

VESSEL

Unique ID: WAW-449CA5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper alloy cooking vessel leg/foot. The leg is an elongated sub-trapezoid in plan, with the narrow edge forming the upper edge. The upper edge is broken but it is not recent as the patina covers the break. The lower edge splays forwards to form the foot which is trapezoidal with the narrowest edge forming the reverse edge. The outer wide face is straight in profile, but leaning backwards slightly as does the back of the leg. The leg and foot is decorated on the outer face with a prominent, integral, central, vertical ridge. The surface of the leg has a mottled mid grey/green coloured patina. The leg measures 38.7mm wide across the foot, and 45.41mm tall from the table surface to the broken edge. It weighs 141g.

It is uncertain what type of vessel this fragment comes from, but Egan (Egan G. 1998 *The Medieval Household Daily Living c. 1150-c.1450* Museum of London, London, The Stationary Office) comments that commonly used cooking vessels in the Medieval period include skillets, ewers, and cauldrons. Geake (Geake, H. 2001 *Finds Recording Guide Unpublished*) suggests such vessels were used from the mid 13th to 16th centuries. Butler and Green (2003 *English Bronze Cooking Vessels and Their Founders 1350-1830* Acanthus Press) comment cooking vessels can date up to the mid 18th century.

Class: Cooking **Sub class:** Foot/leg

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1250

Date to: Circa AD 1750

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 45.41 mm

Width: 38.7 mm

Weight: 141 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 1st January 2013 - Wednesday 27th February 2013

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Bromsgrove](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Dodford with Grafton](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SO9368

Four figure Latitude: 52.310066

Four figure longitude: -2.104096

1:25K map: SO9368

1:10K map: SO96NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.