

FORT VANCOUVER EXCAVATIONS - IV

Chief Factor's House and Kitchen

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Mirror Glass Fragments

One hundred five fragments of mirror glass were recovered, and they varied in thickness from 0.9-3.4 mm. (Fig. 23).

Glass Beads

Of the 612 glass beads recovered, 610 have been described on the basis of color, size of beads, size of hole, type of reflection, and number of facets. Two beads were lost between cataloging and description. A comparison between the beads described and the identification numbers used by Kenneth and Martha Kidd (1970) is presented as Table 17.

Types of beads recovered included cut, hot tumbled, and faceted tube beads; plain wire wound beads; faceted mandrel-molded beads; and one multi-colored faceted tube bead. See Appendix II for bead measurements.

The faceted mandrel-molded beads are identical to those described for the Harness Shop area (Hoffman and Ross 1973:35), although 2 new colors have been found -- opaque black and clear. Number of facets per bead now range between 24-53.

A unique multi-colored faceted tube bead (FOVA 7613) was recovered and is described in Table 17.

Glass Rods

Two glass rods were recovered including one purple (7.5 PB 3/10) translucent rod (FOVA 13333) and one clear rod (FOVA 11708). Both specimens were broken at both ends with diameters of 1.9 mm. (FOVA 13333) and 3.0 mm.

Glass Strip

One amber (10 YR 6/12) translucent glass strip (FOVA 10316) was found containing 10 ridges running parallel to its length. The specimen is broken at both ends, and has a width of 9.1 mm.

Table 17 -- Comparison of beads with Kidds' Identification numbers.

Kidds' Identification Number	Color		Reflection	Number of Facets	Total
	Primary	Secondary			
Ia	7.5 YR 8/2		Translucent		2
	5 Y 6/8		"		2
If	7.5 PB 2/10		Translucent	18-21	7
IIa	White		Opaque		477
	7.5 Y 8.5/10		"		1
	2.5 B 6/4		"		1
	2.5 B 4/6		"		1
	7.5 B 3/6		"		1
	10 B 8/4		"		4
	2.5 PB 4/6		"		1
	2.5 PB 4/8		"		2
	2.5 PB 3/6	?	"		1
	5 PB 4/6		"		2
	5 PB 3/4		"		1
	2.5 P 7/4		"		1
	7.5 P 7/6		"		1
	7.5 RP 6/10	?	"		1
	7.5 RP 5/10		"		1
	7.5 R 3/12		Translucent		2
	5 G 3/4		"		2
	7.5 BG 3/6		"		2
	2.5 B 5/8		"		2
	5 B 5/8	?	"		1
	5 B 4/8		"		4
	7.5 PB Max		"		4
7.5 PB 2/8		"		1	
IIb	N 8/	7.5 PB 4/6	Opaque	4*	2
	7.5 PB 2/6	N 9/	Translucent	26*	1
III f	7.5 B 7/4	7.5 B 8/4	Opaque	21	2
	5 PB 5/10	5 PB 6/8	"	21	2
	7.5 PB 4/10	7.5 PB 5/10	"	21	2
	7.5 PB 3/10	7.5 PB 5/10	"	21	2
	7.5 PB 3/10	7.5 PB 7/6	Translucent	18-35	14
	Clear	Whitish	"	21	3

* Number of stripes

Table 17 (cont'd.)

Kidd's Identification Number	Color		Reflection	Number of Facets	Total
	Primary	Secondary			
IVa	6.25 R 3/12	N 9/	Translucent & Opaque		3
	7.5 R 4/10	Clear	Opaque & Clear		1
W1b	5 B 5/6	?	Opaque		3
	7.5 B 5/6		"		3
	7.5 G 3/8		Translucent		1
	10 BG 3/4	?	"		4
	2.5 B 3/4		"		1
	2.5 B 3/6		"		3
	5 B 3/6		"		9
	5 PB 2/8		"		1
	7.5 PB Max		"		3
10 RP 4/6	"		2		
W1c	N 9.5/		Opaque		1
	7.5 YR 5/10		Translucent		1
Mandrel Molded	N 0.5/		Opaque	24	1
	2.5 B 8/4		"	35-42	9
	5 PB 6/8		"	36-42	3
	5 PB 5/6		"	43-52	2
	5 PB 4/8		"	42-44	4
	Clear		Clear	45	1
Multi-colored Tube	**	**	Translucent & Opaque	ca. 12	1
TOTAL					610

** A white (N 9/) opaque center tube bead covered by a red (7.5 R 3/10) opaque marvered "star" layer covered by a white (N 9/) opaque marvered "star" layer covered by a green (2.5 BG 3/8) translucent layer covered with alternating red (7.5 R 3/10) - yellow (10 YR 8/8) - red (7.5 R 3/10) and yellow (10 YR 8/8) - black (N 0.5/) - yellow (10 YR 8/8) stripes. Ends cut and faceted.