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Chapter 8

The Small Finds and Glass

Introduction

A total of 869 small finds were found during the excavations at Paithan (Table 8.1). The finds are described and discussed below, accompanied by a full catalogue. The excavations also provided 56 coins, which are described in Chapter 9.

Finds were collected in the field during excavation, either by hand or in 5-mm mesh sieves through which all excavated earth was passed. The objects were then cleaned and registered before being studied.

Table 8.1: The main categories of small finds.

Category	Total
Coins	56
Microliths	7
Jewellery	375
Metal objects	203
Household objects	67
Play objects	98
Figurines	32
Miscellaneous	4
Unidentified	27
Total	869

Microliths

Altogether, seven microliths were recovered from the site, all of which belong to the Chalcolithic period. Of these, six microliths were obtained from Period 1 and one from Period-3 temple, which is a backed blade. Among the six pieces from Period 1, there were a flake core, a fluted core, two blades and one flake. The materials used for the preparation of these microliths are crypto crystalline materials such as jasper, carnelian and chalcedony.

No: 481 Trench: D1 Context: 777 Period: 1

Object: Core **Material:** Jasper.

Description: Residual core(?) of jasper.

Date: Chalcolithic.

No: 802 Trench: B Context: 741 Period: 1

Object: Core **Material:** Jasper.

Description: Amorphous core of green jasper. Fig. 8.1.

Date: Chalcolithic.

No: 704 Trench: B Context: 485 Period: 1

Object: Core **Material:** Chalcedony.

Description: Fluted core of chalcedony. Fig. 8.1.

Date: Chalcolithic.

No: 730 Trench: B Context: 493 Period: 1

Object: Flake **Material:** Carnelian.

Description: Amorphous flake of carnelian. Fig. 8.1.

Date: Chalcolithic.

No: 728 Trench: B Context: 493 Period: 1

Object: Blade **Material:** Chalcedony.

Description: Broken, backed blade of chalcedony(?). Fig. 8.1.

Date: Chalcolithic.

No: 801 Trench: B Context: 736 Period: 1

Object: Blade **Material:** Chalcedony.

Description: Fragment of thin blade of chalcedony with use-marks. Fig. 8.1.

Date: Chalcolithic.

No: 823 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1168 Period: 3-temple

Object: Blade **Material:** Chert.

Description: Backed blade of chert with slightly broken distal end, use-marks on one margin and deliberate blunting on the other margin. Fig. 8.1.

Date: Chalcolithic.

Jewellery

A total of 375 items of jewellery came to light during the excavations (Table 8.2), including beads, bangles, finger-rings, toe-rings, ear-studs and pendants. The miscellaneous jewellery items are mainly categorized under kohlsticks, hair-pin and inlay objects. Of the jewellery objects, beads outnumber the other categories, followed by bangles, finger-rings and pendants etc. The occurrence of beads decreases from Period 1 to Period 3 but in Period 4 it is equal with Period 1. Bangles, however, increase from Period 1 to 4.

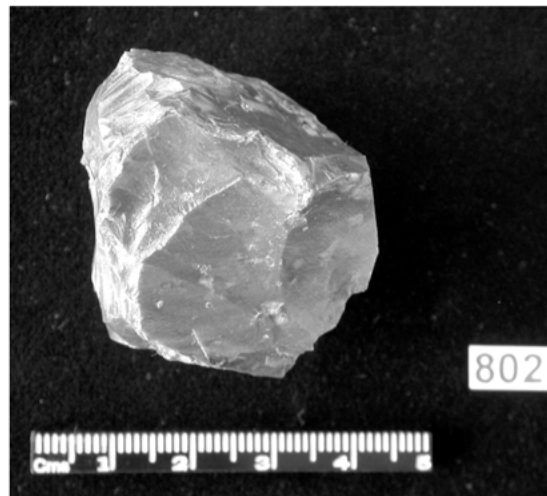


Fig. 8.1: Microliths.

Table 8.2: Jewellery objects by period.

Period	1	2	3	3-temple	4	4?	No period	Total
Type								
Bead	43	22	35	22	44	6	13	185
Bead(?)					1			1
Bangle	4	4	33	12	44	6	40	143
Finger ring	2	2	3	1	3	1	3	15
Ring-stone			1		1			2
Toe ring					2			2
Ear-stud		1	1		2		1	5
Pendant	2	2			2	1	3	10
Hairpin					1			1
Kohlstick		1	2					3
Inlay object			2		1			3
Foil	1	1				1		3
Band		1						1
Wire			1					1
Total	52	34	78	35	101	15	60	375

Beads

A total of 185 beads came to light during the excavations (Table 8.3). These are illustrated in Figs 8.2–8.4.

Period 1 shows the usage of different materials like carnelian, coral, crystal, glass, jasper, shell, topaz and terracotta for bead making. Among the bead finds

from Period 1, terracotta beads are predominant, and other materials are only found in quantities below five. The occurrence of terracotta beads gradually decreased from Period 1 to Period 4 as it was replaced by glass. The glass beads, by contrast, increase from Period 1 to Period 4.

Table 8.3: Summary of beads by material and period.

Period	1	2	3	3-temple	4	4?	No period	Total
Material								
Carnelian	5	2	2	1	2			12
Chalcedony			1		2			3
Coral	1		1		1			3
Crystal	1			1				2
Garnet				1				1
Glass	2	4	17	11	24	4	5	67
Jasper	4		2	3	3			12
Mother of pearl			1					1
Pearl					1			1
Shell	1	1	4	1	2	1		10
Stone (Unidentified)	2				1		2	5
Terracotta	26	15	7	4	8	1	6	67
Topaz	1							1
Total	43	22	35	22	44	6	13	185

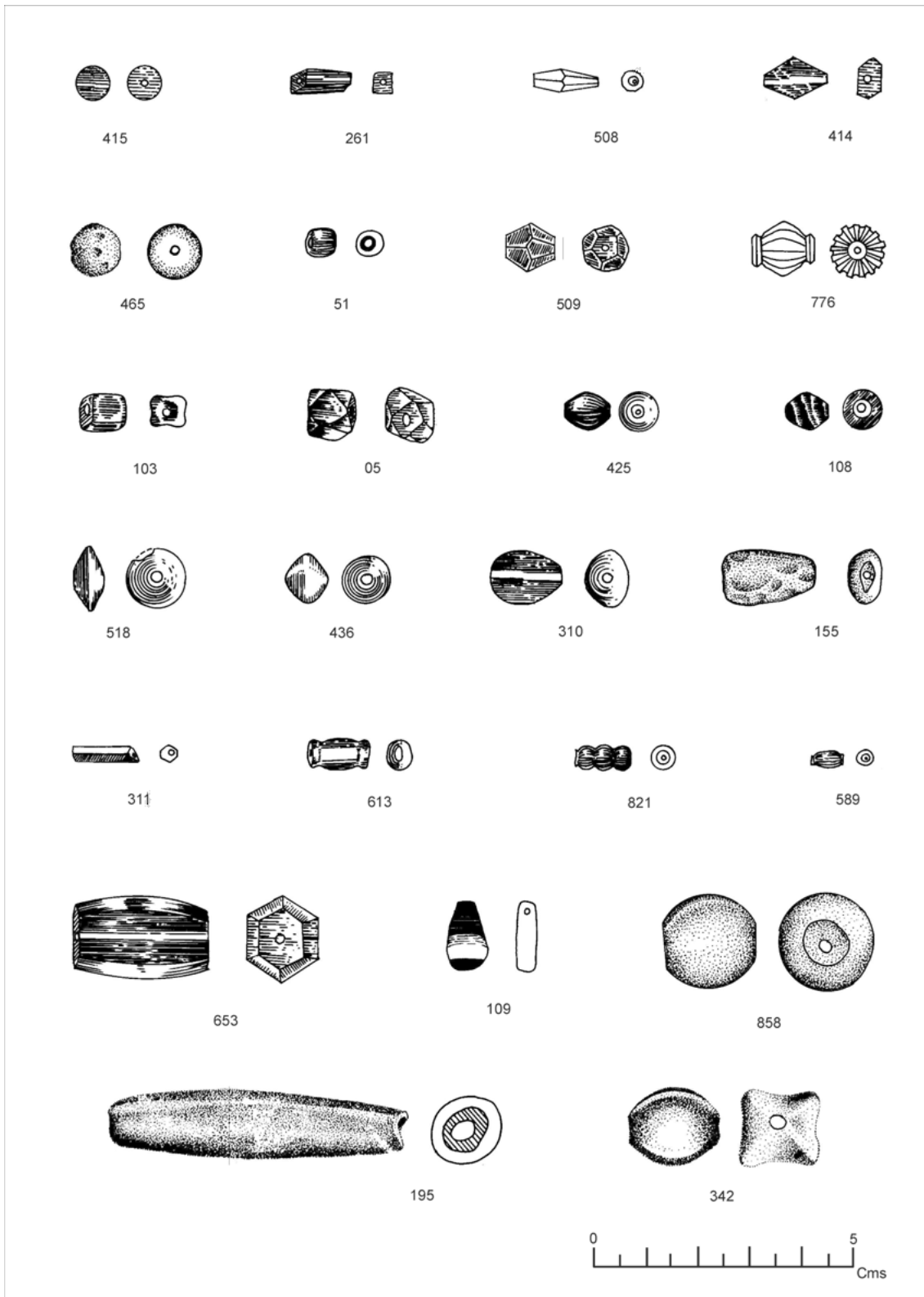


Fig. 8.2: Beads of different materials.

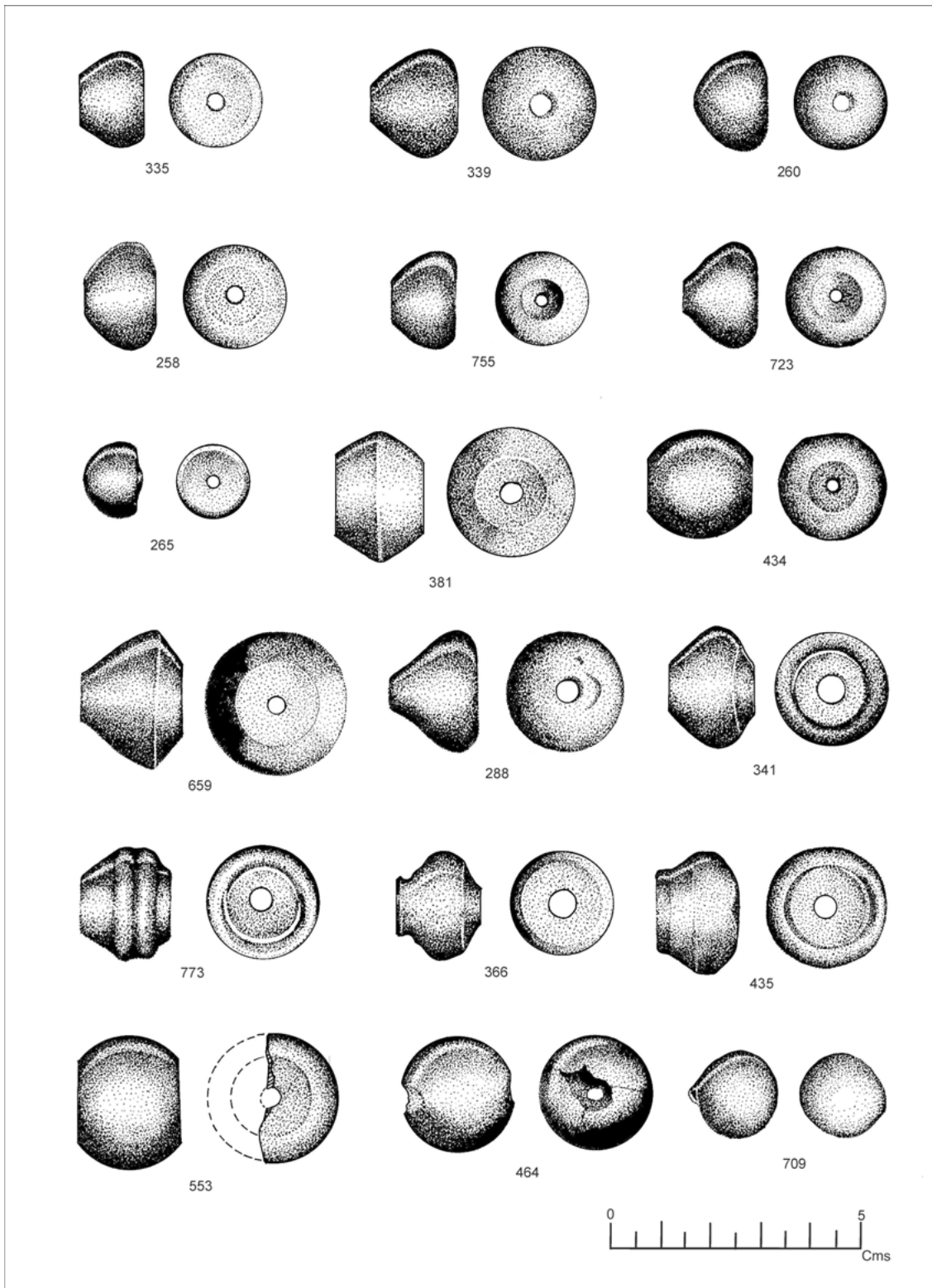


Fig. 8.3: Terracotta beads.

Table 8.4: Summary of non-terracotta beads by shape and period.

Shape \ Period	1	2	3	3-temple	4	4?	No period	Total
Almond			1					1
Barrel	1	2	2			1	1	7
Barrel (Faceted)	1							1
Short barrel					1			1
Long barrel	1							1
Bicone	2		1	1	2			6
Short bicone	1				1			2
Biconvex					1			1
Cylinder			1		1			2
Long cylinder	1		1		1			3
Short cylinder	2	2	11	5	11	1	1	33
Square cylinder		1	2		1		1	5
Disc	1		1	1			1	4
Elongated oval					1			1
Lenticular	1			1			1	3
Spherical	4		6	5	11	2	2	30
Squat globular			2	1	1			4
Tiny	1			3	2	1		7
No ID	1	2		1	2			6
Total	17	7	28	18	36	5	7	118

Different shapes of beads were made during Period 1, although there are few made from materials other than terracotta (Tables 8.4 and 8.5). Generally, the shapes preferred in Period 1 are barrel, bicone, cylinder and spherical, with slight variation among them. In Period 2, the beads found are fewer in number and show cylindrical and barrel shapes. In Period 3, the occurrence of beads increased from Periods 1 and 2, and as far as shapes are concerned, it is similar to Period 1. In Period 4, a large number of beads were found and the shapes are the same as Period 1.

Carnelian beads

No: 414 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Carnelian.

Description: Lenticular diamond-shaped bead of carnelian, etched lines faintly visible. Figs 8.2 and 8.4.

Ref: A similar bead was recovered from Period IIB of Nasik without etched lines (Sankalia and Deo 1955: 88, fig. 45, 20).

No: 415 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Carnelian.

Description: Spherical bead of carnelian. Fig. 8.2.

No: 507 Trench: B Context: 453 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Carnelian.

Description: Small, disc-shaped bead of carnelian. Fig. 8.4.

No: 508 Trench: B Context: 453 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Carnelian.

Description: Truncated, bicone bead of carnelian with hexagonal section. Figs 8.2 and 8.4.

No: 625 Trench: B Context: 467 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Carnelian.

Description: Spherical bead of carnelian.

No: 555 Trench: B Context: 450 Period: 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Carnelian.

Description: Small, cylinder bead of carnelian with square section. Fig. 8.4.

No: 556 Trench: B Context: 450 Period: 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Carnelian.

Description: Small, short cylinder bead of carnelian(?) with a circular section, white etched circle on the body.

No: 261 Trench: D1 Context: 751 Period: 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Carnelian.

Description: Square cylinder bead of carnelian with rectangular section. Fig. 8.2.

Table 8.5: Summary of terracotta beads by shape and period.

Shape \ Period	1	2	3	3-temple	4	4?	No period	Total
Amlaka-seed	1							1
Arecanut	5	10	3	1	1	1	4	25
Bicone	2				1			3
Biconvex	1							1
Convex							1	1
Cylinder	1							1
Disc	1							1
Lenticular				1				1
Long Barrel		1			3			4
No ID			1		1			2
Plano-convex	1							1
Pot shaped	2	2						4
Pumpkin shaped		1						1
Short Barrel	1							1
Spherical	8		2	2	1			13
Squat globular							1	1
Top shaped	3	1	1		1			6
Total	26	15	7	4	8	1	6	67

Ref: A similar bead was found in the Satavahana layers of Brahmapuri (Sankalia and Dikshit 1952: fig. 30, 4).

No: 4 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 305 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Carnelian.

Description: Spherical bead of carnelian.

No: 486 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 700 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Carnelian.

Description: Spherical bead of carnelian.

No: 28 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 320 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Carnelian.

Description: Small, spherical bead of carnelian.

No: 37 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 320 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Carnelian.

Description: Spherical bead of carnelian.

Chalcedony beads

No: 17 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 308 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Chalcedony.

Description: Spherical bead of chalcedony. Fig. 8.4.

No: 58 Trench: A:S of S Temple **Context:** 303 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Chalcedony.

Description: Small, spherical bead of chalcedony.

No: 102 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 376 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Chalcedony.

Description: Small, spherical bead of chalcedony. Fig. 8.4.

Coral beads

No: 510 Trench: B **Context:** 453 **Period:** 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Coral.

Description: Short cylinder bead of coral with circular section.

No: 557 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 908 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Coral.

Description: Small, squat globular bead of coral with circular section.

No: 70 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 300 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Coral.

Description: Deformed, long cylinder bead of coral with circular section.

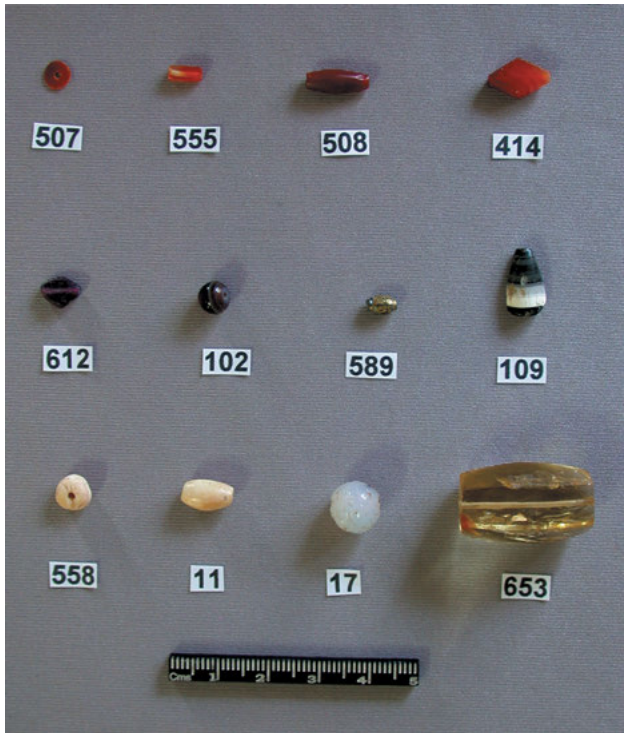


Fig. 8.4: Beads of different materials.

Crystal beads

No: 707 Trench: B Context: 487 Period: 1
Object: Bead **Material:** Crystal.
Description: Irregular-shaped bead of crystal.

No: 824 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1168 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead **Material:** Crystal.
Description: Fragment of a circular bead of crystal.

Garnet bead

No: 612 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 964 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead **Material:** Garnet.
Description: Lenticular diamond-shaped bead of garnet. Fig. 8.4.

Glass beads

No: 432 Trench: D2 Context: 721 Period: 1
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Tiny, short cylinder bead of cream coloured opaque glass(?).

No: 436 Trench: D1 Context: 767 Period: 1
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Short bicone bead of cream coloured opaque soft glass, slightly broken. Fig. 8.2.

No: 498 Trench: B Context: 448 Period: 2
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Fragments of a bead of pale grey translucent glass.

No: 613 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 966 Period: 2
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Lug collared barrel bead of pale blue glass. Fig. 8.2.

No: 791 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1126 Period: 2
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Short cylinder bead of turquoise glass over pale yellow base.

No: 797 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1126 Period: 2
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Barrel and eared bead of brownish yellow opaque glass.

No: 5 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 305 Period: 3
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Standard square cylinder, faceted bead of green translucent glass(?). Fig. 8.2.

No: 255 Trench: A:South Area Context: 589 Period: 3
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Small, spherical, truncated bead of navy blue opaque glass.

No: 256 Trench: A:South Area Context: 589 Period: 3
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Small, spherical bead of pale yellow opaque glass.

No: 274 Trench: A:South Area Context: 591 Period: 3
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Small, short cylinder bead of blue translucent glass with circular section.

No: 310 Trench: A:South Area Context: 608 Period: 3
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Almond-shaped bead of violet translucent glass. Fig. 8.2.

No: 311 Trench: A:South Area Context: 608 Period: 3
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Faceted, long cylinder bead of bluish-green opaque glass with hexagonal section. Fig. 8.2.

No: 313 Trench: A:South Area Context: 608 Period: 3
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Cylinder bead of blue opaque glass with circular section.

No: 405 Trench: A:South Area Context: 647 Period: 3
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Standard bicone bead of black opaque glass with circular section.

No: 409 Trench: A:South Area, W Area Context: 651 Period: 3
Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.
Description: Small, short cylinder bead of turquoise glass over yellow base with circular section.

No: 459 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 675 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny, short cylinder bead of pale yellow opaque glass with circular section.

No: 525 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 921 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny, spherical bead of yellow opaque glass.

No: 585 Trench: F **Context:** 778 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small, short cylinder bead of pale yellow opaque glass.

No: 631 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 373 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Spherical and truncated bead of cream opaque glass, broken into two pieces.

No: 635 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 973 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Short cylinder bead of yellow opaque glass with circular section.

No: 636 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 973 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small, short cylinder bead of yellow opaque glass with circular section.

No: 733 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 1051 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Short cylinder bead of pale green glass with circular section.

No: 856 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 1035 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Short cylinder bead of sky-blue translucent glass with circular section.

No: 449 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 666 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny bead of black glass.

No: 451 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 667 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Truncated bicone bead of blue translucent glass.

No: 515 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 918 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small and short cylinder bead of blue opaque glass.

No: 542 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 919 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny, short cylinder bead of pale yellow opaque glass.

No: 554 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 902 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny bead of blue glass.

No: 610 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 964 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small, short cylinder bead of black glass with circular section.

No: 611 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 964 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny, spherical bead of grass-green translucent glass.

No: 726 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 1092 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny, spherical bead of pale yellow opaque glass.

No: 741 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 1096 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Short cylinder bead of turquoise glass over pale yellow base with circular section.

No: 821 Trench: A:GG North **Context:** 1164 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Segmented (three) spherical bead of dark blue opaque glass with circular section, wire-wound. Fig. 8.2.

No: 822 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 1168 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Broken bead of pale green glass.

No: 51 Trench: A:S of S Temple **Context:** 303 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Short cylinder bead of turquoise glass over yellow base with circular section. Fig. 8.2.

No: 63 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 330 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small, short cylinder bead of pale yellow opaque glass.

No: 64 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 330 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small, short cylinder bead of turquoise glass over yellow base with circular section.

No: 72 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 320 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small bicone bead of yellow opaque glass with circular section.

No: 101 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 376 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small, short cylinder bead of yellow opaque glass with circular section.

No: 103 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 376 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Square cylinder bead of black glass with slight depression on each side. Fig. 8.2.

No: 122 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 519 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small, short cylinder bead of black glass with circular section.

No: 135 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 543 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny, short cylinder bead of violet opaque glass.

No: 136 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 543 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Spherical bead of opaque blue glass.

No: 154 Trench: B **Context:** 406 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small, irregular-shaped bead of pale yellow opaque glass.

No: 165 Trench: B **Context:** 414 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small, short cylinder bead of blue glass.

No: 189 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Six short barrel beads of grey translucent glass(?).

No: 226 Trench: B **Context:** 438 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Short cylinder bead of blue glass.

No: 245 Trench: A:S Wall of N **Context:** 571 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny bead of turquoise translucent glass.

No: 319 Trench: A:TP6, South Area **Context:** 613 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Two short cylinder beads of, turquoise, translucent glass with circular section.

No: 331 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 619 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Short bicone barrel bead of black glass with circular section.

No: 345 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small spherical bead of blue glass.

No: 351 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny bead of black glass with circular section.

No: 356 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 633 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny, short cylinder bead of pale green opaque glass with circular section.

No: 357 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 633 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small, spherical bead of green opaque glass with circular section.

No: 400 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small, spherical bead of yellow opaque glass.

No: 425 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 649 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Bicone bead of yellow opaque glass with circular section. Fig. 8.2.

No: 484 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 645 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny, short cylinder bead of green translucent glass.

No: 518 Trench: A:W Area **Context:** 920 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Biconvex bead of grass-green opaque glass with circular section. Fig. 8.2.

No: 73 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 327 **Period:** 4?

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny, spherical bead of pale green opaque glass.

No: 105 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 379 **Period:** 4?

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny bead of translucent turquoise glass.

No: 108 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 386 **Period:** 4?

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Barrel bead of black glass. Fig. 8.2.

No: 139 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 546 **Period:** 4?

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small, truncated spherical bead of black glass with circular section.

No: 92 Trench: A:S Temple **Context:** 366 **Period:** No period

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Short cylinder bead of opaque, turquoise glass over yellow base with circular section.

No: 130 Trench: A:N Temple **Context:** 536 **Period:** No period

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Small, barrel bead of pale yellow opaque glass.

No: 562 Trench: E **Context:** 821 **Period:** No period

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Tiny, spherical bead of black glass with circular section.

No: 700 Trench: E **Context:** 831 **Period:** No period

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Flattened, cylinder bead of turquoise glass over yellow base with lenticular section.

No: 840 Trench: A:TP7 **Context:** 1225 **Period:** No period

Object: Bead **Material:** Glass.

Description: Disc-shaped bead of pale yellow glass, broken.

No: 33 Trench: A:NWNT, TP9 **Context:** 328 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead(?) **Material:** Glass.

Description: Rectangular cylinder bead of bluish-green translucent glass(?), under preparation.

Jasper beads

No: 378 Trench: D1 **Context:** 766 **Period:** 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Jasper.

Description: Tiny bead of red jasper.

No: 465 Trench: D2 **Context:** 722 **Period:** 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Jasper.

Description: Spherical bead of jasper. Fig. 8.2.

No: 509 Trench: B **Context:** 453 **Period:** 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Jasper.

Description: Twisted, pentagonal bicone bead of green jasper. Fig. 8.2.

Ref: A similar bead was found at Nasik but in quartz material (see Sankalia and Deo 1955: 90, fig. 45, 16) and also the same type jasper bead was reported from Period IV of Pauni (see Nath 1998: 69, fig. 28, 35).

No: 776 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Jasper.

Description: Gadrooned, barrel bead of jasper with collars. Fig. 8.2.

No: 312 Trench: A:South Area Context: 608 Period: 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Jasper.

Description: Small, squat globular bead of red jasper(?).

No: 732 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 1051 Period: 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Jasper.

Description: Small, short cylinder bead of mustard yellow colour jasper(?) with circular section.

No: 371 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 642 Period: 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Jasper.

Description: Tiny bead of mustard yellow coloured jasper(?).

No: 634 Trench: A:GG North Context: 938 Period: 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Jasper.

Description: Tiny, squat globular bead of red jasper.

No: 849 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 979 Period: 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Jasper.

Description: Short cylinder bead of maroon red jasper with circular section.

No: 155 Trench: B Context: 406 Period: 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Jasper.

Description: Elongated oval-shaped bead of green jasper. Fig. 8.2.

No: 355 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 633 Period: 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Jasper.

Description: Tiny, squat globular bead of mustard yellow coloured jasper.

No: 401 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Jasper.

Description: Small, spherical bead of red jasper.

Mother of pearl beads

No: 589 Trench: A:South Area Context: 931 Period: 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Mother of pearl.

Description: Barrel-eared bead of mother of pearl with circular section. Figs 8.2 and 8.4.

Pearl beads

No: 190 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Pearl.

Description: Two spherical beads of pearl with copper string.

Shell beads

No: 502 Trench: B Context: 452 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Shell.

Description: Slightly broken, long cylinder bead of shell(?).

No: 614 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 966 Period: 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Shell.

Description: Short cylinder bead of shell.

No: 6 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 305 Period: 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Shell.

Description: Small, short cylinder bead of shell with circular section.

No: 11 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 308 Period: 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Shell.

Description: Barrel bead of shell(?) with circular section. Fig. 8.4.

No: 558 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 912 Period: 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Shell.

Description: Short cylinder bead of shell. Fig. 8.4.

No: 864 Trench: A:TP5, TP3 Context: 1124 Period: 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Shell.

Description: Thick, disc-shaped bead of shell, under process.

No: 541 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 918 Period: 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Shell.

Description: Small, disc-shaped bead of shell.

No: 52 Trench: A:S of S Temple Context: 303 Period: 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Shell.

Description: Small, spherical bead of shell(?).

No: 100 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 376 Period: 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Shell.

Description: Short cylinder bead of shell with circular section.

No: 133 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 540 Period: 4?

Object: Bead **Material:** Shell.

Description: Small, short cylinder bead of shell with circular section.

Unidentified stone beads

No: 759 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Stone.

Description: Barrel-shaped dull white stone bead, under preparation(?).

No: 800 Trench: B Context: 736 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Stone.

Description: Slightly broken spherical bead of grey stone(?).

No: 167 Trench: B Context: 418 Period: 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Stone.

Description: Big, irregular bead of grey stone, perhaps used for animals.

No: 780 Trench: E Context: 843 Period: No period

Object: Bead **Material:** Stone.

Description: Square cylinder bead of green translucent stone with squarish section.

No: 826 Trench: E Context: 1206 Period: No period

Object: Bead **Material:** Stone.

Description: Spherical and truncated bead of pale green stone(?).

Terracotta beads

There are more terracotta beads in Period 1 and Period 2 compared to later periods (Table 8.3). Among these, the most common shape is arecanut. The other shapes found are spherical, long and short barrel, bicone, top-shaped and pot-shaped. Arecanut beads increased from Period 1 to Period 2. Spherical beads are more in Period 1 and decreased from Period 1 to Period 4 and are completely absent from Period 2 (Table 8.5).

No: 288 Trench: D1 Context: 754 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Top-shaped bead of terracotta. Fig. 8.3.

No: 342 Trench: D1 Context: 759 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Amlaka-seed-shaped bead of terracotta with black polish. Fig. 8.2.

No: 366 Trench: D2 Context: 715 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Pot-shaped bead of terracotta, slightly broken at one end, wheel marks visible. Fig. 8.3.

No: 377 Trench: D1 Context: 766 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with flat base.

No: 381 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Biconical bead of terracotta, flattened on either end. Fig. 8.3.

No: 416 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Spheroid bead of terracotta with black polish on body.

No: 434 Trench: D1 Context: 767 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Short barrel bead of terracotta, truncated on either end. Fig. 8.3.

No: 435 Trench: D1 Context: 767 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Pot-shaped bead of terracotta with truncated top. Fig. 8.3.

No: 464 Trench: D2 Context: 722 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Spherical bead of terracotta with cleavage. Fig. 8.3.

No: 466 Trench: D2 Context: 722 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Big and half-broken spherical bead of terracotta.

No: 490 Trench: D2 Context: 726 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken arecanut bead of terracotta.

No: 499 Trench: D2 Context: 729 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Half-broken spherical bead of terracotta with black polish.

No: 553 Trench: D2 Context: 726 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Vertically broken cylinder bead of terracotta, flattened on either end. Fig. 8.3.

No: 620 Trench: B Context: 458 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with convex base and truncated top.

No: 623 Trench: B Context: 467 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken, spherical bead of terracotta.

No: 655 Trench: B Context: 469 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Slightly broken, truncated bicone bead of terracotta.

No: 659 Trench: B Context: 474 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Top-shaped bead of terracotta, slightly truncated on either end. Fig. 8.3.

No: 708 Trench: B Context: 487 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Disc-shaped bead(?) of terracotta(?).

No: 709 Trench: B Context: 492 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Spheroid bead of terracotta. Fig. 8.3.

No: 753 Trench: B Context: 493 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Spherical bead of terracotta, truncated on either end with black polish.

No: 755 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta, flat at the base and concave at the top. Fig. 8.3.

No: 764 Trench: B Context: 499 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Truncated, biconvex bead of terracotta.

No: 773 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Top-shaped bead of terracotta, slightly broken at the base, flattened on top. Fig. 8.3.

No: 775 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Slightly broken arecanut bead of terracotta with flat base and flattened top.

No: 807 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1144 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Plano-convex-shaped bead of terracotta.

No: 811 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1150 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Spheroid bead of terracotta with black polish.

No: 258 Trench: D2 Context: 702 Period: 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with flat base. Fig. 8.3.

No: 335 Trench: D2 **Context:** 706 **Period:** 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta, flattened on either end. Fig. 8.3.

No: 339 Trench: D2 **Context:** 711 **Period:** 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with convex base. Fig. 8.3.

No: 341 Trench: D2 **Context:** 711 **Period:** 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Top-shaped bead of terracotta with flattened top. Fig. 8.3.

No: 595 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 944 **Period:** 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken, pot-shaped bead of terracotta with black polish and banded decoration.

No: 596 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 944 **Period:** 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Pot-shaped bead of terracotta with black polish.

No: 652 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 997 **Period:** 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Pumpkin-shaped(?) bead of terracotta, slightly broken.

No: 676 Trench: F **Context:** 788 **Period:** 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with convex base, truncated on top.

No: 684 Trench: F **Context:** 789 **Period:** 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with convex base and truncated top.

No: 720 Trench: F **Context:** 846 **Period:** 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken, arecanut bead of terracotta with slightly convex base.

No: 723 Trench: F **Context:** 846 **Period:** 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta, slightly concave at the base. Fig. 8.3.

No: 725 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1077 **Period:** 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with convex base, wheel marks visible.

No: 744 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1099 **Period:** 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with slightly convex base.

No: 788 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1120 **Period:** 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Long barrel bead of terracotta, tapering on either end, broken at one end.

No: 793 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1126 **Period:** 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with concave base, flattened top.

No: 15 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 312 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Small, spheroid bead of terracotta.

No: 61 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 312 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Slightly broken spacer bead of terracotta, concave at the bottom and convex on the top.

No: 260 Trench: D1 **Context:** 751 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with flat base. Fig. 8.3.

No: 265 Trench: D1 **Context:** 751 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Small, arecanut bead of terracotta with flat base. Fig. 8.3.

No: 267 Trench: D1 **Context:** 751 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Spheroid bead of terracotta in black colour.

No: 668 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 1012 **Period:** 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with concave base, flattened top.

No: 805 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 1140 **Period:** 3

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Top-shaped bead of terracotta, truncated on top.

No: 564 Trench: A:TP9, GG North **Context:** 927 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Lenticular bead of terracotta, slightly concave at the top.

No: 666 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 1010 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Spherical bead of terracotta, truncated on either end.

No: 795 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 1130 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Small, arecanut bead of terracotta with convex base and truncated top.

No: 858 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 1095 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Spherical bead of terracotta, truncated on either end with black polish. Fig. 8.2.

No: 59 Trench: A:S of S Temple **Context:** 303 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Small spherical bead of terracotta.

No: 172 Trench: B **Context:** 427 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Crude and bicone bead of terracotta.

No: 173 Trench: B **Context:** 429 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Long barrel bead of terracotta, broken on either end.

No: 175 Trench: B **Context:** 429 **Period:** 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Slightly broken long barrel bead of terracotta with circular section.

No: 195 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Six long barrel beads of terracotta with circular section, different sizes, perhaps also used as fish net weights. Fig. 8.2.

No: 280 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 596 Period: 2

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Top-shaped bead of terracotta with truncated top, vertically broken.

No: 689 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 684 Period: 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with convex base and truncated top.

No: 76 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 332 Period: 4?

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with flat base and flattened at the top.

No: 89 Trench: A:S Temple Context: 366 Period: No period

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with convex base.

No: 285 Trench: A:South Area Context: 513 Period: No period

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with concave base and flattened top.

No: 387 Trench: E Context: 801 Period: No period

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with flat base and concave top.

No: 607 Trench: E Context: 824 Period: No period

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Squat globular bead of terracotta.

No: 866 Trench: A:TP7 Context: 1191 Period: No period

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with flat base.

No: 528 Trench: E Context: 816 Period: No period

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Irregular bead of terracotta with convex body and colored concave base, slightly damaged on top.

No: 196 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4

Object: Bead **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Big, irregular bead(?) of terracotta used for animals or net sinker(?).

Topaz(?) beads

No: 653 Trench: B Context: 467 Period: 1

Object: Bead **Material:** Topaz.

Description: Big, hexagonal, faceted barrel bead of topaz(?). Figs 8.2 and 8.4.

Ref: A similar type of bead made of crystal was found in Period II of Pauni (Nath 1998: fig. 27, 14).

Bangles

A total of 143 bangles came to light during the excavations (see Table 8.6), although they are very fragmentary (Fig. 8.5). Of these, glass bangles are the most common, followed by shell and then ivory. The bangles found in Period 1 and Period 2 are few in number, but the number increases in Period 3 and Period 4.

Copper bangles

Five copper bangles were recorded, one from Period 3, three from Period 4 and one from a layer that has not been allocated to a period. They are completely absent from other periods.

No: 10 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 308 Period: 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragment of a thin and broad bangle of copper, concave at the bottom and convex on top. Fig. 8.6.

Table 8.6: Summary of bangles by material and period.

	1	2	3	3-temple	4	4?	No period	Total
Copper			1		3		1	5
Glass	2	1	13		26		23	65
Ivory			3	2	6	4	7	22
Shell	1	2	16	10	9	2	9	49
Stone	1							1
Terracotta		1						1
Total	4	4	33	12	44	6	40	143

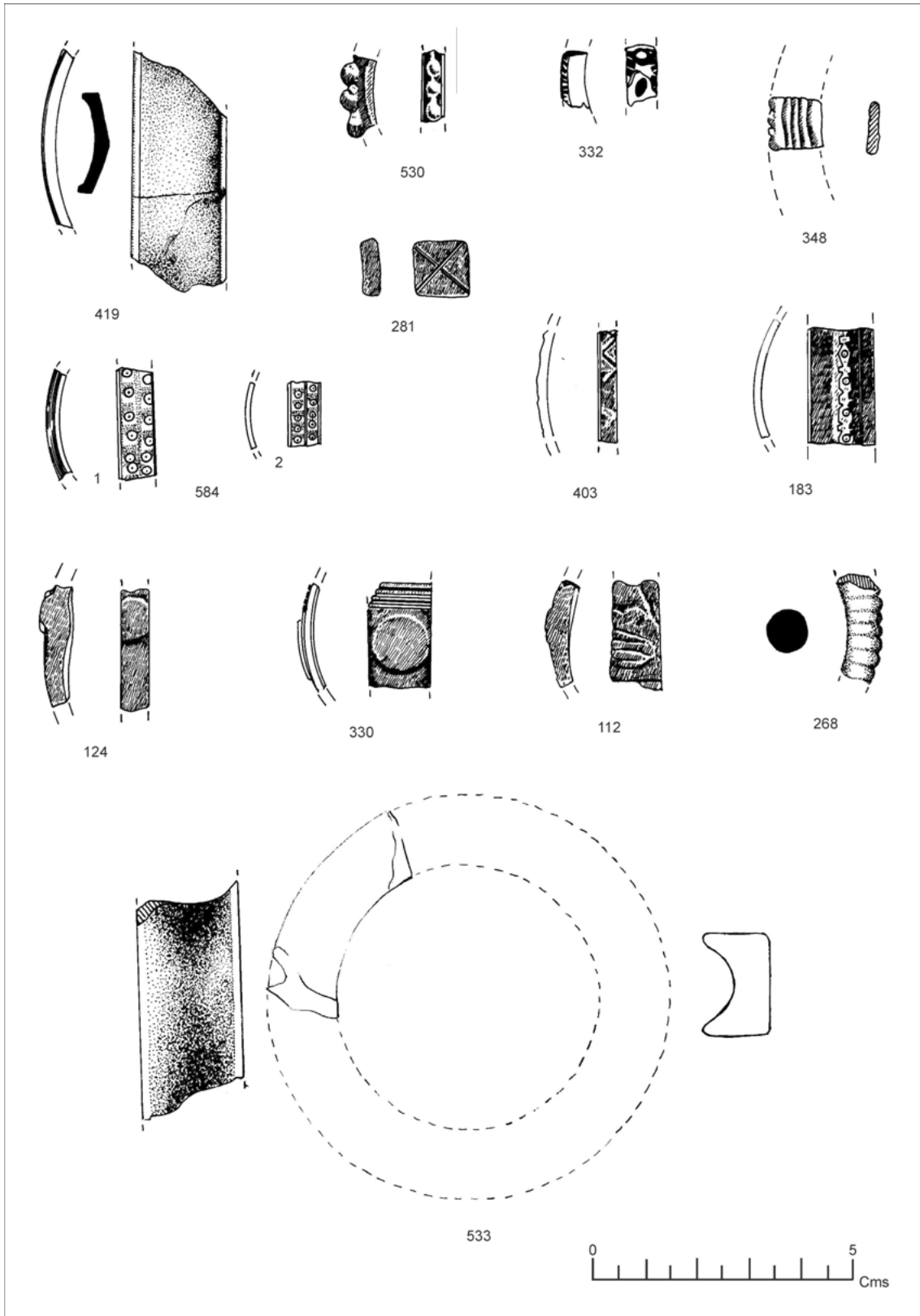


Fig. 8.5: Bangles of different materials.

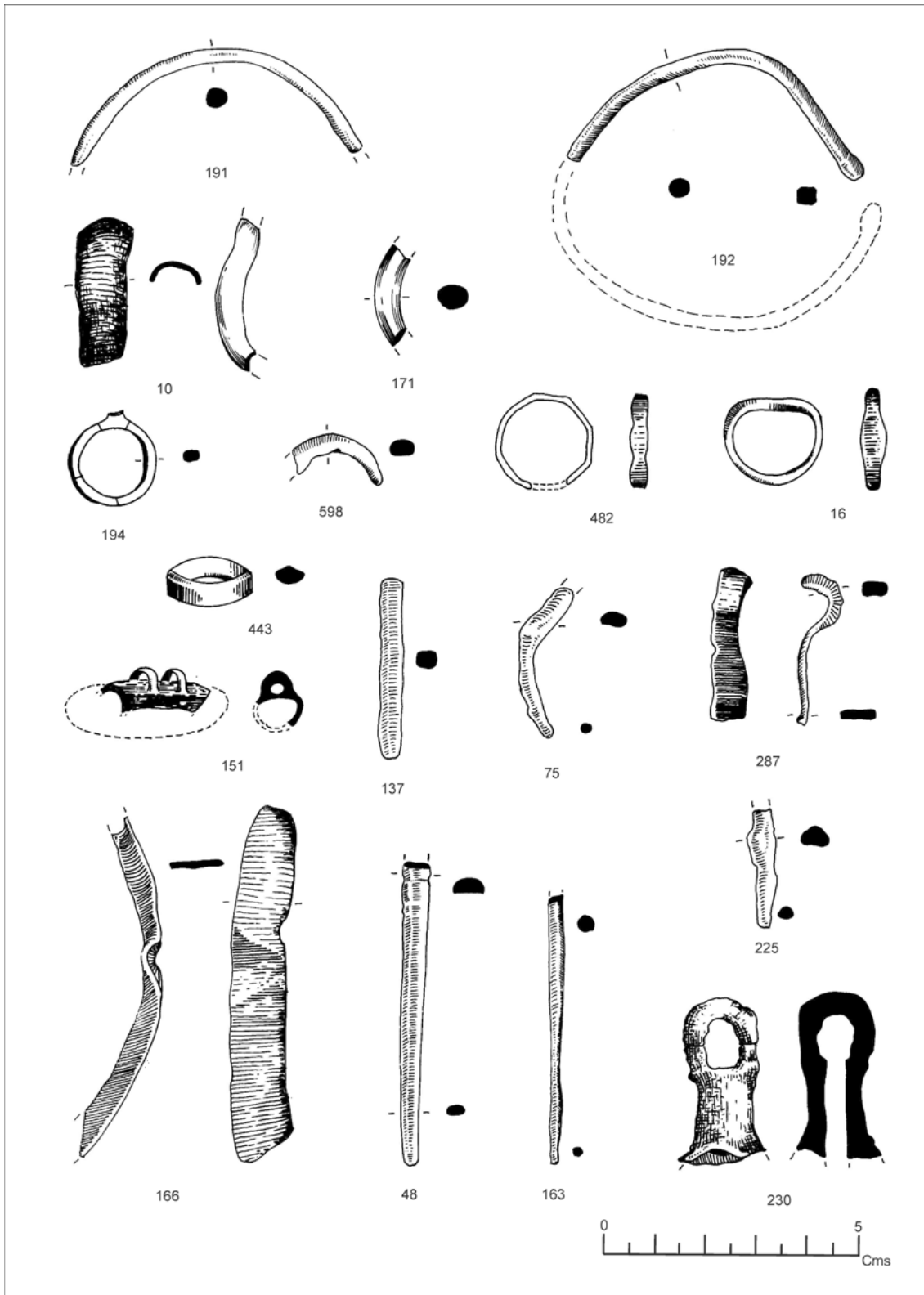


Fig. 8.6: Copper objects.

No: 171 Trench: B Context: 427 Period: 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragment of a thin and slender bangle of copper alloy with circular section. Fig. 8.6.

No: 191 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Copper.

Description: Broken, thin bangle of copper alloy with a circular section. Fig. 8.6.

No: 192 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Copper.

Description: Curved bangle of copper with one end slightly broad and squarish, the other end narrow, round and broken. Fig. 8.6.

No: 661 Trench: E Context: 827 Period: No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Copper.

Description: Two fragments of a thin bangle of copper alloy with grooves on either margins.

Glass bangles

The glass bangles recovered from Period 1 and 2 are fewer in number than in Period 3 and 4. These are mostly monochrome. However, a very few polychrome glass bangles were also found, which exhibit different colours like black, green, blue, yellow and red in different hues. These are mostly plain but a few exhibit some decoration. Both thin and slender and broad and thick varieties of bangles were found. They exhibit rectangular, squarish, biconvex, plano-convex and triangular sections.

No: 419 Trench: D1 Context: 767 Period: 1

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a broad bangle(?) of violet opaque glass. Fig. 8.5.

No: 420 Trench: D1 Context: 767 Period: 1

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of black opaque glass with triangular section.

No: 743 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1099 Period: 2

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a broad bangle of black opaque glass with roughly rectangular section.

No: 250 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 370 Period: 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a pale yellowish green bangle of opaque glass over brown base.

No: 276 Trench: A:South Area Context: 591 Period: 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of pale blue translucent glass with ovalish section, coated with silver paint.

No: 333 Trench: A:South Area Context: 624 Period: 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of black glass with plano-convex section.

No: 334 Trench: A:South Area Context: 624 Period: 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of dark green translucent glass with rectangular section.

No: 453 Trench: A:South Area Context: 668 Period: 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of black glass with plano-convex section.

No: 454 Trench: A:South Area Context: 670 Period: 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thick bangle of black opaque glass with plano-convex section.

No: 455 Trench: A:South Area Context: 670 Period: 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of green translucent glass with grey coating.

No: 457 Trench: A:South Area Context: 675 Period: 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thick bangle of translucent, turquoise glass with rectangular section, decorated by a shallow diamond cut design on top with thick silvery white paint coating.

No: 586 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of black opaque glass with trapezoidal section.

No: 669 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1012 Period: 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of dark blue translucent glass with plano-convex section.

No: 670 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1012 Period: 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a broad bangle of dark blue opaque glass with two incised grooves design on the top.

No: 735 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 1051 Period: 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a perforated bangle of dark blue opaque glass, twisted rope like and with a squarish section.

No: 239 Trench: A:South Area Context: 568 Period: 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of parrot green bangle of opaque glass with a triangular section and decoration of incised lines on either margin on the top.

No: 320 Trench: A:TP6, South Area Context: 613 Period: 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of blue translucent glass with plano-convex section, with a silvery-shine coating over the body.

No: 321 Trench: A:TP6, South Area Context: 613 Period: 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a broad bangle of yellow opaque glass over a pale grey base with a roughly rectangular section.

No: 322 Trench: A:TP6, South Area **Context:** 613 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of black opaque glass with a triangular section.

No: 323 Trench: A:TP6, South Area **Context:** 613 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of red glass with a plano-convex section; it exhibits burnt sienna, green and chrome orange shades, decorated by incised design.

No: 324 Trench: A:W Area **Context:** 618 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of yellow opaque glass over pale grey base with a roughly rectangular section.

No: 325 Trench: A:W Area **Context:** 618 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of black glass with a triangular section.

No: 327 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 619 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of green opaque glass over pale blue base with a squarish section.

No: 328 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 619 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of yellow opaque glass over a pale grey base with a rectangular section.

No: 329 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 619 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of green opaque glass.

No: 332 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 619 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Polychrome glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of polychrome glass with pale grey at the base followed by yellow and red with white dots at the apex. Fig. 8.5.

No: 343 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of bluish-green translucent glass with a roughly triangular section.

No: 344 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of grass-green translucent glass with a plano-convex section.

No: 348 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Polychrome glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of stratified glass with green at the base followed by yellow, red and blue at the top with cut design and white dots in the depressions. Fig. 8.5.

No: 350 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of yellow opaque glass with a triangular section, and small dots of yellow glass affixed at the apex.

No: 359 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a broad and thin bangle of black opaque glass with a rectangular section, decorated by a series of grooves.

No: 372 Trench: A:W Area **Context:** 643 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thick and broad bangle(?) of dark honey-coloured opaque glass with a plano-convex section.

No: 376 Trench: A:W Area **Context:** 644 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of dark green translucent glass with a plano-convex section.

No: 460 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 678 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of pale golden yellow translucent glass with a plano-convex section of uneven thickness.

No: 461 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 678 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of green opaque glass over a brown base with a plano-convex section.

No: 479 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 684 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragments of a bangle of yellow opaque glass on a cream base with a trapezoidal section.

No: 480 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 684 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of black opaque glass with a triangular section.

No: 520 Trench: A:W Area **Context:** 920 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of dark blue translucent glass with a plano-convex section.

No: 521 Trench: A:W Area **Context:** 920 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a slightly broad bangle of bluish-green translucent glass with a plano-convex section.

No: 527 Trench: A:TP10 **Context:** 928 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of yellow opaque glass over a grey base with a plano-convex section.

No: 690 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 684 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of black glass with a triangular section.

No: 392 Trench: E **Context:** 801 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Broken bangle of honey-colour opaque glass with a squarish section and a silvery white paint coating on the body.

No: 393 Trench: E **Context:** 801 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Broken bangle of bluish-green translucent glass with a silvery white paint coat on the body.

No: 397 Trench: E **Context:** 809 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Broken bangle of black glass with a triangular section.

No: 398 Trench: E **Context:** 809 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Broken bangle of blue translucent glass with a plano-convex section.

No: 438 Trench: E **Context:** 811 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Broken, broad and thick bangle of black opaque glass with a triangular section, decorated by white dots at intervals on the top.

No: 439 Trench: E **Context:** 811 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of pale brown opaque glass with a rectangular section, decorated by bluish-green dots at intervals on top.

No: 530 Trench: E **Context:** 816 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Broken bangle of blue translucent glass with a roughly triangular section. Fig. 8.5.

No: 534 Trench: E **Context:** 816 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of dark green translucent glass with a plano-convex section.

No: 550 Trench: E **Context:** 812 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of pale brick-red opaque glass over a pale grey base with a triangular section.

No: 551 Trench: E **Context:** 812 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of yellow opaque glass over a pale grey base with a roughly rectangular section.

No: 552 Trench: E **Context:** 812 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a broad and thin bangle of black glass with a plano-convex section.

No: 561 Trench: E **Context:** 818 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Broken bangle of black glass with a triangular section.

No: 632 Trench: E **Context:** 826 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Broken bangle of black glass with a triangular section.

No: 633 Trench: E **Context:** 826 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a broad bangle of black glass with a plano-convex section.

No: 665 Trench: E **Context:** 829 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of black glass with thin incised grooves on top.

No: 687 Trench: E **Context:** 829 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a thick bangle of black glass with a circular section.

No: 712 Trench: E **Context:** 816 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Broken bangle of dark green glass with a roughly squarish section.

No: 713 Trench: E **Context:** 816 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Broken bangle of blue translucent glass with a circular section.

No: 765 Trench: E **Context:** 816 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a broad bangle of black glass with a plano-convex section.

No: 766 Trench: E **Context:** 816 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of grass-green opaque glass over a pale grey base with a triangular section.

No: 767 Trench: E **Context:** 816 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of blue glass with incised decoration on top.

No: 838 Trench: A:TP7 **Context:** 1191 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of black glass with a round section.

No: 869 Trench: A:TP8 **Context:** 1216 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of yellow opaque glass over a pale grey base with a roughly rectangular section.

No: 60 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 312 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of pale yellow opaque soft glass with a circular section, flaky.

Ivory bangles

A total of 22 ivory bangles were found. These are completely absent in Periods 1 and 2. They were found in thin and slender as well as broad and thin varieties. Many of the bangles show excellent incised and embossed decorative motifs on their top surface.

No: 251 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 370 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Thin and slender bangle of ivory(?) with rectangular section.

No: 403 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 647 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of a narrow and thin bangle of ivory with a rectangular section, decorated on top by triangular pattern, bordered by incised grooves on either margin. Fig. 8.5.

No: 584 Trench: F **Context:** 778 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragments of a bangle of ivory with a rectangular section; one piece is decorated on top by two rows of circles in shallow relief, and the second piece is a narrow and thin bangle decorated on top by two rows of circles in shallow relief with traces of pink paint. Fig. 8.5.

Ref: Parallels can be drawn with a similar specimen from Period V of Nevasa (Sankalia *et al.* 1960: 468, fig. 198, 4).

No: 489 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 700 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of ivory(?) with a roughly rectangular section.

No: 608 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 955 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of ivory(?) with a roughly rectangular section.

No: 62 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 330 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of an ivory(?) bangle with a roughly biconvex section.

No: 97 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 376 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of a thick bangle of ivory(?) with a rectangular section.

No: 98 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 376 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of ivory(?) with a roughly rectangular section.

No: 121 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 519 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of a slender and thin bangle of ivory with a rectangular section.

No: 183 Trench: B **Context:** 430 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of a broad bangle of ivory with a rectangular section, decorated on top by a row of fishes in the centre in a low relief, traces of pink paint on the body. Fig. 8.5.

No: 519 Trench: A:W Area **Context:** 920 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of a slightly broad bangle of ivory(?) with plano-convex section, decorated on top by circles in low relief in the centre, bordered by incised grooves.

No: 79 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 336 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of a broad ivory bangle decorated on top by two rows of circles in shallow relief, a horizontal line separating the rows.

No: 116 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 507 **Period:** 4?

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of ivory(?) with a rectangular section.

No: 134 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 540 **Period:** 4?

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of a slender and thin bangle of ivory with a rectangular section.

No: 138 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 546 **Period:** 4?

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of ivory(?) with a triangular section.

No: 23 Trench: A:TP2 **Context:** 317 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of ivory(?) with a biconvex section.

No: 563 Trench: E **Context:** 821 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Broken, thin and slender bangle of ivory(?) with a rectangular section.

No: 662 Trench: E **Context:** 827 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Fragment of a thin and slender flat bangle of ivory(?) with a rectangular section.

No: 686 Trench: E **Context:** 829 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Five broken, thin, slender and flat bangles of ivory(?) with a rectangular section and occasional holes on body.

No: 768 Trench: E **Context:** 816 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Broad, thin and flat bangle pieces of ivory with a rectangular section and one piece having a hole in the centre.

No: 833 Trench: E **Context:** 1207 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Broken bangle of ivory(?) which is under preparation.

No: 834 Trench: E **Context:** 1208 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Broken, thin and slender bangle of ivory(?) with a squarish section.

Shell bangles

A total of 49 shell bangles came to light. Their number gradually increases from Period 1 to Period 3 and decreases in Period 4. Except for a few decorated examples, all are plain bangles. Both thick and thin varieties were found.

No: 626 Trench: B **Context:** 467 **Period:** 1

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a faceted bangle of shell(?) with a pentagonal section.

No: 594 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 944 **Period:** 2

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of shell with a rectangular section and with a patina.

No: 772 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1111 **Period:** 2

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a thin and slender bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 9 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 307 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a thick bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 18 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 312 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a slender bangle of shell with a plano-convex section.

No: 257 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 589 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a slender bangle of shell with a rectangular section and plano-convex ends.

No: 270 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 591 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a shell bangle with a rectangular section.

No: 271 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 591 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a broad and thin shell bangle with a lenticular section.

No: 273 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 591 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a shell bangle with a rectangular section.

No: 275 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 591 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a shell bangle with a rectangular section.

No: 307 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 608 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a broad and thin bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 309 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 608 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a slender shell bangle with a rectangular section and plano-convex ends.

No: 330 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 622 **Period:** 2

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a broad and thin bangle of shell with a lenticular section, decorated on top by a circle in low relief followed by a series of incised vertical grooves. Fig. 8.5.

No: 500 Trench: A:W Area, TP6 **Context:** 650 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 568 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 931 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a broad and thin bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 628 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 373 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 630 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 373 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a broad and thick bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 645 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 987 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a thin and slender bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 736 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 1051 **Period:** 3

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a broad and thick bangle of shell with a pentagonal section.

No: 361 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 638 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a shell bangle with a roughly biconvex section.

No: 368 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 642 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a thin and broad shell bangle with a roughly rectangular section.

No: 458 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 667 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of shell.

No: 514 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 918 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 539 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 918 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a shell bangle with a rectangular section.

No: 588 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 918 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of shell(?) with a rectangular section.

No: 641 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 978 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a thick bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 691 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 1010 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a broad and thin bangle of shell with a roughly rectangular section.

No: 848 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 978 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a thin and slender bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 862 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 1112 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of shell with an irregular section, pecked and not ground.

No: 34 Trench: A:NWNT, TP9 **Context:** 328 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a decorated shell bangle.

No: 53 Trench: A:S of S Temple **Context:** 303 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 224 Trench: B **Context:** 437 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a shell bangle with a rectangular section and plano-convex ends.

No: 227 Trench: B **Context:** 438 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a slender bangle of shell(?) with a rectangular section and plano-convex ends.

No: 292 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 605 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Two fragments of thin slender bangles of shell with a rectangular section, one piece having group of circles painted in violet colour on top.

No: 360 Trench: A:W Area **Context:** 636 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a slender and thin shell bangle with a rectangular section and plano-convex ends.

No: 406 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 649 **Period:** 2

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a broad and thin bangle of shell with an irregular section, and decoration of a band of incised lines on top.

No: 483 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 645 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a broad bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 491 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 905 **Period:** 4

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 112 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 504 **Period:** 4?

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a broad bangle of shell(?) decorated on top by excellent incised design. Fig. 8.5.

No: 124 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 529 **Period:** 4?

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a thick bangle of shell(?) decorated on top by ovalish relief on the outer surface. Fig. 8.5.

Ref: A similar shell bangle was found from Period V of Nevasa (Sankalia *et al.* 1960: 462, fig. 196, 8).

No: 41 Trench: A:TP2 **Context:** 323 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a slender and thick shell bangle with a rectangular section.

No: 549 Trench: E **Context:** 812 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Broken, broad and thick bangle with a roughly rectangular section.

No: 701 Trench: E **Context:** 831 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a broad and thick bangle of shell with a squarish section.

No: 749 Trench: E **Context:** 841 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of shell(?).

No: 781 Trench: E **Context:** 844 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Thick and broken bangle of shell with an embossed elongated oval decoration on the top.

No: 782 Trench: E **Context:** 844 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Broken bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 783 Trench: E **Context:** 844 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a broad bangle of shell with a roughly rectangular section.

No: 786 Trench: E **Context:** 844 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Broken and thick bangle of shell with a squarish section.

No: 832 Trench: E **Context:** 1207 **Period:** No period

Object: Bangle **Material:** Shell.

Description: Broken bangle of shell with a plano-convex section.

Stone bangle

No: 533 Trench: D2 **Context:** 726 **Period:** 1

Object: Bangle **Material:** Stone.

Description: Broken and pulley-shaped bangle(?) of grass-green stone(?). Fig. 8.5.

Terracotta bangle

No: 268 Trench: D1 **Context:** 752 **Period:** 2

Object: Bangle **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of terracotta with gadrooned design on top. Fig. 8.5.

Finger-rings

Copper finger-rings

No: 683 Trench: B **Context:** 484 **Period:** 1

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragments of a broad and thin finger-ring of copper alloy with greenish patina.

No: 729 Trench: B **Context:** 493 **Period:** 1

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragment of a finger-ring(?) of copper, corroded.

No: 482 Trench: B **Context:** 444 **Period:** 2

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Copper.

Description: Broken finger-ring of copper alloy with wavy edge and faceted design. Fig. 8.6.

No: 598 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 944 **Period:** 2

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragment of a finger-ring(?) of copper alloy, corroded. Fig. 8.6.

No: 16 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 312 **Period:** 3

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Copper.

Description: Heart-shaped finger-ring of copper with elongated diamond decoration on the top. Fig. 8.6.

No: 194 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Copper.

Description: Finger-ring of copper alloy with a slight projection at the top. Fig. 8.6.

No: 471 Trench: A:S Wall of N **Context:** 584 **Period:** 4

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Copper.

Description: Slightly broken finger-ring of copper alloy.

No: 140 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 550 **Period:** 4?

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragment of a finger-ring(?) of copper alloy, corroded.

No: 26 Trench: None **Context:** 0 **Period:** No period

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Copper.

Description: Finger-ring of copper alloy with a projecting disc as decoration, encrusted.

No: 391 Trench: E **Context:** 801 **Period:** No period

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Copper.

Description: Broken finger-ring of copper alloy.

Glass finger-rings

No: 487 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 700 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Glass.

Description: Two fragments of a finger-ring of pale grey opaque, soft glass with circular section.

No: 407 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 649 **Period:** 4

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Glass.

Description: Broken finger-ring of yellow opaque glass over a cream base with triangular section.

No: 395 Trench: E **Context:** 805 **Period:** No period

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Glass.

Description: Broken finger-ring of grass-green opaque glass.

Shell finger-ring

No: 14 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 308 **Period:** 3

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a thick finger-ring(?) of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 314 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 608 **Period:** 3

Object: Finger-ring **Material:** Shell.

Description: Broken, thin finger-ring of shell with a plano-convex section.

Finger-ring stones

No: 404 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 647 **Period:** 3

Object: Ring stone **Material:** Stone.

Description: Finger-ring stone of cream colour with plano-convex section.

No: 3 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 300 **Period:** 4

Object: Ring stone **Material:** Stone.

Description: Finger-ring stone(?) of white colour with plano-convex section.

Toe-rings

No: 193 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Toe-ring **Material:** Copper.

Description: Toe-ring of copper alloy, which is a twisted thin wire.

No: 443 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Toe-ring **Material:** Copper.

Description: Toe-ring of copper alloy. Fig. 8.6.

Ear-studs

No: 38 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 320 **Period:** 4

Object: Ear-stud **Material:** Copper.

Description: Ear-stud(?) of copper alloy with a concentric spool shape.

No: 284 Trench: D1 **Context:** 751 **Period:** 3

Object: Ear-stud **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Thick, disc-shaped ear-stud of terracotta with a circular section, slightly damaged and black in colour. Fig. 8.7.

No: 347 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Ear-stud **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Cylinder-shaped ear-stud of terracotta with a circular section and slightly concave on either ends.

No: 88 Trench: A:S Temple **Context:** 366 **Period:** No period

Object: Ear stud **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Cylinder-shaped ear-stud of terracotta with one lobe flat and the other lobe slightly concave, perforated.

No: 681 Trench: F **Context:** 788 **Period:** 2

Object: Ear-stud **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Fragment of a reel-shaped ear-stud of terracotta. Fig. 8.7.

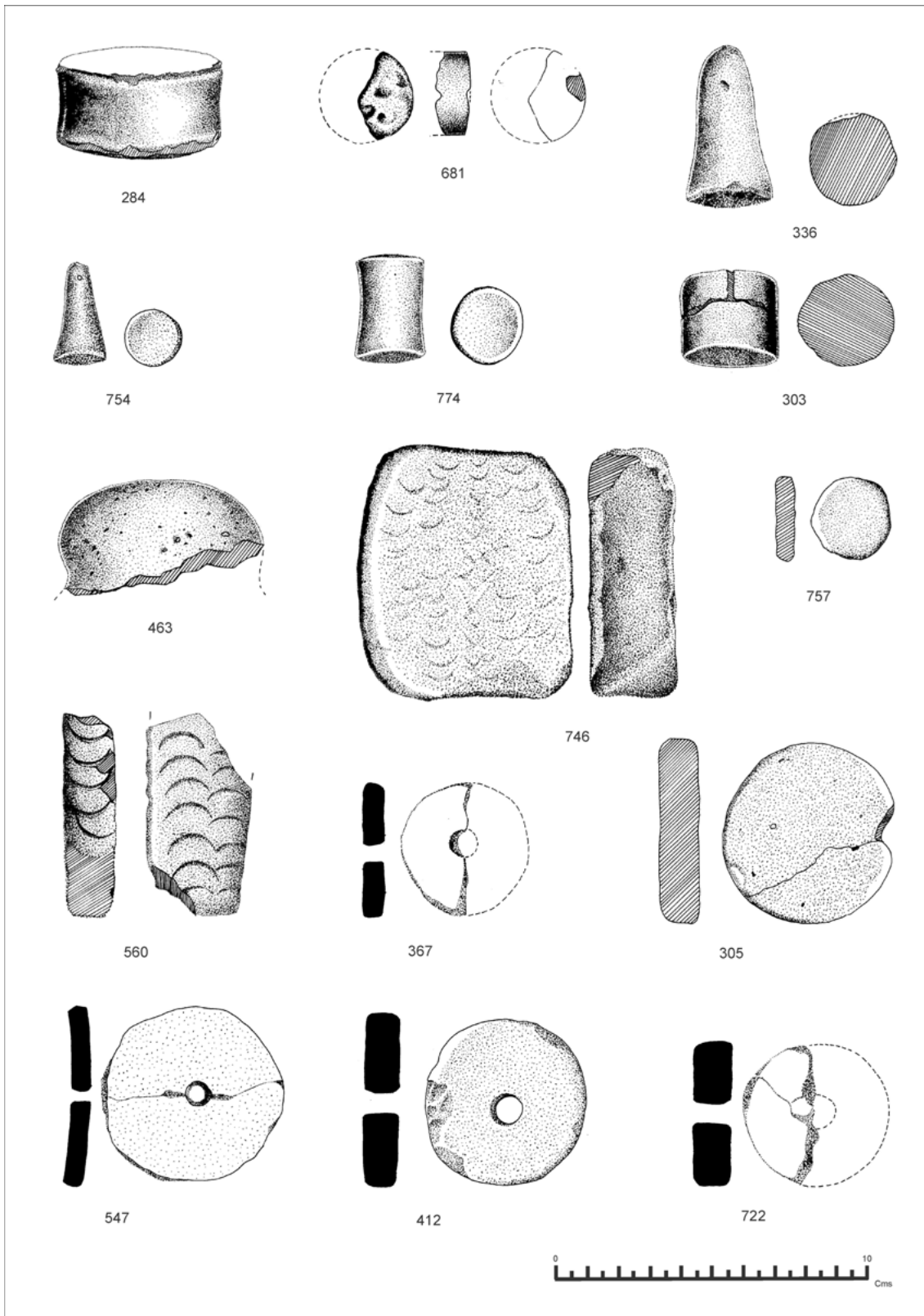


Fig. 8.7: Ear-studs, pendants and other terracotta objects.

Pendants

No: 151 Trench: B Context: 402 Period: 4

Object: Pendant **Material:** Copper.

Description: Vertically broken tubular pendant having two loops on top. Made of copper alloy. Fig. 8.6.

No: 109 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 394 Period: 4?

Object: Pendant **Material:** Agate.

Description: Drop pendant of banded agate. Figs 8.2 and 8.4.

No: 754 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1

Object: Pendant **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Conical-shaped pendant of terracotta, slightly concave at the base, tip broken. Fig. 8.7.

No: 756 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1

Object: Pendant **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Conical-shaped pendant of terracotta, slightly broken at the distal end.

No: 336 Trench: D2 Context: 706 Period: 2

Object: Pendant **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Conical-shaped pendant of terracotta, slightly broken at the base, grits visible. Fig. 8.7.

No: 698 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1052 Period: 2

Object: Pendant **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Cylinder-shaped pendant of terracotta, slightly tapering towards upper end.

No: 131 Trench: A:TP2 Context: 538 Period: No period

Object: Pendant **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Conical-shaped pendant(?) of terracotta, broken at the top.

No: 867 Trench: E Context: 1210 Period: No period

Object: Pendant **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Conical-shaped pendant of terracotta with a circular section, flat at the base and slightly broken at the top.

No: 326 Trench: A:South Area Context: 619 Period: 4

Object: Pendant **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Perforated triangle-shaped pendant of a grey ware sherd, slightly broken.

No: 478 Trench: E Context: 809 Period: No period

Object: Pendant **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken, thick perforated sherd of buff ware used as a pendant for animals.

Hair-pin

No: 373 Trench: A:W Area Context: 643 Period: 4

Object: Hair-pin **Material:** Bone.

Description: Broken hair-pin(?) of bone.

Kohlsticks

No: 264 Trench: D1 Context: 751 Period: 3

Object: Kohlstick **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Kohlstick of ivory(?) with a bud-shaped head at the top and slightly broken at the bottom, circular section. Fig. 8.8.

Ref: A similar but complete specimen was found in Period IV at Nevasa with a little variation in the decoration (Sankalia *et al.* 1960: fig. 194, 8) and also from Period II at Nasik (Sankalia and Deo 1955: fig. 55, 6).

No: 602 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3

Object: Kohlstick **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Kohlstick of ivory, broader flat end at the top with excellent incised decoration and slightly broken, ground and polished. Fig. 8.8.

Ref: Similar specimens were recovered from Period II of Nasik (Sankalia and Deo 1955: fig. 55, 1 and 4, Plate XXIX, 10, 12 and 17), but with some differences in the decoration.

No: 675 Trench: F Context: 788 Period: 2

Object: Kohlstick **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Kohlstick of ivory(?) with a narrow blunt pointed end and broad decorated broken head, ground and polished. Fig. 8.8.

Inlay objects

No: 104 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 376 Period: 4

Object: Inlay **Material:** Gold.

Description: Very thin, flat, spheroid-shaped inlay(?) object of gold.

No: 281 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 599 Period: 3

Object: Inlay **Material:** Shell.

Description: Squarish, flat inlay object of shell(?) with incised cross design on top. Fig. 8.5.

No: 408 Trench: A:South Area, W Area Context: 651 Period: 3

Object: Inlay **Material:** Glass.

Description: Inlay piece of turquoise glass.

Gold foil and band

No: 806 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1144 Period: 1

Object: Foil **Material:** Gold.

Description: Fragment of a very thin foil of gold.

No: 792 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1126 Period: 1

Object: Foil **Material:** Gold.

Description: Small and thin foil of gold.

No: 238 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 503 Period: 4?

Object: Foil **Material:** Gold.

Description: Fragment of a very thin foil of gold.

No: 364 Trench: D2 Context: 712 Period: 2

Object: Band **Material:** Gold.

Description: Fragment of thin band of gold. Glass wire.

No: 262 Trench: D1 Context: 751 Period: 3

Object: Wire **Material:** Glass.

Description: Greenish glass wire(?) with a circular section and white encrustation on surface.

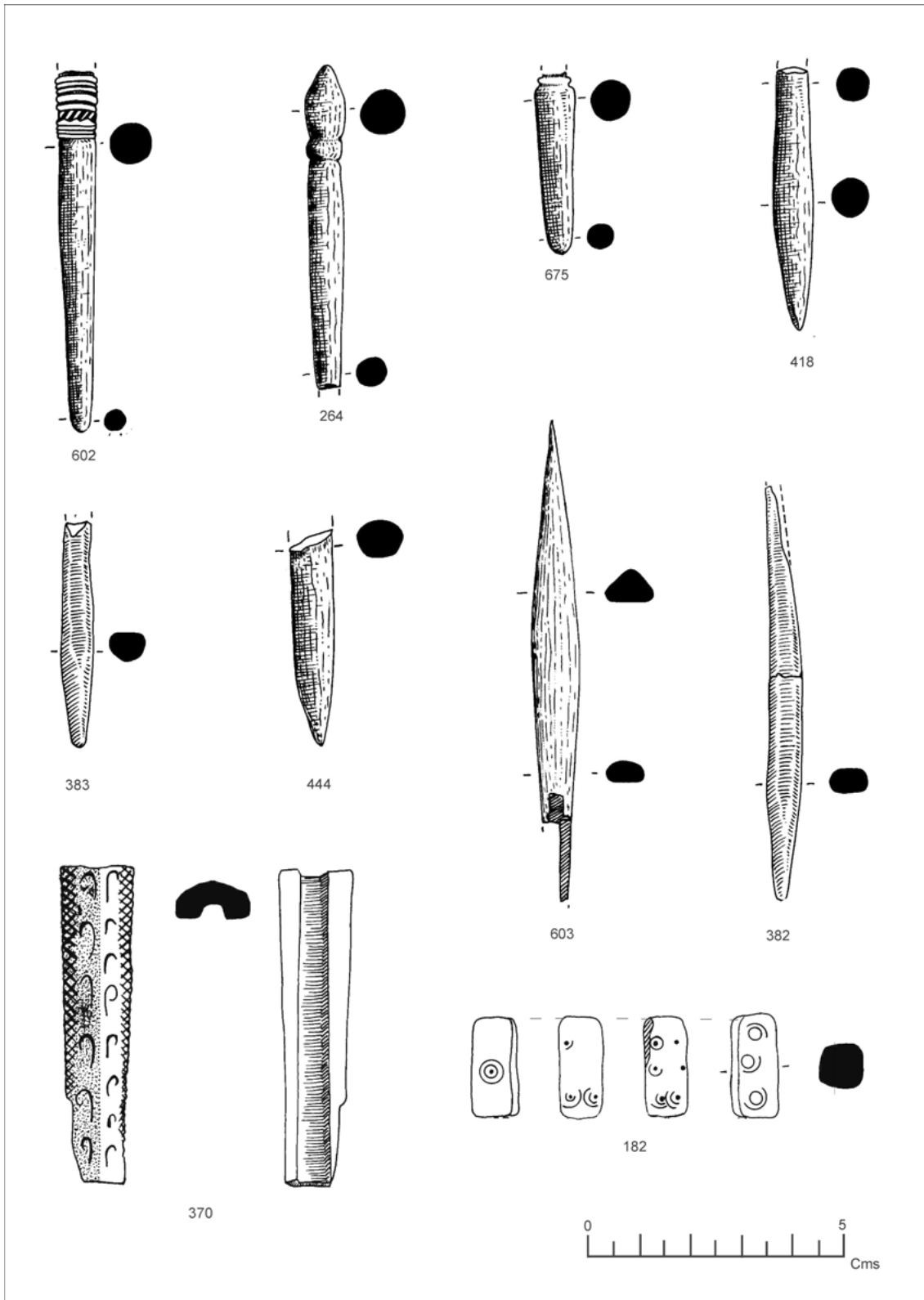


Fig. 8.8: Bone and ivory objects.

Metal objects

A total of 203 metal objects came to light during the excavations (see Table 8.7). Metal objects recovered from the excavations occupy the second place numerically among the small finds. Iron is the chief metal used for the preparation of various objects, followed by copper. Brass, bronze and silver were the least represented metals. The usage of iron and copper objects increased from Period 1 to Period 4.

Brass and bronze objects

No: 247 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 568 **Period:** 4

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Brass.

Description: Thin, circular inlay object of brass with an embossed floral motif on top and a negative impression on the bottom, slightly broken at the edge.

No: 137 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 546 **Period:** 4?

Object: Rod **Material:** Bronze.

Description: Fragment of a slender rod of bronze(?) with a squarish section. Fig. 8.6.

Copper objects

A total of 22 copper metal objects came to light during the excavations (not including the copper objects that have been categorized as jewellery; Table 8.8). For an illustration of some of these, see Fig. 8.6.

Nails

No: 575 Trench: B **Context:** 458 **Period:** 1

Object: Nail **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragment of a nail of copper alloy, corroded and encrusted.

No: 615 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 966 **Period:** 2

Object: Nail **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragments of a thin and slender nail(?) of copper alloy.

No: 75 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 332 **Period:** 4?

Object: Nail **Material:** Copper.

Description: Small curved nail(?) of copper, corroded. Fig. 8.6.

No: 110 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 398 **Period:** No period

Object: Nail **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragment of a thin and narrow nail-cleaner(?) of copper.

Rivet

No: 287 Trench: D1 **Context:** 754 **Period:** 1

Object: Rivet **Material:** Copper.

Description: Broken ribbon-shaped rivet of copper alloy, one end curved. Fig. 8.6.

Fastener

No: 166 Trench: B **Context:** 414 **Period:** 4

Object: Fastener **Material:** Copper.

Description: Ribbon-shaped, thin fastener of copper alloy, slightly disfigured and corroded. Fig. 8.6.

Needle

No: 225 Trench: B **Context:** 437 **Period:** 4

Object: Needle **Material:** Copper.

Description: Broken needle(?) of copper, corroded. Fig. 8.6.

Table 8.7: Summary of metal objects by type of metal and period.

	1	2	3	3-temple	4	4?	No period	Total
Brass					1			1
Bronze						1		1
Copper	4	1	1	6	7	1	2	22
Iron	14	13	27	22	77	8	12	173
Iron?	1							1
Lead					3		1	4
Silver					1			1
Total	19	14	28	28	89	10	15	203

Rods

No: 48 Trench: A:S of S Temple **Context:** 303 **Period:** 4

Object: Rod **Material:** Copper.

Description: Long cylindrical rod of bronze with plano-convex section, one end broad with incised grooves on either margin and narrowing to a blunt point on the other end, perhaps used as a nail-cleaner. Fig. 8.6.

No: 163 Trench: B **Context:** 414 **Period:** 4

Object: Rod **Material:** Copper.

Description: A long, slender and broken rod of copper with one end tapering to sharpness and the other end broadening. Fig. 8.6.

Bowl

No: 696 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 1050 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Bowl **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragment of a bowl(?) of copper alloy, encrusted.

Pellate

No: 517 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 918 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Pellate **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragments of a pellate of copper alloy, badly damaged due to corrosion.

Plates

No: 380 Trench: D2 **Context:** 718 **Period:** 1

Object: Plate **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragment of a copper-plate(?) with greenish patina.

No: 375 Trench: A:W Area **Context:** 643 **Period:** 4

Object: Plate **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragment of a thin plate of copper with greenish patina.

Handle of a bell

No: 230 Trench: B **Context:** 439 **Period:** 4

Object: Handle **Material:** Copper.

Description: Tubular handle of a bell of copper alloy, with 'u'-shaped loop attached to one end, broad and slightly concave disc-shaped on the other end, corroded. Fig. 8.6.

Wire

No: 609 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 964 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Wire **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragment of a very thin wire of copper alloy.

Unidentified

No: 799 Trench: B **Context:** 736 **Period:** 1

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragment of a thin unidentified object of copper alloy, badly damaged.

No: 734 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 1051 **Period:** 3

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragment of a thin and flat unidentified object of copper alloy, perhaps a nail-cleaner.

No: 590 Trench: A:GG North **Context:** 938 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragment of an unidentified object of copper alloy, corroded.

No: 818 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 1156 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Copper.

Description: Unidentified object of copper alloy.

No: 828 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 1170 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Copper.

Description: Fragments of an unidentified object of copper, greenish patina.

No: 231 Trench: B **Context:** 439 **Period:** 4

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Copper.

Description: Unidentified copper object.

No: 437 Trench: E **Context:** 811 **Period:** No period

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Copper.

Description: Cut piece of an unidentified object of copper.

Iron objects

A total of 173 iron objects came to light during the excavations (see Table 8.9). Nails are predominant, followed by knives and rings. The nails, rivets, fasteners and rings might have been used for construction and mending purposes. The chisels and borers were perhaps used in carpentry. The arrowheads, spears and spikes were used for defence purposes. The sickles, spatula, buckle, clamp, latch and wires might have been used for household purposes (see Fig. 8.9).

Arrowheads

No: 794 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 1130 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Arrowhead **Material:** Iron.

Description: Broken arrowhead(?) of iron, corroded.

No: 177 Trench: B **Context:** 430 **Period:** 4

Object: Arrowhead **Material:** Iron.

Description: Tanged arrowhead of iron, broken at the tip, blade is four-faced and spike-like, encrusted.

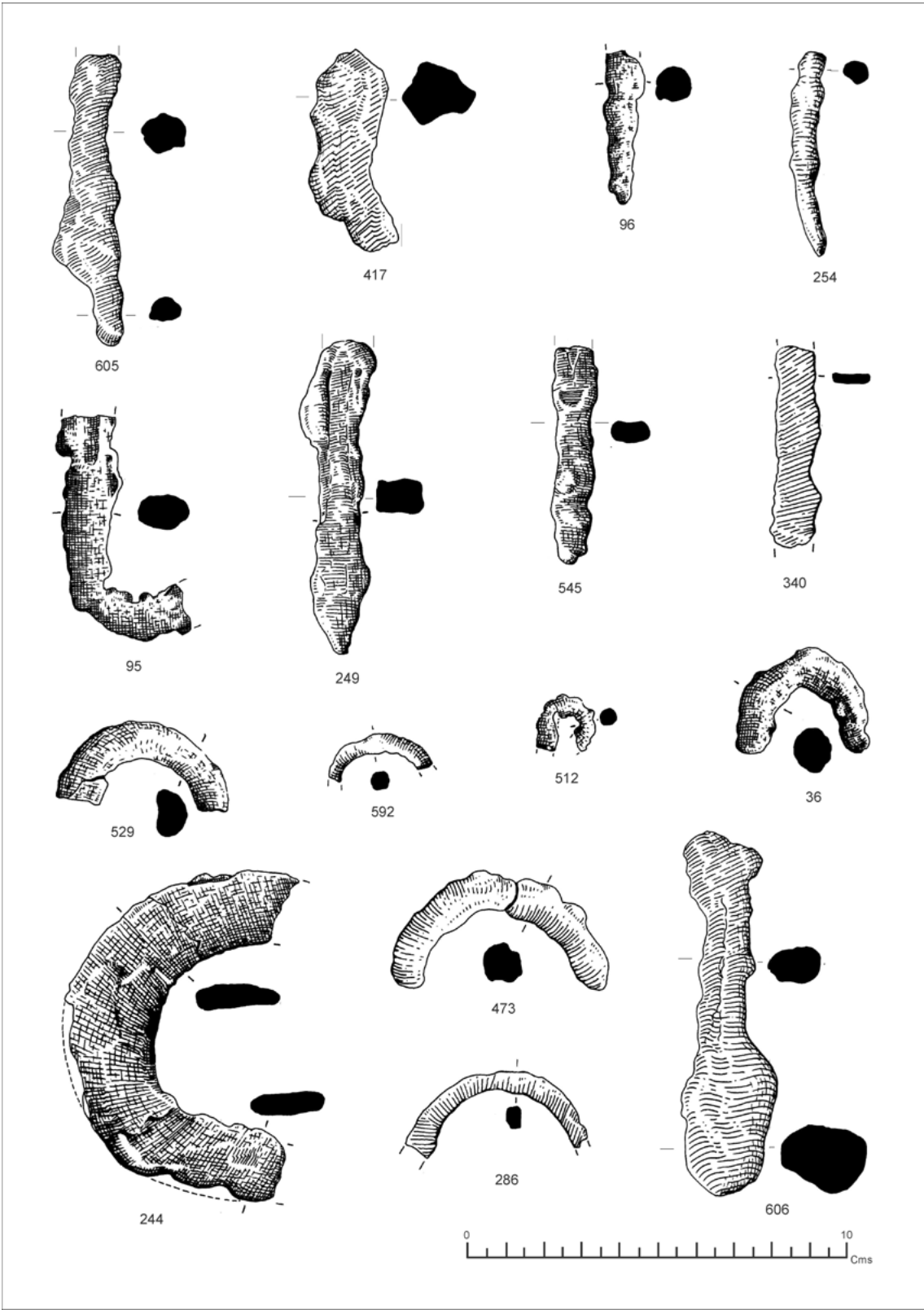


Fig. 8.9: Iron objects.

No: 308 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 608 **Period:** 3
Object: Arrowhead **Material:** Iron.
Description: Leaf-shaped arrowhead(?) of iron, other end broken.

No: 362 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 638 **Period:** 3-temple
Object: Arrowhead **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a leaf-shaped arrowhead(?) of iron, corroded.

No: 204 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4
Object: Arrowhead **Material:** Iron.
Description: Small, leaf-shaped arrowhead of iron with a tang, pointed end slightly broken, tang curved like a loop.

Spear

No: 532 Trench: D2 **Context:** 726 **Period:** 1
Object: Spear **Material:** Iron.
Description: Two fragments of an iron spear with tang, encrusted.

Tanged point

No: 570 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 933 **Period:** 3
Object: Point **Material:** Iron.
Description: Tanged point(?) of iron with a broken tip, handle curved and corroded.

Knives

No: 433 Trench: D2 **Context:** 721 **Period:** 1
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a knife of iron, encrusted.

No: 656 Trench: B **Context:** 469 **Period:** 1
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Iron knife(?), broken on either end, encrusted.

No: 658 Trench: B **Context:** 469 **Period:** 1
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken iron knife, encrusted.

No: 719 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1074 **Period:** 2
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken blade of an iron knife with handle missing, encrusted.

No: 747 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1099 **Period:** 2
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken blade of a knife of iron, encrusted.

No: 771 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1110 **Period:** 2
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken blade of a knife of iron, corroded.

No: 266 Trench: D1 **Context:** 751 **Period:** 3
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of an iron knife with encrustation.

No: 296 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 610 **Period:** 2
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of an iron knife(?), broken on either end, encrusted.

No: 565 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 930 **Period:** 3
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a knife(?) of iron, corroded and flaky.

No: 369 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 642 **Period:** 3-temple
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of an iron knife, broken on either end, corroded.

No: 638 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 981 **Period:** 3-temple
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Iron knife(?) broken on either end, corroded.

No: 203 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Iron knife with a tang, broken on either end, encrusted.

No: 210 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken barber's knife of iron with handle, corroded.

No: 232 Trench: B **Context:** 440 **Period:** 4
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a blade of iron knife, heavily corroded.

No: 248 Trench: A:S Wall of N **Context:** 575 **Period:** 4
Object: Knife **Material:** Iron.
Description: Iron knife with handle, broken on either end, corroded.

Handles

No: 208 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4
Object: Handle **Material:** Iron.
Description: Tubular handle of iron object, corroded.

No: 243 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 568 **Period:** 4
Object: Handle **Material:** Iron.
Description: Vertically broken tubular handle of an iron knife with a hole in the centre.

No: 293 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 605 **Period:** 4
Object: Handle **Material:** Iron.
Description: Vertically broken tubular handle(?) of an iron, corroded.

Chisels

No: 399 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4
Object: Chisel **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of an iron chisel(?), corroded and encrusted.

No: 844 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 974 **Period:** 3
Object: Chisel **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a chisel(?) of iron, corroded.

No: 863 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 1112 **Period:** 3-temple
Object: Chisel **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragments of a ribbon-shaped iron chisel(?), corroded and encrusted.

No: 147 Trench: B **Context:** 402 **Period:** 4
Object: Chisel **Material:** Iron.
Description: Thin fragments of a chisel(?) of iron.

No: 205 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4
Object: Chisel **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a chisel of iron, encrusted.

No: 639 Trench: F **Context:** 784 **Period:** 2
Object: Chisel **Material:** Iron.
Description: Ribbon-shaped chisel(?) of iron, slightly bent in the middle, corroded.

Borers

No: 184 Trench: B **Context:** 432 **Period:** 4
Object: Borer **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken borer(?) of iron, encrusted.

No: 222 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4
Object: Borer **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken borer(?) of iron, corroded.

No: 223 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4
Object: Borer **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a borer(?) of iron, corroded.

Nails

No: 417 Trench: D2 **Context:** 719 **Period:** 1
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Iron nail(?) curved in the middle, corroded and encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

No: 572 Trench: B **Context:** 456 **Period:** 1
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, flaked and encrusted.

No: 619 Trench: B **Context:** 458 **Period:** 1
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken, thick nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 622 Trench: B **Context:** 465 **Period:** 1
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron(?), encrusted.

No: 627 Trench: B **Context:** 467 **Period:** 1
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded.

No: 657 Trench: B **Context:** 469 **Period:** 1
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Iron nail, broken at pointed end, encrusted.

No: 597 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 944 **Period:** 2
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a small nail of iron(?) with curved pointed end, corroded.

No: 692 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1040 **Period:** 2
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron attached to a pot-sherd, circular section, corroded.

No: 715 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1058 **Period:** 2
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron with circular section, corroded.

No: 716 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1058 **Period:** 2
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Iron nail with pointed end bent, encrusted.

No: 717 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1063 **Period:** 2
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken nail of iron, highly corroded.

No: 808 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 1148 **Period:** 2
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Iron nail broken towards the head, corroded.

No: 860 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1099 **Period:** 2
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Iron nail with rectangular section and heavily encrusted.

No: 7 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 307 **Period:** 3
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 82 Trench: A:EEST **Context:** 348 **Period:** 2
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron with ovalish section, encrusted.

No: 86 Trench: A:EEST **Context:** 350 **Period:** 3
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of an iron nail broken towards the head.

No: 297 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 610 **Period:** 3
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron with cylindrical section.

No: 363 Trench: A:W Area **Context:** 640 **Period:** 3
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Iron nail with a round head, bent in the middle, encrusted.

No: 569 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 931 **Period:** 3
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron with squarish section, corroded.

No: 599 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 947 **Period:** 3
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded.

No: 604 Trench: F **Context:** 778 **Period:** 3
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Two broken nails of iron, corroded.

No: 605 Trench: F **Context:** 778 **Period:** 3
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Slightly broken long nail of iron, corroded and encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

No: 629 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 373 **Period:** 3

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 646 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 987 **Period:** 3

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Two fragments of nails of iron.

No: 410 Trench: A:GG North **Context:** 658 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a slender nail of iron, corroded.

No: 440 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 919 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron nail, broken towards the head.

No: 442 Trench: D2 **Context:** 718 **Period:** 1

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Two fragments of nails of iron, encrusted.

No: 450 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 667 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded.

No: 511 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 918 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron with the head missing, corroded.

No: 513 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 918 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 587 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 918 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Slender and small nail of iron with the pointed end curved and encrusted.

No: 591 Trench: A:GG North **Context:** 938 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 601 Trench: A:GG North **Context:** 949 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Two broken nails of iron with encrustation.

No: 642 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 978 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded.

No: 699 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 1054 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Small nail of iron with encrustation.

No: 831 Trench: A:TP5, TP9, GG North **Context:** 1186 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded.

No: 27 Trench: A:W Area **Context:** 321 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Slightly broken nail of iron.

No: 54 Trench: A:S of S Temple **Context:** 303 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, bent in the middle, encrusted.

No: 74 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 330 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron nail with square section, encrusted.

No: 78 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 334 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, bent in the middle, heavily encrusted.

No: 94 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 376 **Period:** 3

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron nail with a spear-shaped head and pointed end, encrusted.

No: 96 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 376 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron with a circular section, head broken, corroded. Fig. 8.9.

No: 123 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 519 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a slender nail of iron, corroded.

No: 148 Trench: B **Context:** 402 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Broken nail of iron with a bent head, encrusted.

No: 149 Trench: B **Context:** 402 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron nail with a square head and slightly curved.

No: 150 Trench: B **Context:** 402 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 164 Trench: B **Context:** 414 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: A small, broken nail of iron with a square head and bent in the middle, encrusted.

No: 169 Trench: B **Context:** 418 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Slightly broken nail of iron with bent working end, corroded and flaky.

No: 178 Trench: B **Context:** 430 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Small nail of iron with a square head, corroded.

No: 179 Trench: B **Context:** 430 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 180 Trench: B **Context:** 430 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Slender nail of iron with a bent head, encrusted.

No: 181 Trench: B **Context:** 430 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded.

No: 198 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron nail with a round head, flaky and encrusted.

No: 199 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Long nail of iron with a round head, flaky and encrusted.

No: 200 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Long and slender nail of iron with the head missing.

No: 202 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron nail with a squarish head, curved and slightly broken pointed end.

No: 206 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, heavily corroded and flaky.

No: 207 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 211 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Small nail of iron with encrustation.

No: 213 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Slightly broken, small nail of iron with a rectangular head, encrusted.

No: 214 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Small nail of iron with a square head, encrusted.

No: 215 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Broken nail of iron, flaky and encrusted.

No: 216 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Small and slender nail of iron with a square head, encrusted.

No: 217 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Small nail of iron with a projecting square head, encrusted.

No: 218 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron nail with a hook-shaped bent head, encrusted.

No: 219 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Slightly broken and slender nail of iron.

No: 220 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 221 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, flaky and encrusted.

No: 242 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 568 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron nail with a thick circular head, corroded.

No: 246 Trench: A:S Wall of N **Context:** 573 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron nail with a squarish section, corroded.

No: 349 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a slender nail of iron.

No: 358 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron nail with a rectangular section, slightly bent head and broken pointed end.

No: 426 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 649 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Broken nail of iron with a round top, corroded and encrusted.

No: 428 Trench: A:W Area **Context:** 659 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron.

No: 431 Trench: A:TP5, South Area **Context:** 663 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a thin and small nail of iron, corroded.

No: 445 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Small nail of iron with slightly bent rear head, corroded.

No: 526 Trench: A:TP10 **Context:** 928 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron nail broken towards the head.

No: 544 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 689 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron nail with a slightly broken head, corroded.

No: 546 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 689 **Period:** 4

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a small nail of iron, corroded and encrusted.

No: 31 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 327 **Period:** 4?

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron nail broken at the head.

No: 65 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 331 **Period:** 4?

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron nail broken at the distal end, encrusted.

No: 115 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 505 **Period:** 4?

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, bent in the middle, encrusted.

No: 117 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 507 **Period:** 4?

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded and crackled.

No: 125 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 529 **Period:** 4?

Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a small nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 128 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 535 **Period:** 4?
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Two fragments of nails of iron, encrusted.

No: 19 Trench: A:TP2 **Context:** 315 **Period:** No period
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 22 Trench: A:TP2 **Context:** 317 **Period:** No period
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Iron nail broken at the distal end, corroded.

No: 40 Trench: A:TP2 **Context:** 323 **Period:** No period
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 80 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 343 **Period:** No period
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 710 Trench: E **Context:** 816 **Period:** No period
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Iron nail with pointed end curved.

No: 770 Trench: E **Context:** 816 **Period:** No period
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Iron nail curved at the broader end, corroded.

No: 835 Trench: E **Context:** 1208 **Period:** No period
Object: Nail **Material:** Iron.
Description: Slightly curved nail of iron, broken at the pointed end.

Rivets

No: 8 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 307 **Period:** 3
Object: Rivet **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a ribbon-shaped rivet of iron, encrusted.

No: 249 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 578 **Period:** 3
Object: Rivet **Material:** Iron.
Description: Door rivet(?) of iron, flaky and encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

No: 254 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 589 **Period:** 3
Object: Rivet **Material:** Iron.
Description: Slender rivet of iron, encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

No: 269 Trench: D1 **Context:** 751 **Period:** 3
Object: Rivet **Material:** Iron.
Description: Door rivet(?) of iron.

No: 272 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 591 **Period:** 3
Object: Rivet **Material:** Iron.
Description: Slightly curved small iron rivet with a bent projecting squarish head and pointed end.

No: 95 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 376 **Period:** 4
Object: Rivet **Material:** Iron.
Description: Iron rivet with squarish section, one end curved, corroded and flaky. Fig. 8.9.

No: 176 Trench: B **Context:** 429 **Period:** 4
Object: Rivet **Material:** Iron.
Description: Slender iron rivet(?) with a circular section, encrusted.

Fasteners

No: 340 Trench: D2 **Context:** 711 **Period:** 2
Object: Fastener **Material:** Iron.
Description: Small ribbon-shaped fastener of iron, encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

No: 279 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 596 **Period:** 4
Object: Fastener **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a ribbon-shaped fastener of iron, encrusted.

No: 545 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 689 **Period:** 4
Object: Fastener **Material:** Iron.
Description: Ribbon-shaped fastener(?) of iron, one end slightly narrow, other end broad and slightly curved, corroded. Fig. 8.9.

Rings

No: 286 Trench: D1 **Context:** 754 **Period:** 1
Object: Ring **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken ring of iron with a rectangular section. Fig. 8.9.

No: 473 Trench: D1 **Context:** 767 **Period:** 1
Object: Ring **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken iron ring, encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

No: 559 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 912 **Period:** 3
Object: Ring **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken, small ring of iron, corroded.

No: 592 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 942 **Period:** 3
Object: Ring **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a thin ring(?) of iron. Fig. 8.9.

No: 512 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 918 **Period:** 3-temple
Object: Ring **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken, small ring of iron, encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

No: 36 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 320 **Period:** 4
Object: Ring **Material:** Iron.
Description: A small broken iron ring, corroded. Fig. 8.9.

No: 174 Trench: B **Context:** 429 **Period:** 4
Object: Ring **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken ring of iron, encrusted.

No: 209 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4
Object: Ring **Material:** Iron.
Description: A small iron ring, corroded and encrusted.

No: 354 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4
Object: Ring **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a thin iron ring with rectangular section, corroded.

No: 529 Trench: E **Context:** 816 **Period:** No period
Object: Ring **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken ring of iron, encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

Table 8.8: Summary of copper objects by type of object and period.

Type	1	2	3	3-temple	4	4?	No period	Total
Nail	1	1				1	1	4
Rivet	1							1
Fastener					1			1
Needle					1			1
Rod					2			2
Bowl				1				1
Pellate				1				1
Plate	1				1			2
Handle					1			1
Wire				1				1
Unidentified	1		1	3	1		1	7
Total	4	1	1	6	7	1	2	22

Fish hooks

No: 201 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Object: Fish hook **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fish hook(?) of iron, encrusted.

No: 212 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Object: Fish hook **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fish hook(?) of iron, encrusted.

No: 77 Trench: A: NWNT Context: 332 Period: 4?
Object: Rod **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken and slender cylindrical iron rod.

No: 21 Trench: A: TP2 Context: 317 Period: No period
Object: Rod **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a slender iron rod.

Sickles

No: 244 Trench: A: TP5 Context: 570 Period: 4
Object: Sickle **Material:** Iron.
Description: Small iron sickle with slightly broken handle and working end, corroded and flaky. Fig. 8.9.

No: 87 Trench: A: S Temple Context: 353 Period: No period
Object: Sickle **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a small iron sickle(?), corroded.

Spike

No: 374 Trench: A: W Area Context: 643 Period: 4
Object: Spike **Material:** Iron.
Description: Small spike(?) of iron with squarish section.

Clamp

No: 233 Trench: B Context: 440 Period: 4
Object: Clamp **Material:** Iron.
Description: Broken iron clamp, fixed in a broad rectangular plate, corroded.

Spatula

No: 20 Trench: A: TP2 Context: 315 Period: No period
Object: Spatula **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of an iron spatula(?), corroded.

Latch

No: 427 Trench: A: TP6 Context: 649 Period: 4
Object: Latch **Material:** Iron.
Description: Head portion of a broken latch(?) of iron.

Rods

No: 485 Trench: A: South Area Context: 645 Period: 4
Object: Rod **Material:** Iron.
Description: Fragment of a thin and slender rod(?) of iron, encrusted.

Axle

No: 606 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3

Object: Axle **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron axle(?), corroded and encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

Wire

No: 697 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1050 Period: 3-temple

Object: Wire **Material:** Iron.

Description: Two fragments of iron wire(?).

No: 30 Trench: A:NWNT, TP9 Context: 326 Period: 4

Object: Wire **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a thin iron wire.

No: 295 Trench: A:South Area Context: 605 Period: 4

Object: Wire **Material:** Iron.

Description: Two fragments of iron wire, encrusted.

No: 114 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 504 Period: 4?

Object: Wire **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of a cylindrical iron wire.

Buckle

No: 229 Trench: B Context: 439 Period: 4

Object: Buckle **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron buckle, corroded.

Unidentified

No: 441 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Iron.

Description: Big and irregular-shaped unidentified object of iron with a lot of encrustation.

No: 682 Trench: B Context: 475 Period: 1

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of an unidentified object of iron, corroded.

No: 650 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 988 Period: 2

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragment of an unidentified object of iron, encrusted.

No: 252 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 370 Period: 3

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Iron.

Description: Flat, ribbon-shaped unidentified object of iron, forked at one end, broken on other end.

No: 637 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 974 Period: 3

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Iron.

Description: Big, unidentified iron object of irregular shape with concavity on one side, encrusted.

No: 488 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 700 Period: 3-temple

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Iron.

Description: Unidentified perforated disc-like object of iron with slight projection, corroded.

No: 667 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1010 Period: 3-temple

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Iron.

Description: Fragments of unidentified objects of iron, encrusted.

No: 789 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1121 Period: 3-temple

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Iron.

Description: Small and elongated oval-shaped unidentified object of iron, corroded.

No: 859 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1095 Period: 3-temple

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Iron.

Description: Two slender, ribbon-shaped unidentified objects of iron.

No: 446 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Iron.

Description: Thick, unidentified squarish iron object, crackled and encrusted.

No: 91 Trench: A:S Temple Context: 366 Period: No period

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Iron.

Description: Thin, ribbon-shaped unidentified object of iron.

Lead objects

A total of four lead objects came to light during the excavations.

No: 158 Trench: B Context: 410 Period: 4

Object: Ball **Material:** Lead.

Description: Small spherical ball of lead.

No: 522 Trench: A:W Area Context: 920 Period: 4

Object: String **Material:** Lead.

Description: Small curved string of lead(?).

No: 318 Trench: A:TP6, South Area Context: 613 Period: 4

Object: Band **Material:** Lead.

Description: Small band of lead.

No: 839 Trench: A:TP7 Context: 1221 Period: No period

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Lead.

Description: Fragment of a small metal piece of lead with some indistinct design.

Silver objects

Only a single silver object came to light during the excavations.

No: 430 Trench: A:TP5, South Area Context: 663 Period: 4

Object: Decorative object **Material:** Silver.

Description: A shallow, eye-shaped object of silver, perhaps used as decoration to an 'eye' of a stone idol with a religious purpose.

Other materials

A total of 67 household objects came to light during the excavations. Of these, nine objects were made of bone, four of ivory, two of glass and one of porcelain. There were also 26 objects made of stone and 25 of terracotta.

Bone objects

There were nine objects made of bone. Six were simple points, two were double-ended points and one was the broken handle of a knife (Fig. 8.8). Of the simple points, four were recovered from Period 1, one from Period 4 and one from a layer of unattributable period. Among the double-ended points, one was found from Period 1 and one from Period 3.

No: 365 Trench: D2 **Context:** 715 **Period:** 1

Object: Point **Material:** Bone.

Description: Bone point, broken into pieces.

No: 383 Trench: D1 **Context:** 766 **Period:** 1

Object: Point **Material:** Bone.

Description: Bone point, broken towards the head, ground and slightly polished. Fig. 8.8.

No: 384 Trench: D1 **Context:** 766 **Period:** 1

Object: Point **Material:** Bone.

Description: Bone point, broken on either end, pecked and ground.

No: 418 Trench: D1 **Context:** 767 **Period:** 1

Object: Point **Material:** Bone.

Description: Bone point, broken towards head, pecked and ground. Fig. 8.8.

No: 444 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Point **Material:** Bone.

Description: Bone point, broken at the head, ground and polished with lime encrustation. Fig. 8.8.

No: 784 Trench: E **Context:** 844 **Period:** No period

Object: Point **Material:** Bone.

Description: Fragment of a bone point with broader end missing.

No: 382 Trench: D1 **Context:** 766 **Period:** 1

Object: Double-ended point **Material:** Bone.

Description: Double-ended point of bone, pecked and ground. Fig. 8.8.

No: 603 Trench: F **Context:** 778 **Period:** 3

Object: Double-ended point **Material:** Bone.

Description: Double-ended point of bone, slightly broken at one end, pecked and ground. Fig. 8.8.

Ref: Similar specimens were obtained from Satavahana layers at Nasik (Sankalia and Deo 1955: fig. 56, a, b and I) and also obtained from Period V at Nevasa (Sankalia *et al.* 1960: fig. 194, 1).

No: 817 Trench: E **Context:** 1206 **Period:** No period

Object: Handle **Material:** Bone.

Description: Vertically broken tubular object of bone, perhaps a handle.

Ivory objects

There are four objects made of ivory, which can be categorised as a perforated disc, a handle of a knife and two lids of a container from Periods 4?, 3-temple and 4 respectively.

No: 370 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 642 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Handle **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Slightly broken and vertically sleeved tubular handle(?) of a knife of ivory with excellent incised decoration on surface, channel slightly broad at one end and slightly broken. Fig. 8.8.

No: 448 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Lid **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Small lid of ivory(?) with a concave base and plano-convex top with smeared end, decorated by grooves. Fig. 8.10.

No: 727 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Lid **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Lid of ivory with a flat and circular base, and a projecting round knob decorated with incised circles on the top portion. Fig. 8.10.

No: 126 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 532 **Period:** 4?

Object: Perforated disc **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Perforated disc of ivory, slightly broken, spindle whorl(?). Fig. 8.10.

Glass objects

There are two household objects made of glass, which are rim fragments of bowls, one from Period 2 and one from a layer of unattributable period.

No: 677 Trench: F **Context:** 788 **Period:** 2

Object: Bowl **Material:** Glass.

Description: Rim fragments of bowls of dark blue translucent glass.

No: 85 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 343 **Period:** No period

Object: Bowl **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of a bowl with tubular rim of pale grey glass.

Porcelain objects

No: 394 Trench: E **Context:** 801 **Period:** No period

Object: Base **Material:** Porcelain.

Description: Base of a goblet(?) of porcelain.

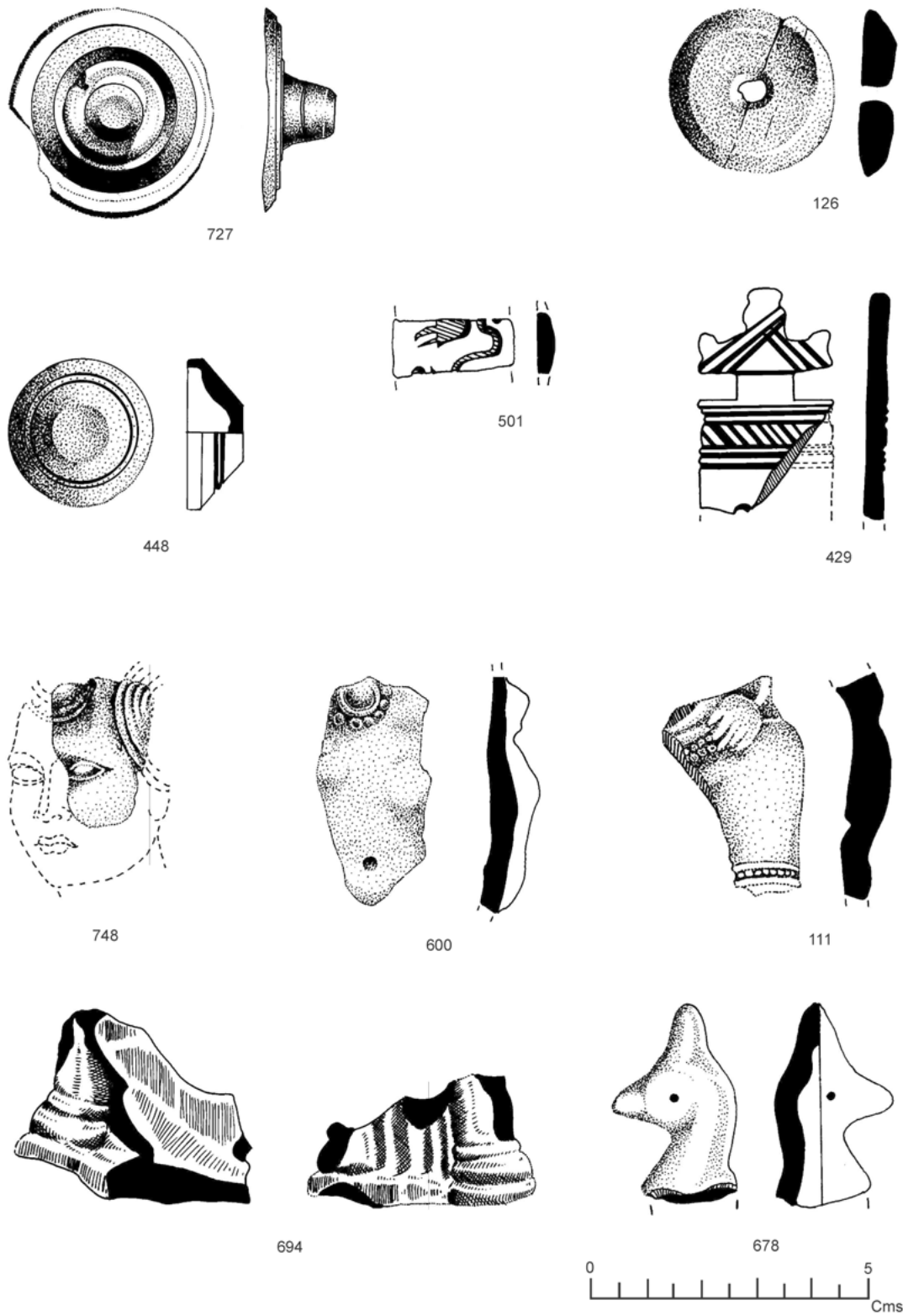


Fig. 8.10: Bone, kaolin and porcelain objects.

Table 8.9: Summary of iron objects by type of object and period.

Type	1	2	3	3-temple	4	4?	No period	Total
Arrow head				3	2			5
Spear	1							1
Point(tanged)			1					1
Knife	3	3	3	2	4			15
Handle					3			3
Chisel		1	1	1	3			6
Borer					3			3
Nail	7	7	11	11	43	6	7	92
Rivet			5		2			7
Fastener		1			2			3
Ring	2		2	1	4		1	10
Fish hook					2			2
Sickle					1		1	2
Spatula							1	1
Rod					1	1	1	3
Spike					1			1
Clamp					1			1
Latch					1			1
Axle			1					1
Wire				1	2	1		4
Buckle					1			1
Unidentified	2	1	2	4	1		1	11
Total	15	13	26	23	77	8	12	174

Stone objects

There are nine bowls in the above category, one each from Period 1 and Period 3 and seven from Period 4. One small vase of stone was recovered from Period 1. Of the three querns, one each was found in Period 1, Period 2 and Period 4. The other household objects of stone are four grinding stones, three mullers, one pestle, one lamp and a weight.

Balls

No: 474 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 642 Period: 3-temple

Object: Ball **Material:** Stone.

Description: Big, ovalish ball of stone with a polished surface.

No: 475 Trench: E Context: 809 Period: No period

Object: Ball **Material:** Stone.

Description: Half-broken, big spherical ball of basalt(?).

No: 476 Trench: E Context: 809 Period: No period

Object: Ball **Material:** Stone.

Description: Big, ovalish ball of stone with a roughly plano-convex section.

Bowls

No: 411 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1

Object: Bowl **Material:** Stone.

Description: Fragment of a bowl of soap stone.

No: 854 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1021 Period: 3

Object: Bowl **Material:** Stone.

Description: Fragment of a convex sided big bowl of sand stone. Fig. 8.11.

No: 68 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 301 Period: 4

Object: Bowl **Material:** Stone.

Description: Fragment of a bowl of soap stone.

No: 185 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4

Object: Bowl **Material:** Stone.

Description: Fragment of a bowl of lime stone.

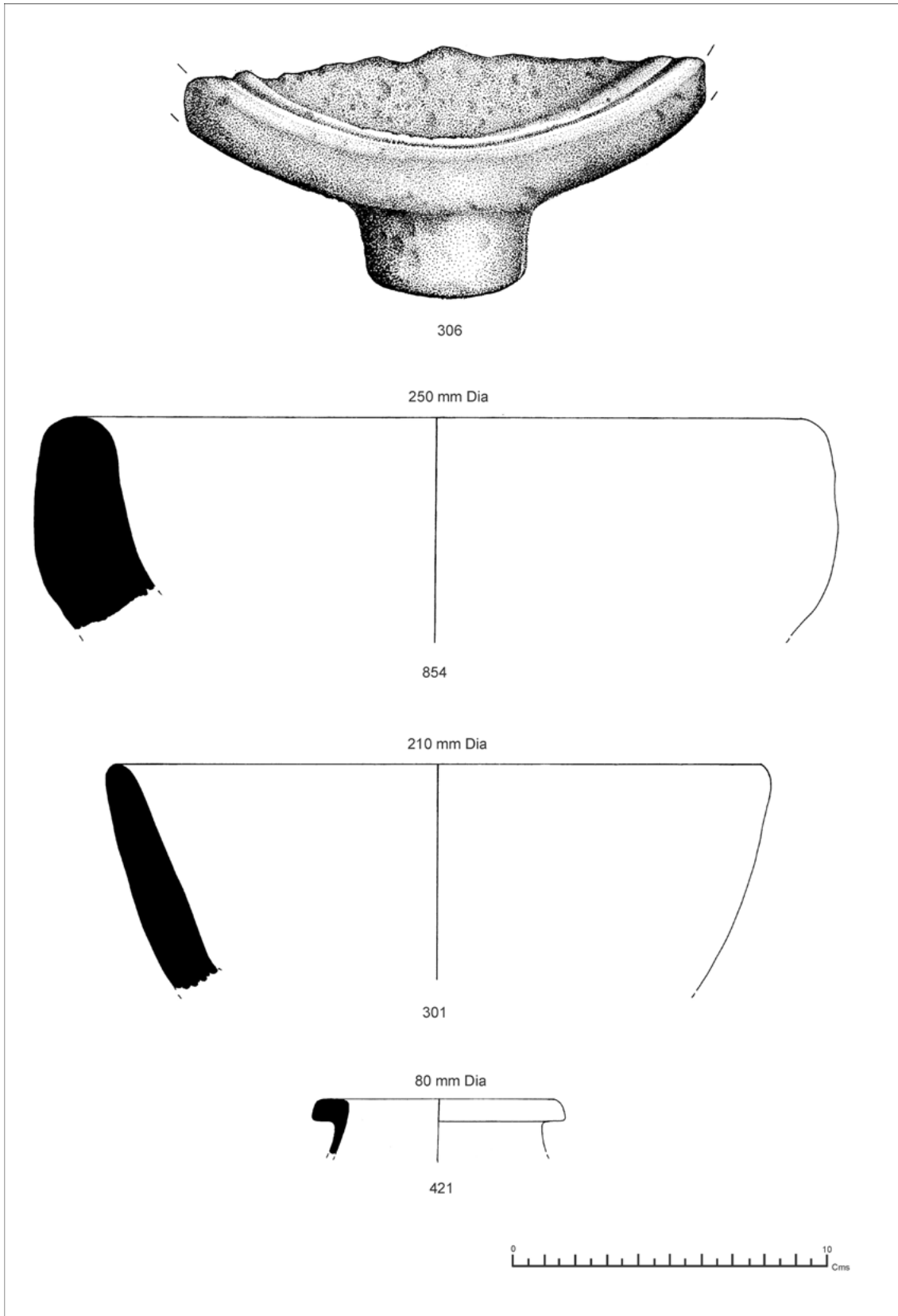


Fig. 8.11: Stone objects.

No: 294 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 605 **Period:** 4
Object: Bowl **Material:** Stone.
Description: Fragment of a deep bowl of trap(?) stone with feature-less rim.

No: 301 Trench: A:TP6, South Area **Context:** 613 **Period:** 4
Object: Bowl **Material:** Stone.
Description: Fragment of a deep bowl of trap stone (this is part of object no. 294). Fig. 8.11.

No: 469 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 568 **Period:** 4
Object: Bowl **Material:** Stone.
Description: Fragment of a bowl of soap stone.

No: 470 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 568 **Period:** 4
Object: Bowl **Material:** Stone.
Description: Fragment of a thin bowl of soap stone with horizontal lines on body.

No: 25 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 320 **Period:** 4
Object: Bowl **Material:** Stone.
Description: Fragment of a small bowl of soap stone(?) with projecting flat base.

Vase

No: 421 Trench: D1 **Context:** 767 **Period:** 1
Object: Vase **Material:** Stone.
Description: Fragment of a small vase of soap stone. Fig. 8.11.

Querns

No: 385 Trench: D2 **Context:** 718 **Period:** 1
Object: Quern **Material:** Stone.
Description: Leg of a quern of basalt(?) stone with iron rivet.

No: 306 Trench: D2 **Context:** 711 **Period:** 2
Object: Quern **Material:** Stone.
Description: Fragment of circular legged quern of trap(?) stone. Fig. 8.11.

No: 302 Trench: A:TP6, South Area **Context:** 613 **Period:** 4
Object: Rotary quern **Material:** Stone.
Description: Fragment of bottom part of a rotary quern of stone.

Grindstones

No: 32 Trench: A:NWNT, TP9 **Context:** 328 **Period:** 4
Object: Grindstone **Material:** Stone.
Description: Grinding stone of sandstone in pecked condition.

No: 162 Trench: B **Context:** 414 **Period:** 4
Object: Grindstone **Material:** Stone.
Description: Ovalish grinding stone of trap stone, ground.

No: 850 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 1000 **Period:** 3-temple
Object: Grindstone **Material:** Stone.
Description: Fragment of a grinding roller(?) of stone.

No: 853 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1013 **Period:** 2
Object: Grindstone **Material:** Stone.
Description: Slightly broken spherical grinding stone of sandstone(?).

Mullers

No: 282 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 578 **Period:** 3
Object: Muller **Material:** Stone.
Description: Broken cylindrical muller of red sandstone.

No: 153 Trench: B **Context:** 406 **Period:** 4
Object: Muller **Material:** Stone.
Description: Disc-shaped muller of sandstone, slightly broken.

No: 468 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 568 **Period:** 4
Object: Muller **Material:** Stone.
Description: Broken cylindrical muller of basalt(?).

Pestle

No: 186 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4
Object: Pestle **Material:** Stone.
Description: Rectangular pestle of dolerite(?) with lenticular section.

Lamp

No: 146 Trench: B **Context:** 402 **Period:** 4
Object: Lamp **Material:** Stone.
Description: Thick and big lamp made of trap stone with pecked marks.

Weight

No: 93 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 376 **Period:** 2
Object: Weight(?) **Material:** Stone.
Description: Squarish cube-shaped weight(?) of stone.

Terracotta objects

Among the terracotta objects, there are two lamps, three vases, one handle of a vase, one bowl, two lids, three stoppers, four dabbers, three skin rubbers, one cigar pipe, one possible weight, three balls and one crucible. A detailed description is given below.

Lamps

No: 142 Trench: B Context: 402 Period: 4

Object: Lamp **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Slightly broken lamp of terracotta with a handle having a flat base and a hollow stand. Fig. 8.12.

No: 145 Trench: B Context: 402 Period: 4

Object: Lamp **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Terracotta lamp with a handle having a concave base with hollow stand.

Vases

No: 742 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1096 Period: 3-temple

Object: Vase **Material:** Pottery.

Description: Decorated pinkish redware sherd of a vase (religious).

No: 581 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3

Object: Vase **Material:** Pottery.

Description: A small vase of red ware with a projecting disc base and slightly broken at the rim. Fig. 8.12.

No: 583 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3

Object: Vase **Material:** Pottery.

Description: A very small, toy vase of red ware with irregular projecting base. Fig. 8.12.

Handles

No: 235 Trench: B Context: 440 Period: 4

Object: Handle **Material:** Pottery.

Description: Handle of a red ware pot in the shape of elephant figurine (religious purpose). Fig. 8.13.

No: 582 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3

Object: Bowl **Material:** Pottery.

Description: Small, toy bowl of dull red ware. Fig. 8.12.

No: 777 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1

Object: Lid **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Very small toy lid(?) of terracotta, slightly broken at the top projecting end. Fig. 8.12.

No: 798 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1

Object: Lid **Material:** Pottery.

Description: Knob of a lid(?) of polished black ware. Fig. 8.12.

Stoppers

No: 774 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1

Object: Stopper **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Cylinder-shaped stopper of terracotta with a circular section, slightly concave in the middle of the body. Fig. 8.7.

No: 303 Trench: D2 Context: 710 Period: 2

Object: Stopper **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Cylindrical-shaped stopper(?) of terracotta, slightly crackled on one end. Fig. 8.7.

No: 714 Trench: E Context: 832 Period: No period

Object: Stopper **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Small cylindrical stopper(?) of terracotta with a circular section.

Dabbers

No: 463 Trench: D2 Context: 722 Period: 1

Object: Dabber **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken dabber(?) of terracotta with a convex base, upper end broken. Fig. 8.7.

No: 841 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 918 Period: 3-temple

Object: Dabber **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Thick, plano-convex-shaped dabber(?) of terracotta in a brick-red colour, smooth at the bottom.

No: 283 Trench: A:S Wall of N Context: 575 Period: 4

Object: Dabber **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Ovalish dabber(?) of terracotta with a porous surface and a plano-convex section, black in colour.

No: 785 Trench: E Context: 844 Period: No period

Object: Dabber **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Big and thick dabber(?) of terracotta with sand grains and vegetable grits.

Skin rubbers

No: 746 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1099 Period: 2

Object: Skin rubber **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Rectangular skin rubber of terracotta with a herring bone pattern on either face and on one side a slight depression in the centre for grip. Fig. 8.7.

No: 787 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1120 Period: 2

Object: Skin rubber **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Fragment of a skin rubber of terracotta with incised decoration on all three sides.

No: 560 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3

Object: Skin rubber **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Fragment of a skin rubber of terracotta with a series of crescentic decoration on all sides. Fig. 8.7.

Weight

No: 718 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1063 Period: 2

Object: Weight(?) **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Two cylindrical-shaped weights(?) of terracotta with a circular section and a smooth surface, slightly tapering to one end and flat on the other end.

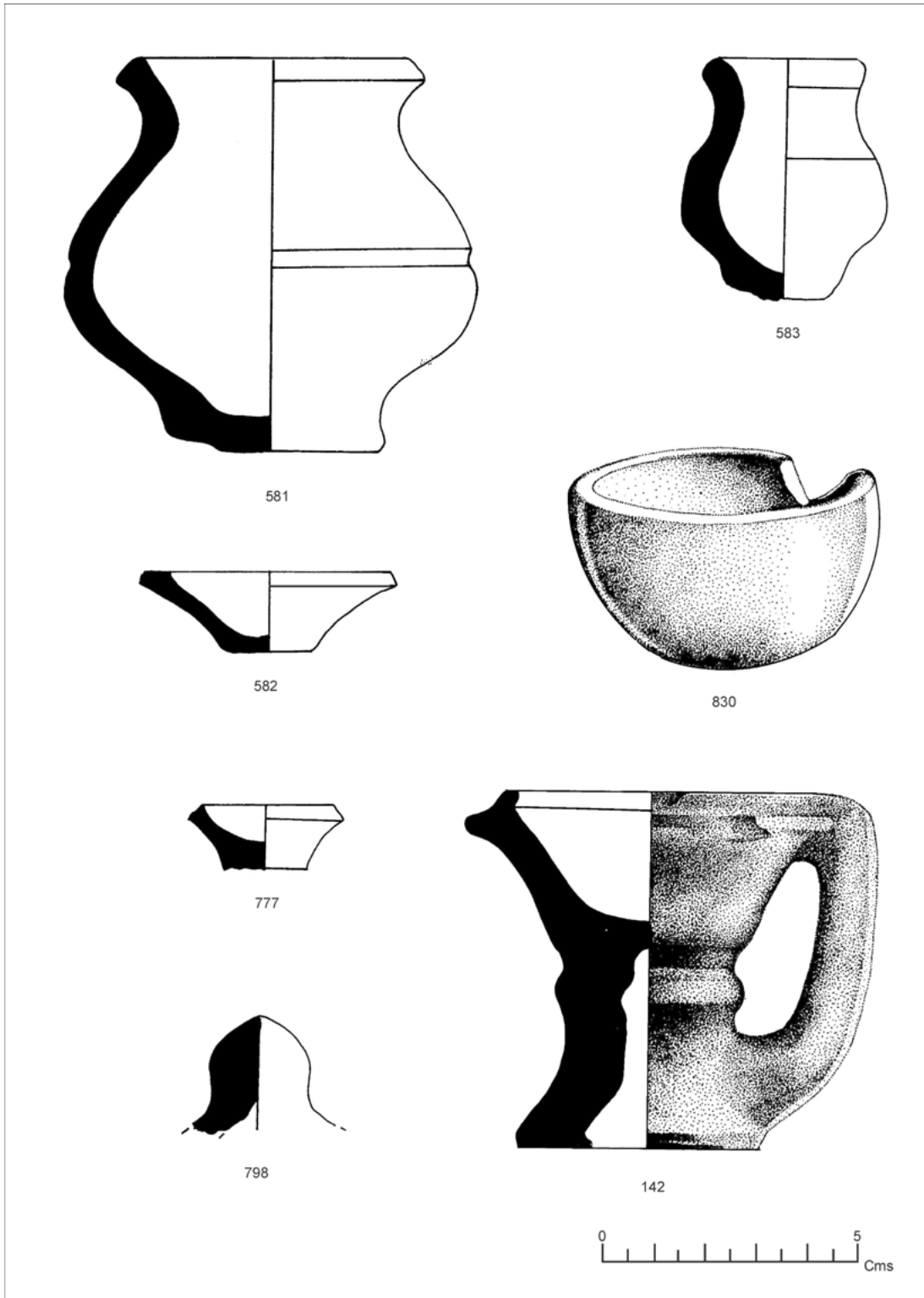


Fig. 8.12: Small jars, crucibles and lamps.

Balls

- No: 66 Trench:** A:NWNT **Context:** 331 **Period:** 4?
Object: Ball **Material:** Terracotta.
Description: Small terracotta ball, perhaps used as a weight.
- No: 71 Trench:** A:TP1 **Context:** 306 **Period:** 3-temple
Object: Ball **Material:** Terracotta.
Description: Very small terracotta ball, perhaps used as weight.
- No: 67 Trench:** A:NWNT **Context:** 331 **Period:** 4?
Object: Ball **Material:** Terracotta.
Description: Very small terracotta ball, perhaps used as weight.

Crucible

- No: 830 Trench:** B **Context:** 441 **Period:** 2
Object: Crucible **Material:** Terracotta.
Description: Broken round based crucible of terracotta. Fig. 8.12.

Cigar pipe

- No: 388 Trench:** E **Context:** 801 **Period:** No period
Object: Cigar pipe **Material:** Terracotta.
Description: Two fragments of cigar pipe of terracotta with occasional shining gold paint.

Play objects

A total of 98 play objects came to light during the excavations (Table 8.10). The number of play objects increased from Period 1 to Period 4. They are mainly related to children's play; some of the perforated discs might have been used as toy wheels and also some as spindle whorls. Except for a few, all the discs, hopscotch and toy wheels are made of broken potsherds. The toy wheels, perforated discs and hopscotch are edge-ground.

Balls

- No: 624 Trench:** B **Context:** 467 **Period:** 1
Object: Ball **Material:** Terracotta.
Description: Small, faceted ball of terracotta.
- No: 84 Trench:** A:EEST **Context:** 348 **Period:** 3
Object: Ball **Material:** Terracotta.
Description: Small ovalish ball of terracotta.
- No: 576 Trench:** A:TP6 **Context:** 342 **Period:** 3-temple
Object: Ball **Material:** Terracotta.
Description: Spheroid ball of terracotta, faceted.

- No: 50 Trench:** A:S of S Temple **Context:** 303 **Period:** 4
Object: Ball **Material:** Stone.
Description: Small stone ball with pecked marks and not ground.
- No: 236 Trench:** B **Context:** 440 **Period:** 4
Object: Ball **Material:** Terracotta.
Description: Half-broken spherical ball of terracotta with irregular lines on broken part.
- No: 107 Trench:** A:NWNT **Context:** 386 **Period:** 4?
Object: Ball **Material:** Terracotta.
Description: Terracotta ball of brick-red colour having a slightly porous surface.
- No: 663 Trench:** E **Context:** 829 **Period:** No period
Object: Ball **Material:** Terracotta.
Description: Small, spherical ball of terracotta.
- No: 688 Trench:** E **Context:** 831 **Period:** No period
Object: Ball **Material:** Stone.
Description: Small, spherical ball of stone.

Discs

- No: 413 Trench:** D2 **Context:** 718 **Period:** 1
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-herd.
Description: Small, edge-ground disc made of dull red ware sherd.
- No: 573 Trench:** B **Context:** 458 **Period:** 1
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-herd.
Description: Edge-ground, small disc of Black and Red ware.
- No: 757 Trench:** F **Context:** 851 **Period:** 1
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-herd.
Description: Small, edge-ground disc of red ware sherd. Fig. 8.7.
- No: 758 Trench:** F **Context:** 851 **Period:** 1
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-herd.
Description: Small, edge-ground disc of buff ware sherd, slightly broken.
- No: 760 Trench:** F **Context:** 851 **Period:** 1
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-herd.
Description: Small, edge-ground disc of buff ware sherd.
- No: 761 Trench:** F **Context:** 851 **Period:** 1
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-herd.
Description: Slightly damaged, edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.
- No: 763 Trench:** F **Context:** 851 **Period:** 1
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-herd.
Description: Two edge-ground and broken discs of dull red ware sherds of different sizes.
- No: 305 Trench:** D2 **Context:** 711 **Period:** 2
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-herd.
Description: Edge-ground disc of red ware sherd, slightly damaged. Fig. 8.7.
- No: 616 Trench:** A:TP1 **Context:** 966 **Period:** 2
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-herd.
Description: Fragment of an edge-ground thick disc of red ware sherd.

Table 8.10: Summary of play objects by type of object and period.

	1	2	3	3-temple	4	4?	No period	Total
Ball	1		1	1	2	1	2	8
Disc	7	10	10	5	5	1	8	46
Perforated disc	3	2	1		4			10
Hopscotch	2	4	1	2	4		1	14
Marble	1		5	1	1		2	10
Toy		1			1			2
Toy Wheel	2	1		1	1	1		6
Dice					1			1
Pan							1	1
Total	16	18	18	10	19	3	14	98

No: 643 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 986 **Period:** 2

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Big and thick edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 644 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 986 **Period:** 2

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Small, edge-ground, ovalish disc of dull red ware sherd.

No: 679 Trench: F **Context:** 788 **Period:** 2

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Slightly broken, edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 705 Trench: F **Context:** 798 **Period:** 2

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Edge-ground, ovalish disc of red ware sherd.

No: 721 Trench: F **Context:** 846 **Period:** 2

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Edge-ground, ovalish disc of dull red ware sherd with a squarish section.

No: 739 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1063 **Period:** 2

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Slightly damaged disc of red ware sherd, partly ground.

No: 851 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1009 **Period:** 2

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 263 Trench: D1 **Context:** 751 **Period:** 3

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 467 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 668 **Period:** 3

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Edge-ground, broken disc of dull red ware sherd.

No: 671 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 1012 **Period:** 3

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Broken, edge-ground disc of burnished red ware sherd.

No: 672 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 1012 **Period:** 3

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Broken, edge-ground disc of black ware sherd.

No: 673 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 1012 **Period:** 3

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Fragment of an edge-ground disc of dull buff ware sherd.

No: 790 Trench: A:TP5, TP3 **Context:** 1124 **Period:** 3

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Slightly broken and edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 803 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 1140 **Period:** 3

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Fragment of a big, edge-ground disc of dull red ware sherd.

No: 804 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 1140 **Period:** 3

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Fragment of an edge-ground disc of dull red ware.

No: 842 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 921 **Period:** 3

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Thick and ovalish disc of burnished red ware sherd.

No: 865 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 1129 **Period:** 3

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Big and thick disc of dark brownish red ware sherd, well burnt showing shell grains and vegetable temper.

No: 543 Trench: A:TP9, GG North **Context:** 927 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Two edge-ground, broken discs of red ware sherds.

No: 578 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 342 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Fragments of an edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 846 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 981 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Edge-ground, ovalish disc of dull red ware sherd.

No: 847 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 981 **Period:** 3-temple
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground and half-broken disc of black ware sherd.

No: 855 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 1031 **Period:** 3-temple
Object: Disc **Material:** Stone.
Description: Fragment of an edge-ground disc of trap stone.

No: 39 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 320 **Period:** 4
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground disc of black ware sherd.

No: 99 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 376 **Period:** 4
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Small, edge-ground thick disc of burnished buff ware sherd.

No: 278 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 596 **Period:** 4
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground disc of burnished black ware.

No: 315 Trench: A:TP6, South Area **Context:** 613 **Period:** 4
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground disc of dull red ware sherd.

No: 113 Trench: A:NWNT **Context:** 504 **Period:** 4?
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Broken, edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 119 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 513 **Period:** No period
Object: Disc **Material:** Potsherd.
Description: Small, edge-ground disc of burnished red ware.

No: 129 Trench: A:N Temple **Context:** 536 **Period:** No period
Object: Disc **Material:** Potsherd.
Description: Edge-ground disc of burnished black ware sherd.

No: 477 Trench: E **Context:** 809 **Period:** No period
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground, triangular-shaped disc of pale grey ware sherd, which is part of a diagonally broken squarish object.

No: 711 Trench: E **Context:** 816 **Period:** No period
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Two small, edge-ground discs of buff ware sherds in varied sizes.

No: 750 Trench: E **Context:** 843 **Period:** No period
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Fragment of an edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 751 Trench: E **Context:** 843 **Period:** No period
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Fragment of an edge-ground disc of burnished red ware sherd.

No: 815 Trench: E **Context:** 1206 **Period:** No period
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Thick, squarish disc of red ware sherd with visible grits and slightly damaged.

No: 816 Trench: E **Context:** 1206 **Period:** No period
Object: Disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Fragment of a thin disc of red ware sherd.

No: 49 Trench: A:S of S Temple **Context:** 303 **Period:** 4
Object: Disc **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Thick, edge-ground disc of terracotta.

No: 706 Trench: F **Context:** 798 **Period:** 2
Object: Disc **Material:** Terracotta.
Description: Fragment of a disc of terracotta.

Perforated discs

No: 503 Trench: B **Context:** 452 **Period:** 1
Object: Perforated disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Broken perforated disc of dull red ware sherd.

No: 547 Trench: D1 **Context:** 770 **Period:** 1
Object: Perforated disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Two fragments of edge-ground perforated discs of burnished red ware sherd. Fig. 8.7.

No: 654 Trench: B **Context:** 468 **Period:** 1
Object: Perforated disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Broken, perforated disc of burnished red ware sherd.

No: 722 Trench: F **Context:** 846 **Period:** 2
Object: Perforated disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Broken, edge-ground perforated disc of red ware sherd. Fig. 8.7.

No: 852 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1013 **Period:** 2
Object: Perforated disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Partly edge-ground and broken perforated disc of red ware sherd, perforation made from either side.

No: 83 Trench: A:EEST **Context:** 348 **Period:** 3
Object: Perforated disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground disc of burnished black ware sherd with perforation under process.

No: 160 Trench: B **Context:** 413 **Period:** 4
Object: Perforated disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Slightly broken perforated disc of red ware sherd, perforation made from either surface.

No: 170 Trench: B **Context:** 420 **Period:** 4
Object: Perforated disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Broken perforated disc of grey ware, perforation made from under surface.

No: 422 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4
Object: Perforated disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Half-broken, perforated disc of red ware sherd, partly edge-ground.

No: 423 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4
Object: Perforated disc **Material:** Pot-sherd.
Description: Fragment of a perforated disc of red ware sherd, perforation made from either surface.

Hopscotches

No: 472 Trench: D1 **Context:** 766 **Period:** 1
Object: Hopscotch **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Slightly broken disc (hopscotch) of dull red ware sherd.

No: 548 Trench: D1 **Context:** 773 **Period:** 1

Object: Hopscotch **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Small disc (hopscotch) of dull red ware sherd.

No: 618 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 966 **Period:** 2

Object: Hopscotch **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Fragment of a disc (hopscotch) of burnished black ware sherd.

No: 680 Trench: F **Context:** 788 **Period:** 2

Object: Hopscotch **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Thick disc (hopscotch) of red ware sherd.

No: 685 Trench: F **Context:** 789 **Period:** 2

Object: Hopscotch **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Broken disc (hopscotch) of dull Black and Red ware sherd.

No: 738 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1063 **Period:** 2

Object: Hopscotch **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Big and thick broken disc (hopscotch) of red ware sherd.

No: 566 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 930 **Period:** 2

Object: Hopscotch **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Two small broken discs (hopscotch) of red ware sherds.

No: 577 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 342 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Hopscotch **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Slightly broken disc (hopscotch) of burnished red ware sherd.

No: 579 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 342 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Hopscotch **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Big disc (hopscotch) of red ware sherd.

No: 168 Trench: B **Context:** 418 **Period:** 4

Object: Hopscotch **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Edge-ground disc (hopscotch) of burnished buff ware.

No: 197 Trench: B **Context:** 435 **Period:** 4

Object: Hopscotch **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Partly edge-ground disc (hopscotch) of dull red ware sherd.

No: 228 Trench: B **Context:** 439 **Period:** 4

Object: Hopscotch **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Edge-ground disc (hopscotch) of red ware sherd.

No: 156 Trench: B **Context:** 410 **Period:** 4

Object: Disc **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Edge-ground terracotta disc (hopscotch?) with porous surface and slightly damaged on one surface.

No: 702 Trench: E **Context:** 831 **Period:** No period

Object: Hopscotch **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Two fragments of discs (hopscotch) of grey ware sherds(?).

Marbles

No: 703 Trench: B **Context:** 485 **Period:** 1

Object: Marble **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken marble of terracotta.

No: 12 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 308 **Period:** 3

Object: Marble **Material:** Stone.

Description: Small, round marble of stone(?).

No: 647 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 987 **Period:** 3

Object: Marble **Material:** Stone.

Description: Half-broken marble of stone.

No: 731 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 1051 **Period:** 3

Object: Marble **Material:** Stone.

Description: Slightly broken spherical marble of stone(?).

No: 13 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 308 **Period:** 3

Object: Marble **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Spheroid-shaped marble of terracotta in brick-red colour.

No: 523 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 921 **Period:** 3

Object: Marble **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Spherical marble of terracotta with incised decoration in the form of '+’.

No: 540 Trench: A:TP5 **Context:** 918 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Marble **Material:** Stone.

Description: Small spherical marble of stone.

No: 456 Trench: A:TP9 **Context:** 641 **Period:** 4

Object: Marble **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Spherical marble of terracotta, red in colour.

No: 769 Trench: E **Context:** 816 **Period:** No period

Object: Marble **Material:** Stone.

Description: Small, spheroid marble of stone.

No: 825 Trench: E **Context:** 1206 **Period:** No period

Object: Marble **Material:** Stone.

Description: Small spherical stone marble.

Toys

No: 316 Trench: A:TP6, South Area **Context:** 613 **Period:** 4

Object: Toy **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken toy rotary grinder of terracotta.

No: 678 Trench: F **Context:** 788 **Period:** 2

Object: Toy **Material:** Porcelain.

Description: Head of a peacock figurine of porcelain. Fig. 8.10.

Note: This object is clearly intrusive in Period 2.

Toy wheels

No: 367 Trench: D1 **Context:** 760 **Period:** 1

Object: Toy wheel **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Edge-ground half-broken toy wheel of burnished buff ware sherd with hourglass section. Fig. 8.7.

No: 412 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1

Object: Toy wheel **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Edge-ground toy wheel of burnished red ware sherd, perforation made from either surface. Fig. 8.7.

No: 593 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 944 Period: 2

Object: Toy wheel **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Big and thick edge-ground toy wheel of red ware sherd, perforation made from either surface.

No: 861 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1112 Period: 3-temple

Object: Toy wheel **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Thick and crude toy wheel of terracotta with grits of stone, shell and vegetable temper.

No: 35 Trench: A:NWNT, TP9 Context: 328 Period: 4

Object: Toy wheel **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Edge-ground, toy wheel of red ware sherd, perforation made from under surface.

No: 106 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 381 Period: 4?

Object: Toy wheel **Material:** Pot-sherd.

Description: Toy wheel of red ware sherd, perforation made on either side.

Dice

No: 182 Trench: B Context: 430 Period: 4

Object: Dice **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Long cubical dice of ivory with slightly worn set of ring incisions on each face, one(?), three and six circles respectively. Fig. 8.8.

Pan

No: 664 Trench: E Context: 829 Period: No period

Object: Pan **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Two fragments of a cylindrical pan of ivory(?) with a circular section, ground and polished.

Figurines

A total of 32 figurines came to light during the excavations. Of these, 26 were of terracotta, one of unbaked clay and five of kaolin.

Kaolin figurines

Among the five figurines of kaolin, three come from Period 2, one from Period 3-temple and one from 'Period 4?'. All are double moulded. Kaolin figurines recovered from the excavations compare well with the kaolin figurines displayed in the Balasaheb Patil Government

Museum at Paithan, which were collected from different mounds of Paithan (see Chapter 11). One of the figurines (No. 111) from the excavation resembles very much a similar type of figurine from Ter (see below).

No: 748 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1105 Period: 2

Object: Figurine **Material:** Kaolin.

Description: Left side portion of a face of a female figurine of kaolin having high forehead with circular beaded ornament (*chudamani*), broad prominent eyes, plump cheek, gentle smiling expression, hair hanging down and turning backwards covering the left ear. The right-side portion of the face is missing. Double moulded. Figs 8.10 and 8.14.

No: 111 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 504 Period: 4?

Object: Figurine **Material:** Kaolin.

Description: Broken torso of a human figurine of kaolin in a sitting posture, stunted left leg spread apart with left hand palm resting partly on thigh and partly on ornate waist band, wearing three rows of ornaments in anklet. Double moulded. Figs 8.10 and 8.14.

Ref: A similar figurine was recovered from Period II at Ter (Chapekar 1969: 88, fig. 28, 42). The upper portion of the torso is missing in the Paithan example; otherwise, both are similar.

No: 600 Trench: A:GG North Context: 949 Period: 3-temple

Object: Figurine **Material:** Kaolin.

Description: Bust of a male(?) figurine of kaolin depicting the body bending slightly towards the left with a prominent navel and a beaded pendent of a chain below the neck. Other things on the body are not identifiable. Double moulded. Figs 8.10 and 8.14.

No: 694 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1040 Period: 2

Object: Figurine **Material:** Kaolin.

Description: Fragment of an animal figurine of kaolin showing the feet of the fore legs of an elephant. Double moulded. Fig. 8.10.

No: 809 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1148 Period: 2

Object: Figurine **Material:** Kaolin.

Description: Fragment of an unidentified portion of a figurine of kaolin. Double moulded.

Terracottas

Of the 26 terracotta figurines, five are human and the rest are broken animal or bird figurines and their body parts. Some are hand modelled and some are single moulded.

Human figurines

No: 144 Trench: B Context: 402 Period: 4

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Boy in sitting posture with excellent facial features, hair tied on the top of the head in a circular fashion, legs and one hand slightly broken. Hand modelled in terracotta. Fig. 8.15.

No: 161 Trench: B Context: 413 Period: 4

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Crude female figurine (anthropomorphic) with a cylindrical body and with prominent breasts, legs stretched sidewise. The head, hands and left leg are broken. Hand modelled from terracotta. Figs 8.15 and 8.16.

No: 289 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 605 **Period:** 4

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Seated male figurine with head and hands broken, resting on barrel sided back rest. Crudely hand-made in terracotta. Fig. 8.16.

No: 386 Trench: E **Context:** 801 **Period:** No period

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Torso of a male figurine of terracotta.

No: 24 Trench: None **Context:** 0 **Period:** No period

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Head of a male figurine with prominent nose, bulged eyes, and a croff on the forehead. Single moulded in terracotta. Fig. 8.16.

Animals and birds

The animals represented in terracotta are a bull, goat, horse and tiger. The body parts of the animals found at Paithan were represented by horns and legs. One was found in Period 1, two in Period 2, two in Period 3, one from Period 3-temple, ten from Period 4 and five from layers that have not been allocated to a period.

No: 237 Trench: None **Context:** 0 **Period:** No period

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Head of a tiger figurine of terracotta with one ear partly damaged and missing body portion. Fig. 8.15.

No: 90 Trench: A:S Temple **Context:** 366 **Period:** No period

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Small humped bull figurine of terracotta (votive Nandi?). Slightly broken, handmade. Fig. 8.16.

No: 143 Trench: B **Context:** 402 **Period:** 4

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Goat figurine of terracotta with slightly broken legs, mouth and tail. Hand modelled. Fig. 8.13.

No: 240 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 568 **Period:** 4

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken horse figurine of terracotta with occasional white paint. Double moulded. Fig. 8.16.

No: 290 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 605 **Period:** 4

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Conical-shaped leg of an animal figurine of terracotta with tail representation. Coated in white paint.

No: 617 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 966 **Period:** 2

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Leg fragment of an animal figurine of terracotta.

No: 693 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 1040 **Period:** 2

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken leg of an animal(?) figurine of terracotta with a coating of white paint.

No: 567 Trench: A:TP1 **Context:** 930 **Period:** 3

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Leg(?) portion of an animal figurine of terracotta with a coat of white paint and a patch of pink paint.

No: 317 Trench: A:TP6, South Area **Context:** 613 **Period:** 4

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Slightly broken leg of an animal figurine of terracotta with partly visible white paint.

No: 843 Trench: A:TP10 **Context:** 928 **Period:** 4

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Leg fragment of an animal(?) figurine of terracotta.

No: 396 Trench: E **Context:** 801 **Period:** No period

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Leg portion of an animal figurine of terracotta.

No: 157 Trench: B **Context:** 410 **Period:** 4

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Leg(?) of an animal figurine of terracotta with traces of white paint.

No: 152 Trench: B **Context:** 402 **Period:** 4

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Horn of a bull figurine of terracotta.

No: 253 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 589 **Period:** 3

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Horn(?) portion of an animal figurine(?) of terracotta with a lime coat.

No: 752 Trench: E **Context:** 843 **Period:** No period

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Conical-shaped horn(?) of an animal figurine of terracotta. Slightly broken.

No: 241 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 568 **Period:** 4

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Horn of an animal figurine of terracotta, coated with pale pinkish paint and violet painted lines at the end.

No: 778 Trench: F **Context:** 851 **Period:** 1

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Tail portion of an animal(?) figurine of terracotta.

No: 845 Trench: A:TP3 **Context:** 981 **Period:** 3-temple

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Fragment of a bird(?) figurine of terracotta with a lime wash. Fig. 8.16.

No: 159 Trench: B **Context:** 410 **Period:** 4

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken, unidentified animal figurine of terracotta with a seat-arrangement on its back.

No: 346 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4

Object: Figurine **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Trunk(?) of an elephant figurine of terracotta, slightly broken at the narrower end and faintly visible white paint.

No: 531 Trench: E **Context:** 816 **Period:** No period

Object: Figurine **Material:** Clay.

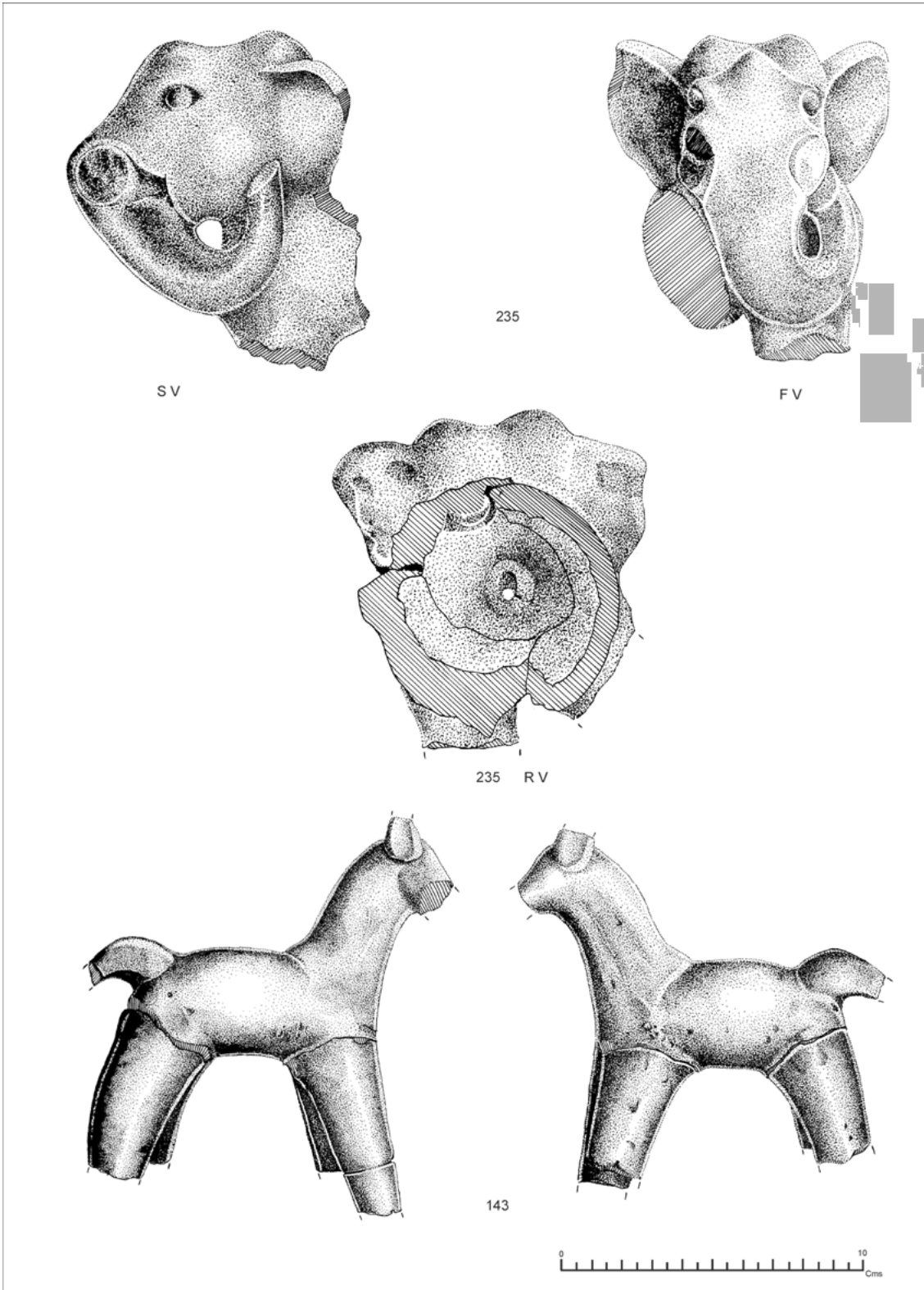


Fig. 8.13: Animal terracotta figurines.

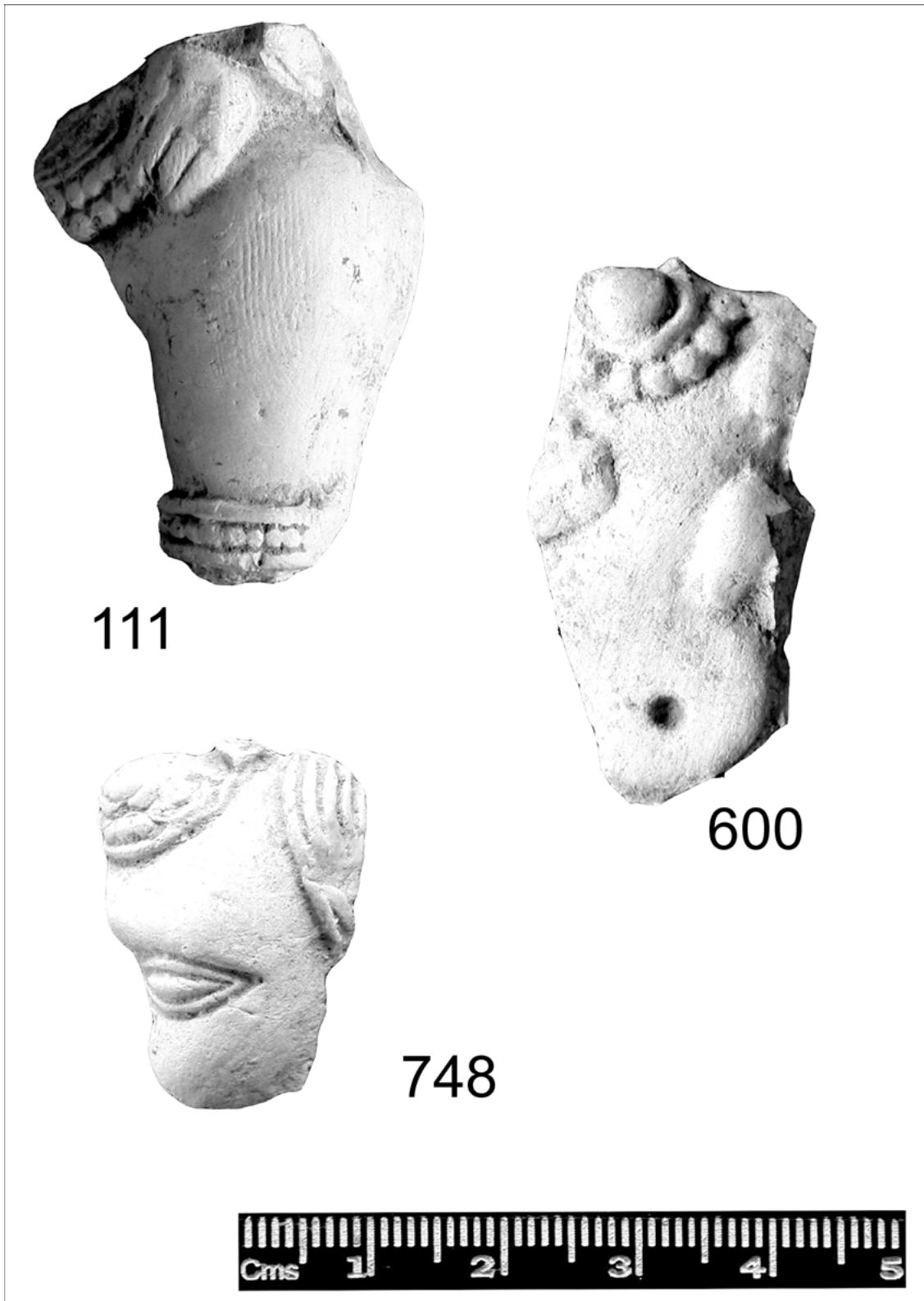


Fig. 8.14: Kaolin figurines.

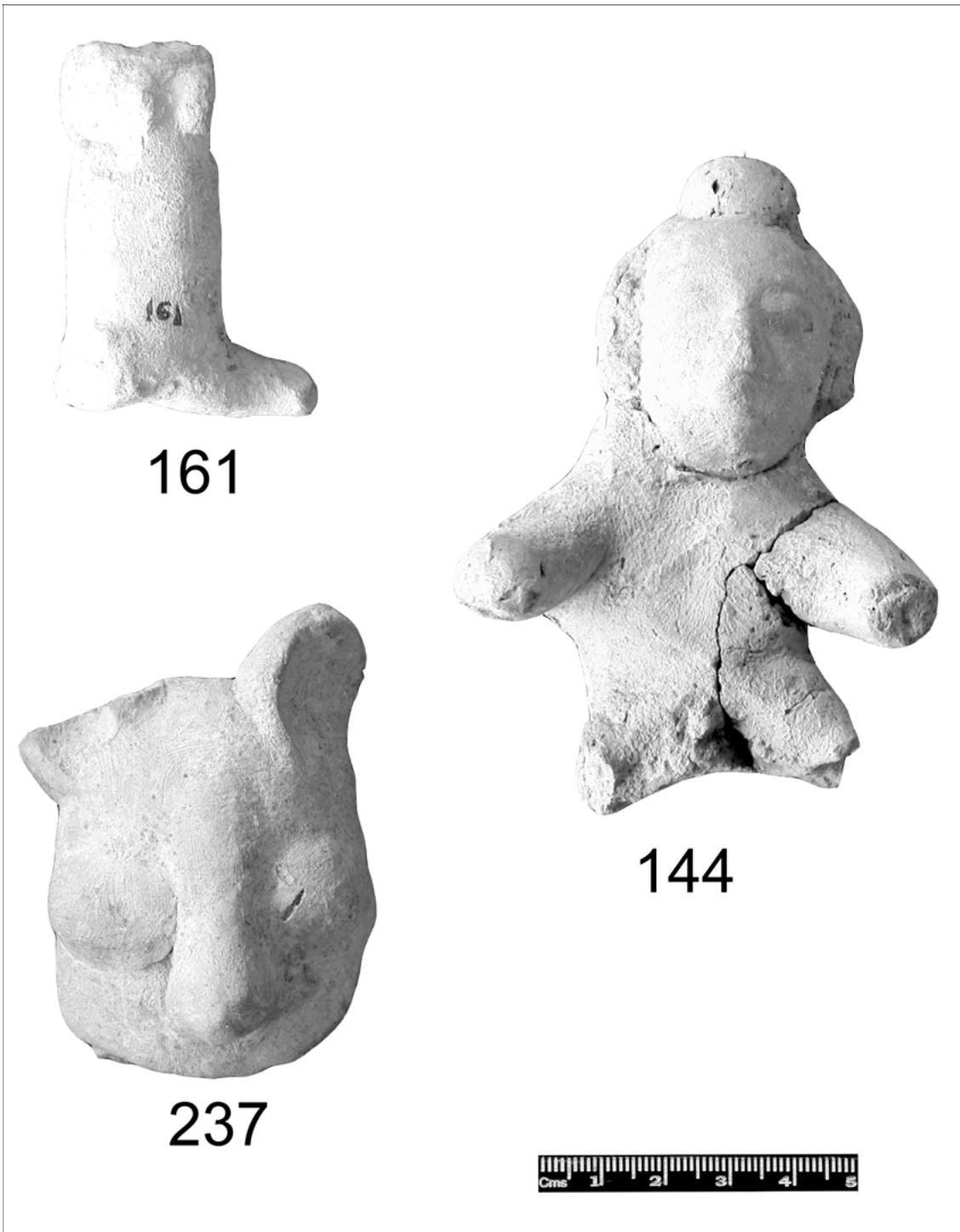


Fig. 8.15: Terracotta figurines.

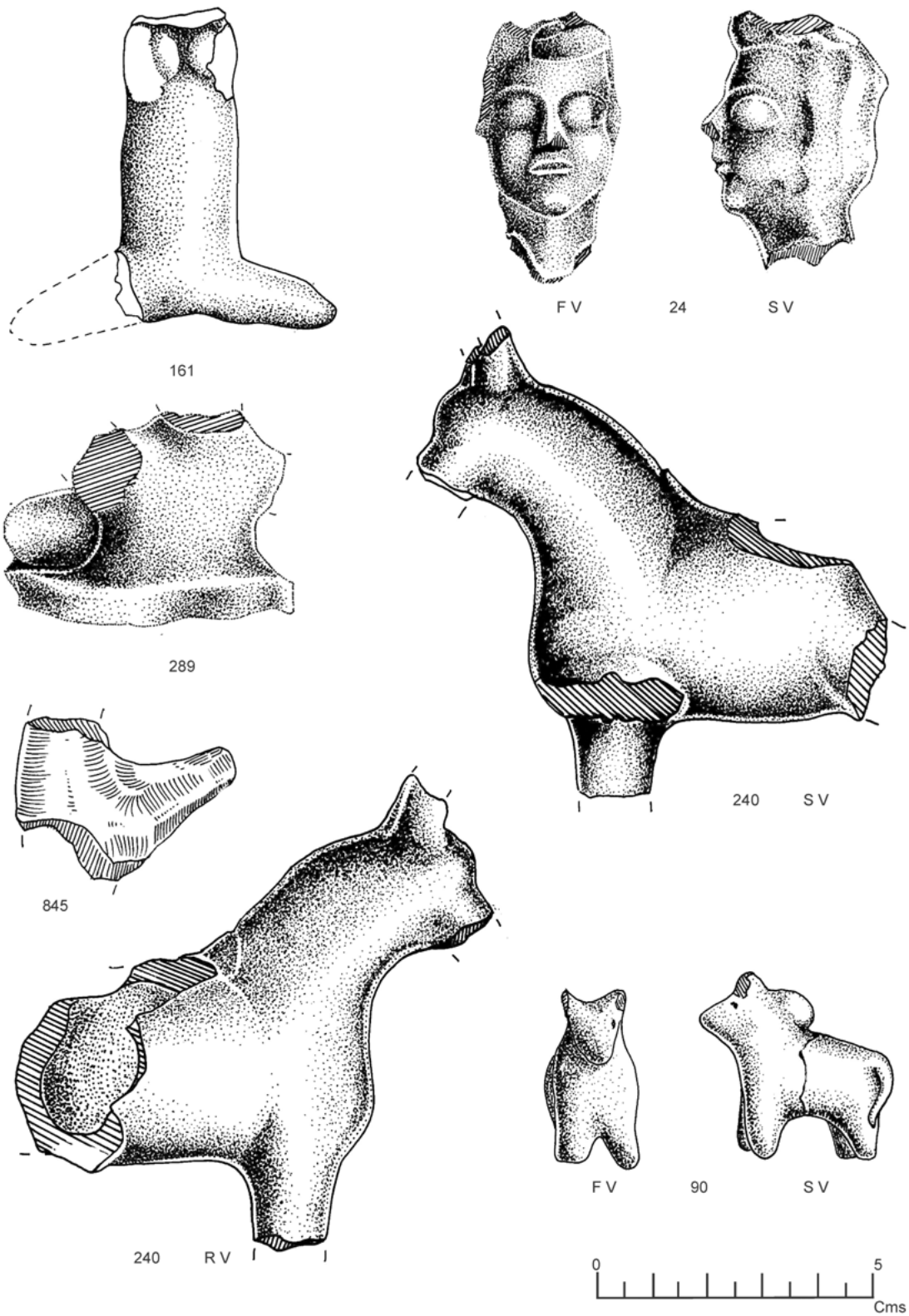
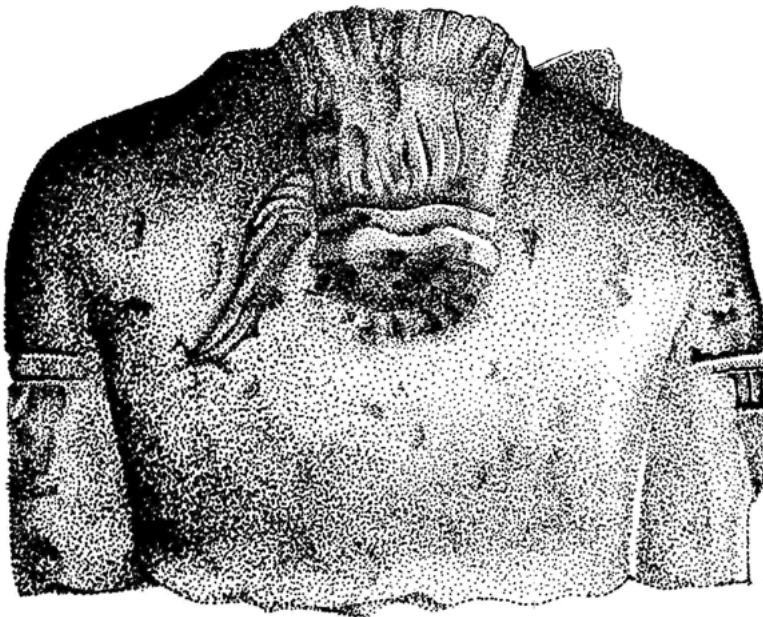
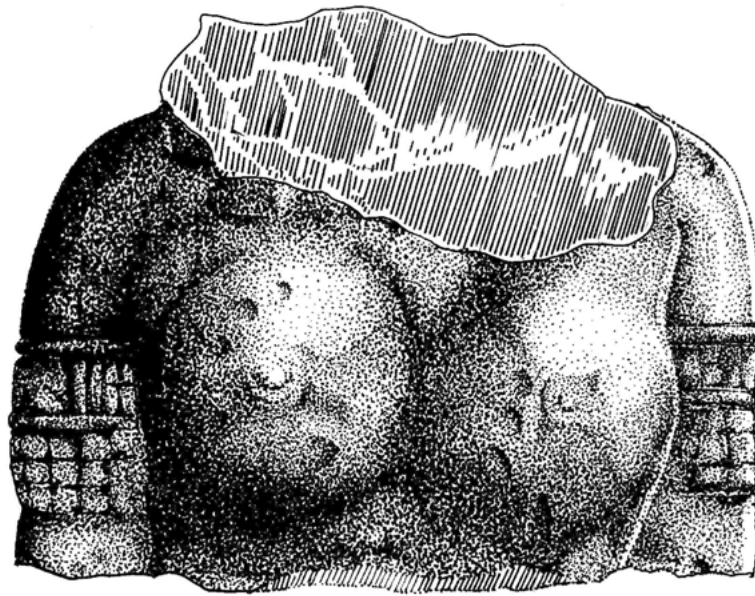


Fig. 8.16: Human and animal terracotta figurines.



Fig. 8.17: Stone sculpture 234.



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Fig. 8.18: Stone sculpture 234.

Description: Three fragments of a broken serpent figurine with a hood, made of unbaked clay.

Sculpture fragment

No: 234 Trench: B Context: 440 Period: 4

Object: Sculpture **Material:** Stone.

Description: Bust of a small female sculpture of greenish lime-stone with the head missing, arms suspended sidewise with a series of ornaments executed in low relief. Robust breasts with pointed nipples, traces of an ear ornament hanging down on the right-side of the body above the breast. The back of the sculpture shows hair hanging down freely and knotted in the middle with ends of the hair coming out at the sides. Figs 8.17 and 8.18.

Iron slag

No: 571 Trench: B Context: 453 Period: 1

Object: Slag **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron slag.

No: 621 Trench: B Context: 458 Period: 1

Object: Slag **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron slag.

No: 640 Trench: F Context: 784 Period: 2

Object: Slag **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron slag.

No: 813 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1150 Period: No period

Object: Slag **Material:** Iron.

Description: Iron slag with encrustation.

Unidentified objects

No: 81 Trench: A:EEST Context: 348 Period: 3

Object: Sheet **Material:** Lead.

Description: Small and thin squarish sheet of lead with traces of Ujjain(?) symbol on one side.

No: 429 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 661 Period: 3-temple

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Ivory.

Description: Unidentified object of ivory, perhaps handle of a comb with excellent cut design of human representation followed by incised design. Fig. 8.10.

No: 501 Trench: B Context: 452 Period: 1

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Shell.

Description: Fragment of a ribbon-shaped unidentified shell object with incised decoration. Fig. 8.10.

No: 737 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 1051 Period: 3

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Shell.

Description: Broken ribbon-shaped unidentified shell object.

No: 779 Trench: B Context: 735 Period: 1

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Tortoise shell.

Description: Unidentified object(?) of tortoise shell.

No: 810 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1148 Period: 2

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of an unidentified object of dark honey-coloured soft glass.

No: 695 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1050 Period: 3-temple

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Glass.

Description: Fragment of an unidentified object of glass.

No: 402 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Porcelain.

Description: Fragment of an unidentified object of porcelain.

No: 304 Trench: D2 Context: 710 Period: 2

Object: Tablet **Material:** Stone.

Description: Unidentified tablet of agate(?).

No: 674 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1023 Period: 3

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Stone.

Description: Fragment of an unidentified squarish object of stone with a leg.

No: 827 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1151 Period: 3-temple

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Stone.

Description: Unidentified circular object of stone(?) with indistinct symbols on either surface.

No: 127 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 532 Period: 4?

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Stone.

Description: Fragment of an unidentified polished circular object of granite(?).

No: 42 Trench: A:TP2 Context: 323 Period: No period

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Stone.

Description: Broken unidentified polished dolerite stone.

Date: This object appears to have a Mauryan polish.

No: 132 Trench: A:TP2 Context: 538 Period: No period

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Stone.

Description: Plano-convex-shaped object of sandstone with a shallow depression at the bottom.

No: 69 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 300 Period: 4

Object: Tablet **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Edge-ground rectangular tablet of terracotta.

No: 762 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken unidentified object of terracotta.

No: 452 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 667 Period: 3-temple

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Small, unidentified disc-shaped object of smoky quartz(?) with a polished top.

No: 814 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1151 Period: 3-temple

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Fragment of unidentified object of terracotta with incised decoration of dots and lines.

No: 857 Trench: A:TP3, TP5 Context: 1062 Period: 3-temple

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Fragment of an unidentified portion of a terracotta object with decoration. Double moulded.

No: 277 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 592 **Period:** 4
Object: Unidentified **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken unidentified object of terracotta.

No: 291 Trench: A:South Area **Context:** 605 **Period:** 4
Object: Unidentified **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Slightly broken unidentified object of terracotta.

No: 300 Trench: A:W Area **Context:** 616 **Period:** 4
Object: Unidentified **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Fragment of an unidentified terracotta object decorated with appliqué petal motif.

No: 352 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4
Object: Unidentified **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken unidentified object of terracotta with a lime coating.

No: 353 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4
Object: Unidentified **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Unidentified and slightly curved cylindrical terracotta object, broken on either end.

No: 447 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 **Context:** 635 **Period:** 4
Object: Unidentified **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Edge-ground, unidentified triangular object of dull red ware sherd, slightly broken at one end.

No: 389 Trench: E **Context:** 801 **Period:** No period

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Broken unidentified object of terracotta with traces of white coating.

No: 868 Trench: A:TP6 **Context:** 1214 **Period:** No period

Object: Unidentified **Material:** Terracotta.

Description: Fragment of an unidentified object of terracotta.

Glass vessels

Apart from the glass bangles and beads that are described above with the small finds, only six fragments of glass vessels were recorded from the excavations (Table 8.11). All but one of these comes from Period 4. Some of them appear to be very recent, although P2184, P2181 and P1618 look as if they could be considerably older. P2184 comes from a stratified context allocated to Period 2.



Fig. 8.19: Glass fragments.

Table 8.11: Glass fragments.

No.	Context	Period	Description	Figure
P1616	435	4	Body fragment. Thick translucent glass with a light green-blue tint. Not weathered. 4 mm thick.	
P1617	435	4	Body fragment. Opaque clear glass with slight yellow tint. Some weathering. Less than 1 mm thick. Almost flat. Traces of painted or enamelled decoration on the exterior surface.	
P1618	435	4	Rim fragment. Semi-opaque purple-blue glass. Some weathering. 3 mm thick.	Fig. 8.19
P2181	414	4	Small body fragment. Opaque white colour, weathered. 1.5 mm thick.	
P2184	846	2	Rim fragment. Black opaque glass, weathered. 3 mm thick.	Fig. 8.19
P2554	429	4	Tiny body fragment. Translucent light-yellow glass. Not weathered. 1 mm thick.	