CUP

Unique ID: MAS-D100048

Object type certainty: Certain
Workflow status: Published

Eleven teacups measuring 4 inches x 3 inches in size. The cups have a Chinese style design with a light grey colour pattern, and appear to be made of porcelain (although this has not been confirmed). Similar in decorative style to the bowls recorded as MAS-D100047, it is assumed that these teacups were made by either Charles Meigh of Hanley, Staffordshire (1835-49), the preceding company, J. Meigh and Son (*c.*1805-34), or the succeeding company, Charles Meigh and Son (1851-61) (Godden 1964, 428-429).

Notes:

These items were found along with four milk jugs of a similar style (MAS-D100054) and were recovered from the wreck of *Josephine Willis*. Other items similar in style to the ceramic recorded here have also been recovered on different occasions from this wreck site (MAS-D100047, MAS-D100058 and MAS-D100059) along with other non-ceramic objects including candlesticks, a deadeye and three square portholes.

The *Josephine Willis* was a New Zealand sail and steam propelled packet ship built in *c.*1840. The ship was carrying 110 people on board bound for Auckland, comprising ten First class passengers, 60 steerage and 40 crew. It sank in 1856 following a collision with *Mangerton* with the loss of 69 lives. NRHE and Kent HER reference numbers cited in this record refer to the wreck of *Josephine Willis*.

Class: CONTAINER **Sub class:** ROUNDED CUP

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: With finder
Subsequent action after recording: Submitted as wreck to the Receiver of Wreck

Wreck details

Droit number: 121/17

Chronology

Broad period: NINETEENTH CENTURY
Period from: POST MEDIEVAL
Period to: NINETEENTH CENTURY
Date to: Exactly AD 1856

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 11

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 4th June 2017

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.
Recorded by: A BB
Identified by: L M
Secondary identifier: V L

Other reference numbers

NRHE monument number: 1025695
Other reference: Kent HER Number: TR 22 NE 45
Droit ID: 121/17

Materials and construction

Primary material: Ceramic
Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

County or Unitary authority: Kent (County)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TR1830
Four figure Latitude: 51.0280097
Four figure longitude: 1.10748152
1:25K map: TR1830
1:10K map: TR13SE
Display four figure position on What3Words
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Diving
Discovery circumstances: Diving
Current location: With finder

Godden, G A, 1964 *Encyclopaedia of British Pottery and Porcelain Marks* New York : Crown Publishing, ,

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