

VESSEL

Unique ID: YORYM-02C016

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A fragment of ceramic vessel of Post-Medieval date. The fragment is a base sherd of a stoneware vessel with a fabric comprising a pale grey core (N8) with a thin, pale, reddy-orange (5 Y/R 7/6) band at the exterior. Sparse black stone grit inclusions measuring c.0.5-1.8mm are well sorted in the fabric. The exterior glaze is a thick, glossy, olive green to brown glaze flecked with black. The glaze covers the entire visible body exterior and has dripped onto the base. The vessel interior is encrusted with a hard, crystalline substance dark red to purple in colour c.2mm in depth from the vessel. A large, ovate, white lead pot-mend is evident in the centre of the surviving vessel interior. It measures 28mm x 16.7mm and remains firmly in situ. The molten lead has dispersed partially amongst the crystalline concretions, suggesting that these predate the pot-mend. The nature of the concretions remains unclear.

The sherd is 74.2mm long, 56mm wide, 28.8mm thick and weighs 81g.

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Class: Base Sherd

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 1600

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 74.2 mm

Width: 56 mm

Thickness: 28.8 mm

Weight: 81 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

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

Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)
District: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)
To be known as: Driffield Area

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

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