

Residue sampling of archaeological collections of Early Iron Age ceramic potsherds from KwaZulu-Natal Museum

PermitID: **3389** REF: **SAH21/17481**

Issued under section 40(8) of the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute Act (Act 05 of 2018) and section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Permit Holder: Dr Emma Loftus

Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich

Approval is hereby given to **Dr Emma Loftus** of **Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich, of University of Oxford - Research Laboratory for Archaeology** in accordance with the application received on **05/11/2021**, for **Export (Temporary)** of the object/s: **KZ-Ceramic Sherd-BATCH**.

Permission sought to temporarily export archaeological ceramic samples to Germany for specialist lipid residue and elemental analyses, requiring a small degree of destructive sampling. Samples the KNMN collections from 5 Early Iron Age sites, Enkwazini, Mzonjani, Msuluzi Confluence, Inanda Quarry, Kwagandaganda, all in KwaZulu-Natal.

Safety measures taken for the protection and conservation of the material and (in the case of temporary export) its return to South Africa must include the following:

- a) All material must be clearly marked with the accession number of the scientific institution to which it belongs;
- b) All packets and boxes containing the material to be exported must include the accession number, the name of the site and the name and address of the institution to which it belongs;
- c) All material must be securely packed to ensure that specimens are not damaged during transit;
- d) Where specimens require specialised conservation, detailed instructions must accompany the material during transport;
- e) SAHRA must be notified when the material is returned;
- f) Copies of all publications resulting from the description or analysis of exported materials by scientists abroad and locally must be lodged with SAHRA. (see section 15)

1. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS WILL RENDER ANY ACTIVITY CONDUCTED UNLAWFUL, AND KWAZULU NATAL AMAFA AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS PERMIT AND TO INSTITUTE CRIMINAL AND/OR CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE PERSON/S RESPONSIBLE.

This permit is valid from **17/12/2021** AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

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Additional Info:

Please note that this permit may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by the KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute within 14 days from the date of the permit. The KwaZulu Natal Amafa and Research Institute may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.

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