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TABLE 2

AREA A ARTIFACT RECOVERY

CLASS*	COUNT	
Kitchen Group		
1. Ceramics	89	
2. Liquor Glass	33	
3. Case Glass	15	
4. Tumbler Glass	9 .	
5. Medicine Glass	60	
6. Glassware	163	
7. Tableware	7	
8. Kitchenware	118	
Bone Group	533	
9. Bone Fragments	333	
Architectural Group	222	
10. Window Glass	228	
ll. Nails	1,648	
12. Spikes 13. Construction Hardware	72	
14. Door Parts	2	
Furniture Group		
15. Furniture Hardware	18	
Arms Group		
16. Parts	9	
Clothing Group		
19. Buckles	4	
20. Thimbles	0	
21. Buttons	48	
22. Scissors	1	
23. Pins	10	
24. Fasteners	1 14	
25. Shoe Parts 26. Beads	25	
Personal Group	23	
27. Coins	7	
28. Keys	Ó	
29. Personal Items	25	
Tobacco Pipe Group		
30. Pipe Fragments	8	
Activities Group		
31. Construction Tools	3	
32. Farm Tools	0	
33. Toys	27	
34. Fishing Gear 35. Sub-stemmed Pipes	2 0	
36. Prehistoric Artifacts	3	
37. Storage Items	10	
38. Ethno Botanical	78	
39. Stable and Barn	18	
40. Miscellaneous Hardware	149	
41. Other	2	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Class numbers omitted where not applicable.

#### 26. Beads class

The bead assemblage was divided into three types based on methods of manufacture. These manufacturing methods, which will not be described here, were based on the classification system established by Kidd and Kidd (1970). Bead data are summarized in Table 13.

#### Type 1 Wire Wound

Two blue beads and one white were recovered, all in Stratum C and all by the south cellar wall. Diameter ranged from 0.97 cm to 1.07 cm, length from 0.86 cm to 0.97 and bore diameter from 0.25 cm to 0.27 cm.

#### Type 2 Hollow Cane Drawn

- 2.1 Unmodified. Two beads were found along the south cellar wall on Stratum C. The largest of the two was red, had a diameter of 0.44 cm, a length of 0.45 cm, and a bore diameter of 0.28 cm. The smaller bead was turquoise, had a diameter of 0.22 cm, a length of 0.25 cm and a bore diameter of 0.13 cm.
- 2.2 Reheated and Tumbled. Seventeen beads of this sub-type were recovered, five in Stratum A, 11 in Stratum C and one in Stratum D. All were seed beads; that is, their diameters were less than 0.20 cm. Diameter ranged from 0.11 cm to 0.19 cm, length from 0.06 cm to 0.13 cm, and bore diameter from 0.03 to 0.07 cm.
- 2.3 Layered: Reheated and Tumbled. Four beads were found that displayed an opaque white layer within a transparent red. These

are known as "CORNALINE D'ALLEPO" beads (Francis 1979:30). They were all recovered in Stratum C. Diameters ranged from 0.17 cm to 0.20 cm, length from 0.08 cm to 0.13 cm, and bore diameter from 0.03 cm to 0.05 cm.

#### Type 3 Moulded

One pink bead was recovered in Stratum A in the northeast corner of the kitchen area. Its diameter was  $0.56\ \mathrm{cm}$ , length was  $0.53\ \mathrm{cm}$ , and bore diameter  $0.16\ \mathrm{cm}$ .

TABLE 13

AREA A BEAD DATA

COLOUR	LENGTH	WIDTH	BORE DIAMETER	n
Type 1 Wire Wound				
Shadow Blue (2.5 PB 3/1 1) Transparent	0.86-0.92	0.97-1.02	0.25-0.27	2
Black (No. 5) 1) Opaque	0.97	1.07	M*	1
Type 2 Hollow Cane Draw	n			
2.1 Unmodified				
Red (7.5 R/12) 1) Transparent	0.45	0.44	0.28	1
Turquoise (5 BG 4/8) 1) Opaque	0.25	0.22	0.13	1
2.2 Reheated and Tumbled				
Turquoise (5 BG 4/8)	0.10	0.10	0.05	1
1) Transparent	0.10	0.18	0.05	1
2) Opaque	0.09	0.14	0.04	1
Brite Blue (7.5 B 5/8)	0.11	0.15	0.05	1
1) Opaque	0.11	0.15	0.05	1
Aqua Blue (10 BG 8/4)	0.09-0.11	0.14-0.17	0.03-0.06	5
<ol> <li>Opaque</li> <li>Shadow Blue (2.5 PB 3/10</li> </ol>		0.14-0.17	0.03-0.00	,
1) Transparent	0.13	0.16	0.05	1
Pink (2.5 YR 8/4)	0.15	0.10	0.03	1
1) Opaque	0.06-0.11	0.11-0.17	0.04-0.06	4
2) Transparent	0.09	0.19	0.05	1
Red (7.5 R 3/12)	0.07			-
l) Transparent	0.09	0.17	0.06	1
Amber (2.5 Y 7/10)				
) Opaque	0.12	0.16	0.07	1
Clear				
) Transparent	0.10	0.13	0.03	1
.3 Layered				
med/White (7.5 R 3/12)	0.08-0.13	0.17-0.20	0.03-0.05	4
Type 3 Moulded				
Pink (2.5 YR 7/6)				
) Translucent	0.53	0.56	0.16	1

<sup>\*</sup> M = Non-measurable

TABLE 18

AREA B ARTIFACT RECOVERIES

	LASS	TOTAL	A + UNITS	TRANSECT
Kitch	hen Group			
1.	Ceramic	502	421	81
2.	Liquor	310	262	48
3.	Case	89	50	39
4.	Tumbler	0	0	0
5.	Medicine	103	87	16
	Glassware	500	391	109
7.	Tableware	1	1	0
8.	Kitchenware	180	101	79
Вопе	Group			
9.	Bone	2972	2735	237
Archi	itectural Group			
10.	Window Glass	219	182	37
11.	Nails	1071	742	329
12.	Spikes	0	0	0
13.	Hardware	21	15	6
14.	Door Parts	4	4	0
Furn	iture Group			
15.	Furniture	0	0	0
Arms	Group			
16.	Parts	6	3	3
Cloth	ning Group			
19.	Buckles	2	1	1
20.	Thimbles	1	1	0
21.	Buttons	16	14	2
22.	Scissors	0	0	0
	Pins	1	0	1
	Fasteners	4	2	2
25.	Shoe Parts	2	2	0
26.	Beads	1	1	0
Perso	onal Group			
27.	Coins	0	0	0
28.	Keys	2	1	1
29.	Personal Items	15	11	4
Toba	cco-Pipes Group			
30.	Pipes	21	14	7
Acti	vities Group			
31.	Construction Tools	11	7	4
32.	Farm Tools	0	0	0
33.	Toys	4	4	0
34.	Fishing Gear	1	1	0
35.	Sub-stemmed Pipes	0	0	0
36.	Prehistoric	8	4	4
37.	Storage Items	25	25	0
38.	Ethnobotanical	104	58	46
39.	Stable and Barn	21	17	4
40.	Miscellaneous Hardware	93	71	22
	Other	3	0	3
41.	Ochez			

#### 24. Fasteners class

Two snap-type fasteners and two garter snap fasteners were found.

The larger of the snap-type came from the centre of the east excavation area at a depth of 25 cm. It was 1.70 cm in diameter and displayed "REAL SCOTCH KNIT" on the face. The other snap fastener, found in the south end of Transect B, was 0.50 cm long and 0.80 cm in diameter. It was recovered within the first 10 cm of soil.

Both garter snaps were fragments and were found at  $10\ \mathrm{cm}$ . One was found in the east section; the other in the south end of Transect B.

#### 25. Shoe fragments class

Two shoe fragments were found in the centre of the east excavation area at a depth of 25 cm.

#### 26. Beads class

Type 2 Hollow Cane Drawn

2.2 Reheated and Tumbled. One pink opaque bead was found in the 30 to 40 cm level at the southeast corner of the east excavation area. It had a diameter of 0.16 cm, a length of 0.10 cm and a base diameter of 0.06 cm.

particular the Glassware class (Tables 35 & 36). The presence of a large percentage of kitchen artifacts and bone in conjunction with deposits of ash and cinders suggests that this area was used as a small kitchen midden.

TABLE 35

AREA C ARTIFACT RECOVERY

CLASS	COUNT	CLASS COUN'
Kitchen Group		Personal Group
1. Ceramics 2. Liquor bottle 3. Case bottle 4. Tumbler 5. Medicine bottle 6. Glassware 7. Tableware 8. Kitchenware	157 110 35 0 79 359 1 253	27. Coins 0 28. Keys 0 29. Personal items 12  Tobacco-Pipes Group 30. Pipes 3  Activities Group 31. Tools 0
Bone Group  9. Bone fragments	787	33. Toys 3 34. Fishing 1 35. Sub-stemmed pipes 0
Architectural Group  10. Window glass  11. Nails  12. Spikes  13. Hardware  14. Door parts  Furniture Group	160 231 1 17 1	36. Prehistoric 0 37. Storage 17 38. Botanical 10 39. Stable and barn 3 40. Miscellaneous hardware 56 41. Other 0
15. Furniture parts Arms Group	1	TOTAL 2324
16. Gun parts Clothing Group	4	
19. Buckles 20. Thimbles 21. Buttons 22. Scissors 23. Pins 24. Fasteners 25. Shoe parts 26. Beads	0 0 11 0 2 2 2 6 2	

The remaining two eyes were found in the northwest corner at depths of 28 cm and 35 cm. The first had a diameter of 0.90 cm while the second was a fragment.

#### 26. Beads class

Two clear beads of the drawn, reheated and tumbled type were recovered in the northwest corner and along the west edge of the area. The first had a diameter of 0.27 cm, a length of 0.10 cm and a bore diameter of 0.07 cm. It was found at a depth of 21 cm. The second was found at a depth of 25 cm, had a diameter of 0.25 cm, a length of 0.09 cm and a bore diameter of 0.06 cm.

#### Personal Group

#### 29. Personal items class

Twelve artifacts were recovered and these were divided into four categories.

#### Type 1 Slate pencils and board

Five slate pencils and a piece of slate board were found. Three of the pencils were obtained in the northwest corner at depths ranging from 36 to 45 cm. Of the remaining two, one was found in the centre of the area at 15 cm and the other along the west edge at 28 cm. The slate board came from the centre of the area 27 cm below the surface.

TABLE 48

1980 ARTIFACT RECOVERIES

1. Ceramics 2. Liquor Glass 3. Case Glass 4. Tumbler Glass 5. Medicine Glass 6. Glassware 7. Tableware 8. Kitchenware Bone Group 9. Bone Fragments Architectural Group 10. Window Glass 11. Nails 12. Spikes 13. Constructional Hardware 14. Door Parts Furniture Group	2 2 3 69 24 18	2 1 10 3 12	6 6 6 2 2 2 156	41 31 3 9 116 2 20 161
2. Liquor Glass 3. Case Glass 4. Tumbler Glass 5. Medicine Glass 6. Glassware 7. Tableware 8. Kitchenware  Bone Group 9. Bone Fragments  Architectural Group 10. Window Glass 11. Nails 12. Spikes 13. Constructional Hardware 14. Door Parts	69	1 10 3 12	156 18 122	31 3 9 116 2 20 161
2. Liquor Glass 3. Case Glass 4. Tumbler Glass 5. Medicine Glass 6. Glassware 7. Tableware 8. Kitchenware  Bone Group 9. Bone Fragments  Architectural Group 10. Window Glass 11. Nails 12. Spikes 13. Constructional Hardware 14. Door Parts	69	1 10 3 12	156 18 122	31 3 9 116 2 20 161
3. Case Glass 4. Tumbler Glass 5. Medicine Glass 6. Glassware 7. Tableware 8. Kitchenware  Bone Group 9. Bone Fragments  Architectural Group 10. Window Glass 11. Nails 12. Spikes 13. Constructional Hardware 14. Door Parts	69	1 10 3 12	156 18 122	9 116 2 20 161 2663 718
4. Tumbler Glass 5. Medicine Glass 6. Glassware 7. Tableware 8. Kitchenware  Bone Group 9. Bone Fragments  Architectural Group 10. Window Glass 11. Nails 12. Spikes 13. Constructional Hardware 14. Door Parts	69	1 10 3 12	156 18 122	116 2 20 161 2663 718
5. Medicine Glass 6. Glassware 7. Tableware 8. Kitchenware 8. Kitchenware 9. Bone Fragments 4rchitectural Group 10. Window Glass 11. Nails 12. Spikes 13. Constructional Hardware 14. Door Parts	69	1 10 3 12	156 18 122	116 2 20 161 2663 718
6. Glassware 7. Tableware 8. Kitchenware 8. Kitchenware 8. Ritchenware 8. Ritchenware 8. Ritchenware 9. Bone Group 9. Bone Fragments 4rchitectural Group 10. Window Glass 11. Nails 12. Spikes 13. Constructional Hardware 14. Door Parts	69	1 10 3 12	156 18 122	2 20 161 2663 718
7. Tableware 8. Kitchenware 8. Kitchenware 8. Kitchenware 8. Kitchenware 8. Kitchenware 8. Kitchenware 9. Bone Fragments 4rchitectural Group 10. Window Glass 11. Nails 12. Spikes 13. Constructional Hardware 14. Door Parts	69	10 3 12	156 18 122	20 161 2663 718
8. Kitchenware  Bone Group  9. Bone Fragments  Architectural Group  10. Window Glass  11. Nails  12. Spikes  13. Constructional  Hardware  14. Door Parts	24	10 3 12	156 18 122	2663 718
9. Bone Fragments  Architectural Group  10. Window Glass  11. Nails  12. Spikes  13. Constructional Hardware  14. Door Parts	24	3 12	18 122	2663 718
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11. Nails 12. Spikes 13. Constructional Hardware 14. Door Parts				
12. Spikes 13. Constructional Hardware 14. Door Parts		1	4	
13. Constructional Hardware 14. Door Parts		1	4	
Hardware 14. Door Parts				15
Furniture Group			1	3
15. Hardware				1
Arms Group				
16. Parts			3	5
Clothing Group				
19. Buckles				2
20. Thimbles				
21. Buttons	3		18	26
22. Scissors			1	
23. Pins	1		3	2
24. Fasteners				
25. Shoe Parts	1			
26. Beads			1	
Personal Group				
27. Coins				1
28. Keys			2	2
29. Personal			8	4
Tobacco-Pipe Group				
30. Pipes			5	2
Activities Group				
31. Construction Tools			3	1
32. Farm Tools				
33. Toys			5	1
34. Fishing Gear				
35. Sub-Stemmed Pipes			10	10
36. Prehistoric Pottery	2		19	19
37. Storage Items				1
38. Botanical			8	5
39. Stable and Barn			4	36
40. Miscellaneous	3	1	14	
Hardware	2		5	
TOTAL	130	30		

& Co \*". A button similar to the former was recovered in Area A at a depth of 100 to 110 cm.

The scissors recovered were of the modern variety and were also found near the east door. The pins were safety pins and were of the older, one-piece copper-wire variety. The single bead found was a white opaque bead and displayed mould seams. It had a diameter of 0.64 cm, a length of 0.56 cm and a bore diameter of 0.17 cm.

#### Personal Group

Included within this group are two skeleton keys -- one found in the centre of Area J, the other near the north door. The former was 8.98 cm long and was found at a depth of 20 to 30 cm. The second key was 9.24 cm long and found within the first 10 cm.

Artifacts that were personal items include: one small copper horse shoe, a brass token, a plastic comb part, a glass pyramid ornament, a brass pen clip, one slate pencil, a slate fragment and a metal disc with a bird motif in raised relief. Of particular interest was the brass token, as it displayed "I loaf of bread 15" (Figure 96).

#### Activities Group

This was the second largest group of artifacts (58) recovered. Prehistoric potsherds accounted for 32.8% of this total and all were fabric-impressed body sherds. Depth of recovery ranged from within the first 10 cm to 40 cm and all sherds were obtained in the southeast corner of Area J, near the east door.