

Basic Detail Report



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Title
Tobacco pipe stem, from the wreck of the ZUYTDORP

Date
1709-1711

Medium
Ceramic

Dimensions

Overall: 86 x 7 mm

Name

Clay pipe

History

The ZUYTDORP was built for the Dutch East India Company (VOC) as a cargo ship. On 1 August 1711 it left the Netherlands for Batavia in the Dutch East Indies carrying a large consignment of newly minted silver coins. It was wrecked off the coast of Western Australia between Kalbarri and Shark Bay. It is now protected under the Commonwealth Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976.