



Iron Stocked Anchor Recording Form

Section 1: General Information

Context – BRONZE RECORD	
Category:	
Site:	
Location:	
Reference # :	
Ship name:	
Ship type:	
Ship size:	
Function:	
Anchor type:	

Features – SILVER RECORD	
Stock:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Squaring of shank:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ring:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shackle:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of arms:	
Inscriptions	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recorders – BRONZE RECORD	
Names:	
Date:	
Group/Org:	
Big Anchor ID:	

Features – SILVER RECORD (Circle where appropriate)	
Stock type:	<i>Wood over Wood through Metal over Metal straight Metal bent</i>
Stock section:	<i>Circular Oval Square Rectangular Other Faceted edges</i>
Stock shape:	<i>Straight Upturned Tapered Convex Other</i>
Stock fasteners:	<i>Trunnels Nails Metal straps Cotter Pin Other</i>
Stock key:	<i>Parallel Perpendicular None Unknown</i>
Shank form:	<i>Round/Oval Facetted Flattened Unknown Other</i>
Shape of flukes:	<i>Triangle Spade Tipped Spade Almond Other</i>
Crown:	<i>Rounded Pointed Tip Fishbuckle Swivel Other</i>
Arms:	<i>Straight Angled Arc Segmented Arc Mobile Other</i>
Weight:	

Date and Origin –SILVER RECORD	
Date:	
Period:	
Nationality:	
Certainty:	

Section 2: Anchor Dimensions (recorded in cm and mm units - eg 10.5cm (10cm 5mm) or 182.5cm (eg 1m 82cm 5mm))

Shank – GOLD RECORD	
Length of shank:	
Diameter of top of shank:	
Diameter of bottom of shank:	
Diameter of stock eye:	
Arms – GOLD RECORD	
Length of one arm:	
Amplitude of arms:	
Height of bills:	
Distance between bills:	
Fluke – GOLD RECORD	
Width of fluke:	
Length of fluke:	
Shackle – GOLD RECORD	
Diameter of shackle:	
Diameter of eye of shackle:	
Thickness of shackle pin:	
Opening of shackle:	

Ring – GOLD RECORD	
Diameter of ring:	
Diameter of eye of ring:	
Thickness of ring:	
Key – GOLD RECORD	
Height of key:	
Distance of key:	
Stock – GOLD RECORD	
Length of stock:	
Max. diameter: (if round/oval)	
Min. diameter: (if round/oval)	
Max. thickness: (if square/rect)	
Min. thickness: (if square/rect)	
Max. width: (if square/rect)	
Min. width: (if square/rect)	
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