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| Project SOFIA OWF 211057 | Target ID: 7622 Record Ref.: N/A | |
| | <p>E: 260050.1 N: 6060205.1 22:18:39 22/07/2022 KP: 20.811 DCC: -12.2 H: 10.3 D: 50.6 A: 0.6 RWE: Sofia UXO Clearance pARCH 7622 Target A Investigation</p>  | |
| | <p>E: 260049.7 N: 6060204.8 22:17:40 22/07/2022 KP: 20.811 DCC: -11.9 H: 18.7 D: 51.1 A: 0.5 RWE: Sofia UXO Clearance pARCH 7622 Target A Investigation</p>  | |



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| Discovery information | |
| <p>Date discovered: Anomaly 7622 was identified from assessment of geophysical data by Wessex Archaeology in 2020.</p> <p>ROV inspection was conducted on 23 July 2022</p> | <p>Circumstances of discovery: ROV inspection of pARCH target</p> |
| <p>Position of discovery: 258551 E 6060078 N (WGS84 UTM31N)</p> | |

| Description |
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| <p>Distinct, short linear dark reflector with distinct shadow, located in an area of small boulders and mobile bedforms. On a slightly different alignment to natural features in the area. No corresponding MBES or Mag. contact. May represent possible non-ferrous linear debris, or could be an exposed section of cable. (Archaeological Method Statement. Doc. Ref. 003552692; 211051.04).</p> <p>Target was half buried and identified as made of metal with a magnetic signature. Target 7622A measured 9 m long x 0.3 m wide and 0.03 m thick. Target left <i>in situ</i>.</p> <p>Subsequent archaeological review of the ROV inspection video footage shows a long fragment of a thin, flat ferrous plate lying almost flush with the seabed. The fragment is highly corroded. A bent fragment of a ferrous bar survives across the short axis of the main plate. It is not clear how this is attached to the main plate.</p> |

| Interpretation and advice | | | |
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| <p>Possible fragment of a frame and longitudinal plating. Unknown archaeological value.</p> <p>No further action required.</p> | | | |
| Period | 19 th century / Modern | Date Range | 1800 - modern |