

VESSEL

Unique ID: DOR-8B0403

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete cast copper alloy pot foot dating to c.1200-1700. The foot is trapezoidal in section, tapering into a slightly rounded rear and with three longitudinal raised ribs running down the front, flaring slightly towards the base. It has an old irregular break at the upper end. The leg widens and spreads outwards at the base forming a trapezoid foot.

Crudely made cast copper alloy vessels were widely used from c.1200-1700 for serving and cooking. Butler et al (2009:4) suggest there were four main types of leg used. This is an example of Type A which they suggest was widespread in the Medieval period with some examples continuing into the early 17th century (ibid).

Date: Medieval to Post Medieval

Height: 26.26mm

Width: 49.13mm

Thickness: 28.1mm.

Weight: 160.86g.

Class: Leg/foot **Sub class:** Butler, Green and Payne type A

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 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 26.26 mm

Width: 49.13 mm

Thickness: 28.1 mm

Weight: 160.86 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 7th October 2018

Rally details.

This object was found at [Piddletrenthide October 2018](#)

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: FRS 57

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)

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

District: [West Dorset](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SY7199

Four figure Latitude: 50.78983684

Four figure longitude: -2.41278403

1:25K map: SY7199

1:10K map: SY79NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land