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**Sample No: N107x74**

### THERMOLUMINESCENCE ANALYSIS REPORT

**The object was presumed to be:**

A boustead pot  
(15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Century AD)

**The following samples were taken in powder form on: 15 June 2007**

By: Daniele Questiaux

**Sample A:** The base

**Using standard methods and techniques it was estimated that the date of last firing was:** Less than 100 years ago

**Note:** This object was made during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and not ca 550 years ago as first claimed.

**INCONSISTENT** with the suggested period of manufacture

**Date:** 18 July 2007

**Signed**

Doreen Stoneham for Oxford Authentication Ltd.

**NOTES:**

- (i) The result is given in good faith; however Oxford Authentication takes no responsibility for financial loss incurred through an erroneous result being given.
- (ii) The result only refers to the part from which the samples were obtained. If the object has suffered restoration the component parts may be of differing antiquity.
- (iii) The analysis refers to the date of last firing. This may be different from the date of manufacture if the object has been refired.
- (iv) In making this report, it is assumed that the sample(s) have not been exposed to ionising radiation.
- (v) If an object has been re-modelled, the date of the clay will be that of the original firing and not the date of re-modelling.



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