VESSEL

Unique ID: WMID-65A3D3

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A basesherd of a wheel thrown ceramic vessel, of Medieval dating (AD 1200 to AD 1400).

The basesherd consists of a local (unsourced) unglazed earthenware, with frequent fine quartz and grit inclusions, dating from the 11th to 15th Centuries AD, probably from an open bowl or jug vessel. No enough survives of the base to estimate the original diameter.

The sherd is 6.2 mm thick and weighs 21.1 g. It has a length of 22.6 mm and is 39.3 mm wide.

Sherd specific details:

Fabric type: frequent quartz and grit tempered, unglazed earthernware

Sherd type: basesherd

Base type: Flat

Firing condition: oxidised exterior, unoxidised core, oxidised interior

Hardness: Hard

Surface texture: Slightly rough

Surface treatment: none

Condition of sherds: Slightly abraded.

Sherds has been photographed. Photograph to be added.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1200 Date to: Circa AD 1400

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 22.6 mm Width: 39.3 mm Thickness: 6.2 mm Weight: 21.1 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 1st September 2014 - Sunday 30th November 2014

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Ceramic

Manufacture method: Wheel made

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: West Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Staffordshire (County)

District: <u>East Staffordshire</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Croxden</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK0537

Four figure Latitude: 52.93038262 Four figure longitude: -1.92706379

1:25K map: SK0537 1:10K map: SK03NE

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: found whilst out metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land