VESSEL

Unique ID: BERK-7EBCE7

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Six Wheel-thrown Ceramic Vessel sherds dating to the Roman period comprising of: 3 Reduced Greyware coarseware sherds (one base sherd and two body sherds). The fabric has large and frequent inclusions of grog, moderate crushed flint and the base sherd has large voids indicating loss of organic tempering. The sherds range from light to mid grey exteriors with the core ranging from light grey to red-grey. These sherds are most probably from storage of cooking containers but the items are not clearly diagnostic (Ref: R90 in the Oxford Archaeology Roman Pottery Recording System). Total Weight: 72.13g 1 body sherd of Medium-Fine greyware with minimal small inclusions of sand and flint. The fabric has a dark grey exterior and a mid grey core. This sherd is most probably from storage container but the sherd is not clearly diagnostic. (Ref: R30 in the Oxford Archaeology Roman Pottery Recording System). Weight: 23.86g 1 worn upright rim sherd of fine greyware with no notable inclusions apart from being moderately micaceous. The fabric has a mid grey exterior and a lighter grey core. There are faint traces of a cross-hatching design on the external surface. This sherd is not clearly diagnostic as to its form but could plausibly be part of a jar.(Ref: R10 in the Oxford Archaeology Roman Pottery Recording System). Weight: 9.3g 1 body sherd from an Oxfordshire colour-coated vessel. The sherd has a broad flanged lip along the outside edge (Ref: Young C51). The fabric has traces of a red slip, the exterior is mid red-orange and the core is mid grey in colour. There are no notable inclusions although the fabric is again moderately micaceous. The item will once have formed part of a decorative tableware bowl. (Ref: F51 in the Oxford Archaeology Roman Pottery Recording System). Weight: 68.75g All six sherds have been dated to the period AD c.240-400.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Returned to Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Period from: ROMAN Date from: Circa AD 240 Date to: Circa AD 400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 6

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st August 2007

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Ceramic

Manufacture method: Wheel made

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: South East (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Oxfordshire (County)

District: Cherwell (District)

Parish or ward: **Broughton** (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP4339

Four figure Latitude: 52.047731 Four figure longitude: -1.3744

1:25K map: SP4339 1:10K map: SP43NW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Other chance find

Discovery circumstances: Found by Husband whilst walking

Current location: Returned to Finder

General landuse: Other

Specific landuse: Thoroughfare