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weathered igneous schist, green with white and dark green mottles. Being soft it has been shaped with very few striations being visible. A hole has been drilled through the disk at a point 9 mm from the circumference. In the area of the hole the thickness is 5 mm, whereas on the opposite edge it is 8.5 mm thick. Both surfaces are completely flat and polished as is the edge. Edge angle at both surfaces, 90°.

Type 10: (N = 123) Glass Beads

Classification of glass beads is based on Kidd and Kidd (1970). Associated dates are from W.L. Davis (1972). Of the 123 beads recovered 88.6 percent are of the simple round style and of these all but 3 are monochrome. Compound round (N = 2) simple tube (N = 1) and hexagonal tube (N = 11) are also represented. According to W.L. Davis (1972) beads of this sample appear to represent a 235 year period A.D. 1650 - 1885, and all are types characteristic of the Northern Plains. Eighty-nine percent of the beads were recovered from Layers 4 and 6, 3 percent Layer 1, 7 percent Layer 8, and 2 percent Layer 12.

Class Ia: Simple Tube (N = 1) Fig. 56: 6

Color: Brittany Blue, semi-translucent

Size: Small

Provenience: Layer 6

Date: A.D. 1777 - 1820

Class Ic: Simple Faceted Hexagonal Tube (N = 11) Fig. 56: 7

Color: Translucent Dark Blue (N = 2)

Size: Medium

Provenience: Layer 4 (N = 2)

Date: No date

Color: Clear (N = 1)

Size: Medium

Provenience: Layer 6

Date: No date

Color: Amethyst, translucent (N = 8)

Size: Medium

Provenience: Layer 1 N=2

Layer 4 N=5

Layer 8 N=1

Date: No date

Class IIa: Simple Round (Oblate - spheroidal to subcylindrical)

(N = 98) Fig. 56: 12

Color: Opaque White (N = 23)

Size: Small

Provenience: Layer 1 N=1

Layer 4 N=8

Layer 6 N=13

Layer 8 N=1

Date: A.D. 1858 - 1885

Color: Translucent Blue Green (N = 37)

Size: Small (1 very small)

Provenience: Layer 4 N=15

Layer 6 N=17

Layer 8 N= 3

Layer 12 N=2

Date: A.D. 1849 - 1875

Color: Translucent light blue (N = 25)

Size: Small

Provenience: Layer 1 N=1

Layer 4 N=11

Layer 6 N=12

Layer 8 N=1

Date: A.D. 1849 - 1875

Color: Translucent Blue (N = 13)

Size: Small (2 very small)

Provenience: Layer 4 N=8

Layer 6 N=4

Layer 8 N=1

Date: No date

Class IIa: Simple Round (N = 10) Fig. 56: 12

Color: Opaque Blue N=5

Size: Medium

Provenience: Layer 6 (N = 5)

Date: A.D. 1777 - 1820

Color: Dark Blue (N = 1)

Size: Very small

Provenience. Layer 4

Date: A.D. 1803 - 1832

Color: Yellow Green Opaque (N = 1)

Size: Small

Provenience: Layer 6

Date: No date.

Color: Black (N = 1)

Size: Small

Provenience: Layer 4

Date: A.D. 1650 - 1700

Color: Opaque Pink (N = 1)

Size: Small

Provenience: Layer 8

Date: A.D. 1849 - 1875

Color: Dark Purple Blue (N = 1) Fig. 56: 13

Size: Very large (14 mm)

Provenience: Layer 4

Date: No date

Class IIb Simple Round Striped (N = 1) Fig. 56: 10

Color: Black with 4 white stripes (N = 1)

Size: Small

Provenience: Layer 4

Date: A.D. 1792 - 1800

Class IVa Compound Round (N = 2) Fig. 56: 11

Color: Opaque Rust Red with Clear Core (N = 1)

Size: Small

Provenience: Layer 4

Date: No date

Color: Translucent red with opaque white core (N = 1)

Size: Small

Provenience: Layer 6

Date: A.D. 1777-1815

Fig. 56. System 13 - Ceramic Artifacts

Nos.	1, 3	Trial Type 04; Fabric or Net Impressed: (EdPc-1/941, 1984, 561)
No.	2	Trial Type 02; Thick Smooth: (EdPc-1/1000, 1049, 532)
No.	4	Trial Type 03; Ordinary Cord Marked: (EdPc-1/950)
No.	5	Trial Type 01; Extremely Fine Cord Marked: (EdPc-1/1102, 1912, 2118)

System 14 - Artifacts of Caucasian Origin

No.	6	Glass Bead, Class Ia
No.	7	Glass Bead, Class Ic
No.	8	Type 09; Circular Pendant: (EdPc-1/555)
No.	9	Type 08; Copper Ring and Beads: (EdPc-1/586)
No.	10	Glass Bead, Class IIb
No.	11	Glass Bead, Class IVa
No.	12	Glass Bead, Class IIa
No.	13	Glass Bead, Class IIa
No.	14	Type 07; Copper Pendant: (EdPc-1/482)
No.	15	Type 07; Copper Pendant: (EdPc-1/194)
No.	16	Type 06; Brass Rings: (EdPc-1/194)

