

VESSEL

Unique ID: YORYM-BD7D03

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper alloy vessel fragment of medieval to post-medieval date. Only the handle remains which is V-shaped with a circular section and fluted, flat topped terminals to either end. The handle is undecorated and both terminals are worn.

The metal has a dark greenish-brown patina. The handle is 84.4mm long, 13.6mm in diameter (24.6mm in diameter at widest terminal) and weighs 122g.

This handle is likely to be from a large cooking vessel such as a cauldron and dates from c. AD 1100 to c. AD 1850 when the use of cast iron cooking vessels predominates.

A parallel is illustrated in Egan G. (1998) *The Medieval Household Daily Living* c. 1150-c.1450, p.163 and numerous similar examples have been recorded on the PAS database. For examples see YORYM-856185, WAW-3D60B8 and SWYOR-89CC21.

Class: Handle

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1100

Date to: Circa AD 1850

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 84.4 mm

Weight: 122 g

Diameter: 13.6 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [North Kesteven](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [North Scarle](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK8566

Four figure Latitude: 53.18431611

Four figure longitude: -0.7294708

1:25K map: SK8566

1:10K map: SK86NE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined