

VESSEL

Unique ID: YORYM-FDD82E

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete copper-alloy probable vessel handle probably of Post-Medieval date, c.AD 1500-1900. The handle is probably from a tankard and consists of a sub-rectangular strip, wide at one end and tapering gradually towards the other end, shaped into a roughly D-shaped curve. The wider end of the bar is bent inwards at an angle. An inset projecting bar protrudes from the wider end and terminates in a worn break. From the uppermost point of the wider end is a projecting zoomorphic horse head. A thin neck with a grooved and crested mane curves outwards and meets a drop shaped head with incised grooves for eyes, mouth, and nose. Pointed ears project upwards from the top of the head. Near the base of the handle is a V shaped protruding knop, possibly a thumb rest. Fine incised lines running all over the horse head terminal represent fur. Three pairs of incised lines form a chevron pattern down the outer surface of the handle, between the horse head terminal and the V shaped knop. The handle is otherwise undecorated.

The metal has a black patina and is worn. The handle is 58.3mm long, 9.5mm wide, 5.0mm thick, and weighs 21.2g.

Similar finds have been recorded on the database as NLM-979B32 and SF-71AA94.

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 1500

Date to: Circa AD 1900

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 58.3 mm

Width: 9.5 mm

Thickness: 5 mm

Weight: 21.2 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: YMT : E05998

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

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: [Everingham](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE7943

Four figure Latitude: 53.87719362

Four figure longitude: -0.79983219

1:25K map: SE7943

1:10K map: SE74SE

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

Specific landuse: Character undetermined