

VESSEL

Unique ID: ESS-65C9BF

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Medieval copper alloy drop handle, dating AD 1270-1600. The object has two arms at either end of the grip, which is longer than the arms. The frame is sub-rectangular in section. There are two projections at the top of the arms which would have been fitted into loops to attach it to the vessel. There are two acorn shaped knobs at the opposing two corners of the object. In the centre of the grip is a slightly wider section with two collars separating the grip in two. The object has a dark green patina.

A similar example is published in Egan (1998, no. 487) but has a more octagonal section and is less complete. The published example comes from a context dated AD 1270-1350, though other similar examples have been found into the 16th century.

Dimensions: length: 77.44 mm; width: 34.82 mm; thickness: 5.65 mm; weight: 29.90g.

Class: drop-handle

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: CIMS

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1270

Date to: Circa AD 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 77.44 mm

Width: 34.82 mm

Thickness: 5.65 mm

Weight: 29.9 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: OEF 7945

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Chelmsford](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Roxwell](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL6508

Four figure Latitude: 51.74640393

Four figure longitude: 0.388685

1:25K map: TL6508

1:10K map: TL60NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Current location: CIMS

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined