

Characterisation Studies of an Imported Merovingian Pot from Bayfield, Norfolk

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Excavation of an early 7th-century burial at Bayfield, in north Norfolk, produced a wheelthrown, roller-stamped vessel (Figs 1 to 3). Samples of this vessel were submitted for thin section and chemical analysis in order to compare the fabric with that of other Merovingian imports from sites in England analysed by the author and by M Cowell (Cowell 1979 #44633) for Prof Evison's corpus of wheelthrown pottery from early Anglo-Saxon England (Evison 1979 #16993).



Figure 1 (Photo by Erica Darch)

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Figure 3 (Photo by Erica Darch)