VESSEL

Unique ID: YORYM-F8D67D

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A rim fragment of a copper-alloy cooking vessel of medieval to post-medieval date (1100-1800AD). This is an out-turned rim with two ridges present. The rim fragment represents 11% of a 190mm diameter cooking vessel, most likely a small cauldron or a posnet (Butler, Green and Payne 2009, p.2-3).

The breaks are very worn and the surface is rough and slightly pitted with a light green patina. There are patches of black corrosion as a result of depositional circumstances. The fragment is 59.33mm in length, 26.39mm wide, 10.51mm thick and weighs 76g.

Copper alloy vessels were commonly used for cooking from AD1100 to the late 1700s where they were gradually phased out in favour of cast-iron pots and saucepans designed for kitchen ranges. Therefore it is difficult to closely date this object without any further archaeological context. Cooking vessels were cast using two piece moulds until the late 17th century and the introduction of sand-casting. Skillets could be cast using one piece moulding. Legs and handles were created in a single cast together with the body.

Class: Cooking Vessel Sub class: Rim Fragment

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 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 59.33 mm Width: 26.39 mm Thickness: 10.51 mm

Weight: 76 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 1st September 2015 - Wednesday 30th September 2015

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: YMT: E04597

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Yorkshire and the Humber</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>York</u> (Unitary Authority)

District: York (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: Acaster Malbis (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE5944

Four figure Latitude: 53.88883564 Four figure longitude: -1.1038079

1:25K map: SE5944 1:10K map: SE54SE

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

Butler, R., Green, C. and Payne, N., 2009 Cast Copper-Alloy Cooking Vessels York: Finds Research

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