# **VESSEL**

Unique ID: BH-FACEFF

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A post-Medieval stoneware Bellarmine jug (also known as a Beardman/Bartmaan jug).

The body of the vessel is sub-globular, with a flat base and conical neck (damaged). A speckled brown glaze covers most of the surface of the vessel, running into the lower quarter, which is off-white. The typical moulded human mask is situated at the junction of neck and body; it has a ladder-like mouth, 'flower pad' moustache and corded beard. Below this, occupying the centre of the body, are the arms of Amsterdam. A stub of the handle base is visible on the reverse, located at the top of the body. A number of concentric arcs on the base attest to the use of wire to remove the pot from the wheel.

Height: 200mm; width: 130mm. Weight: 782.4g.

A vessel with similar mask and arms, made at Frechen, is illustrated by Hurst et al. (1986: 220). The arced grooves on the base of *this* vessel are also diagnostic of Frechen stoneware (ibid. 214). This jug probably dates from the 17th century.

Class: Bellarmine jug

### **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 1700

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Height: 200 mm Width: 130 mm Weight: 782.4 g

### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st March 2015

#### Personal details

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### Other reference numbers

Other reference: Ver 15/49a - 1

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Ceramic

Manufacture method: Wheel made

Completeness: Incomplete Surface Treatment: Glazed

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: South East (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Milton Keynes (Unitary Authority)

District: <u>Milton Keynes</u> (Unitary Authority) Parish or ward: <u>Lavendon</u> (Civil Parish)

# **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SP9152

Four figure Latitude: 52.15878544 Four figure longitude: -0.67116056

1:25K map: SP9152 1:10K map: SP95SW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

### **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Agricultural or drainage work

General landuse: Open fresh water Specific landuse: Running water

Hurst, J.G., Neal, D.S. and Van Beuningen, H.J.E., 1986 Pottery produced and traded in north-west

Europe 1350-1650 Rotterdam: Gepubliceerd door