

Artifact Cards

ARTIFACT #1

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: An irregular-shaped piece of material that is very dry and appears to be a dark rusty colour on one side and a dirty cream or white on the other. There seem to have been ribs or segments, and the artifact may once have been circular or spherical.

SIZE: approximately 80 mm at its longest and 30 mm at the widest part; about 4 mm thick.

COMPOSITION (What is it made of?): Seems to made of some plant matter.

POSSIBLE USE:

OUR IDENTIFICATION:

ARTIFACT #2

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: A piece of thick, light-coloured rubbery material with what appears to be a thin piece of fabric attached. The rubbery part of the artifact has a smooth regular-shaped side with what appears to be a pattern on the bottom of the material. The shred of fabric is light in colour but much faded and very thin.

SIZE: 200 mm long and 100 mm wide at its widest part; about 31 mm thick at its thickest part.

COMPOSITION (What is it made of?): The major part of the artifact appears to be made of a rubbery material, possibly synthetic. The shred of fabric attached may also be synthetic.

POSSIBLE USE:

OUR IDENTIFICATION:

ARTIFACT #3

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: Cylinder-shaped object that has been bent out of shape and flattened. It has remnants of bright coloured designs and possible writing of a primitive form.

SIZE: about 110 mm long, and the width was probably about 70 mm when the vessel was in its regular shape.

COMPOSITION (What is it made of?): Material is very thin and seems to be a type of light metal.

POSSIBLE USE:

OUR IDENTIFICATION:

ARTIFACT #4

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: A regular shape; hexagonal stick banded with some kind of metal at one end. This metal appears to have been wrapped around some substance, but there is nothing there now. One end seems to have been shaved or pointed.

SIZE: 110 mm long from the metal end to the tip and 5 to 6 mm thick.

COMPOSITION (What is it made of?): The stick appears to be made of wood with a metal casing at one end. The wood may be a casing for another material.

POSSIBLE USE:

OUR IDENTIFICATION:

ARTIFACT #5

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: A long, smooth regular shaped bar of some sort that is decorated with three standing rings, spaced at regular intervals. The bar is hollow and the rings appear to have been designed to open but are rusted and bent now. Artifact is well-preserved.

SIZE: Length of the bar is 285 mm; width is 25 mm. The rings are spaced about 100 mm apart. The rings stand about 30 mm high and are 4 mm in thickness.

COMPOSITION (What is it made of?): Some kind of metal, which may once have been shiny.

POSSIBLE USE:

OUR IDENTIFICATION:

ARTIFACT #6

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: A piece of coloured fabric with stripes sewn along one side. The fabric appears to have been part of a piece of clothing; there are seams with some threads in them.

SIZE: 110 mm long and 100 mm wide. Material is very thin - 1-2 mm thick.

COMPOSITION (What is it made of?): Some kind of thin fabric; may be the cotton used by people several hundred years ago.

POSSIBLE USE:

OUR IDENTIFICATION:

ARTIFACT #7

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: A translucent bag-like container, rectangular in shape, with a small lump of dark, indeterminate material inside. The bag has some kind of closure that has opened over time.

SIZE: Bag-like object is 224 mm long by 174 mm wide; about 1-2 mm thick. Lumpy object is 55 mm long and 48 mm wide; about 30 mm thick.

COMPOSITION (What is it made of?): The bag-like object appears to be made of some sort of indestructible film, probably synthetic material. The lump appears to be animal or vegetable matter that is in an advanced state of decay.

POSSIBLE USE:

OUR IDENTIFICATION:

ARTIFACT #8

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: A crushed object that appears to have been a cylindrical shape but has been bent and crushed. It appears to have been designed to hold something, perhaps a liquid, but there is no stopper or lid. The artifact is transparent and has some sort of gluey material on one side of it, perhaps to hold a label or decoration. The small end has grooves around it.

SIZE: 230 mm long, about 80 mm at the thickest part, and 23 mm at the thinnest part, at one end.

COMPOSITION (What is it made of?): Some type of transparent material (cloudy now), with traces of gluey material on one side. Transparent material appears to be a primitive synthetic that was called "plastic" in the old days.

POSSIBLE USE:

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ARTIFACT #9

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: A crushed spherical object that appears to have been sewn in sections of alternating colours. There is some writing on it.

SIZE: about 200 mm in diameter.

COMPOSITION (What is it made of?): Leather or some similar synthetic material, with thread of some sort.

POSSIBLE USE:

OUR IDENTIFICATION:

ARTIFACT #10

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: A rectangular object with two coloured protective layers and some thin paper sheets between them. The protective layers and the sheets have remnants of coloured drawings and diagrams on them. The labelled diagrams have regular shapes and are often surrounded by blue colour. There are number scales on most of the surviving sheets.

SIZE: entire object is 300 mm long; 230 mm wide; 70 mm thick.

COMPOSITION (What is it made of?): The protective layers seem to be made of board or paper or synthetic cardboard. The sheets are very thin and may be paper or cloth.

POSSIBLE USE:

OUR IDENTIFICATION: