

Archaeology of a California Mission

Archaeology Lab and Field Guides

Instructions: The following preliminary list of lab and field guides, and artifact identification sources, are available for consultation or review when working to identify field specimens during lab times. While a good deal of lab processing will go on in the field setting, the Thursday lab days will be conducted in the CSUMB Archaeology Lab located in Building 58, Room 137.

Colonial Artifact Guides

Deagan, Kathleen. 1987. Artifacts of the Spanish Colonies of Florida and the Caribbean, 1500 – 1800, Volume 1: Ceramics, Glassware, and Beads. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press.

Deagan, Kathleen. 2002. Artifacts of the Spanish Colonies of Florida and the Caribbean, 1500 – 1800, Volume 2: Portable Personal Possessions. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Press.

Hume, Ivor Noël. 1969. A Guide to Artifacts of Colonial America. New York: Knopf.

Bottles

Polak, Michael. 1994. Bottles Identification and Price Guide. New York: Avon Books.

Building Materials

Gurcke, Karl. 1987. Bricks and Brickmaking: A Handbook for Historical Archaeology. Moscow, Idaho: University of Idaho Press.

Ceramics

Gavin, Robin; Donna Pierce; and Alfonso Pleguezuelo (Eds.). 2003. Cerámica y Cultura: The Story of Spanish and Mexican Mayólica. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.

Kovel, Ralph; and Terry Kovel. 1986. Kovels' Dictionary of Marks Pottery & Porcelain 1650 to 1850. New York: Crown Publishers, INC.

Lang, Gordon. 1991. Miller's Porcelain Antiques Checklist. Judith and Martin Miller, General Editors. London: Reed International Books Limited.

Tippett, Paul. 1997. Christie's Collectibles: Blue and White China, The Connoisseur's Guide. New York: Little, Brown and Company (Inc.).

Osteology

White, Tim. 2000. Human Osteology. 2nd Edition. San Diego: Academic Press.

Research Guides

Brauner, David (Compiler). 2000. Approaches to Material Culture Research for Historical Archaeologists. 2nd Edition. California, Pennsylvania: The Society for Historical Archaeology.

Soil Books

Tucker, M. Ray. 1985. The LaMotte Soil Handbook. Chestertown, Maryland: LaMotte Chemical Products Company.
