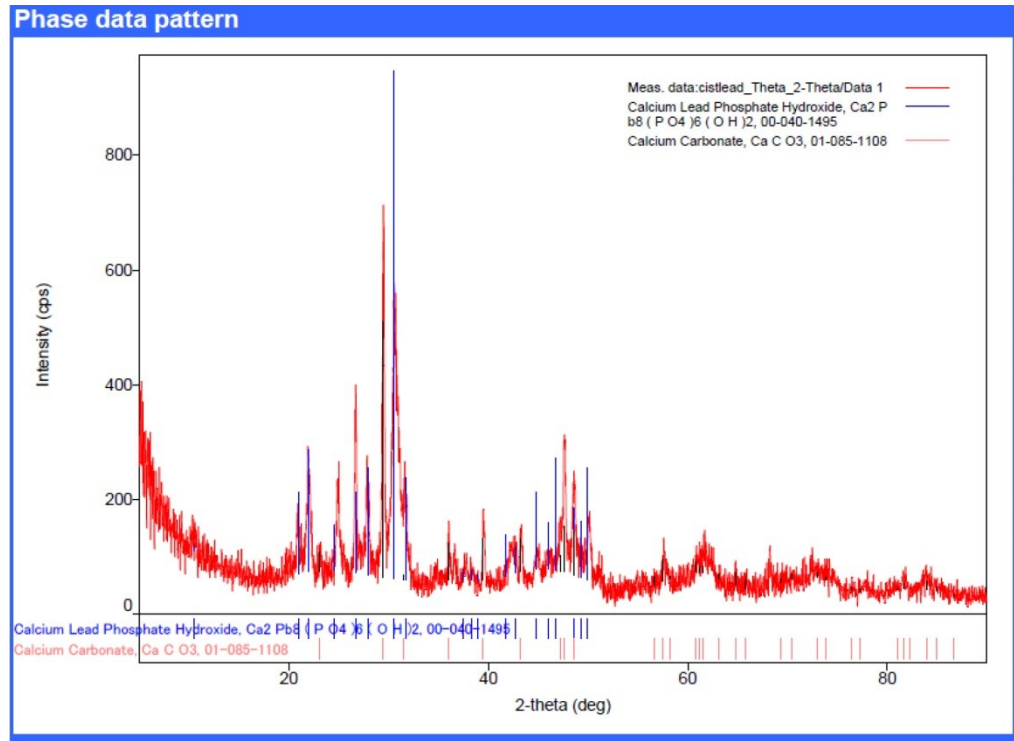


The Warblington Cist – the pouches

UCL undertook a detailed analysis of the cist and its contents...
...the pouches were made of lead that came from the Roman mines in the Mendip Hills near Bristol

Samples of the corrosion on the lead pouches showed traces of calcium lead phosphate hydroxide – which means they may once have contained cremated bones



After opening the packages, they were found to be re-used pieces cut from the same piece of lead.



The pouches contained no objects, nor was there an inscription