

Appendix D

# Petrographic Data

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Prior to petrographic analysis, each sherd was photographed and described (see Chapter 3 and Appendix A). Sherds and clay test tiles were then sawed into three pieces using a water-cooled, diamond-coated slow speed saw blade. One piece was submitted to a commercial firm for thin-sectioning, and the other two pieces were retained for additional analyses and reference purposes. Standard size ( $27 \times 46$  mm) petrographic thin sections ( $30 \mu\text{m}$ ) were prepared such that both the inner and outer vessel surfaces could be examined. Because of the friable nature of some samples, epoxy impregnation (both surface treatment and vacuum impregnation) was used for binding.

Thin sections were examined using an Olympus BH-2 research grade petrographic microscope utilizing transmitted light. The overall matrix color of the sherd and other textural and structural features were examined and described under plane-polarized light. Cross-polarized light was used to define the identity of the aplastic components and to distinguish mineral grains and rock fragments. Examination under cross-polarized light also allowed the evaluation of the paste's isotropic behavior, variation in firing atmospheres (oxidized versus reduced), and void spaces. During thin-sectioning, mineral or rock fragment grains are sometimes accidentally "plucked" out of the matrix by the saw, producing voids that mimic natural matrix voids. Often the difference between artificial and natural voids can be detected under cross-polarized light.

Grain sizes of sherd components (minerals, rock fragments, grog, etc.) were measured using a calibrated micrometer at  $25\times$  magnification and evaluated according to the Wentworth scale (very fine, 0.0625–0.125 mm; fine, 0.125–0.25 mm; medium, 0.25–0.49 mm; coarse, 0.50–1.0 mm; and very coarse, greater than 1.0 mm). A quick strip-grid count was implemented to evaluate whether the grain size distribution was uniform, bimodal, or trimodal.

Proportions of components and physical parameters such as grain shape and form were estimated by visual examination under plane-polarized light. A more quantitative determination of the proportions of components was accomplished using point counting techniques modified from Stoltman (1989) and Stoltman et al. (1992). Due to the variability in grain size distribution among samples, point counts with an  $n$  value greater than 300 were taken to provide the smallest possible error (Chayes 1956; van der Plas and Tobi 1965).

Table D.1 summarizes the diagnostic petrographic characteristics of the 70 pottery samples. Table D.2 provides point count data (%) for the pottery samples.

**Table D.1. Selected Petrographic Characteristics of Pottery Samples.**

Sample ID	Diagnostic Rock Fragments										Comments	
	Diagnostic Minerals <sup>a</sup>					Sedimentary/ Metasedimentary						
	Mafic	Feldspar	Mica	Other	Other	Diabase	Feldspar + Mafic	Quartz + Feldspar	Quartz	Other		
JMH001	Am	Pl; Kfs	Ms	Op; Zrn		-	-	-	x	-	grog; ACF	coarse muscovite lathes; rutile needles in quartz; petrified wood fragment
JMH002	Am	Pl; Kfs	Bt; Ms	Op; Zrn		-	-	-	x	-	grog; ACF	fluid inclusions in quartz
JMH003	Am	Pl	Bt; Ms	Op; Zrn		-	-	-	x	-	grog; ACF	-
JMH004	Am	-	Ms	Op; Zrn		-	-	-	x	-	grog; ACF	-
JMH005	Am	Pl; Kfs	Ms	Op		-	-	-	x	-	grog; ACF	-
JMH006	Px	Pl	-	-	x	-	-	-	x	-	grog	no quartz mineral grains; fresh diabase rock fragments
JMH007	-	-	Ms	Op		-	-	-	x	-	grog; ACF	-
JMH008	Am	Pl; Kfs	Ms	Op		-	-	-	-	x	ACF	-
JMH009	-	Kfs	Ms	-		-	-	x	x	-	grog; ACF	-
JMH010	-	Kfs	Ms	Op; Tur; Zrn		-	-	-	x	-	grog; ACF	-
JMH011	Am	Kfs	Ms	-		-	-	-	x	-	grog; ACF	-
JMH012	-	Kfs	Ms	Op; Tur		-	-	-	x	-	grog; ACF	rutile needles in quartz
JMH013	Am	Kfs	Ms	Op		-	-	-	-	-	ACF	-
JMH014	Am	-	Ms	Op		-	x	-	x	-	grog	-
JMH015	-	Kfs	Ms	-		-	-	-	x	-	-	-
JMH016	-	Kfs	Ms	-		-	-	-	x	-	ACF	-
JMH017	Am	Kfs	Ms	Op		-	-	-	x	-	grog; ACF	-
JMH018	Am	Pl; Kfs	Ms	-		-	-	-	x	-	-	-
JMH019	Am	-	Ms	Op		-	-	-	x	-	ACF	-
JMH020	-	Pl; Kfs	Ms	-		-	x	-	x	-	grog; ACF	-
JMH021	-	Kfs	Ms	Op		-	x	x	x	-	grog; ACF	rutile/fluid inclusions
JMH022	-	Kfs	Ms	-		-	-	-	x	-	-	rutile/fluid inclusions
JMH023	-	-	Bt; Ms	Zrn		-	-	-	x	-	ACF	rutile/fluid inclusions

Table D.1. Selected Petrographic Characteristics of Pottery Samples (continued).

Sample ID	Diagnostic Rock Fragments										Comments
	Diagnostic Minerals <sup>a</sup>				Quartz +			Sedimentary/			
	Mafic	Feldspar	Mica	Other	Diabase	Feldspar + Mafic	Quartz + Feldspar	Quartz	Metasedimentary	Other	
JMH024	Am	-	Bt; Ms	Op; Tur; Zrn	-	-	-	x	x	grog; ACF	-
JMH025	-	Pl; Kfs	Ms	Tur	-	x	-	x	x	grog; ACF	-
JMH026	Am	-	Ms	Op; Tur	-	x	-	x	-	grog; ACF	-
JMH027	-	-	Ms	Op; Tur	-	x	-	x	x	grog; ACF	-
JMH028	-	Pl; Kfs	Ms	Zrn	-	-	-	x	-	grog; ACF	-
JMH029	-	-	Bt; Ms	Tur	-	-	-	x	x	grog; ACF	-
JMH030	-	Pl	Ms	Op; Tur; Zrn	-	-	-	x	x	grog; ACF	petrified wood fragments
JMH031	Px	Pl; Kfs	Ms	-	x	-	-	x	x	grog	-
JMH032	Am	Pl; Kfs	Ms	-	-	x	x	x	-	-	-
JMH033	Am	Pl; Kfs	Bt; Ms	Tur	-	x	x	x	-	-	sericite-altered rock fragments
JMH034	Am	Pl	Bt; Ms	-	-	x	x	x	x	-	altered feldspar
JMH035	Am	Pl; Kfs	Bt; Ms	Op; Tur	-	-	x	x	-	ACF	-
JMH036	Am	Pl; Kfs	Ms	Op; Zrn	-	-	x	x	-	ACF	-
JMH037	Am	-	Ms	Op	-	x	x	x	-	grog	altered quartz + k-feldspar
JMH038	Am	Pl; Kfs	Ms	Zrn	-	-	x	x	-	grog; ACF	altered quartz + feldspar; heavily altered k-feldspar
JMH039	Am	Pl; Kfs	Ms	Op; Tur; Zrn	-	-	-	x	-	-	altered k-feldspar
JMH040	Am	Pl; Kfs	Bt	Op	-	x	x	x	-	ACF	petrified wood
JMH041	Am	Pl	Ms	Op; Zrn	-	-	x	x	-	ACF	heavily altered feldspar
JMH042	-	Pl; Kfs	Bt	Op	-	-	x	x	-	ACF	heavily altered feldspar
JMH043	Am	Pl	Ms	Op; Tur	-	-	x	x	-	ACF	-
JMH044	-	Pl; Kfs	Bt; Ms	Op	-	-	x	x	-	-	heavily altered feldspar; exsolution textures
JMH045	Am	Pl; Kfs	-	Op	-	x	x	x	-	-	heavily altered feldspar; exsolution textures
JMH046	Px	-	Ms	Zrn	x	-	-	x	-	-	-
JMH047	Px	Pl	Bt; Ms	Op	x	-	-	x	-	ACF	some carbonate infill in voids

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Sample ID	Diagnostic Rock Fragments										Comments
	Diagnostic Minerals <sup>a</sup>					Sedimentary/ Metasedimentary					
	Mafic	Feldspar	Mica	Other	Diabase	Quartz + Feldspar	Mafic	Quartz	Other	Diagnostic Inclusions	
JMH048	Px	Pl; Kfs	Bt; Ms	Tur; Zrn	-	x	x	x	-	-	heavily altered feldspar; exsolution textures
JMH049	-	Pl	Bt	Zrn	-	x	x	x	-	ACF	heavily altered feldspar; exsolution textures
JMH050	Am	Pl; Kfs	-	Op; Tur	-	x	x	x	-	ACF	heavily altered k-feldspar cut too thin
JMH051											cut too thin, but resembles JMH068
JMH052											
JMH053	Am	Pl	Ms	Op	-	-	x	x	-	ACF	-
JMH054	Am	-	Ms	Op; Tur	-	-	x	x	-	ACF	-
JMH055	Am	Kfs	Ms	Zrn	-	x	x	x	-	-	-
JMH056	-	Pl; Kfs	Ms	-	-	-	x	x	-	ACF	resembles JMH034
JMH057	Am	Pl; Kfs	Ms	Tur; Zrn	-	x	x	x	-	grog; ACF	-
JMH058	Am	Kfs	Ms	Zrn	-	x	x	x	x	ACF	resembles JMH034
JMH059	-	Kfs	Ms	-	-	-	-	-	-	ACF	-
JMH060	-	-	Ms	Op; Tur	-	-	-	x	-	ACF	resembles JMH018
JMH061	-	Pl; Kfs	Ms	Tur	-	-	-	x	-	ACF	-
JMH062	-	Kfs	Ms	Tur	-	-	-	x	-	ACF	-
JMH063	-	-	Ms	Tur	-	-	-	x	-	grog; ACF	-
JMH064	Am	Pl	Ms	Zrn	-	-	-	x	x	grog; ACF	-
JMH065	-	-	Ms	Op; Tur	-	-	-	-	-	grog; ACF	resembles JMH070
JMH066	Am	Kfs	Ms	Tur	-	x	-	x	-	-	-
JMH067	Am	Kfs	Ms	-	-	-	-	-	-	grog; ACF	-
JMH068	-	-	Ms	Tur	-	-	-	x	-	grog; ACF	resembles JMH052
JMH069	-	-	Ms	-	-	x	-	x	-	-	quartz + zircon fragments
JMH070	-	Pl	Ms	Op; Tur; Zrn	-	x	-	x	-	-	reduced

<sup>a</sup> Key: Am, amphibole; Bt, biotite; Kfs, K-feldspar; Ms, muscovite; Op, opaque; Pl, plagioclase; Px, pyroxene; Tur, tourmaline; Zrn, zircon.

Table D.2. Point Count Data for Pottery Samples.

Sample ID	Total Points	Minerals <sup>a</sup>										Rock Fragments <sup>b</sup>																			
		Feldspar					Mica					Mafic					Qtz + Siltstone/ Fsp + Metasiltstone					Diabase Other					Grog ACF <sup>c</sup> Void Paste				
		Qtz (%)	Pl (%)	Kfs (%)	Unid (%)	Ms (%)	Bt (%)	Ms (%)	Px (%)	Am (%)	Op (%)	Tur (%)	Other (%)	Qtz (%)	Fsp (%)	Pl (%)	Kfs (%)	Qtz (%)	Qtz (%)	2 Fsp (%)	Mafic (%)	Fsp + Mafic (%)	Siltstone/ Metasiltstone (%)	Diabase (%)	Other (%)	Grog (%)	ACF <sup>c</sup> (%)	Void (%)	Paste (%)		
JMH001	529	15.3	0.2	0.4	2.8	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.2	1.7	0.0	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	12.3	5.1	50.3		
JMH002	752	31.0	0.8	0.3	1.6	0.1	7.0	0.0	0.3	1.5	0.0	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	3.1	51.6		
JMH003	324	29.6	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.3	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	3.1	53.7		
JMH004	478	25.5	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	18.4	3.1	41.2		
JMH005	488	30.7	0.8	1.2	2.7	0.0	7.8	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	1.8	2.5	43.0		
JMH006	421	0.0	4.0	0.0	7.8	0.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.0	1.9	1.0	0.0	5.7	39.9		
JMH007	566	22.6	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	21.0	1.6	43.5		
JMH008	461	34.1	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.0	8.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	11.9	2.6	36.7		
JMH009	420	30.7	0.0	6.0	1.7	0.0	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	5.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.2	37.6		
JMH010	419	35.3	0.0	0.5	1.7	0.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	2.6	1.0	0.5	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	5.5	4.3	39.4		
JMH011	391	27.9	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	14.1	1.3	48.3		
JMH012	440	25.7	0.0	4.1	2.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.3	2.7	53.4		
JMH013	361	26.3	0.0	1.4	0.3	0.0	6.4	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	61.8		
JMH014	372	6.2	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	5.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5	0.0	4.3	53.2		
JMH015	433	33.0	0.0	2.3	8.1	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	45.5		
JMH016	391	14.8	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	14.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4	0.0	7.7	3.6	47.3		
JMH017	406	29.6	0.0	3.2	0.7	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.5	55.7		
JMH018	320	22.8	1.6	7.5	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	58.1		
JMH019	387	27.6	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	4.7	0.0	1.8	0.5	0.0	1.3	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	56.1		
JMH020	364	17.0	1.1	4.1	0.0	0.0	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	2.5	50.0		
JMH021	456	22.1	0.0	1.3	2.2	0.0	12.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	5.7	3.1	42.1		
JMH022	513	29.8	0.0	2.3	2.1	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	52.6		
JMH023	671	19.4	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.6	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	4.6	65.3		
JMH024	656	26.7	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.6	12.5	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	3.8	3.0	40.4		
JMH025	717	21.6	1.3	2.0	1.5	0.0	18.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.3	2.1	39.9			
JMH026	455	19.3	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	13.8	0.0	0.7	0.2	1.5	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	11.4	1.5	44.6		
JMH027	639	25.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.3	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	8.1	0.5	35.7		
JMH028	501	27.9	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	2.4	47.1		
JMH029	473	26.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	10.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	8.9	1.5	45.7		
JMH030	526	24.7	0.2	0.0	2.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.1	1.0	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	5.3	2.7	44.5		
JMH031	451	26.8	2.2	0.2	2.9	0.0	0.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	4.2	39.5		
JMH032	431	11.8	0.9	2.3	3.7	0.0	4.4	0.0	14.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	49.4		
JMH033	536	10.3	0.7	0.4	2.6	7.1	21.8	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.4	0.0	3.9	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	33.2		
JMH034	463	5.6	2.4	0.0	4.1	6.5	1.5	0.0	17.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	49.5		
JMH035	502	27.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	1.0	1.2	0.0	4.0	2.2	4.2	0.8	3.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	44.4		
JMH036	434	18.9	2.3	0.5	2.5	0.0	2.8	0.0	3.9	0.9	0.0	0.7	7.8	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	54.1		

