# **VESSEL**

**Unique ID:** IOW-5EE7E3

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

Base sherd of a ceramic vessel of Late Medieval date, probably the second half of the fifteenth century (AD 1450 – AD 1500). The breaks are old. Length 47mm, width 65mm and 9mm thick. Weight 45.79g.

The sherd is a fragment of the base of a vessel, possibly a jar. This outer face has has five thumbed or fingered impressions known as "pie-crust" decoration. The wall of the vessel flares outwards and there is a recessed area on the underside at the outer edge indicating that the vessel had a convex or sagging base. The fabric is yelowish red (Munsell Color 5YR 5/6) with an inner grey core and is heavily tempered with medium/fine white sand. There is no indication that the vessel was glazed. It can be estimated that, when complete, the outer diameter of the base would have been about 19cm.

#### **Notes:**

The fabric of this sherd is similar to the fabric of locally produced wares from Knighton (Fennelly 1970, 97-110).

Class: Base

## **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

# Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1450 Date to: Circa AD 1500

# **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Length: 47 mm Width: 65 mm Thickness: 9 mm Weight: 45.79 g

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 4th May 2005

## Personal details

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### Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2005-147-7

### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Pottery

Manufacture method: Wheel made

Completeness: Fragment

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: South East (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>Isle of Wight</u> (Unitary Authority)

District: Isle of Wight (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Chale Parish

# **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Chance find during metal detecting

Discovery circumstances: Metal detecting rally

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m

Fennelly, L.R., 1970 <u>A Late Medieval Kiln at Knighton, Isle of Wight</u> Hampshire Field Club and

Archaeological Society 97-110,