

Ceramics Recording Sheet

Site Identification: _____

Date: _____ Location(UTM): _____ Zone: _____ Easting: _____
Northing: _____

General Site Information

Association: Trail: ☐ Intaglio: ☐ Petroglyphs: ☐ Lithics: ☐

Orientation of Trail: N/S ☐ E/W ☐ NE/SW ☐ NW/SE ☐

Village Site: ☐ Temp. Camp: ☐ Other: ☐

Sherd Data:

Thickness, Color, and Fracture

Number of Sherds: _____
Munsell Color (Outside): _____ YR _____ / _____
Munsell Color (Inside): _____ YR _____ / _____

Thickness: Edge: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Center: _____

Fracture: Brittle ☐ Sharp Edge ☐ Crumbly ☐
Fracture Other: _____

Temper and Paste:

Temper Type: _____
Sands: ☐ Angular: ☐ Sub-Angular: ☐ Temper % _____ Temper Size: _____ Light: ☐ Dark: ☐

Describe types of temper make up... _____

Paste Cross Section: Course ☐ Blocky ☐ Fine ☐

Rim:

Rim Type: Flat ☐ Lipped ☐ Reinforced ☐

Rim Curve Type: Direct ☐ Recurve ☐ Other _____

Rim Diameter: _____ Rim % ? : _____

Rim Decoration: ☐ Rim Incising: ☐ Rim band/ Reinforced: ☐

Form and Surface Treatment:

Form: Jar ☐ Bowl ☐ Scoop ☐

Form Other: _____

Surface Treatment: Stucco ☐ Scraped ☐ Polished ☐
Washed ☐ Slipped ☐ Wipe Marks ☐

Surface Texture: Smoothed ☐ Crazing ☐ Wipe Marks ☐ Burnished ☐

Decoration type:

Painted ☐
Red ☐ Purple ☐ Black ☐ White ☐

Vessel Part:

Shoulder ☐ Rim ☐ Neck ☐ Wall ☐ Body Base ☐ Handle/Lug ☐

By Product of Manufacturing: Weathering, Wear Process...

Shrink Cracks ☐ Scum ☐ Vugs ☐

Notes: Include sketch and photos of sherds recorded