

VALVE

Unique ID: MAS-D100221

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Published

One brass stopper and one brass valve. The valve has spherical central body, with three different piped connections conjoining at right angles, each identical in style; circular and 30 mm long, with a 180 mm approximate diameter. It is wheel-operated, with the wheel shaft thinner than the piped connections at 25 mm, before expanding to a larger shaft with diameter of 65 mm. The condition of the valve is heavily corroded and encrusted with metal growths. The stopper is in a similar condition, although one nut and bolt at its centre appears to be in fair condition.

Notes:

This item was found with 11 hamilton bottles ([MAS-D100222](#)), four ink bottles ([MAS-D100223](#)), a copper saucepan ([MAS-D100224](#)) and two glass fruit storage bottles ([MAS-D100225](#)).

All of these items were recovered from the wreck of SS *Strathclyde*, a British trading steamship built in 1871 in Blackwood, Port Glasgow. The ship sank in 1876 off Dover whilst carrying 23 passengers and 47 crew for Bombay, following a collision with *Franconia* and resulting in the loss of 38 lives.

NRHE and Kent HER reference numbers cited in this record refer to the wreck of SS *Strathclyde*.

The location of SS *Strathclyde* was taken from the British National Grid co-ordinate from the National Record of the Historic Environment.

Class: Transport **Sub class:** Vessel component

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: With finder

Wreck details

Droit number: 302/18

Chronology

Broad period: MODERN

Period from: MODERN

Period to: MODERN

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 290 mm

Width: 220 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 17th September 2018

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Robbie Trevelyan

Other reference numbers

NRHE monument number: 813607

Other reference: Kent HER Number: TR 33 NW 23

Droit ID: 302/18

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Fabricated

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

County or Unitary authority: [Kent](#) (County)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TR3438

Four figure Latitude: 51.09353995

Four figure longitude: 1.34042371

1:25K map: TR3438

1:10K map: TR33NW

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Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Diving

Discovery circumstances: SS Strathclyde

Current location: With finder