

# VESSEL

**Unique ID:** SF-6ADB81

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete fragment from the leg of a cast copper-alloy cooking vessel. It is rectangular in form, triangular in section with a prominent vertical mid-rib on the front face. The fragment terminates in old breaks at top and bottom, and on all exterior surfaces there are traces of thick sooting indicative of exposure to high temperatures and probably resultant of use as a cooking vessel. It measures 17.97mm in length, 28.67mm in width, 12.73mm in thickness and 15.26g in weight. This is a fragment from the leg of a Medieval cooking vessel, c.14th-15th centuries AD in date.

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1300

Date to: Circa AD 1500

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 17.97 mm

Width: 28.67 mm

Thickness: 12.73 mm

Weight: 15.26 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st October 2011

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

## Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Suffolk](#) (County)

District: [St. Edmundsbury](#) (District)

To be known as: Ousden

## Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined