Archaeology of a California Mission

Specimen Types

Artifact and specimen types noted below are current as of September 2004. This list of "Artifact Types" is subject to ongoing update and revision. As new artifact types are encountered, they will be added to this list. These types are the only types to be used in the dbase entry section titled "Artifact Types."

Adobe

Antler tool

Bale Seals

Beads

Beads-alabaster

Beads-bone

Beads-glass

Beads-shell

Beads-slate

Beads-soapstone

Bone

Bone-awl

Bone-burnt

Bone-carved

Bone-cranial

Bone-crushed

Bone-cut

Bone-fragments

Bone-long bone

Bone-modified

Bone-needle

Bone-perforator

Bone-rodent

Bone-sawed

Bone-scraper

Bone-spiral fractured

Bone-splinters

Bone-tool

Bone-unmodified

Bone-vertebrate

Bottle

Bottle-beer bottle

Bottle-beverage bottle

Bottle-medicine bottle

Bottle-medicine flask

Bottle-ointment bottle

Bottle-soda bottle

Bottle-water bottle

Bottle-whiskey bottle

Bottle-wine bottle

Bottle-miscellaneous bottle

Brick

Buckle

Buckle-belt

Buckle-hat

Buckle-shoe

Buckle-strap

Bullet

Bullet casing

Bullet-lead ball

Bullet-musket ball

Button

Button-metal

Button-glass

Button-shell

Button-plastic

Button-bone

Cannon ball

Cannon ball-19th C.

Cannon ball-colonial

Cannon shot

Cement

Ceramic

Ceramic-American Stoneware

Ceramic-Asian Underglaze

Ceramic-Blue Willow

Ceramic-Blue & White China

Ceramic-Blue & White Print

Ceramic-Brown Ware

Ceramic-Chinoiserie Pattern

Ceramic-Cream ware

Ceramic-Crockery

Ceramic-Delftware

Ceramic-Earthenware

Ceramic-Faience

Ceramic-Feather Edge earthenware

Ceramic-Flow Blue

Ceramic-Galera ware

Ceramic-Hard-Paste Porcelain

Ceramic-Ironstone

Ceramic-Majolica

Ceramic-Mission Ware

Ceramic-Mocha Ware

Ceramic-Old Ivory

Ceramic-Olive Jar

Ceramic-Pagoda Pattern

Ceramic-Porcelain

Ceramic-Puebla Blue on White

Ceramic-Redware

Ceramic-Soft-Paste Porcelain

Ceramic-Spode Patterns

Ceramic-Sponge & Spatter Ware

Ceramic-Stone China

Ceramic-Stoneware

Ceramic-Tlaquepaque

Ceramic-Transfer-print earthenware

Ceramic-Underglaze Porcelain

Ceramic-unidentified

Ceramic-Yellow Ware

Coins

Coins-20th C. American

Coins-20th C. Mexican

Coins-20th C. foreign

Coins-19th C. American

Coins-19th C. Mexican

Coins-19th C. foreign

Coins-18th C. Spanish

Container

Container-cosmetics case

Container-metal

Cork

Cork-bottle

Cork-container

Cork-other

Earthenware

Earthenware-local

Earthenware-import

Fasteners

Fasteners-safety pins

Fasteners-staples

Fiber

Fiber-cotton

Fiber-cloth

Fiber-textile

Fiber-other

Figurine

Figurine-alabaster

Figurine-animal form

Figurine-anthropomorphic form

Figurine-bone

Figurine-ceramic

Figurine-earthenware

Figurine-human form

Figurine-porcelain

Figurine-shell

Figurine-terracotta

Figurine-wooden

Figurine-other

Filagree

Filagree-metal

Gemstone

Glass

Glass-blown

Glass-mineralized

Glass-molded

Glass-opalized

Glass-shards

Glass-other

Ground stone

Ground stone-fragments

Ground stone-mortar

Ground stone-polished

Handles

Handle-door knob

Handle-glass

Handle-knife

Handle-metal

Handle-wood

Jewelry

Jewelry-cuff links

Jewelry-ear rings

Jewelry-finger rings

Jewelry-necklaces

Jewelry-other

Kitchen Utensils

Kitchen Utensils-fork

Kitchen Utensils-knife

Kitchen Utensils-spoon

Knives

Knives-bone handle

Knives-metal handle

Knives-porcelain handle

Ladrillo

Latch

Lithics

Lithics-blade tool

Lithics-core

Lithics-projectile point

Lithics-scraper

Lithics-uniface

Lithics-biface

Lithics-primary flake

Lithics-secondary flake

Lithics-tertiary flake

Lithics-utilized flake

Lithics-debitage

Lithics-other lithics

Marbles

Marbles-alabaster

Marbles-ceramic

Marbles-glass

Marbles-porcelain

Marbles-stone

Majolica ware

Majolica-19th C. Mexican

Majolica-19th C. Spanish

Majolica-18th C. Mexican

Majolica-18th C. Spanish

Majolica-Tumacacori majolica

Metal

Metal-aluminum

Metal-brass

Metal-bronze

Metal-copper

Metal-gold

Metal-Iron

Metal-lead

Metal-rusted

Metal-shards

Metal-silver

Metal-tin

Metal-undetermined

Metal-Utensils

Metal-other

Metal Tools

Metal Tools-20th C. American

Metal Tools-20th C. Mexican

Metal Tools-19th C. American

Metal Tools-19th C. Mexican

Metal Tools-19th C. Spanish

Metal Tools-18th C. colonial

Metal wire

Miscellaneous

Modified bone

Modified bone-burned

Modified bone-cut

Modified bone-crushed

Modified bone-splintered

Modified bone-other

Nail

Nail-duplex

Nail-forged

Nail-square fasteners

Nail-tacks

Nail-U-fasteners

Nail-wire

Nail-other

Ornament

Pipe

Pipe-bowl

Pipe-ceramic

Pipe-stone

Pipe stem

Pipe stem-fragments

Polishing Stone

Porcelain

Porcelain-majolica ware

Porcelain bowl

Porcelain cup

Porcelain plate

Porcelain saucer

Projectile Point

Projectile point-chalcedony

Projectile point-chert

Projectile point-jasper

Projectile point-obsidian

Projectile point-quartzite

Projectile point-quartz

Religious icon

Religious icon-glass crucifix

Religious icon-metal crucifix

Religious icon-shell crucifix

Religious icon-wooden crucifix

Reliquary

Sharpening Stone

Shell

Shell-fragments

Shell-food waste

Shell ornament

Shell ornament-Bead

Shell ornament-Olivella Bead

Shell ornament-Other

Shell-other

Shell-undetermined

Spike

Stone

Stone-Basalt

Stone-Chert

Stone-Cobbles

Stone-Limestone

Stone-Obsidian

Stone-Pebbles

Stone-Quartz

Stone-Quartz Crystal

Stone-Quartzite

Stone-Sandstone

Stone-Siltstone

Stoneware

Stucco

Teeth

Teeth-animal

Teeth-human

Teeth-modified

Teeth-rodent

Teeth-unidentified

Thimble

Tile

Tile-barrel

Tile-field

Tile-fired

Tile-flat

Tile-floor

Tile-ladrillo

Tile-porcelain

Tile-roof

Tile-stoneware

Tile-talavera

Tile-teja

Tile-unfired

Tile-other

Tool

Urn

Undetermined

Unidentified

Unknown

Utensils

Utensils-Forks

Utensils-Knives

Utensils-Spoons

Utensils-Other

Weapons

Weapons-Bayonet

Weapons-Firearm

Weapons-Saber

Weapons-Other

Wood

Wood-carved

Wood-modified

Wood-fragments