

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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SWAN SPIT UNIDENTIFIED (GIN BOTTLE SITE)

Location

Swan Spit, Port Phillip Bay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

S1003

Statement of significance

<p>This unidentified site may be a great significance archaeological as it is one of the few shipwreck sites located with a cargo of intact gin bottles, which are rare on shipwreck sites due to their fragile fabric and construction. The style of bottle lip finish suggests quite an early date circa 1850s.</p>