



2020 SHA Boston Material Culture Assessment
Artifacts and Results

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ARTIFACT 1



ARTIFACT 1: Correct Identification

Material Type: Coarse Earthenware

Ware Type: Buckley

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Utilitarian, unid.

Decoration: Undecorated. The ribbed lines are called rilling and are the result of throwing (constructing) the pot on a wheel. The black lead glaze is not decoration.

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ARTIFACT 2



ARTIFACT 2: Correct Identification

Material Type: Refined Earthenware

Ware Type: Creamware

Flat/Hollow: Flat

Basic Vessel Form: Tableware

Decoration: Feather Edge

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ARTIFACT 3



ARTIFACT 3: Correct Identification

Material Type: Refined Earthenware

Ware Type: Delft/Tin-enameled

Flat/Hollow: Flat

Basic Vessel Form: Tableware

Decoration: Handpainted, blue

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ARTIFACT 4



ARTIFACT 4: Correct Identification

Material Type: Coarse Earthenware

Ware Type: Staffordshire/Manganese Mottled

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Tableware

Decoration: Incised, cordoned

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ARTIFACT 5



ARTIFACT 5: Correct Identification

Material Type: Refined Earthenware

Ware Type: Pearlware

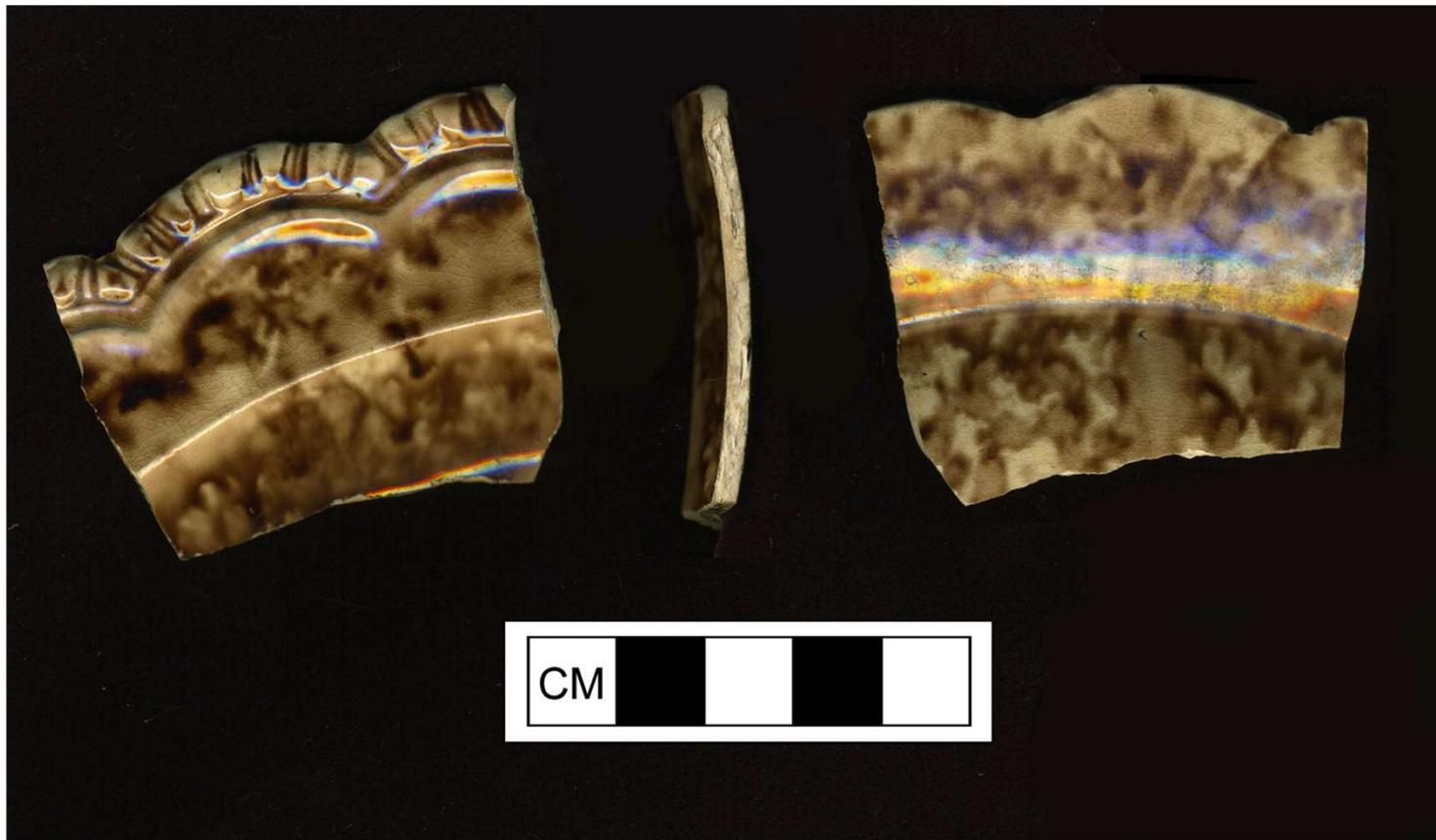
Flat/Hollow: Unidentifiable

Basic Vessel Form: Unidentifiable

Decoration: Blue Transfer Print

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ARTIFACT 6



ARTIFACT 6: Correct Identification

Material Type: Refined Earthenware

Ware Type: Whieldonware

Flat/Hollow: Flat

Basic Vessel Form: Tableware

Decoration: Molded Bead and Reel

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ARTIFACT 7



ARTIFACT 7: Correct Identification

Material Type: Refined Earthenware

Ware Type: Pearlware

Flat/Hollow: Flat

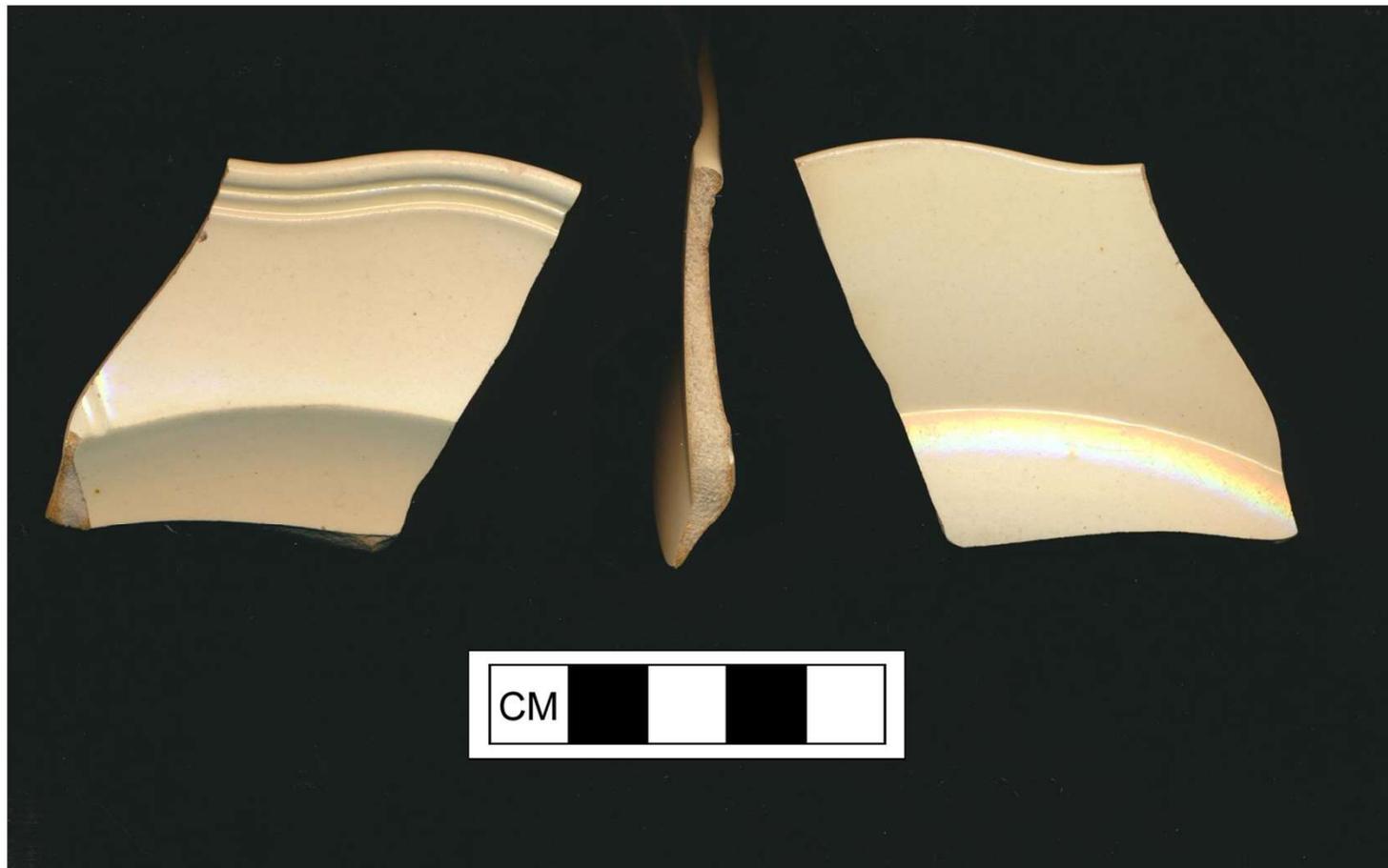
Basic Vessel Form: Teaware

Decoration: Blue Handpainted, Underglaze

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ARTIFACT 8



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ARTIFACT 10



ARTIFACT 10: Correct Identification

Material Type: Coarse Earthenware

Ware Type: North Devon Gravel Tempered

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Utilitarian

Decoration: Undecorated

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ARTIFACT 11



ARTIFACT 11: Correct Identification

Material Type: Refined Earthenware

Ware Type: Rockingham

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Unidentifiable

Decoration: Undecorated

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ARTIFACT 12



ARTIFACT 12: Correct Identification

Material Type: Porcelain

Ware Type: Hard Paste Porcelain]

Flat/Hollow: Flat

Basic Vessel Form: Unidentifiable

Decoration: Undecorated

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ARTIFACT 13



ARTIFACT 13: Correct Identification

Material Type: Refined Earthenware

Ware Type: Yellowware

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Tableware

Decoration: Slip, lathe/engine turned

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ARTIFACT 14



ARTIFACT 14: Correct Identification

Material Type: Stoneware

Ware Type: British Brown/Fulham

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Utilitarian

Decoration: Undecorated, maybe a single incised line

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ARTIFACT 15



ARTIFACT 15: Correct Identification

Material Type: Stoneware

Ware Type: Black Basalt

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Unidentifiable, would accept teaware

Decoration: Engine Turned

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ARTIFACT 16



ARTIFACT 16: Correct Identification

Material Type: Porcelain

Ware Type: Chinese Porcelain

Flat/Hollow: Flat

Basic Vessel Form: Tableware

Decoration: Handpainted, blue

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ARTIFACT 17



ARTIFACT 17: Correct Identification

Material Type: Stoneware

Ware Type: White Salt Glaze

Flat/Hollow: Flat

Basic Vessel Form: Tableware

Decoration: Dot-Diaper/Basketweave

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ARTIFACT 18



ARTIFACT 18: Correct Identification

Material Type: Refined Earthenware

Ware Type: Pearlware

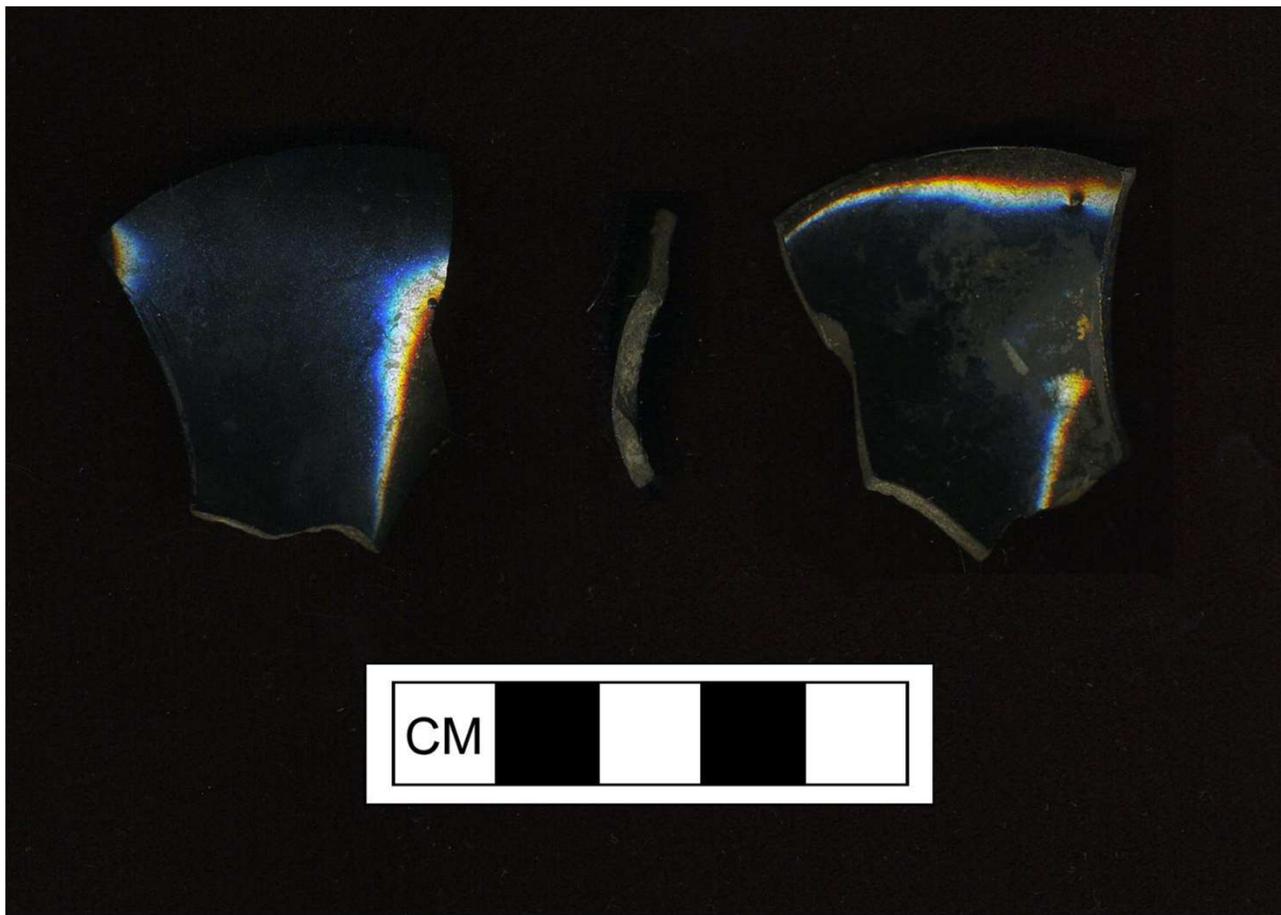
Flat/Hollow: Flat

Basic Vessel Form: Unidentifiable

Decoration: Undecorated

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ARTIFACT 19



ARTIFACT 19: Correct Identification

Material Type: Refined Earthenware

Ware Type: Jackfield Type

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Would accept UID, teaware, or tableware

Decoration: Undecorated

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ARTIFACT 20



Assessment Artifact 20 under bright LED light and at an angle to demonstrate ghosted overglaze decoration



ARTIFACT 20: Correct Identification

Material Type: Porcelain

Ware Type: Chinese Porcelain

Flat/Hollow: Flat

Basic Vessel Form: Teaware

Decoration: Handpainted, overglaze

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ARTIFACT 21



ARTIFACT 21: Correct Identification

Material Type: Stoneware

Ware Type: Nottingham

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Tableware

Decoration: Engine Turned

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ARTIFACT 22



ARTIFACT 22: Correct Identification

Material Type: Stoneware

Ware Type: American Blue and Gray

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Utilitarian

Decoration: Handpainted, Blue

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ARTIFACT 23



ARTIFACT 23: Correct Identification

Material Type: Refined Earthenware

Ware Type: Delft/Tin-enameled

Flat/Hollow: Unidentifiable or Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Unidentifiable

Decoration: Handpainted, Polychrome

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ARTIFACT 24



ARTIFACT 24: Correct Identification

Material Type: Refined Earthenware

Ware Type: Ironstone/White Granite

Flat/Hollow: Flat

Basic Vessel Form: Tableware

Decoration: Undecorated

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ARTIFACT 25



ARTIFACT 25: Correct Identification

Material Type: Coarse Earthenware

Ware Type: Staffordshire/North Midlands Slipware

Flat/Hollow: Flat

Basic Vessel Form:

Decoration: Marbleized, crenelated/pie-crust rim

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ARTIFACT 26



ARTIFACT 26: Correct Identification

Material Type: Refined Earthenware

Ware Type: Whiteware

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Tableware

Decoration: Factory-made Slipware/Common Cable/Worm Trailing

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ARTIFACT 27



ARTIFACT 27: Correct Identification

Material Type: Refined Earthenware

Ware Type: Whiteware

Flat/Hollow: Flat

Basic Vessel Form: Unidentifiable or tableware

Decoration: Transfer Print, Light Blue/Molded Edge

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ARTIFACT 28



ARTIFACT 28: Correct Identification

Form: Nail

Material Type: Iron

Manufacturing Technique: Wrought/Forged

Nail Head Type: Rose Head

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ARTIFACT 29



ARTIFACT 29: Correct Identification

Form: Nail

Material Type: Iron

Manufacturing Technique: Wrought/Forged

Nail Head Type: Hand Headed, Unidentifiable

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ARTIFACT 30



ARTIFACT 30: Correct Identification

Form: Nail

Material Type: Iron

Manufacturing Technique: Machine Cut

Nail Head Type: Machine square

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ARTIFACT 31



ARTIFACT 31: Correct Identification

Material Type: Glass

Color: Olive Green

Manufacturing Technique: Mouth Blown, unid

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Wine Bottle

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ARTIFACT 32



ARTIFACT 32: Correct Identification

Material Type: Glass

Color: Clear/Colorless

Manufacturing Technique: Mold Blown

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Tableware/Tumbler

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ARTIFACT 33



ARTIFACT 33: Correct Identification

Material Type: Glass

Color: Aqua/Light Green

Manufacturing Technique: Mold Blown

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Pharmaceutical Vial

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ARTIFACT 34



ARTIFACT 34: Correct Identification

Material Type: Glass

Color: Colorless/Clear (solarized)

Manufacturing Technique: Machine Made

Flat/Hollow: Hollow

Basic Vessel Form: Bottle, unid

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