

VESSEL

Unique ID: YORYM-3DCFC9

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A fragment of a Humber Ware vessel of medieval date, c.AD 1250 - 1500. The object is a partial neck and handle from a large jug.

The remaining portion of the neck has a curved profile and the handle is ovate in section. The upper surface of the handle is decorated with eight parallel grooves, giving a ribbed appearance. Large thumb print impressions are present to either side of the handle where it joins the vessel proper. The handle is 75.4mm wide and 20.4mm thick.

The fabric is hard fired with a grey core and red edges. It has a rough texture. An olive-green glaze covers most of the fragments and traces of a yellow slip can also be determined.

The vessel is 110mm in overall length. 127.9mm wide and 9.4mm thick at the neck. It weighs 359g.

Humber Wares were most popular from the late 14th to 15th centuries and were produced at a number of sites around the Humber area, including West Cowick and Holme-upon-Spalding Moor. The vessel forms are competently made but utilitarian and functional in appearance. The main forms are jugs, cisterns and urinals.

Ref: Mainman, A. and Jenner, A. (2013) Medieval Pottery from York (The Archaeology of York 16/9). York: York Archaeological Trust.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1250

Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 110 mm

Width: 127.9 mm

Thickness: 9.4 mm

Weight: 359 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: YMT : E05551

Materials and construction

Primary material: Ceramic

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Elloughton-cum-Brough](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE9326

Four figure Latitude: 53.72212757

Four figure longitude: -0.59207268

1:25K map: SE9326

1:10K map: SE92NW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Gardening

General landuse: Other

Specific landuse: Garden