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Porcelain

1 sherd

(Plate XXXV, L)

This single sherd is of an unusual shape, and may be a teapot spout.

There were sixty-seven sherds of Red Bisque earthenware. The only diagnostic forms are four sherds of a thin shiny glazed ware which has been found in late 1830's and early 1840's context at the Hotel Pontchartrain dump (Plate XXXV, F). Several vessels are represented, and one (Plate XXXVII) has been partly restored.

Six sherds of salt-glazed stoneware were present in the sample, all from a single vessel.

Four odd pieces are interesting. One is from a teapot spout, two are white paste earthenware handles, and one is an Ironstone handle. This latest object is of particular interest since Ironstone is commonly found in occupations dating to the 1850's or later.

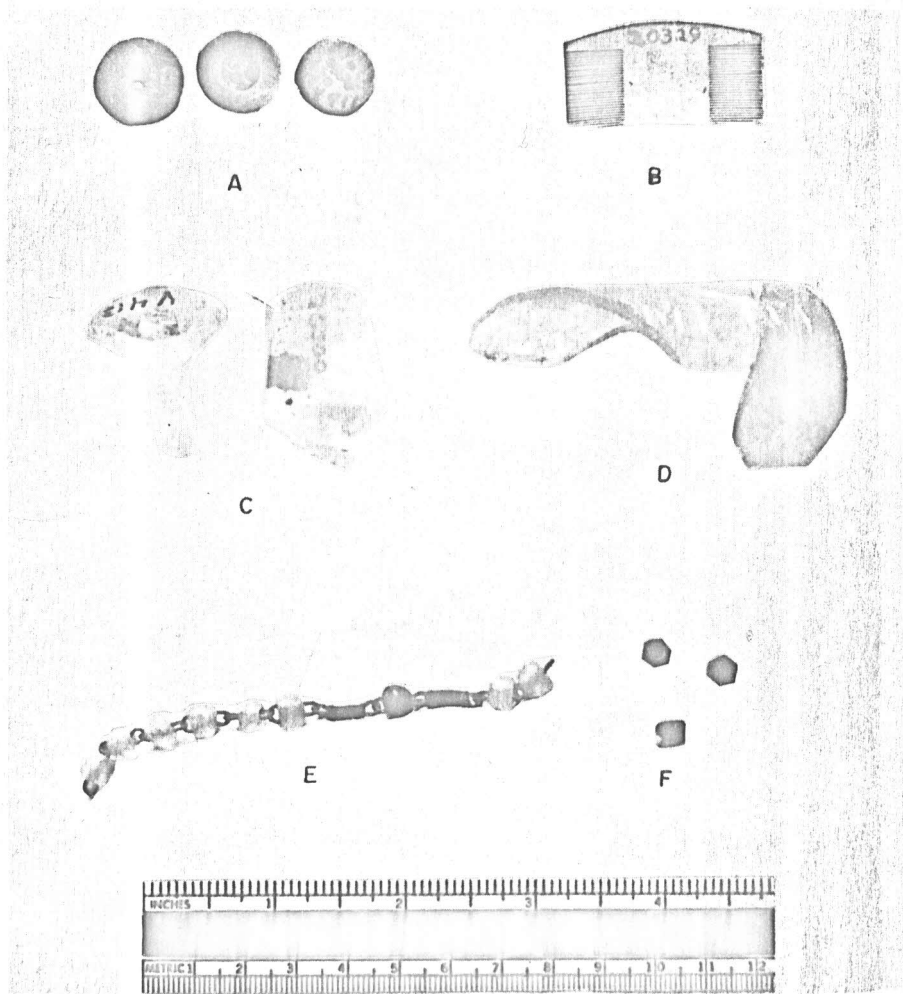
Ninety-five sherds of glass were recovered. Most of this material was window glass or bottle glass. Almost all sherds showed evidence of heat alteration. Several specimens are illustrated here (Plate XXXVIII, C, D). There are four fragments of glass, two from one bottle, which have molded letters. This was not common until the 1840's. The two articulating sherds have the terminal letters. . .MENT (Liniment?) (Plate XXXVIII, D), while the small white glass sherd has the letters. . .ACKE. . . . Amber and white glass objects were probably lamp chimneys. The other glass items in the plate are included as part of a typical 1820 - 1850 assemblage.

There are fifty-six glass beads from Pit 20 in Trench B. Fifty-two of these are rosary beads. There are amber and blue forms, while the majority are white. The beads themselves are roughly round (Plate XXXVIII, E), and strung on a chain made of copper wire. A copper crucifix was found with them. There are also four hexagonal blue beads (Plate XXXVIII, F). Pilling has suggested that these are similar to trade beads, which he found in a nineteenth-century context in California.

Kaolin Pipes

There were eighty-nine kaolin pipe fragments recovered from Pit 20 in Trench B. Seventy of these were stem fragments, and the other nineteen were bowl fragments. We could determine the interior bore diameter on sixty-two of these fragments. An attempt to date this feature by means of the pipestem hole

PLATE XXXVIII



Historic artifacts from the Riviere au Vase site (20 MB 3)
A) bone buttons; B) bone comb; C) glass stoppers; D) raised glass bottle;
E) rosary beads; F) hexagonal blue beads.