

VESSEL

Unique ID: WMID-39BED7

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A bodysherd of a handmade ceramic vessel.

The sherd is 7.80mm thick and weighs 5.8g. It is 23.74mm long and 26.93mm wide.

The sherd consists of a bodysherd, in a fabric is similar to that published as GR2 (fine grog/clay pellet with some leached shell) in McSloy 2007, p 25, dated to the Bronze Age (c.2150 BC to c.800 BC) but without the fossil shell.

Sherd specific details:

Fabric type: GR2a (normal): fine grog/clay pellet

Sherd type: bodysherd

Wall thickness: 7.80mm

Firing condition: oxidised exterior, unoxidised core, oxidised interior.

Hardness: soft

Surface texture: Smooth, slightly soapy.

Condition of sherds: slightly abraded.

Bodysherd was photographed.

Reference:

Hart, J. and Alexander, M. 2007 Prehistoric, Romano-British and Medieval Remains at Blenheim Farm, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire: Excavations in 2003. Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Reports No. 5. Cotswold Archaeology. Cirencester.

McSloy, E.R. 2007 The Pottery pp24-34 in Hart and Alexander 2007

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: BRONZE AGE

Period from: BRONZE AGE

Period to: BRONZE AGE

Date from: Circa 2150 BC

Date to: Circa 800 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 23.74 mm

Width: 26.93 mm
Thickness: 7.8 mm
Weight: 5.8 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 8th May 2011

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Brailes

Materials and construction

Primary material: Ceramic
Manufacture method: Hand made
Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [West Midlands](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Warwickshire](#) (County)
District: [Stratford-on-Avon](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Brailes](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP3041
Four figure Latitude: 52.066565
Four figure longitude: -1.56378
1:25K map: SP3041
1:10K map: SP34SW
Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Chance find during metal detecting
General landuse: Cultivated land