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C. Adornment:

Beads. Although most of the beads found came from the area of the store, substantial quantities were also uncovered in the Chief Trader's House and the Officers' Quarters. In all, 951 beads were found, 917 of which were tubular, 31 wound and 2 pressed. A single dentalium bead was also unearthed. White, green, and blue beads were found in the largest quantities, numbering 412, 221, and 197 respectively. However, green beads were predominant among the specimens found in the store. This could be indicative of a special preference for green trade beads on the part of the Indian population. At any rate, white, green, and blue appear to have been the three most preferred colors.

The majority of the wound beads were found in the Officers' Quarters. Most are of the same form and color and are graduated in size. It is not inconceivable, therefore, that they might once have belonged to the same string of beads, a lady's necklace, perhaps. Such a possibility

causes one to wonder who occupied the Officers' Quarters!

Tables 1, 2, and 3 are included to illustrate the size and color distribution for each of the types mentioned above. No attempt has been made here to distinguish one shade of blue bead from another.

Finger Rings. A ring with a clear stone in a brass setting was found in the Back Family House. The setting appears to have been gold plated. Unfortunately, the band is broken. A plain, brass band was found in Operation 7. The diameter of this item is $3/4$ inch (Plate 5).

Tinklers. One iron tinkler (Plate 5) was found in Operation 1. It measures $1\ 1/2$ inches in length. A fragment $3/4$ inch long was also uncovered.

D. Grooming:

Comb Fragment. This fragment was part of a black, hard rubber comb that was $1\ 1/2$ inches wide. Various methods of vulcanizing rubber were developed in England and the United States during the 1840's (Fontana 1962:107), so the fragment found must post-date this time.

TABLE 1
TUBULAR BEADS

Diameter in Inches	Clear	White	Gray	Pink	Yellow	Brown	Blue	Green	Red	Cornaline d' Aleppo	Black
.09	13	214	3	9	20	5	49	39	6	7	6
.10		63				4	21	104			3
.12		76				1	42	66		1	18
.14		45				1	20	8		1	1
.16		5				3	6	2		8	
.18		6					1	2			
.20							1				
Total	13	409	3	9	20	14	140	221	6	17	28

In addition:

<u>Bead</u>	<u>Diameter in Inches</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>No.</u>
White "Mother-of-Pearl"	.20		1
Multicolored	.16		1
Green speckled	.20		1
C d' A	.16		1
Dentalium		1.20	1

TABLE 2
TUBULAR-FACETTED

Diameter in Inches	Blue	Clear
.22	1	
.24	3	1
.26		
.28	10	
.30		
.32	12	1
.35	2	
.39	1	
Total	29	2

In addition:

	red	
.18	facetted	1

TABLE 3
WOUND BEADS, BLUE

<u>Diameter in Inches</u>	<u>No.</u>
.14	1
.20	4
.24	1
.28	5
.32	1
.35	10
.39	3
.43	1
Total	26

In addition:

<u>Bead</u>	<u>Diameter in Inches</u>	<u>No.</u>
Brown	.39	1
White	.35	1
White w/gold banding	.22 x .60	1
White w/red stripes	.28	1
White barrel-shaped	.22 x .31	1

Moulded (Pressed) Beads:

Milky, blue facetted	.35	1½
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PLATE 6

