

BABOON POINT TERRACE
31-01-09

BONE :

BPT 1, surface: 2.997 g

- smallish vertebra (neck?)
- penguin
- various other unidentif. bone fragments

BPT 1, spit 1: 2.249 g

- ungulate tooth enamel frag., size 2, possibly 3 bovid (medium)
- various other unidentified fragments

BPT 1, spit 2: 2.660 g

- ungulate tooth enamel
- spongy bone frag.
- various other unidentif. fragments
- tortoise
- microfauna (tooth)

(BONE:)

BPT 2, surface : 2.234g

- tortoise (humerus/femur epiphysis - broken), carapace/plastron frag; verte
- tooth enamel frag
- microfossils (vertebra, limb bones, tooth)
- indeterm. vertebrate/mammal

BPT 2, spit 1 : 0.964g

- fish otolith (small = 6.3mm)
- microfossils (mandible frag)
- tortoise (carapace/plastron frag).
- mammal bone frag (indeterm.)
- tooth, possibly from a fish.

BPT 2, spit 2 : 1.106g

- tortoise (carapace/plastron)
- microfossils (limb bone)
- various other unidentif. bone (vertebrate)

(BONE)

BPT 3, spit 1: 0.870g

- tortoise (burnt, limb bone fragm → mid shaft)
- microfossils (mandib., limb bones)
- tooth enamel fragm.
- possible bird rib fragm.
- various unidentif. mammal frag.

BPT 3, spit 2: 2.478g

- tooth enamel frag.
- tortoise (carapace/plastron, limb bone epiphysis frag)
- bird cortical bone (limb) frag
- various unidentif. mammal frag.

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Kreel:

BPT 1, spit 1: 1 tiny Right mandible, approx: 6.1 mm long
sun bleached

BPT 1, spit 2: 1 tiny Left mandible, approx: 6.0 mm long

BPT 2, surface: 1 fragm of mandib, possibly Right.

BPT 2, spit 2: 1 fragm. of mandib, possibly Left.

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OES:

BPT 1, surface: 6 pieces, none decorated, @ least half are bleached
[3.129g]
largest: 18.1 x 15.5 mm (square)
smallest: 13.3 x 9.4 mm (square)

BPT 1, spit 1: 6 pieces, none decorated
[2.021g]
largest: 17.7 x 12.2 mm (square)
smallest: 7.8 x 6.3 mm (triangle)

BPT 1, spit 2: 1 piece, not decorated
16 x 9 mm
[0.4.00g]

(OES)

BPT 2, surface : 2 pieces, both burnt

[0.371g]

large : 12.9 x 6.6 mm (□)

small : 8.7 x 6.1 mm (Δ)

BPT 2, split 2 : 1 piece, not decorated, 8.5 x 5.9 mm (Δ)

[0.082g]

BPT 3, split 1 : 2 pieces, both sun bleached, not decorated

[0.667g]

piece #1 : 15.3 x 10.6 mm (Δ)

#2 : 12.6 x 10.8 mm (□)

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POTTERY

BPT 1, surface: 7 pieces

- 36.5 x 21.9 mm, medium/fine grained, black matrix (no temp° gradient)
thickness: 6.1 mm, almost no temper, if any: very small qz grains
 - outside surface: slipped, burnished + ochred
 - inside surface: slipped, slightly burnished
- 33.6 x 27.2 mm, med/fine grained, black matrix throughout, little temper (if any: qz)
Both inner + outer surfaces eroded, remnants of slipped surface still attached to both surfaces, lichen growing on outer surface.
max preserved thickness: 5.5 mm
- 35.8 x 26.4 mm, coarse (qz temper) grained, neck fragment, close to rim
Both inner + outer surfaces eroded completely, max preserved thickness: 6.5 mm
- 23.7 x 14.3 mm, coarse grained, qz temper, possibly also neck frag.
Inner + outer surfaces eroded completely, max preserved thickness: 5.8 mm
- 20.8 x 18.7 mm, medium/fine grained, black matrix throughout
thickness: 4.2 mm, little temper, if any: very small qz grains
Inner + outer surfaces eroded to some extent, slipped + burnish
outer surface preserved to a large extent, remnants of slipping visible on inner surface.
- 20.8 x 13.6 mm, med/coarse grained, qz temper, possibly also neck fragment, max preserved thickness: 7.0 mm
Inner + outer surfaces eroded completely
- 21.8 x 11.4 mm, coarse grained, qz temper, likely rim piece,
max preserved thickness: 6.2 mm, both surfaces eroded to some extent, no preserv. of slipping or burnish, but surfaces look pressed or flattened.

BPT 1, spit 1

- 13.2 x 8.8 mm, fine grained, little temper: if any very small α_2 grains
thickness: 5.8 mm, black/dark grey throughout (no temp° gradient)
 - Outer surface: slipped, burnished + oxide stained, some of it eroded
 - Inner surf.: barely preserved, some slipping still visible
- 10.6 x 8.9 mm, fine grained, no visible temper, black/grey throughout, neither surfaces preserved
max thickness preserved: 3.8 mm

BPT 1, spit 2

- 8.6 x 8.0 mm, fine grained, little temper: very small α_2 grains
max thickness preserved: 4.2 mm, dark brown/grey throughout
Neither of original surfaces preserved

BPT 2, surface

- 7.8 x 5.8 mm, fine grained, little temper: very small α_2 grains
max thickness preserved: 3.7 mm
Remnants of one of the surfaces visible (thin layer of slipping)
other surface showing evidence of charring

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WWS & WWP

- BPT 1, surface

WWS: -

WWP: 3 → 0.096

- BPT 1, spit 1

WWS: 4 → 0.096

WWP: 16 → 0.871

- BPT 2, spit 2

WWS: 4 → 0.053

WWP: 20 → 0.910

- BPT 2, surface

WWS: 6 → 0.219

WWP: 55 → 3.926

- BPT 2, spit 1

WWS: 1 → 0.114

WWP: 35 → 2.214

- BPT 2, spit 2

WWS: 3 → 0.063

WWP: 42 → 2.793

- BPT 3, spit 1

WWS: 2 → 0.263

WWP: 16 → 1.470

- BPT 3, spit 2

WWS: 3 → 0.186

WWP: 23 → 1.025

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CHARCOAL

▷ BPT 2 surface: 0.382g

BPT 1, spit 2: 0.048

BPT 3, spit 1: 1.034g

BPT 2, spit 2: 0.182g

BPT 3, spit 2: 0.340g

BPT 2, spit 1: 0.163g

CONTEMPORARY MATERIAL CULTURE

BPT 2, spit 1

2 small grass chips

1 piece of thin metal wire