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Appendix 16

Neck form and finish (shrunken head collection)

Table A16-1: Records on neck form and presentation for each shrunken head.

Head ID	Processor origin	Evidence of an applied neck ring	Basilar neck incision	Basilar edge quality	Neck form/ shape	Pitch lining base	Pitch fills cavity	Other
A95789	Ceremonial	Suture perforations line neck base. String remnants visible.	Straight.	Moderate.	Round.			
A121104	Ceremonial	Seldom suture perforations line anterior and posterior neck base.	Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A642550	Ceremonial	Seldom suture perforations line at posterior neck base.	Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A642560	Ceremonial	Suture perforations line neck base. String remnants visible at anterior left.	Straight.	Moderate.	Round.			
E165119B0	Ceremonial	Suture perforations line neck base.	Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
E403395-0	Ceremonial		Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A38099	Commercial		Straight.	Uneven.	Bilateral oval flayed shoulder base.			
A61492	Commercial		Straight.	Uneven.	Misshaped.	Present.		
A63428	Commercial		Straight.	Uneven.	Gently flayed, round neck.	Present.		

Head ID	Processor origin	Evidence of an applied neck ring	Basilar neck incision	Basilar edge quality	Neck form/ shape	Pitch lining base	Pitch fills cavity	Other
A63429	Commercial		Straight.	Uneven.	Gently flayed, round neck.	Present.		
A68229	Commercial		Straight.	Moderate.	Round.	Present.		
A68231	Commercial		Straight.	Flush.	Round.	Present.		
A97275	Commercial		Straight.	Uneven.	Round.			
A102935	Commercial		Straight.	Flush.	Gently flayed, round neck.	Present.		
A109084	Commercial		Straight.	Moderate.	Round.	Present.		
A119820	Commercial		Straight.	Moderate.	Round.			
A130409	Commercial		Straight.	Uneven.	Round.			
A190320	Commercial		Straight.	Uneven.	Round.			
A221683	Commercial	Suture thick tear lines mark posterior and left lateral of flayed neck base - possibly from torn sutures of a neck vine.	Straight.	Flush.	Bilateral oval flayed shoulder base.			Transparent resin lines neck base.
A230414	Commercial		N/A, deteriorated.		Bilateral oval flayed shoulder base.	Present.		
A642477	Commercial		Straight.	Moderate.	Round.			
A642549	Commercial		N/A, base butted with pitch.		Round.		Evident.	
A642556	Commercial		N/A, base butted with pitch.		Round.		Evident.	
A642557	Commercial		Distinctly rough.	Uneven.	Round.			
A642564	Commercial		Distinctly rough.	Uneven.	Round.			
A642565	Commercial		Straight.	Uneven.	Round.			

Head ID	Processor origin	Evidence of an applied neck ring	Basilar neck incision	Basilar edge quality	Neck form/ shape	Pitch lining base	Pitch fills cavity	Other
378202	Commercial		Distinctly rough.	Uneven.	Round.			
CONTROL 400206	Commercial		Rough.	Moderate.	Misshaped.			
E326930-0	Commercial		Straight.	Uneven.	Round.	Present.		
E358641-0	Commercial		N/A, base butted with pitch.		Round.		Evident.	
E358642-0	Commercial		Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
E378203-0	Commercial		Straight.	Moderate.	Round.			
E378892	Commercial		N/A, fixed onto base.		N/A.			Pitch secures neck to shell base.
E382592-0	Commercial		Straight.	Flush.	Bilateral oval flayed shoulder base.			
E387845-0	Commercial	Ripped suture perforations line anterior neck base.	Straight.	Uneven.	Round.			
E397131-0	Commercial		Straight.	Uneven.	Gently flayed, round neck.	Present.		
E411333-0	Commercial		Straight.	Moderate.	Round.			
N387872-0	Commercial		Straight.	Moderate.	Bilateral oval.			
P387657-0	Commercial		Straight.	Uneven.	Bilateral oval.			Transparent resin substance lines neck base.
P387659-0	Commercial		Rough.	Uneven.	Round.			
P387660-0	Commercial	Sutured vine remains present and is disguised with pitch.	N/A, base butted with pitch.		Round.		Evident.	

Head ID	Processor origin	Evidence of an applied neck ring	Basilar neck incision	Basilar edge quality	Neck form/ shape	Pitch lining base	Pitch fills cavity	Other
P387661-0	Commercial		Straight.	Uneven.	Round.			
A36675	Ambiguous		Straight.	Flush.	Triangular.			
A41122	Ambiguous	Suture perforations line posterior left of neck base.	Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A44058	Ambiguous		Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A95788	Ambiguous		Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A121091	Ambiguous	Sutured vine remains present.	Straight.	Buckled - bunching of skin at neck vine.	Round.			
A155039	Ambiguous	Subtle suture perforations line neck base.	Straight.	Moderate.	Round.			
A161722	Ambiguous	Suture perforations line neck base. String remnants visible.	Straight.	Buckled - bunching of skin at neck vine.	Round.			
A191643	Ambiguous		Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A233681	Ambiguous		Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A642548	Ambiguous		Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A642551	Ambiguous	Suture perforations line neck base.	Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A642552	Ambiguous	Suture perforations line posterior neck base.	Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A642553	Ambiguous	Suture perforations line posterior right of neck base.	Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A642554	Ambiguous		Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A642555	Ambiguous	Suture perforations line anterior and right lateral of neck base. String remnants visible at anterior.	Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A642558	Ambiguous		Straight.	Flush.	Round.			

Head ID	Processor origin	Evidence of an applied neck ring	Basilar neck incision	Basilar edge quality	Neck form/ shape	Pitch lining base	Pitch fills cavity	Other
A642559	Ambiguous	Suture perforations line neck base. String remnants visible at posterior.	Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A642561	Ambiguous	Two Suture perforations evident at left lateral neck base.	Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A642562	Ambiguous	Suture perforations line neck base.	Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
A642563	Ambiguous	Two suture perforations evident at left lateral neck base.	Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
E039500	Ambiguous		Straight.	Flush.	Round.			
E315111-0	Ambiguous	Seldom suture perforations line anterior neck base.	Straight.	Flush.	Triangular.			
Elgin1	Ambiguous	Suture perforations line neck base.	Straight.	Flush.	Round.			