

Cattewater Wreck

Identification of ceramics

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Ceramics probably from wreck

CW77 163 (AR.1985.24.1.14) Siegburg white stoneware mug base. Dated 15th-early 16thc in SW (mid 16thc London & E Coast). Context 5 (15/16thc)

CW78 215 (AR.1985.24.1.24) identified it as Tudor Green Ware (not a chafing dish). Dated Late 15th-17thc. Context 4/5 (15/16thc)

Need checking against dive log – scour?

CW78 425 (AR.1985.24.1.38) Raeren Stoneware Mug base/wall Dated 1480-1550. Context unstratified.

Check area found – damaged by dredger?

CW77 179 (AR.1985.24.1.19) Low Countries glazed tripod cauldron cooking pot handle base & rim, vessel 1 or 2. Dated 14thc-18thc. Context probably 4/5 (15/16thc)

CW77 195 (AR.1985.24.1.22) Low Countries glazed tripod cauldron cooking pot base foot sherd, vessel 3. Dated none given by John (is it 14thc-18thc. as well?) Context 3 (17thc scour). Other fragments of this vessel from contexts 4/5 (15th/16thc) and unstratified.

CW73 22/CW77 VI NE (AR.1985.24.1.5) Low Countries redware dish rim sherds, pulled feet. Dated Long life. Context unstratified.

Ceramics probably from 17thc scour

CW78 394 (AR.1985.24.1.34) North Devon gravel-tempered ?pancheon body sherd. Dated prob 17/18thc.? Context 10 (17thc scour)

CW78 397/ CW78 416/CW78 431 (AR.1985.24.1.4) North Devon gravel-tempered ?pancheon base sherd. Dated Prob 17/18thc. (originally dated Late 16/17th ?). Context 3, 7, ?10 (17thc scour).

CW77 118 (AR.1985.24.1.10) SW Micaceous/?Plympton pot/jug/cistern body. Context unstratified (possibly 3, 17thc scour)

CW78 440 (AR.1985.24.1.40) possibly South Somerset/Rhineland base sherd. Dated none given by John? Context unstratified.

Tile from wreck

CW78 302 (AR.1985.24.1.72) Glazed red earthenware floor tile. Not Merida-type. Dated - dies out in mid 16thc. Context 5 (15/16thc)

CW77 165/ CW78 218/CW78 465 (AR.1985.24.1.59 / AR.1985.24.1.67 / AR.1985.24.1.89) Peg Roof Tile, Not SW England, possibly Low countries. Dated - none given by John? Context 5 (15/16thc)

Summary

Wreck - Low Countries, Dutch Red earthenwares, Mouth of Rhine, stoneware further up Rhine. Dated ca1480-1550, and all consistent with early 16thc date.

Scour - North Devon, (SW Micaceous/?Plympton, possibly South Somerset/Rhineland)?