

JB 21/05/2010

Cow Tag **50** Type possible decking element

Description 82.5cm in length, 10cm wide x 10cm thick. This piece has three fasteners, these include four iron nails - 1cm x 1cm shaft, poor condition but still in situ, badly corroded. Concreted head remains with a diameter of 2.8cm. One treenail hole 2.8cm in diameter. Two large joggles at either end. 'End A' joggle is 20cm in length, 3cm deep with two iron nails. Slight damage in cracks. 'End B' joggle is shorter measuring 14cm in length, 4.5cm deep with two partial nails also damaged. Three of the four faces have a thick covering of iron salts. Overall is in quite good condition. Function not clear but may have been a decking element.

Wood Science:

Bark Yes No possibly oak
 Sapwood Yes No number of tree rings is unclear
 Knotty Yes No one large knot
 Straight grained Yes No



Recommended action: [samples, additional photos, moulding, queries and problems]
Return as part of handling collection.

Checked: [corrections needed]
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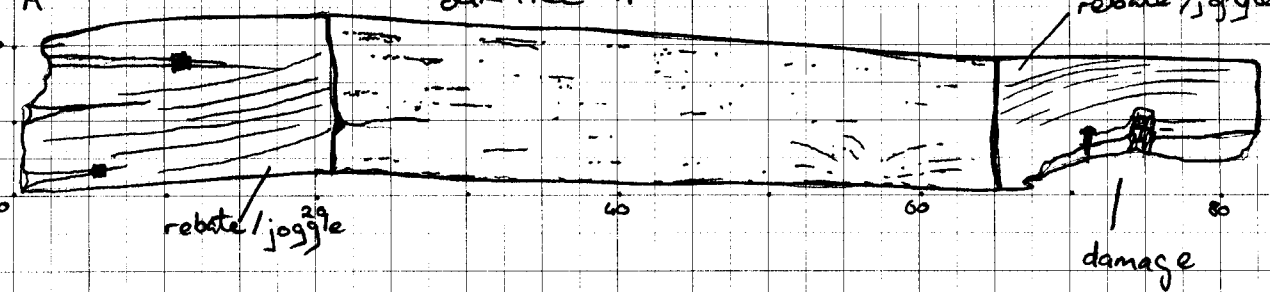
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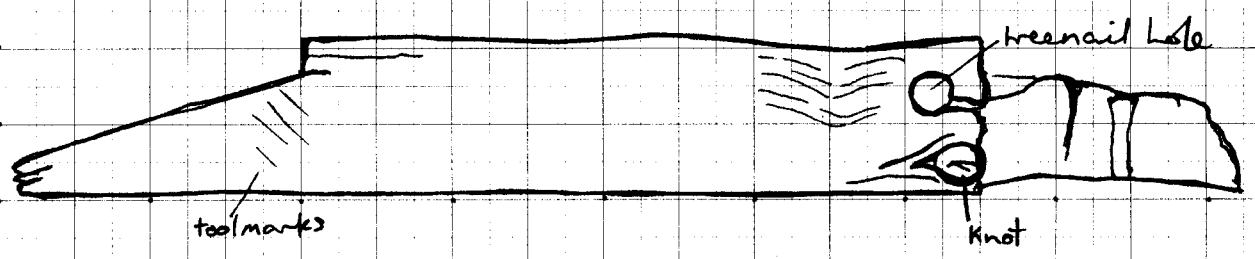
End A

SURFACE A

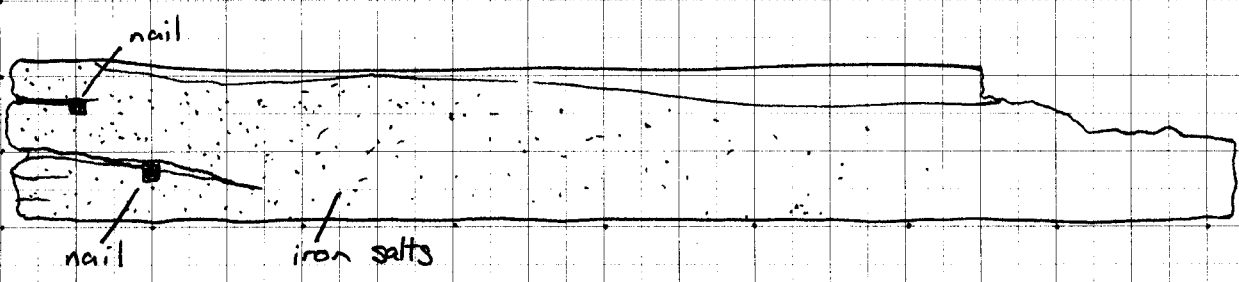
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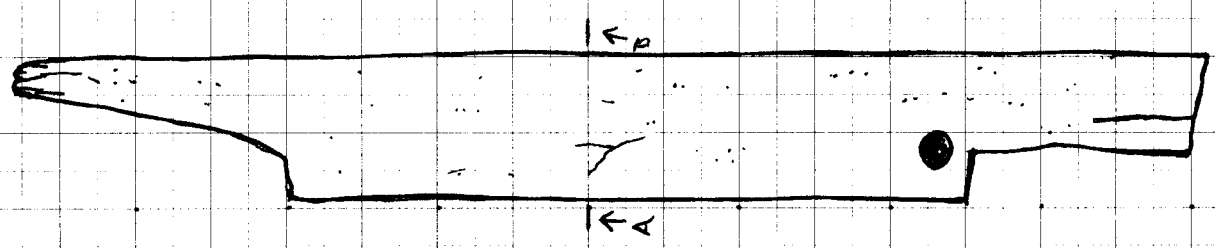
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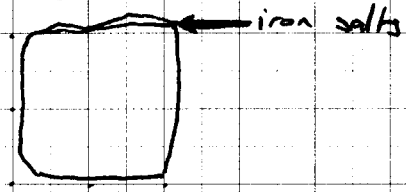
SURFACE C



SURFACE D



CROSS SECTION



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