VESSEL

Unique ID: HESH-9812D4

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A relatively large body sherd from the side wall of a vessel of probable medieval (1150-1300) date. The external face of the sherd is sooted and so most likely to be from a cooking vessel. The base of the pot and rim are missing. In profile the sherd flares slightly at one edge (probably the rim) and curves slightly across the width suggesting a relatively large diameter. The fabric of the sherd is a relatively hard earthenware with a number of small angular and sub-angular grit, quartz, and coal inclusions. There is also a large amount of mica in the fabric. The fabric colour of the sherd is a mid grey colour. A suggested diameter, height or capacity of the vessel cannot be estimated. The sherd measures 90.0mm length, 56.8mm width, 5.9mm thick (body) and weighs 31.99 grams.

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Date from: AD 1150 Date to: AD 1300

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 90 mm Width: 56.8 mm Thickness: 5.9 mm Weight: 31.99 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Pottery Manufacture method: Wheel made Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>West Midlands</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>County of Herefordshire</u> (Unitary Authority) District: <u>County of Herefordshire</u> (Unitary Authority) Parish or ward: <u>Dorstone</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SO3141 Four figure Latitude: 52.06306 Four figure longitude: -3.007901 1:25K map: SO3141 1:10K map: SO34SW Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Building work General landuse: Other Specific landuse: Built over