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Figure 1 File Layouts

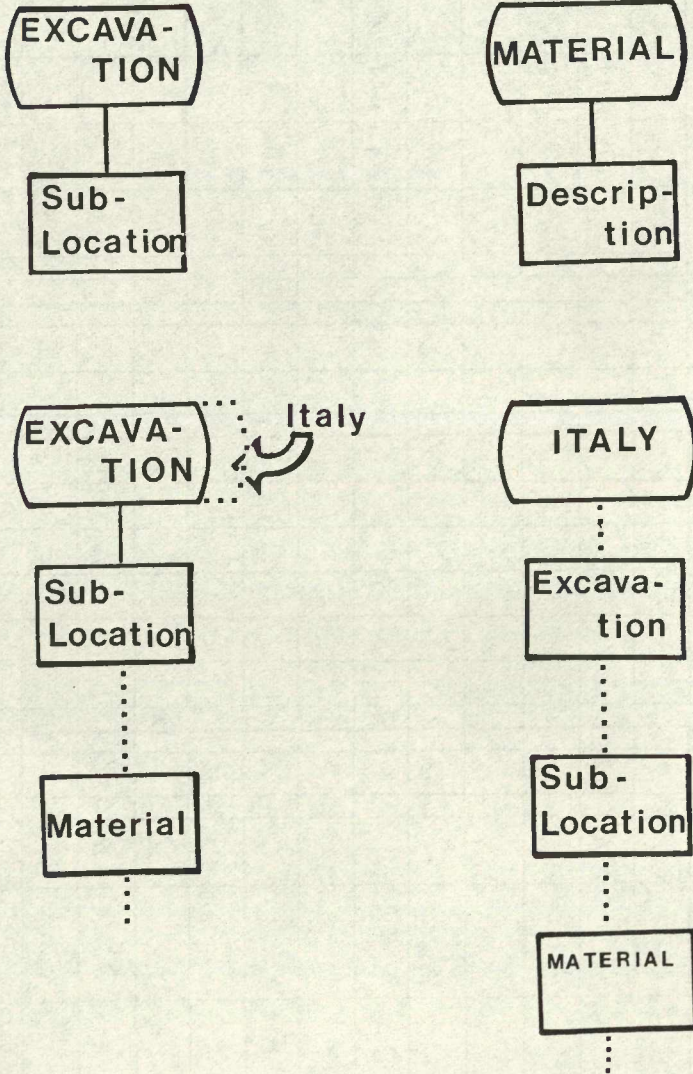


Figure 2 Sample Coding Sheet

Registration No.	Locus	Special	Quantity	Ware		Rim	Neck	Body	Base	Foot	Handle		Other	Func	Size Decoration.....				
				Mat	Col						Type	Pres				Typ	Loc	1	2	3
7419	790A22316	k	1	c	11	0		A0							P	L4,0				B
7420		k	1	c	12	1 cc	BA								P	SH,5	SVN	HPN		0
7421		k	1	c	11	1 cc	BA								P	SH,5	HA,N	DH,N	LT,N	3
7422		l	1	c	12	5 cc									P	P3,N				B
7423		l	1	c	13	1 cc	BC								P	P3,N	UM,x			B
7424		D,N,A	1	c	11	2 cc	BA	A4							P	SH,5	HB,N	SH,4	HD,0	B
7425		h	1	c	11	0									P	SM,0				B
7426		A	1	c	12	0									P	SV,0	DB,x			B
7427		A	1	c	12	0									P	SH,0	SO,0			B
7428		J,H,A	2	c	12	0				2c					P	SH,H				B
7429		KN,A	6	c	12	1 cc	BA	10		HC	N				L	A5,N				B
7430		DA	1	c	12	F							IF		P	LC,F	SH,F			0
7431	T80A0152A		1	c	12	0		A0							P	UN,0				B
7432			1	d	2	0		A0							P	So,0				B
7433			1	c	11	2 cc	BA	A0							P	SH,N				B

Figure 3 Coding Tables

EXCAVATION CODES
EXCNECK (06/10/82)
03/05/84

EXCAVATION CODES
EXCBODY (06/10/82)
03/05/84

DESCRIPTION OF SHAPE OF VESSEL NECK		DESCRIPTION OF VESSEL BODY SHAPE	
	UNKNOWN	A0	ROUND, UNSPECIFIED
		A1	HEMISPHERICAL
BA	CYLINDRICAL	A2	SEMI-ELLIPSOIDAL, VERTICAL
BB	CONE / \	A3	SEMI-ELLIPSOIDAL, HORIZONTAL
BC	FRUSTRUM OF A CONE \ /	A4	SPHERICAL
B0	STRAIGHT-SIDED, UNSPECIFIED	A5	ELLIPSOIDAL, VERTICAL
		A6	ELLIPSOIDAL, HORIZONTAL
CA	HYPERBOLID) (BA	CYLINDRICAL
C1	MILD HYPERBOLID	BB	CONE / \
		BC	FRUSTRUM OF A CONE \ /
ZZ	NO SEPARATE NECK	BD	EITHER BB OR BC
		B0	STRAIGHT-SIDED, UNSPECIFIED
		D0	ANGULAR < >

EXCAVATION CODES
EXCPRESF (06/10/82)
03/05/84

PRESERVED FEATURE (REMAINING PORTION) OF CERAMIC ARTIFACT

	BODY
F	FOOT
H	HANDLE ONLY
I	INNER BASE (FRUITERIA)
J	HANDLE & BODY
N	NECK (BETWEEN RIM AND SHOULDER)
X	OTHER (INTERIOR IF DECORATION PLACE)
0	BODY
1	RIM TO SHOULDER
2	RIM TO BODY
3	RIM TO BASE (FULL PROFILE)
4	SHOULDER
5	RIM
6	BODY TO BASE
7	BASE
8	SHOULDER TO BODY
9	SHOULDER TO BASE

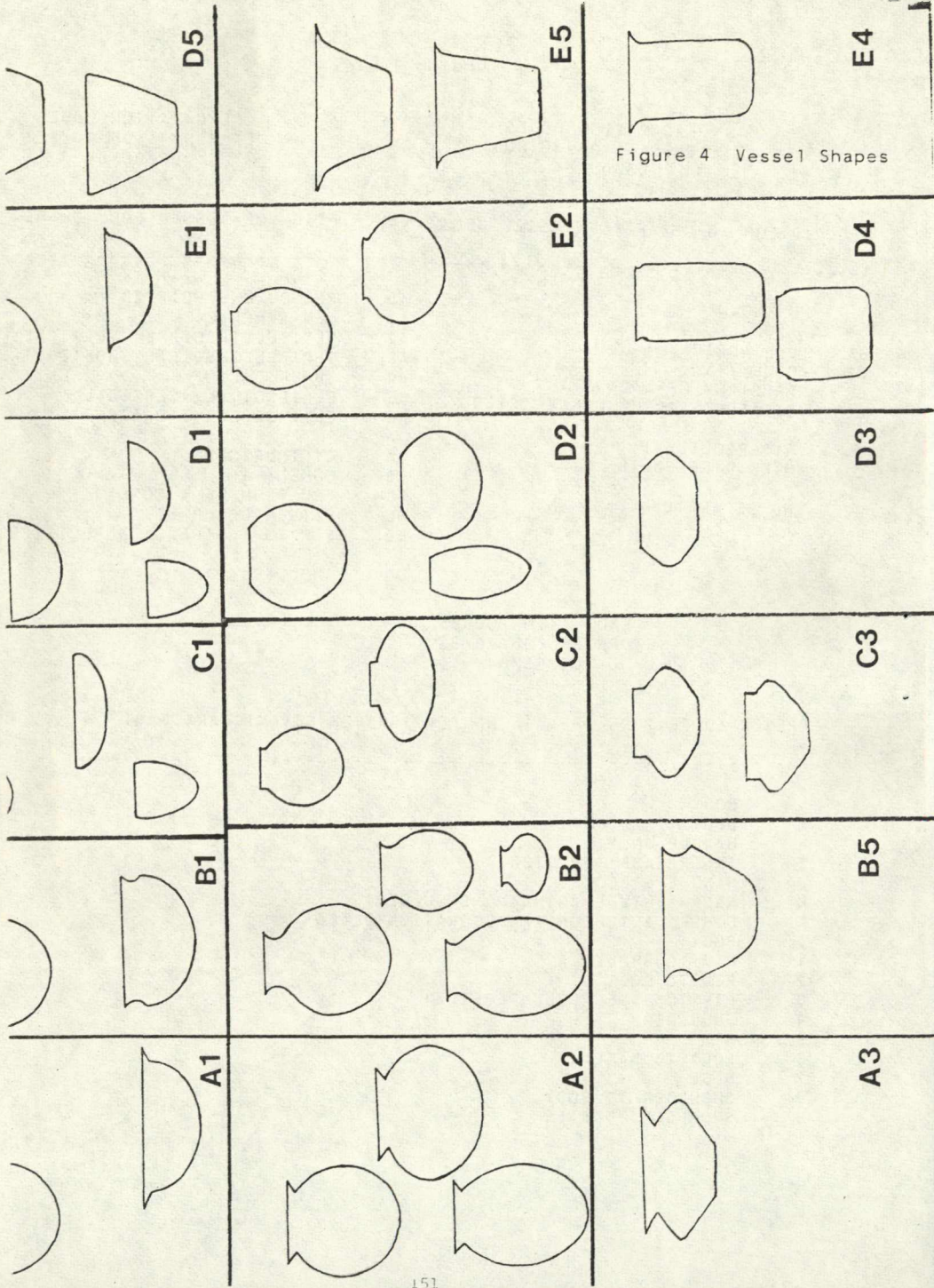
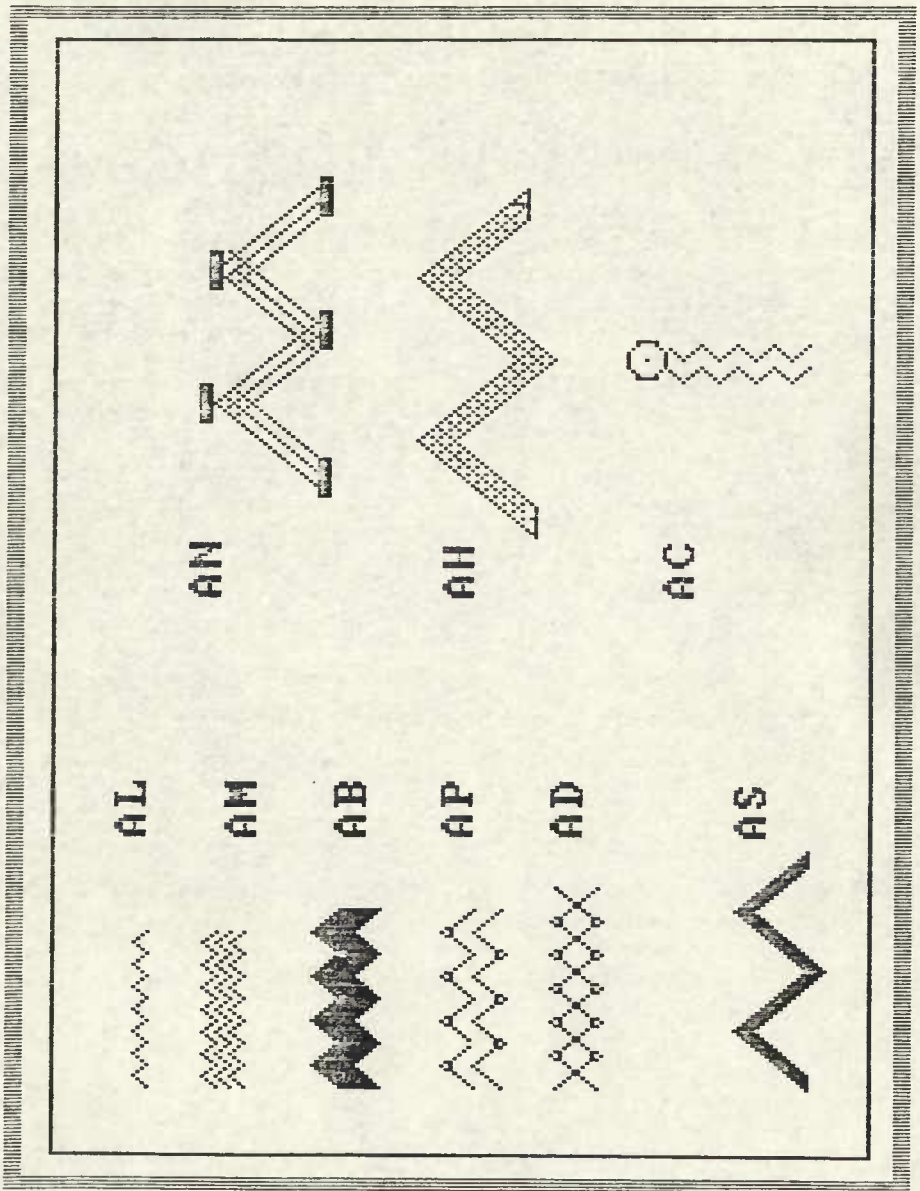


Figure 4 Vessel Shapes

Figure 7 Sample Decoration Patterns



LA MUCULFA PAINTED DECORATION PATTERNS
12/07/83 (DECPRT1)

FORM	TRENCH	QUAN	DEC1	DEC2	DEC3	DEC4	DEC5	VAR	PF	WARE	SEQ
C2	T	1	HB-N	AM-N	HB-0				2	11	002022
		1	HB-N	HB-0	SH-N				4	12	002288
		1	LH-N						2	11	006535
		1	LH-0	LV-0			P		2	12	006657*
		1	N1-N	UN-0					2	11	002029
		2	PS-0	SV-0					4	12	002283
		2	P5-0						2	11	002284
		1	P5-0						4	11	002289
		1	P5-0	SV-0					4	12	002285
		1	P6-N	SH-N	HB-0				2	12	016547*
		1	P6-N	SV-0					2	11	009739*
		1	SH-5	AB-N	LP-N				2	11	015590*
		1	SH-5	BY-N	SH-N	HB-0	SV-0		2	11	015544*
		1	SH-5	HB-N	SH-4	HB-0			2	11	007424*
		1	SH-5	HB-N	SH-4	HB-0			2	12	008066*
		1	SH-5	N1-5	UN-0	HK-N			2	11	016551
		1	UN-N						2	11	006358
		1	UN-0	HS-H					5		014103

*TOTAL TR T 19

C3 F

*TOTAL TR F 4

T

*TOTAL TR T 1

D1 F

		2	AM-5	P6-N					2	12	003189*
		1	A1-0	HO-0	SH-0	WB-0			2	11	001811*
		2	DR-0	HT-0	WB-0				2	12	001446*
		1	HP-5	TH-N			P		2	12	003474
		1	HT-N						2	12	001231
		1	SD-N						1	13	002630
		1	SH-0						2	11	002171
		1	SH-5						2	12	002812*
		1	SH-5						2	11	001777*
		2	SH-5	SH-N	SV-0	LS-0			2	11	001773*
		1	SV-0						2	11	001935*
		1	SV-N						1	12	002769
		1	SV-N						2	12	003346
		1	SV-N						2	13	003393
		1	TA-0						2	12	005632

** DRAWN

LA MUCULFA DRAWING RECORDS
SEASON: 1982
03/10/84

ARTIFACT	REGIS	PAGE	DRWG
CERAMIC	1059	10	3
	1069	11	1
	1079	11	5
	1124	11	4
	1125	11	3
	1126	11	2
	1157	14	8
	1159	12	7
	1160	14	10
	1161	15	4
	1162	12	5
	1163	12	4
	1164	14	5
	1203	20	7
	1205	14	6
	1206	15	7
	1207	15	2
	1208	14	3
	1210	15	1
	1211	14	9
	1212	12	8
	1213	13	9
	1252	19	1
		20	2
	1253	19	9
	1254	13	7
	1255	12	9
	1256	14	11
	1257	13	4
	1258	13	2
	1259	20	5
	1260	13	5
	1262	14	1
	1268	19	2
	1281	19	5
	1283	19	11
	1288	20	9
	1345	18	8
	1346	19	12
	1348	20	12
	1349	15	6
	1350	15	8
	1355	15	5
	1362	20	4
	1389	19	3
	1446	18	7
	1451	18	6
	1452	19	4
	1511	18	4

Figure 8 Painted Decoration Pattern Records

Figure 9 Drawing Records Report

Figure 10 La Muculufa Counts

LA MUCULUFA COUNTS
03/11/84

LOCATION	RIMS	BASES	PROFILES	HANDLES	PLASTIC-DECUR	PTD-DEC	INC-DEC	IMP-DEC	TOTAL-SHERDS
T70A01S6A	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
T70A01S6B	63	0	12	4	0	117	0	0	123
T70A01S7A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
T70A01S7B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
T70A01S8A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
T70A02S3A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
T70A02S3B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
T70A06S2A	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
T70A01S1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
T70A01S2A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
T70A01S2B	15	3	8	7	0	71	0	0	435
T70A01S4A	17	2	6	5	0	44	0	0	363
T70A01S4B	0	5	0	1	0	18	0	0	19
T70A01S6A	10	2	5	3	1	45	1	0	458
T70A01S6B	17	2	1	11	0	65	0	0	1,494
T70A01S7A	12	1	4	1	0	59	0	0	674
T70A01S8A	5	0	2	4	0	20	0	0	728
T70A02S1B	10	2	1	4	0	21	0	0	121
T70A02S2A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
T70A02S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
T70A02S7A	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	177
T70A03S2A	0	0	1	8	0	28	0	0	329
T70A03S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
T70A03S4A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214
T70A03S7A	4	17	3	31	0	41	0	0	41
T70A04S2A	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	84
T70A04S7B	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	25
T70A05S1B	14	1	0	21	0	62	0	0	902
T70A05S2A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
T70A06S1B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	456
T70A06S2A	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	116
T70A06S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124
T70A07S4A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
T70A11S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
T70A13S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
T70A14S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
T70A15S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
T70A17S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
T70A18S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
T70A19S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
T70A20S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
T70A21S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	149
T70A23S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
T70A25S2B	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	35
T70A26S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
T70A27S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
T70A28S2A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
T70A29S2B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
T80---S1A	7	0	0	6	0	16	0	0	94

Figure 11 Artefact per Cubic Meter

LA MUCULUFA
ARTIFACT PER CUBIC METER

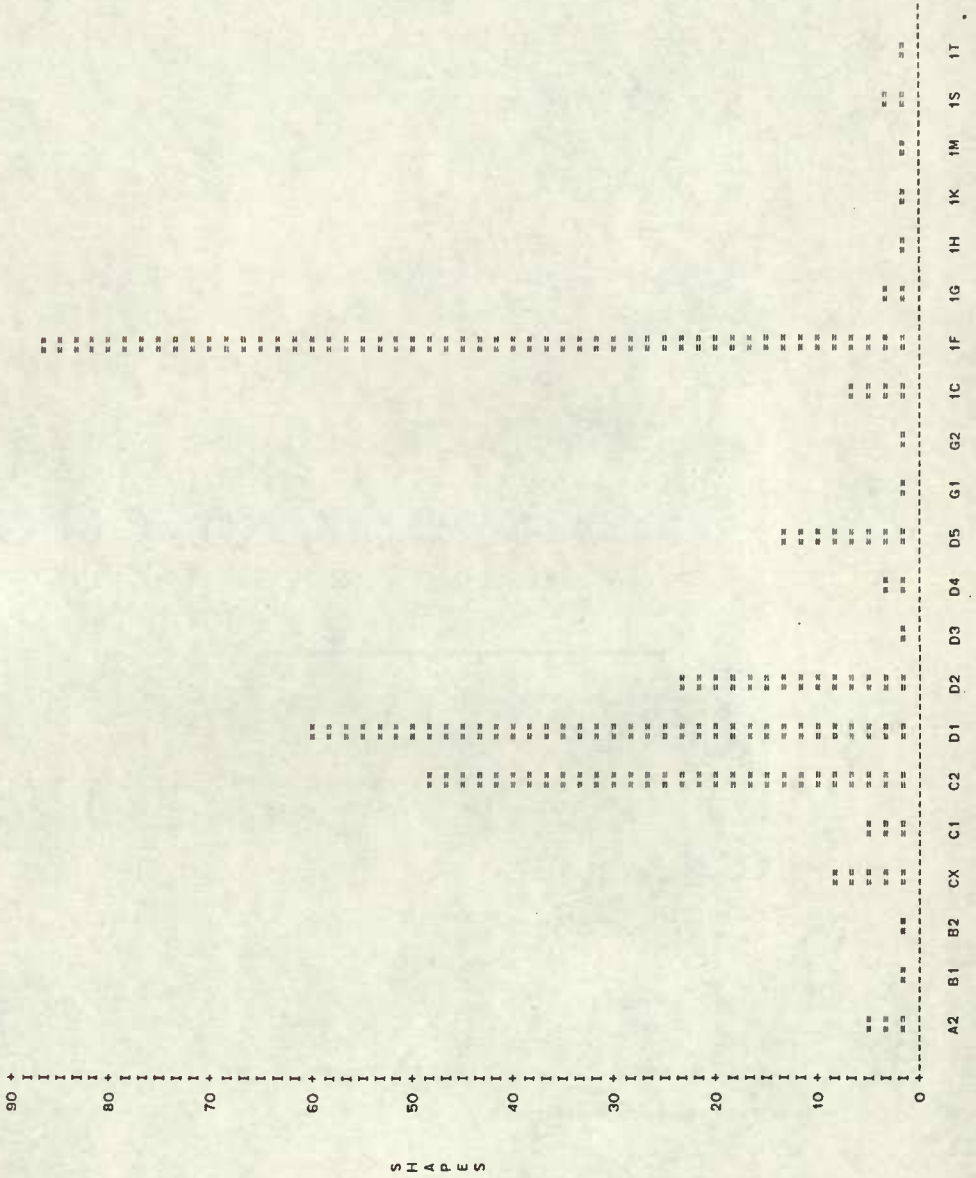


Figure 12 Input Screens: Drawing Records/Locus Coordinates

Brown University
La Muculufa Drawing Records

Volume: Page:
Drawing #: Regis #:

Enter '*' for volume to end session
Enter '#' for volume to save input

PRESS 'Ins' KEY TO ENTER DATA

Brown University
La Muculufa Locus Coordinates

Locus:
South 1: South 2:
East 1: East 2:
BD 1: BD 2:

Cubic Meters:

Fill Order: Fill Type:
Fill Description:

Enter numeric data as 'nnn.nn' - use '0', e.g., 010.20.

Enter '*' for Locus to end session

PRESS 'Ins' KEY TO ENTER DATA

Figure 13 Input Screens: Excavation Records

Brown University Excavation Recording

Registration No.:	Location:	
Special:	Quantity:	
Mat'l:	Ware:	Ware Color:
Pres Part:	Rim:	Neck:
Body:	Base:	Foot:
Handle:	Handle Loc:	
Other:	Func:	Size:
Decor:	D Var:	
Dec 1: -	Dec 2: -	Dec 3: -
Dec 4: -	Dec 5: -	
Color 1:	Color 2:	Color 3:

Enter '000000' for regis # to end session
Enter '999999' To save & return to input

PRESS 'Ins' KEY TO ENTER DATA

Figure 14 Artefact Recovery Summary

.ARRAYSUM)

La Muculufa
Recovery Summary for : Field 1983
03-12-1984

CC

2A---S1- Total sherds: 23 Flints: 0 Daub: 0
Feature : 9
Profiles: 0 Rims: 2 Bases: 1 Handles: 6
Decorated: 10
Painted (excluding white-banded): 10 White-banded: 0
Other decorated: 0

50---S6- Total sherds: 293 Flints: 0 Daub: 1
Feature : 31
Profiles: 0 Rims: 22 Bases: 1 Handles: 8
Decorated: 87
Painted (excluding white-banded): 87 White-banded: 0
Other decorated: 0

50---S4- Total sherds: 770 Flints: 0 Daub: 31
Feature : 141
Profiles: 0 Rims: 92 Bases: 5 Handles: 44
Decorated: 317
Painted (excluding white-banded): 302 White-banded: 8
Other decorated: 7

50---S2- Total sherds: 2034 Flints: 0 Daub: 17
Feature : 328
Profiles: 0 Rims: 246 Bases: 7 Handles: 75
Decorated: 818
Painted (excluding white-banded): 773 White-banded: 31
Other decorated: 14
