

VESSEL

Unique ID: LVPL-254745

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper alloy vessel leg/foot probably dating from the Medieval period.

The object is sub-rectangular in plan with straight sides narrowing towards the foot, the edges of which are rounded. It is oval in cross-section with a central vertical rib. The terminal end measures 15.09mm in width and 5.68mm in thickness. At the opposite end the object measures 26.22mm in width and 7.56mm in thickness.

There are adhering traces of an unidentified black substance, which is probably a sooty/carbon deposit, on each surface of the object. Cast cooking vessels seem to have come into use in the second half of the 13th century and to have continued at least until c. 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: 27.2 mm

Width: 26.22 mm

Thickness: 7.56 mm

Weight: 18 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

To be known as: Walton

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found while metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined