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ARTIFACTS FROM FULLER MOUND,
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HALIOTIS

Two unperforated discs with diameters of 2.2 and 2.6 cm. and thicknesses of 0.2 and 2.6 cm. have rough edges and are probably unfinished beads or inlay blanks.

IPITONIUM

The only example of this shell is a specimen too fragmentary to determine the nature of its modification.

BAKED CLAY

Only one object of fired clay was found. It is cylindrical in shape about 3.0 cm. long with a diameter of about 1.8 cm.

WHITE TRADE GOODS

The following items of white origin were recovered from the Fuller Site. Their presence, however, does not necessarily indicate the existence of whites near the Yamhill River villages during their occupation. Aboriginal traders spread such goods throughout the Northwest long before whites themselves reached many areas.

GLASS BEADS

There are two spherical, robin egg blue, opaque beads, 0.6 and 0.8 cm. in diameter, and a spherical, blue, translucent bead 0.5 cm. in diameter.

BRASS BUTTON

A two-piece button 1.3 cm. in diameter and 0.8 cm. thick with a brass eye soldered to the back (Fig. 6, a) is of a type made between 1812 and 1830 (Olson 1963).