

# VESSEL

**Unique ID:** BERK-12D8F1

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Medieval to post-Medieval vessel foot from a copper alloy cooking vessel (c. 1250-c. 1650 AD). The object is sub-rectangular in plan and cross-section throughout its length. It is undecorated but the front retains a raised central vertical rib. The base of the foot is now worn, broken and rounded, but would have resembled an animals' paw. The top of the foot is broken off beneath where it would have joined the vessel. The underside of the base retains a black substance, probably consolidated soot. Cast cooking vessels seem to have come into use in the second half of the 13th century and continued to be used until at least until c. AD 1600 (Geake 2001, 52).

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1250

Date to: Circa AD 1650

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 41.75 mm

Width: 32.48 mm

Thickness: 9.78 mm

Weight: 57.7 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st February 2012 - Wednesday 29th February 2012

## Personal details

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## Other reference numbers

Other reference: 2011.812

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Wiltshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Little Bedwyn](#) (Civil Parish)

## **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SU2766

Four figure Latitude: 51.392401

Four figure longitude: -1.613334

1:25K map: SU2766

1:10K map: SU26NE

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Geake, H., 2001 [Finds Recording Guide Version 1.1](#)