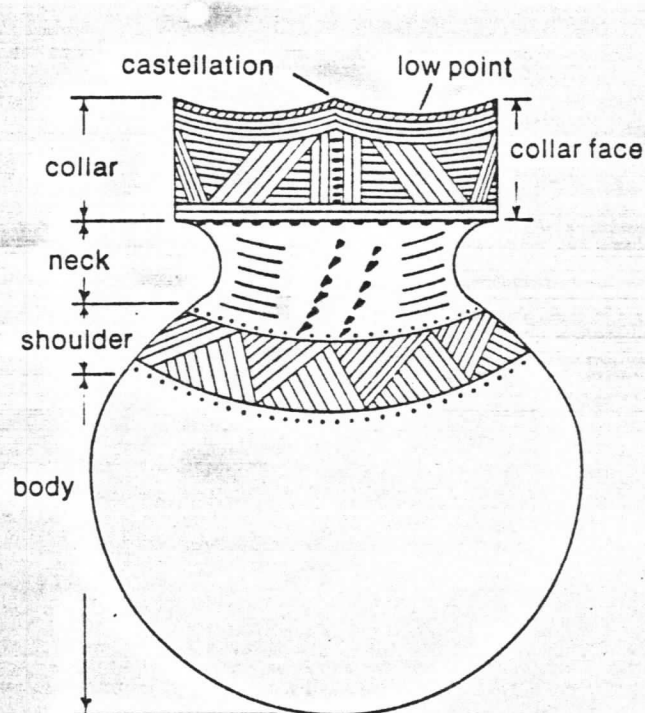


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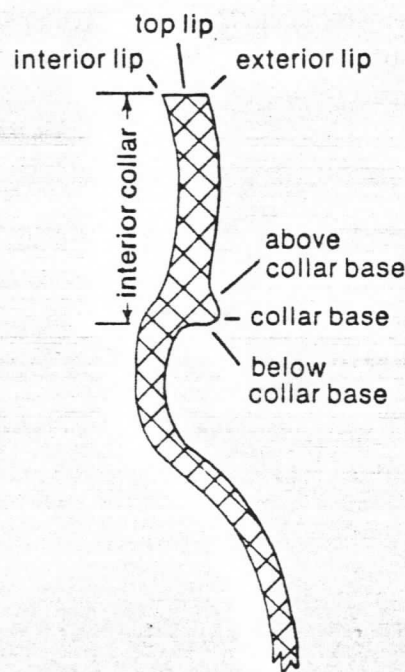
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Glass beads from two early 17th century
Onondaga Iroquois sites

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Glass beads are common artifacts on most 17th century Onondaga sites. For this reason, and also because the styles change dramatically over time, beads are useful indicator for seriating sites, or putting them in the proper sequential order. From this perspective, beads can be used on historic period sites in the same way that ceramic attributes are used on prehistoric sites.

Bead lists have already been published for two early to mid 17th century Onondaga sites. These are the Pompey Center site which is dated ca. 1600-1620 (Bradley, Beauchamp chapter Bulletin 1977 Vol.2:2-8) and the Lot 18 site which is dated ca. 1650-1655 (Bradley, Beauchamp chapter Bulletin 1976 Vol.1:34-36; and Tanner, Beauchamp chapter Bulletin 1978 Vol.3:6-9). This article provides bead lists for two of the sites which were occupied between Pompey Center and Lot 18. The beads have been typed according to the system devised by Kenneth and Martha Ann Kidd (Canadian Historic Sites, Occasional Papers in Archaeology and History, No. 1, Ottawa, 1970.).

KEY

Shape

tb- tubular
rd- round
c- circular (torus).
t- tumbled (smoothed ends)
ut- untumbled (sharp ends)

Size

VS- very small, less than 2 mm.
S- small, 2 to 4 mm.
M- medium, 4 to 6 mm.
L- large, 6 to 10 mm.
VL- very large, over 10 mm.

Glass

op- opaque
tr- translucent
cl- clear
Color (abbreviations only)
dk- dark
BK- lamp black
RD- redwood
WH- oyster white

* Indicates that this bead was not specifically included in the Kidd typology but that it falls within the indicated class of beads.

[] Indicates pressed or ground facets.

Glass Beads from the Shurtleff Site
(estimated occupancy, 1630-1640)

Kidd #	Shape	Size	Glass	Description	Frequency
Ia1	tb/ut	M	op	Redwood	5
Ib22	tb/ut	M	cl	Dk. shadow blue with 6 RD and 6 WH stripes	1
Ib*	tb/ut	M	op	Mustard with 6 RD stripes	1
Ib*	tb/t	M	cl	Dk. shadow blue with 8 WH stripes	1
Ic'1	tb/t	M	op	twisted RD (1)	2
		L	op	twisted RD (1)	
IIa3	oval	S	op	Redwood	2
IIa11	rd	S	op	WH	2
IIa20	rd	M	cl	Cinnamon	1
IIa40	rd	S	op	Robin's egg blue (3)	15
		M	op	Robin's egg blue (8)	
		L	op	Robin's egg blue (4)	
IIb31	rd	M	op	WH with 2 RD and 2 bright navy stripes	3
IIb56	rd	M	op	Robin's egg blue with 3 WH stripes (3)	16
		L	op	Robin's egg blue with 3 WH stripes (10)	
		VL	op	Robin's egg blue with 3 WH stripes (3)	
IIIa8	tb/ut	S	op	WH with light grey core	1
IVa5	rd	S	op	RD with apple (3)	4
		M	op	Green core (1)	

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Glass Beads from the Shurtleff Site (continued)

Kidd #	Shape	Size	Glass	Description	Frequency
IVa13	c	S	op	WH with clear core	5
IVb33	rd	L	op	Bright navy with 16 WH stripes in 8 pairs	1
IVb36	rd	VL	op	Dk. shadow blue with 12 WH stripes	1
IVbb3	rd	M	op	RD with 3 bright navy on WH stripes with apple green core	1
IVk4	rd	L	op	"Star" with red core	1
IVk5	flat	L	op	"Star" with red core	1
W11*	flat	L	tr	Irregular blue/green	2
---		L	op	Black button with iron shank	4
Total:					70

Glass Beads from the Carley Site
(estimated dates of occupancy 1640-1650)

Total sample: 260 beads

Kidd #	Shape	Size	Glass	Description	Frequency
Ia1	tb/ut	S	op	Redwood	8
Ia10	tb/ut	S	op	Surf green	1
Ib9	tb/ut	M	op	WH with 3 RD and 3 dk palm green stripes	5
Ib22	tb/ut	M	cl	Dk shadow blue with 6 WH and 6 RD stripes	1
Ib*	tb/ut	L	op	Black with 6 thin WH stripes	1
Ib*	tb/ut	L	cl	Clear with 6 thin RD and 6 thin WH stripes	1
Ibb1	tb/ut	M	op	RD with 3 bright navy on WH stripes (2)	5
		L	op	RD with 3 bright navy on WH stripes (3)	
IIa1	rd†	S	op	Redwood	(4)
		M	op		(6) [2]
		L	op		[2]
		VL	op		[2] 16
IIa6	rd	S	op	Black	1
IIa7	c	M	op	Black	3
IIa12	c	S	op	White	1
IIa37	c	S	op	Aqua blue	1

† Some have either pressed or ground facets

Glass Beads from the Carley Site (continued)

Kidd #	Shape	Size	Glass	Description	Frequency
IIa40	rd	S	op	Robin's egg blue (1)	14
		M	op	Robin's egg blue (5)	
		L	op	Robin's egg blue (8)	
IIa42	oval	L	op	Robin's egg blue	1
IIa47	c	S	op	Shadow blue	1
IIa56	c	S	cl	Bright navy	1
IIb56	rd	L	op	Robin's egg blue with 3 WH stripes	7
IIb57	rd	L	op	Robin's egg blue with 4 WH stripes	1
IIb62	rd	L	op	Dark shadow blue with 8 RD stripes	2
IIb*	flat	L	op	Surf green with 8 RD stripes	2
IIbb3	rd	VL	op	RD with 4 bright navy on WH stripes	1
IIbb4	rd	VL	op	RD with 3 light gold and 3 bright navy on WH stripes	1
IIIa1	tb/ut	S	op	RD with black core	9
IIIa3	tb/ut	S	op	RD with pale green core	1
IIIa12	tb/ut	S	op	Bright navy with WH (68)	124
		M	op	Medial layer (56)	
IIIa*	tb/t	S	op	RD with pale green core and 3 RD stripes	1
IIIb5	tb/ut	M	op	WH with 4 RD and 4 bright navy stripes	2

Glass Beads from the Carley Site (continued)

Kidd #	Shape	Size	Glass	Description	Frequency
IIIbb1	tb/ut	M	op	RD with 3 black on WH stripes	1
IIIbb2	tb/ut	S	op	RD with 3 bright navy on WH stripes	2
IVa3	c	S	op	RD with clear core	1
IVa5	rd	M	op	RD with pale green core	5
IVa13	c	S	op	WH with light grey core (2)	
		M	op	WH with light grey core (3)	5
IVa*	rd	M	op	Dk shadow blue with clear bright navy core	1
IVb16	c	S	op	WH with 3 RD and 3 bright navy stripes, light aqua blue core	1
IVb36	rd	VL	op	Dk navy with 12 WH stripes	1
IVbb3	rd	M	op	RD with 3 black on WH stripes, pale green core	1
IVk4	rd	L	op	"Star" with ground (1) down bevelled shoulders	
	rd	VL	op	(2)	3
IVk*	flat	L	op	"Star" dk palm green	1
IVnn4	rd	VL	op	WH with 6 broad RD and 6 thin bright navy stripes	4
Wib*	rd	M	cl	Rather irregular dk palm green	1

Glass Beads from the Carley Site (continued)

Kidd #	Shape	Size	Glass	Description	Frequency
W1c5	oval	M	cl	Amber	1
---		L	op	Black glass button with iron shank.	20
Total:					260

Most Commonly Occurring Types

Rank	Kidd #	#	%
1.	IIIa12	124	47.7
2.	Black Button	20	7.7
3.	IIa1	16	6.2
4.	IIa40	14	5.4
5.	IIIa1	9	3.5
6.	Ia1	8	3.1
7.	I Ib56	7	2.7
8.	Ib9	5	2.0
9.	IVa5	5	2.0
10.	IVa13	5	2.0
11.	Ibb1	5	2.0
Totals:		218	84.3

Most Commonly Occurring Types

Shurtleff Site (1630-1640)

(sample of 70 beads)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Kidd #</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>%</u>
1.	IIb56	16	22.9
2.	IIa40	15	21.4
3.	Ia1	5	7.1
4.	IVa13	5	7.1
5.	IVa5	4	5.7
6.	Black Button	4	5.7
7.	IIb31	3	4.3
8.	Ic1	2	2.9
9.	IIa3	2	2.9
10.	IIa11	2	2.9
11.	W11*	<u>2</u>	<u>2.9</u>
	TOTALS	60	85.8