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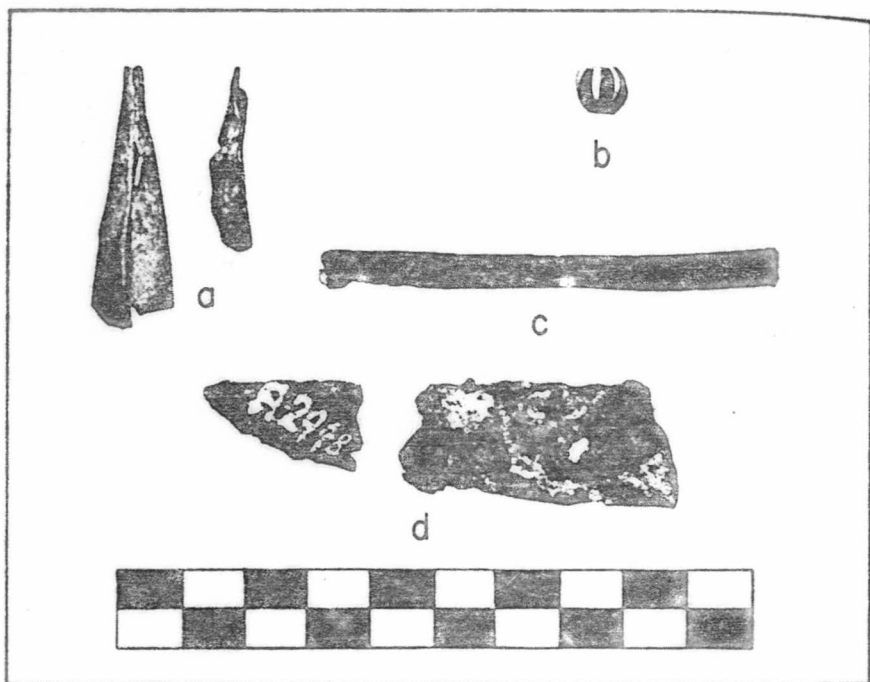


Fig. 39. Trade goods from the Plum Island Site. a, tinkling cones; b, glass bead; c, copper strip; d, clasp knife blade. (Scale in centimeters.)

Reworked Axe (Fig. 38f): Three-quarter grooved axe with poll broken; bit end might have been broken, but is reworked as a maul or pestle.
 Dimensions: Length at least 11.07 cm.; Width 8.61 cm.; Thickness 5.38 cm.

Material: Granite.

Total: 1

Whetstones (Fig. 38d): Tabular fragments; appear to be ground and chipped into shape.

Dimensions: Length at least 9.53, 9.06 cm.; Width 3.41, 5.34 cm.; Thickness 1.64, 3.06 cm.

Material: Non-crystalline quartz.

Total: 2

Adze-blade fragment (?): Cross-section rectangular with rounded corners; sides slightly tapering; flat; beveled toward cutting edge, which has been blunted by grinding; fragmentary.

Dimensions: Length at least 5.28 cm.; Width 4.68 cm.; Thickness 1.28 cm.

Material: Slate.

Total: 1

Miscellaneous Ground Stone: Fragments with grinding apparent on one or more surfaces.

Material: Granite, ferruginous shale (?), ferruginous sandstone or arkose (?).

Total: 4

TRADE GOODS

Tinkling Cones (Fig. 39a): Conical; rolled from flat pieces; one bent.

Dimensions: Length 4.28, 2.91 cm.; Maximum diameter 1.27 (1) cm.; Thickness 0.02 cm.

Material: Brass.

Total: 2

Bead (Fig. 39b): Dark turquoise blue with white stripes parallel to hole.

Dimensions: Length 0.71 cm.; Diameter 0.81 cm.

Material: Glass.

Total: 1

Knife (Fig. 39d): Clasp knife blade; fragmentary; incomplete.

Dimensions: Width 1.97 cm.; Thickness 0.14 cm.

Material: Iron.

Total: 1

Scrap (Fig. 39c): Narrow, flat, rectangular strip.

Dimensions: Length 7.19 cm.; Width 0.61 cm.; Thickness 0.02 cm.

Material: Copper.

Total: 1

PAINT

(a) (Fig. 40a): Irregular fragments, some with faceted surfaces or other signs of use; some of same material, but no signs of use; red.

Material: Unidentified.

Total: 11

(b) (Fig. 40b): Irregular, rounded fragments, probably weathered, showing no signs of use; material such that it would lend itself well for use as paint; red.

Material: Unidentified.

Total: 27

METALS

Galena (Fig. 40c): Galena crystals covered with red ochre.

Total: 86

Copper

(a) Irregular lump of copper, probably native.

Total: 1

(b) Fragments of a flat piece of copper; completely oxidized.