

FORT VANCOUVER EXCAVATIONS - XI

Bachelors' Quarters Privies

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Window Glass

All 87 window glass fragments were measured for thickness, and one size population was recognized -- 1.2 mm. (Fig. 18).

Glass Beads

Of the 212 beads recovered, 12 varieties were recognized (Table 10).

Table 10. -- Classification of glass beads from the early assemblage of F518.

Bead Type, Subtype, Class, Reflectance and Color (Variety No.)	Total
<b>TUBE BEADS</b>	
Cane Beads	
Single Faceted Single Layer Cane Beads	
Transparent	
Clear (#1067)	2
Amber (#1043)	2
Translucent	
Green (#1045)	1
Single Faceted Multi-layer Cane Beads	
Transparent on Translucent	
Purple on Lt. Purple (#1077)	2
Hot Tumbled Beads	
Plain Single Layer Beads	
Opaque	
White (#1003)	187
Orange (#1052)	1
Lt. Bluish Purple (#1068)	2
Lt. Pink (#1015)	11
Plain Double Layer Beads	
Transparent on Opaque	
Red on White (#1037)	1
<b>WIRE WOUND BEADS</b>	
Plain Single Layer Beads	
Spherical	
Transparent	
Greenish Blue (#2005)	1
Translucent	
Pink (#2008)	1
Oblate	
Transparent	
Purple (#2007)	1
GRAND TOTAL	212

the small stem of the base was attached at one time. Reconstruction of this stem and base was not possible since no additional fragments were recovered.

### Window Glass

All 575 window glass fragments were measured for thickness, and at least two size populations were recognized -- 1.0-1.6 mm. and 2.6 mm. (Fig. 65).

### Glass Beads

Of the 146 beads recovered, 22 varieties were recognized (Table 12).

Table 12. -- Classification of glass beads from the late assemblage of F518.

Bead Type, Subtype, Class, Reflectance and Color (Variety #)	Total
<b>TUBE BEADS</b>	
Cane Beads	
Single Faceted Single Layer Cane Beads	
Transparent	
Clear (#1067)	1
Single Faceted Multi-layer Cone Beads	
Transparent on Translucent	
Dark Purple on Light Purple (#1035)	1
Dark Purple on Light Purple (#1078)	1
Opaque on Opaque	
Light Blue on Light Blue (#1030)	2
Bluish Purple on Light Bluish Purple (#1031)	1
Purple on Light Purple (#1032)	2
Hot Tumbled Beads	
Plain Single Layer Beads	
Translucent	
Green (#1016)	3
Dark Greenish Blue (#1041)	1
Grayish Blue (#1063)	6
Opaque	
White (#1003)	112
Green (#1053)	1
Dark Bluish Purple (#1056)	3
Light Pink (#1015)	3

Bead Type, Subtype, Class, Reflectance and Color (Variety #)	Total
TUBE BEADS (cont.) Hot Tumbled Beads (cont.) Plain Double Layer Beads Transparent on Opaque Red on White (#1037) Translucent on Opaque Red on Light Purplish Red (#1088) Opaque on Opaque White on White (#1040)	        1 1 1
WIRE WOUND BEADS Plain Single Layer Beads Spherical Transparent Clear (#2025) Red (#2046) Greenish Blue (#2005)	      1 1 1
MANDREL PRESSED BEADS Faceted Beads Spherical Opaque Light Greenish Blue (#3002) Light Bluish Purple (#3003) Bluish Purple (#3004)	      1 1 1
GRAND TOTAL	146

### Metal Items

#### Nails

Of the 151 nails recovered, there were 145 wrought rod, 45 machine cut sheet and one intrusive wire nail. Identified nail varieties have been listed in Table 13.

#### Miscellaneous Metal Items

Two types of metal items not previously reported from Fort Vancouver were a brass dragon side plate fragment from a trade musket (Fig. 66a), and a sliding iron steelyard hook (Fig. 66b).

## Window Glass

All 59 window glass fragments were measured for thickness, and only one pronounced size population was recognized -- 1.1-1.2 mm. (Fig. 71).

## Glass Beads

Of the 5097 beads recovered, 46 varieties were recognized (Table 15), including at least two varieties of blown beads. Such beads, being extremely fragile, are rarely recovered from archaeological sites. Undoubtedly they were, likewise, extremely rare in the Northwest during the mid-19th century due to the care required for shipment.

Table 15. -- Classification of glass beads from the early assemblage of F524.

Bead Type, Subtype, Class, Reflectance and Color (Variety No.)	Total
<b>TUBE BEADS</b>	
Cane Beads	
Single Faceted Single Layer Cane Beads	
Transparent	
Clear (#1067)	1
Translucent	
Green (#1045)	4
Opaque to Translucent	
Black to Dark Reddish Purple (#1057)	1
Single Faceted Multi-layer Cane Beads	
Transparent on Translucent	
Clear on White (#1036)	10
Opaque on Opaque	
Dark Purple on Light Purple (#1034)	2
Hot Tumbled Beads	
Plain Single Layer Beads	
Transparent	
Orange (#1022)	3
Light Yellow (#1090)	1
Bluish Purple (#1047)	5
Translucent	
White (#1009)	2
Red (#1027)	20
Light Yellow (#1023)	17
Green (#1016)	29
Dark Greenish Blue (#1041)	1
Grayish Blue (#1063)	7
Dark Purple (#1026)	83

Bead Type, Subtype, Class, Reflectance and Color (Variety No.)	Total
TUBE BEADS (cont.)	
Hot Tumbled Beads (cont.)	
Plain Single Layer Beads (cont.)	
Opaque to Translucent	
Black to Dark Reddish Purple (#1050)	49
Opaque	
White (#1003)	1702
Brownish Red (#1051)	1
Orange (#1052)	7
Yellow (#1004)	2462
Light Green (#1076)	6
Green (#1053)	1
Greenish Blue (#1062)	550
Light Blue (#1010)	9
Light Bluish Purple (#1068)	1
Bluish Purple (#1055)	8
Dark Bluish Purple (#1056)	5
Purple (#1012)	3
Light Pink (#1069)	4
Light Pink (#1015)	17
Plain Double Layer Beads	
Transparent on Opaque	
Red on White (#1037)	12
Opaque on Opaque	
White on White (#1040)	50
Striped Double Layer Beads	
Opaque on Opaque	
White on Light Purplish Blue with 4 Dark Purple	
Stripes (#1070)	1
Faceted Single Layer Beads	
Translucent	
Red (#1058)	1
Dark Reddish Purple (#1059)	5
WIRE WOUND BEADS	
Plain Single Layer Beads	
Spherical	
Transparent	
Red (#2046)	1
Greenish Blue (#2005)	1
Translucent	
Purple (#2023)	1
Ellipsoidal	
Opaque	
Bluish Green (#2067)	1
Square Double Conical	
Transparent	
Red (#2061)	1

Bead Type, Subtype, Class, Reflectance and Color (Variety No.)	Total
WIRE WOUND BEADS (cont.)	
Plain Double Layer Beads	
Spherical	
Transparent on Opaque	
Red on White (#2049)	1
Faceted Single Layer Beads	
Spherical	
Opaque	
Blue (#2012)	1
MANDREL PRESSED BEADS	
Faceted Beads	
Spherical	
Opaque	
Light Greenish Blue (#3002)	3
Light Bluish Purple (#3004)	2
BLOWN MOLDED BEADS	
Double Upset Ridged Beads	
Long Tubular	
Opaque	
White (#4003)	1
Reddish Purple (#4002)	2
Unidentifiable Blown Bead Fragments	2
GRAND TOTAL	5097

### Metal Items

#### Nails

Of the 82 nails recovered, there were 66 wrought rod, 12 machine cut sheet and four cast nails, of which fifteen varieties were identified (Table 16).

#### Miscellaneous Metal Items

New metal items, not previously reported from Fort Vancouver, are depicted in Fig. 72-73. The coffee or tea pot (Fig. 73) was manufactured from sheet iron with a perforated screen covering the spout interior, and a lead (or pewter) lid knob and bot handle.

body and shoulder areas to the rim. No seam lines could be seen on the base, but these may have been erased when adhering the glass to the metal base. A border of line decoration existed on the bottom of the reservoir, but was partially covered by metal. The base diameter of the reservoir was  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. The rim diameter was  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. and the height was  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. The shallow metal base that the reservoir was attached to, measured approximately  $4\frac{1}{4}$  in. in diameter.

#### Window Glass

Thickness of all 43 fragments of window glass were measured, and two possible size populations were indicated -- 1.1 mm. and 1.4 mm. (Fig. 82).

#### Glass Beads

Of the 233 beads recovered, all but one were tube beads (Table 18). Twenty-three bead varieties were observed, 22 of which were tube varieties and one was a blown bead variety identical to a variety recovered from the early assemblage of F524.

Table 18. -- Classification of glass beads from the late assemblage of F524.

Bead Type, Subtype, Class, Reflectance and Color (Variety No.)	Total
TUBE BEADS	
Cane Bead	
Single Faceted Multi-layer Cane Bead	
Transparent on Translucent	
Clear on White (#1036)	1
Hot Tumbled Beads	
Plain Single Layer Beads	
Transparent	
Orange (#1022)	1
Light Greenish Blue (#1075)	2
Translucent	
White (#1009)	1
Light Yellow (#1023)	1
Green (#1016)	2
Grayish Blue (#1063)	7
Dark Purple (#1026)	39
Opaque to Translucent	
Black to Dark Reddish Purple (#1050)	1



Bead Type, Subtype, Class, Reflectance and Color (Variety No.)	Total
TUBE BEADS (cont.)	
Hot Tumbled Beads (cont.)	
Plain Single Layer Beads (cont.)	
Opaque	
White (#1003)	132
Brownish Red (#1051)	2
Orange (#1052)	1
Yellow (#1004)	9
Light Green (#1076)	4
Greenish Blue (#1062)	6
Light Blue (#1010)	1
Dark Bluish Purple (#1056)	1
Light Pink (#1069)	5
Light Pink (#1015)	8
Plain Double Layer Beads	
Opaque on Opaque	
White on White (#1040)	6
Striped Double Layer Beads	
Opaque on Opaque	
White on Light Purplish Blue with 4 Dark Purple Stripes (#1070)	1
Faceted Single Layer Beads	
Translucent	
Dark Reddish Purple (#1059)	1
BLOWN MOLDED BEAD	
Double Upset Ridged Bead	
Long Tubular	
Opaque	
Reddish Purple (#4002)	1
GRAND TOTAL	233

### Metal Items

#### Nails

Of the 108 nails recovered, 91 were wrought rod and 17 were machine cut sheet nails (Table 19). Five varieties of wrought nails and two varieties of machine cut nails were recognized.

#### Miscellaneous Metal Items

New metal items, previously unreported from Fort Vancouver, included one tackle block, one hook and thimble, one penknife and one iron buckle (Figs. 83a-d).