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Appendix 25

Preservation and conservation materials (shrunken head collection)

Table A25-1: Applied preservation or conservation materials.

Head ID	Processor origin	Location	Material
A95789	Ceremonial	Tack feathers in ear ornaments.	Pitch.
A642550	Ceremonial	Tack feathers in ear ornaments.	Pitch.
A642560	Ceremonial	(1) Fill perforation at crown. (2) Tack feathers in ear ornaments.	(1) Pitch. (2) Pitch.
E403395-0	Ceremonial	Tack feathers in ear ornaments.	Pitch.
A61492	Commercial	(1) Head cavity. (2) Neck lining. (3) Skull removal incision. (4) Attach headdress.	(1) Cotton wool. (2) Pitch. (3) Pitch. (4) Pitch.
A63428	Commercial	(1) Neck lining. (2) Attach headdress.	(1) Pitch. (2) Pitch.
A63429	Commercial	(1) Skull removal incision. (2) Neck lining.	Pitch.
A68229	Commercial	(1) Head cavity. (2) Neck lining. (3) Skull removal incision.	(1) Cotton wool. (2) Pitch. (3) Pitch.
A68231	Commercial	(1) Head cavity. (2) Neck lining. (3) Skull removal incision.	(1) Cotton wool. (2) Pitch. (3) Pitch.
A102935	Commercial	(1) Skull removal incision. (2) Neck lining. (3) Attach headdress.	(1) Pitch. (2) Pitch. (3) Pitch.
A109084	Commercial	Neck lining.	Pitch.
A130409	Commercial	Head cavity.	Paper – Document of validation (Quito, 1930).
A190320	Commercial	Eyes and lower lip.	Pitch and applied jewel beetle, chrysophora chrysocloa wings elytra.
A221683	Commercial	Skull removal incision.	Pitch.
A230414	Commercial	Neck lining.	Pitch.

Head ID	Processor origin	Location	Material
A642549	Commercial	(1) Plug neck. (2) Skull removal incision.	(1) Pitch. (2) Pitch.
A642556	Commercial	(1) Plug neck. (2) Mouth.	(1) Pitch. (2) Pitch.
A642557	Commercial	Head cavity.	Paper.
A642564	Commercial	Head cavity.	Paper.
E326930-0	Commercial	(1) Head cavity. (2) Neck lining.	(1) Cotton wool. (2) Pitch.
E358641-0	Commercial	(1) Head cavity. (2) Plug neck. (3) Skull removal incision.	(1) Cotton wool (visible via mouth). (2) Pitch. (3) Pitch.
E358642-0	Commercial	(1) Head cavity. (2) Skull removal incision.	(1) Cotton wool. (2) Pitch.
E378203-0	Commercial	(1) Head cavity. (2) Attach headdress.	(1) Cotton wool and paper. (2) Pitch.
E378892	Commercial	(1) Head cavity. (2) Eyes.	(1) Cotton wool (visible via mouth). (2) Pitch.
E382592-0	Commercial	Skull removal incision.	Pitch.
E387845-0	Commercial	Head cavity.	Cotton wool.
E397131-0	Commercial	(1) Skull removal incision. (2) Lining neck. (3) Attach headdress.	(1) Pitch. (2) Pitch. (3) Pitch.
E411333-0	Commercial	(1) Cover damage – diagonal cuts at L lateral cheek. (2) Attach headdress.	(1) Pitch. (2) Pitch.
P387657-0	Commercial	Attach headdress.	Pitch.
P387659-0	Commercial	Head cavity.	Cotton wool.
P387660-0	Commercial	Plug neck.	Pitch.
P387661-0	Commercial	Head cavity.	Cotton wool.
A36675	Ambiguous	Head cavity.	Cotton wool.
A41122	Ambiguous	(1) Head cavity. (2) L eye.	(1) Paper – Newspaper. (2) Pitch.
A95788	Ambiguous	Head cavity.	Cotton wool.
A191643	Ambiguous	(1) Fill perforation at crown. (2) Tack feathers to ear ornaments.	(1) Pitch. (2) Pitch.
A642548	Ambiguous	Tack feathers to ear ornaments.	Pitch.
A642552	Ambiguous	(1) Head cavity. (2) Fill perforation at crown.	(1) Cotton wool. (2) Cotton wool/chambira.
A642553	Ambiguous	Fill perforation at crown.	Cotton wool/chambira.

Head ID	Processor origin	Location	Material
A642555	Ambiguous	Tack feathers to ear ornaments.	Pitch.
A642558	Ambiguous	(1) Eyes – orbital width, worn at R lids. (2) Skull removal incision.	(1) Pitch. (2) Pitch.
A642559	Ambiguous	(1) Fill perforation at crown. (2) Cover damage – vertical split at R lateral chin.	(1) Pitch. (2) Pitch.
A642561	Ambiguous	(1) Eyes – orbital width. (2) Tack feathers to ear ornaments.	(1) Pitch. (2) Pitch.
A642562	Ambiguous	L&R inner eye corners.	Red pitch
A642563	Ambiguous	Tack feathers to ear ornaments.	Pitch.
E039500	Ambiguous	Nostrils.	Pitch.
E315111-0	Ambiguous	Eyes – possibly orbital width, distinctly worn.	Pitch.
Elgin1	Ambiguous	(1) Evident across face. (2) Fill perforation at crown. (3) Tack feathers to ear ornaments.	(1) Reflective/resinous varnish. (2) Cotton wool/chambira. (3) Pitch.