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COLORED TRADE BEAD CHART**

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A descriptive, colored chart of more than 100 beads from the Northwest United States. This chart is No. 2 in the Northwest series and contains no duplicate material from Volume VI.



The Palus Burial Site (45-FR-36B) is situated in the southwest corner of Franklin County, Washington at the confluence of the Snake and Palouse rivers. It was excavated during the summer of 1964 by Washington State University under contract with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District and in cooperation with the Nez Perce and Yakima tribes. The work was under the direction of Richard D. Daugherty and the field direction of Roderick Sprague.

The site was utilized from approximately 1840 to 1910 with one additional burial in 1944. Palus Village, adjacent to the site, was the major village of the Palus tribe, a group closely related to the Nez Perce, Yakima, and Walla Walla tribes. The site contained 261 individuals, many of whom were children in multiple burials, indicating the use of the site during epidemic periods.

| ROW 1    |                   |                 |                                     |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| BEAD NO. | DIAMETER (in mm.) | LENGTH (in mm.) | DESCRIPTION                         |
| 1        | 1                 | 1               | Opaque/Turquoise                    |
| 2        | 1.25              | 1               | Opaque/Deep red violet              |
| 3        | 1.25              | 1.25            | Translucent/Pale red violet         |
| 4        | 1.5               | 1.25            | Opaque/Pale red                     |
| 5        | 1.5               | 1.5             | Translucent/Russet                  |
| 6        | 2                 | 1               | Opaque/White                        |
| 7        | 1.5               | 1               | Opaque/Pale yellow orange           |
| 8        | 2                 | 1.5             | Translucent/Cobalt blue             |
| 9        | 2                 | 1.25            | Opaque/Red                          |
| 10       | 2                 | 1               | Translucent/Russet                  |
| 11       | 1.5               | 1               | Translucent/Lt. orange              |
| 12       | 2                 | 1               | Opaque/Pale red                     |
| 13       | 2                 | 1               | Opaque/Pale blue                    |
| 14       | 2                 | 1.25            | Translucent/Deep blue green         |
| 15       | 2                 | 2               | Translucent/Vaseline                |
| 16       | 2                 | 2               | Opaque/Pale blue green              |
| 17       | 2.5               | 1.25            | Opaque white center/Translucent red |
| 18       | 2.25              | 2               | Opaque/Pale yellow orange           |
| 19       | 2.75              | 2.5             | Translucent/Pale red violet         |
| 20       | 3.25              | 2.25            | Opaque/Lt. blue violet cobalt       |
| 21       | 3                 | 2.5             | Translucent/Deep cobalt blue        |
| 22       | 2.25              | 2               | Translucent/Lt. green               |
| 23       | 3                 | 2.5             | Opaque/Deep cobalt blue             |



# ROW 2

| BEAD NO. | DIAMETER (in mm.) | LENGTH (in mm.) | DESCRIPTION                                                           |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1        | 3.5               | 2               | Opaque/Pale red                                                       |
| 2        | 4                 | 4               | Opaque/Pale red                                                       |
| 3        | 4.5               | 3.5             | Opaque/Pale red                                                       |
| 4        | 5                 | 6               | Opaque/Pale red                                                       |
| 5        | 3.5               | 3               | Opaque/White                                                          |
| 6        | 3.5               | 3.5             | Opaque/White                                                          |
| 7        | 5                 | 6               | Opaque/Gray white                                                     |
| 8        | 5                 | 6               | Opaque/Cobalt blue                                                    |
| 9        | 3                 | 2               | Opaque gray white center, 2 pale red, 2 pale green stripes            |
| 10       | 4                 | 4               | Opaque pale blue center, 2 pale red, 2 lt. blue violet cobalt stripes |
| 11       | 5.5               | 6               | Opaque lt. blue center, 4 blue violet cobalt stripes                  |
| 12       | 3                 | 5               | Opaque/Blue                                                           |
| 13       | 4                 | 7               | Opaque/Blue                                                           |

# ROW 3

|    |     |     |                                     |
|----|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1  | 4   | 2   | Opaque/Pale blue                    |
| 2  | 5   | 2.5 | Opaque/Pale blue                    |
| 3  | 6.5 | 4   | Opaque/Pale blue                    |
| 4  | 5   | 4   | Translucent/Gray white              |
| 5  | 4   | 3   | Opaque/Blue                         |
| 6  | 6   | 5   | Translucent/Blue                    |
| 7  | 4   | 2   | Translucent/Red                     |
| 8  | 5   | 3   | Translucent/Red                     |
| 9  | 4   | 2.5 | Opaque white center, Red            |
| 10 | 5   | 3.5 | Translucent green center, earth red |
| 11 | 7   | 5   | Opaque white center, red            |

# ROW 4

|   |     |     |                               |
|---|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
|   | P-F |     |                               |
| 1 | 4.5 | 4   | Translucent/Pale red          |
|   | F-F |     |                               |
| 2 | 4   | 4   | Opaque/Lt. blue               |
|   | P-F |     |                               |
| 3 | 4.5 | 3.5 | Translucent/Green             |
|   | F-F |     |                               |
| 4 | 4   | 3.5 | Opaque/Ultramarine blue       |
|   | P-F |     |                               |
| 5 | 5   | 4   | Opaque/Ultramarine blue green |

| BEAD NO. | DIAMETER (in mm.) | LENGTH (in mm.) | DESCRIPTION               |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
|          | P-F               |                 |                           |
| 6        | 4                 | 4               | Translucent/Red           |
|          | P-F               |                 |                           |
| 7        | 4                 | 3.5             | Translucent/Yellow        |
| 8        | 4.5               | 4               | Opaque/Cream              |
| 9        | 5                 | 3               | Opaque/Pale yellow orange |
| 10       | 4.5               | 2               | Opaque/Green              |
| 11       | 4                 | 3               | Opaque/Pale blue green    |

# ROW 5

|   |     |    |                           |
|---|-----|----|---------------------------|
| 1 | 7   | 3  | Opaque/White              |
| 2 | 7   | 3  | Opaque/Oxide green        |
| 3 | 6.5 | 3  | Opaque/Cobalt blue        |
| 4 | 6   | 3  | Opaque/Pale yellow orange |
| 5 | 6.5 | 3  | Opaque/Lt. red            |
| 6 | 4   | 25 | Opaque/Gray white         |

# ROW 6

|   |      |      |                               |
|---|------|------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 3    | 3.5  | Translucent/Pale yellow green |
| 2 | 4.5  | 5    | Translucent/Burnt sienna      |
| 3 | 5    | 4    | Translucent/Blue green        |
| 4 | 5.25 | 5.25 | Translucent/Pale blue green   |
| 5 | 5.25 | 5.5  | Translucent/Gray white        |
| 6 | 6    | 5    | Translucent/Gray white        |
| 7 | 5.25 | 5    | Translucent/Violet            |
| 8 | 6    | 5    | Translucent/Violet            |
| 9 | 5.5  | 6    | Translucent/Green             |

# ROW 7

|            |     |     |                  |
|------------|-----|-----|------------------|
| 1          | 7   | 5   | Opaque/Pale blue |
|            | 8   | 5   |                  |
| Connection | 4   | 1   |                  |
| 2          | 6   | 10  | Opaque/White     |
| 3          | 4   | 10  | Opaque/White     |
| 4          | 6   | 6.5 | Opaque/White     |
| 5          | 9   | 4.5 | Opaque/White     |
| 6          | 9.5 | 8   | Opaque/White     |

**ROW 8**

| BEAD<br>NO. | DIAMETER<br>(in mm.) | LENGTH<br>(in mm.) | DESCRIPTION             |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1           | 6.5                  | 4                  | Opaque/White            |
| 2           | 8                    | 4                  | Opaque/White            |
| 3           | 8                    | 6                  | Opaque/Gray white       |
| 4           | 6.5                  | 5                  | Opaque/Pale ultramarine |
| 5           | 7.5                  | 6                  | Opaque/Gray white       |
| 6           | 7.5                  | 5                  | Opaque/White            |
| 7           | 4                    | 9                  | Opaque/White            |

**ROW 9**

|   |     |     |                                             |
|---|-----|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 4.5 | 8   | Opaque/Blue green                           |
| 2 | 4   | 6   | Opaque/Ultramarine blue, deep cobalt stripe |
| 3 | 4.5 | 4.5 | Opaque/Red orange                           |
| 4 | 4.5 | 4   | Opaque/Ultramarine blue green               |
| 5 | 4   | 3   | Opaque/Deep cobalt blue                     |
| 6 | 7.5 | 5   | Translucent/Cobalt blue                     |
| 7 | 8.5 | 7   | Translucent/Cobalt blue                     |
| 8 | 6   | 5   | Opaque/Cream, pale yellow orange, red       |

**ROW 10**

|   |      |     |                         |
|---|------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1 | 7.5  | 8   | Opaque/Turquoise        |
| 2 | 9.5  | 8   | Opaque/Pale blue        |
| 3 | 10.5 | 8   | Opaque/Pale blue        |
| 4 | 8.5  | 7.5 | Opaque/Deep cobalt blue |
| 5 | 10   | 9   | Opaque/Earth red        |
| 6 | 10   | 7   | Translucent/Russet      |

**ROW 11**

|   |      |    |                                            |
|---|------|----|--------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 7    | 8  | Translucent/Deep oxide green               |
| 2 | 9    | 7  | Opaque/Pale blue                           |
| 3 | 11   | 9  | Opaque/Deep cobalt blue                    |
| 4 | 12   | 10 | Opaque/Ultramarine blue                    |
| 5 | 13.5 | 14 | Opaque/Pale yellow orange center/Earth red |

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