Introduction

A total of 869 small finds were found during the excavations at Paithan (Table 8.1). The finds are described and discussed below, accompanied by a full catalogue. The excavations also provided 56 coins, which are described in Chapter 9.

Finds were collected in the field during excavation, either by hand or in 5-mm mesh sieves through which all excavated earth was passed. The objects were then cleaned and registered before being studied.

Table 8.1: The main categories of small finds.

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Microliths

Altogether, seven microliths were recovered from the site, all of which belong to the Chalcolithic period. Of these, six microliths were obtained from Period 1 and one from Period-3 temple, which is a backed blade. Among the six pieces from Period 1, there were a flake core, a fluted core, two blades and one flake. The materials used for the preparation of these microliths are crypto crystalline materials such as jasper, carnelian and chalcedony.

No: 481 Trench: D1 Context: 777 Period: 1
Object: Core Material: Jasper.
Description: Residual core(?) of jasper.
Date: Chalcolithic.

Jewellery

A total of 375 items of jewellery came to light during the excavations (Table 8.2), including beads, bangles, finger-rings, toe-rings, ear-studs and pendants. The miscellaneous jewellery items are mainly categorized under kohlsticks, hair-pin and inlay objects. Of the jewellery objects, beads outnumber the other categories, followed by bangles, finger-rings and pendants etc. The occurrence of beads decreases from Period 1 to Period 3 but in Period 4 it is equal with Period 1. Bangles, however, increase from Period 1 to 4.
Fig. 8.1: Microliths.
Beads

A total of 185 beads came to light during the excavations (Table 8.3). These are illustrated in Figs 8.2–8.4.

Period 1 shows the usage of different materials like carnelian, coral, crystal, glass, jasper, shell, topaz and terracotta for bead making. Among the bead finds from Period 1, terracotta beads are predominant, and other materials are only found in quantities below five. The occurrence of terracotta beads gradually decreased from Period 1 to Period 4 as it was replaced by glass. The glass beads, by contrast, increase from Period 1 to Period 4.

Table 8.3: Summary of beads by material and period.

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Fig. 8.2: Beads of different materials.
Fig. 8.3: Terracotta beads.
Table 8.4: Summary of non-terracotta beads by shape and period.

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Different shapes of beads were made during Period 1, although there are few made from materials other than terracotta (Tables 8.4 and 8.5). Generally, the shapes preferred in Period 1 are barrel, bicone, cylinder and spherical, with slight variation among them. In Period 2, the beads found are fewer in number and show cylindrical and barrel shapes. In Period 3, the occurrence of beads increased from Periods 1 and 2, and as far as shapes are concerned, it is similar to Period 1. In Period 4, a large number of beads were found and the shapes are the same as Period 1.

Carnelian beads

No: 414 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Carnelian.
Description: Lenticular diamond-shaped bead of carnelian, etched lines faintly visible. Figs 8.2 and 8.4.
Ref: A similar bead was recovered from Period IIB of Nasik without etched lines (Sankalia and Deo 1955: 88, fig. 45, 20).

No: 415 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Carnelian.
Description: Spherical bead of carnelian. Fig. 8.2.

No: 425 Trench: B Context: 453 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Carnelian.
Description: Small, disc-shaped bead of carnelian. Fig. 8.4.

No: 508 Trench: B Context: 453 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Carnelian.
Description: Truncated, bicone bead of carnelian with hexagonal section. Figs 8.2 and 8.4.

No: 625 Trench: B Context: 467 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Carnelian.
Description: Spherical bead of carnelian.

No: 555 Trench: B Context: 450 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Carnelian.
Description: Small, cylinder bead of carnelian with square section. Fig. 8.4.

No: 556 Trench: B Context: 450 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Carnelian.
Description: Small, short cylinder bead of carnelian(?) with a circular section, white etched circle on the body.

No: 261 Trench: D1 Context: 751 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Carnelian.
Description: Square cylinder bead of carnelian with rectangular section. Fig. 8.2.
Table 8.5: Summary of terracotta beads by shape and period.

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Ref: A similar bead was found in the Satavahana layers of Brahmapuri (Sankalia and Dikshit 1952: fig. 30, 4).

No: 4 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 305 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Carnelian.
Description: Spherical bead of carnelian.

No: 486 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 700 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Carnelian.
Description: Spherical bead of carnelian.

Object: Bead Material: Carnelian.
Description: Spherical bead of carnelian.

No: 37 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 320 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Carnelian.
Description: Spherical bead of carnelian.

Chalcedony beads

No: 17 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 308 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Chalcedony.
Description: Spherical bead of chalcedony. Fig. 8.4.

Object: Bead Material: Chalcedony.
Description: Small, spherical bead of chalcedony.

No: 102 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 376 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Chalcedony.
Description: Small, spherical bead of chalcedony. Fig. 8.4.

Coral beads

No: 510 Trench: B Context: 453 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Coral.
Description: Short cylinder bead of coral with circular section.

No: 557 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 908 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Coral.
Description: Small, squat globular bead of coral with circular section.

No: 70 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 300 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Coral.
Description: Deformed, long cylinder bead of coral with circular section.
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Fig. 8.4: Beads of different materials.

Crystal beads

No: 707 Trench: B Context: 487 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Crystal.
Description: Irregular-shaped bead of crystal.

No: 824 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1168 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Crystal.
Description: Fragment of a circular bead of crystal.

Garnet bead

No: 612 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 964 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Garnet.
Description: Lenticular diamond-shaped bead of garnet. Fig. 8.4.

Glass beads

No: 432 Trench: D2 Context: 721 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny, short cylinder bead of cream coloured opaque glass(?).

No: 436 Trench: D1 Context: 767 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Short bicone bead of cream coloured opaque soft glass, slightly broken. Fig. 8.2.

No: 498 Trench: B Context: 448 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Fragments of a bead of pale grey translucent glass.

No: 613 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 966 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Lug collared barrel bead of pale blue glass. Fig. 8.2.

No: 791 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1126 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Short cylinder bead of turquoise glass over pale yellow base.

No: 405 Trench: A:South Area Context: 647 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Standard bicone bead of black opaque glass with circular section.

No: 409 Trench: A:South Area, W Area Context: 651 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small, short cylinder bead of turquoise glass over yellow base with circular section.
No: 469 Trench: A:South Area Context: 675 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Short cylinder bead of pale yellow opaque glass with circular section.

No: 525 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 921 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny, spherical bead of pale yellow opaque glass.

No: 585 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small, short cylinder bead of pale yellow opaque glass.

No: 631 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 373 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny, short cylinder bead of pale yellow opaque glass.

No: 636 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 973 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Short cylinder bead of yellow opaque glass with circular section.

No: 733 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 1051 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Short cylinder bead of pale green glass with circular section.

No: 856 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 1035 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Short cylinder bead of sky-blue translucent glass with circular section.

No: 449 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 666 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny bead of black glass.

No: 451 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 667 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Truncated bicone bead of blue translucent glass.

No: 515 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 918 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small and short cylinder bead of blue opaque glass.

No: 542 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 919 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny, short cylinder bead of pale yellow opaque glass.

No: 554 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 902 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny bead of blue glass.

No: 610 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 964 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small, short cylinder bead of black glass with circular section.

No: 611 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 964 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny, spherical bead of grass-green translucent glass.

No: 726 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 1092 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny, spherical bead of pale yellow opaque glass.

No: 741 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1096 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Short cylinder bead of turquoise glass over yellow base with circular section.

Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Segmented (three) spherical bead of dark blue opaque glass with circular section, wire-wound. Fig. 8.2.

No: 822 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1168 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Broken bead of pale green glass.

No: 51 Trench: A S of S Temple Context: 303 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Short cylinder bead of turquoise glass over yellow base with circular section. Fig. 8.2.

No: 63 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 330 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small, short cylinder bead of pale yellow opaque glass.

No: 64 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 330 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small, short cylinder bead of turquoise glass over yellow base with circular section.

No: 72 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 320 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small bicone bead of yellow opaque glass with circular section.

Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small, short cylinder bead of yellow opaque glass with circular section.

No: 103 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 376 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Square cylinder bead of black glass with slight depression on each side. Fig. 8.2.

No: 122 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 519 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small, short cylinder bead of black glass with circular section.

Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny, short cylinder bead of violet opaque glass.

Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Spherical bead of opaque blue glass.

No: 154 Trench: B Context: 406 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small, irregular-shaped bead of pale yellow opaque glass.
No: 165 Trench: B Context: 414 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.

No: 189 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Six short barrel beads of grey translucent glass(?).

No: 245 Trench: A: South Area, TP6 Context: 613 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Two short cylinder beads of, turquoise, translucent glass with circular section.

No: 319 Trench: A: South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Two short cylinder beads of turquoise, translucent glass with circular section.

No: 331 Trench: A: South Area Context: 619 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Short bicone barrel bead of black glass with circular section.

No: 345 Trench: A: South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small spherical bead of blue glass.

No: 351 Trench: A: South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny bead of black glass with circular section.

Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny, short cylinder bead of pale green opaque glass with circular section.

No: 357 Trench: A: TP5 Context: 633 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small, spherical bead of green opaque glass with circular section.

No: 400 Trench: A: South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small, spherical bead of yellow opaque glass.

Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Bicone bead of yellow opaque glass with circular section. Fig. 8.2.

No: 484 Trench: A: South Area Context: 645 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny, short cylinder bead of green translucent glass.

No: 518 Trench: A: W Area Context: 920 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Biconvex bead of grass-green opaque glass with circular section. Fig. 8.2.

No: 73 Trench: A: NWNT Context: 327 Period: 4?
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny, spherical bead of pale green opaque glass.

Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny bead of translucent turquoise glass.

Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Barrel bead of black glass. Fig. 8.2.

Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small, truncated spherical bead of black glass with circular section.

Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Short cylinder bead of opaque, turquoise glass over yellow base with circular section.

No: 130 Trench: A: N Temple Context: 536 Period: No period
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Small, barrel bead of pale yellow opaque glass.

No: 562 Trench: E Context: 821 Period: No period
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Tiny, spherical bead of black glass with circular section.

No: 700 Trench: E Context: 831 Period: No period
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Flattened, cylinder bead of turquoise glass over yellow base with lenticular section.

No: 840 Trench: A: TP7 Context: 1225 Period: No period
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Disc-shaped bead of pale yellow glass, broken.

No: 33 Trench: A: NWNT, TP9 Context: 328 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Glass.
Description: Rectangular cylinder bead of bluish-green translucent glass(?), under preparation.

Jasper beads

No: 378 Trench: D1 Context: 766 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Jasper.
Description: Tiny bead of red jasper.

No: 465 Trench: D2 Context: 722 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Jasper.
Description: Spherical bead of jasper. Fig. 8.2.

No: 509 Trench: D Context: 453 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Jasper.
Description: Twisted, pentagonal bicone bead of green jasper. Fig. 8.2.

Ref: A similar bead was found at Nasik but in quartz material (see Sankalia and Deo 1955: 90, fig. 45, 16) and also the same type jasper bead was reported from Period IV of Pauni (see Nath 1998: 69, fig. 28, 35).
No: 776 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Jasper.
Description: Gadrooned, barrel bead of jasper with collars. Fig. 8.2.

No: 312 Trench: A:South Area Context: 608 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Jasper.
Description: Small, squat globular bead of red jasper(?).

No: 732 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 1051 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Jasper.
Description: Small, short cylinder bead of mustard yellow colour jasper(?) with circular section.

No: 371 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 642 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Jasper.
Description: Tiny bead of mustard yellow coloured jasper(?).

No: 634 Trench: A:GG North Context: 938 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Jasper.
Description: Tiny, squat globular bead of red jasper.

No: 849 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 979 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bead Material: Jasper.
Description: Short cylinder bead of maroon red jasper with circular section.

No: 133 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 418 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Jasper.
Description: Small, spherical bead of red jasper.

Object: Bead Material: Jasper.
Description: Tiny, squat globular bead of mustard yellow coloured jasper.

No: 401 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Jasper.
Description: Small, spherical bead of red jasper.

Mother of pearl beads

No: 589 Trench: A:South Area Context: 931 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Mother of pearl.
Description: Barrel-eared bead of mother of pearl with circular section. Figs 8.2 and 8.4.

Pearl beads

No: 190 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Pearl.
Description: Two spherical beads of pearl with copper string.

Shell beads

No: 502 Trench: B Context: 652 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Shell.
Description: Slightly broken, long cylinder bead of shell(?).

Unidentified stone beads

No: 759 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Stone.
Description: Barrel-shaped dull white stone bead, under preparation(?).

No: 800 Trench: B Context: 736 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Stone.
Description: Slightly broken spherical bead of grey stone(?).

No: 167 Trench: B Context: 418 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Stone.
Description: Big, irregular bead of grey stone, perhaps used for animals.

No: 780 Trench: E Context: 843 Period: No period
Object: Bead Material: Stone.
Description: Square cylinder bead of green translucent stone with squarish section.

No: 826 Trench: E Context: 1206 Period: No period
Object: Bead Material: Stone.
Description: Spherical and truncated bead of pale green stone(?).
Terracotta beads

There are more terracotta beads in Period 1 and Period 2 compared to later periods (Table 8.3). Among these, the most common shape is arecanut. The other shapes found are spherical, long and short barrel, bicone, top-shaped and pot-shaped. Arecanut beads increased from Period 1 to Period 2. Spherical beads are more in Period 1 and decreased from Period 1 to Period 4 and are completely absent from Period 2 (Table 8.5).

No: 288 Trench: D1 Context: 754 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Top-shaped bead of terracotta. Fig. 8.3.

No: 342 Trench: D1 Context: 759 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Amlaka-seed-shaped bead of terracotta with black polish. Fig. 8.2.

No: 366 Trench: D2 Context: 715 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Pot-shaped bead of terracotta, slightly broken at one end, wheel marks visible. Fig. 8.3.

No: 377 Trench: D1 Context: 766 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with flat base.

No: 381 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Biconical bead of terracotta, flattened on either end. Fig. 8.3.

No: 416 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Spheroid bead of terracotta with black polish on body.

No: 434 Trench: D1 Context: 767 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Short barrel bead of terracotta, truncated on either end. Fig. 8.3.

No: 435 Trench: D1 Context: 767 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Pot-shaped bead of terracotta with truncated top. Fig. 8.3.

No: 464 Trench: D2 Context: 722 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Spherical bead of terracotta with cleavage. Fig. 8.3.

No: 466 Trench: D2 Context: 722 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Big and half-broken spherical bead of terracotta.

No: 490 Trench: D2 Context: 726 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Broken arecanut bead of terracotta.

No: 499 Trench: D2 Context: 729 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Half-broken spherical bead of terracotta with black polish.

No: 553 Trench: D2 Context: 726 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Vertically broken cylinder bead of terracotta, flattened on either end. Fig. 8.3.

No: 620 Trench: B Context: 458 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with convex base and truncated top.

No: 623 Trench: B Context: 467 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Broken, spherical bead of terracotta.

No: 655 Trench: B Context: 469 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Slightly broken, truncated bicone bead of terracotta.

No: 659 Trench: B Context: 474 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Top-shaped bead of terracotta, slightly truncated on either end. Fig. 8.3.

No: 708 Trench: B Context: 487 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Disc-shaped bead(?) of terracotta(?).

No: 709 Trench: B Context: 492 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Spheroid bead of terracotta. Fig. 8.3.

No: 753 Trench: B Context: 493 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Spherical bead of terracotta, truncated on either end with black polish.

No: 755 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta, flat at the base and concave at the top. Fig. 8.3.

No: 764 Trench: B Context: 499 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Spheroid bead of terracotta. Fig. 8.3.

No: 773 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Top-shaped bead of terracotta, slightly broken at the base, flattened on top. Fig. 8.3.

No: 775 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Slightly broken arecanut bead of terracotta with flat base and flattened top.

No: 807 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1144 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Truncated, biconvex bead of terracotta.

No: 811 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1150 Period: 1  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Spheroid bead of terracotta with black polish.

No: 258 Trench: D2 Context: 702 Period: 2  
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Arecanut bead of terracotta with flat base. Fig. 8.3.
No: 335 Trench: D2 Context: 706 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Areca nut bead of terracotta, flattened on either end. Fig. 8.3.

No: 339 Trench: D2 Context: 711 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Top-shaped bead of terracotta with flattened top. Fig. 8.3.

No: 341 Trench: D2 Context: 711 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Areca nut bead of terracotta with convex base. Fig. 8.3.

No: 595 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 944 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Broken, pot-shaped bead of terracotta with black polish and banded decoration.

No: 596 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 944 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Pot-shaped bead of terracotta with black polish.

No: 625 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 997 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Pumpkin-shaped (?) bead of terracotta, slightly broken.

No: 676 Trench: F Context: 788 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Areca nut bead of terracotta with convex base, truncated on top.

No: 684 Trench: F Context: 789 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Areca nut bead of terracotta with convex base and truncated top.

No: 720 Trench: F Context: 846 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Broken, areca nut bead of terracotta with slightly convex base.

No: 723 Trench: F Context: 846 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Areca nut bead of terracotta, slightly concave at the base. Fig. 8.3.

No: 725 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1077 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Areca nut bead of terracotta with convex base, wheel marks visible.

No: 744 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1099 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Areca nut bead of terracotta with slightly convex base.

No: 788 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1120 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Long barrel bead of terracotta, tapering on either end, broken at one end.

No: 793 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1126 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Areca nut bead of terracotta with concave base, flattened top.

No: 15 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 312 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Small, spheroid bead of terracotta.

No: 61 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 312 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Slightly broken spacer bead of terracotta, concave at the bottom and convex on the top.

No: 260 Trench: D1 Context: 751 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Areca nut bead of terracotta with flat base. Fig. 8.3.

No: 265 Trench: D1 Context: 751 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Small, areca nut bead of terracotta with flat base. Fig. 8.3.

No: 267 Trench: D1 Context: 751 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Spheroid bead of terracotta in black colour.

No: 668 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1012 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Areca nut bead of terracotta with concave base, flattened top.

No: 805 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1140 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Top-shaped bead of terracotta, truncated on top.

No: 564 Trench: A:TP9, GG North Context: 927 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Lenticular bead of terracotta, slightly concave at the top.

No: 666 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1010 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Spherical bead of terracotta, truncated on either end.

No: 795 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1130 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Small, areca nut bead of terracotta with convex base and truncated top.

No: 858 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1095 Period: 3
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Spherical bead of terracotta, truncated on either end with black polish. Fig. 8.2.

Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Small spherical bead of terracotta.

No: 172 Trench: B Context: 427 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Crude and bicone bead of terracotta.

No: 173 Trench: B Context: 429 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Long barrel bead of terracotta, broken on either end.

No: 175 Trench: B Context: 429 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Slightly broken long barrel bead of terracotta with circular section.
No: 195 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Six long barrel beads of terracotta with circular section, different sizes, perhaps also used as fish net weights. Fig. 8.2.

No: 280 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 596 Period: 2
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Top-shaped bead of terracotta with truncated top, vertically broken.

Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Areccanut bead of terracotta with concave base and truncated top.

Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Areccanut bead of terracotta with convex base and flattened at the top.

Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Areccanut bead of terracotta with convex base.

No: 607 Trench: E Context: 824 Period: No period
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Squat globular bead of terracotta.

No: 866 Trench: A:TP7 Context: 1191 Period: No period
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Areccanut bead of terracotta with flat base.

No: 528 Trench: E Context: 816 Period: No period
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Irregular bead of terracotta with convex body and collared concave base, slightly damaged on top.

No: 196 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Object: Bead Material: Terracotta.
Description: Big, irregular bead(?) of terracotta used for animals or net sinker(?).

Topaz(?) beads

No: 653 Trench: B Context: 467 Period: 1
Object: Bead Material: Topaz.
Description: Big, hexagonal, faceted barrel bead of topaz(?). Figs 8.2 and 8.4.
Ref: A similar type of bead made of crystal was found in Period II of Pauni (Nath 1998: fig. 27, 14).

Bangles

A total of 143 bangles came to light during the excavations (see Table 8.6), although they are very fragmentary (Fig. 8.5). Of these, glass bangles are the most common, followed by shell and then ivory. The bangles found in Period 1 and Period 2 are few in number, but the number increases in Period 3 and Period 4.

Copper bangles

Five copper bangles were recorded, one from Period 3, three from Period 4 and one from a layer that has not been allocated to a period. They are completely absent from other periods.

Table 8.6: Summary of bangles by material and period.

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Fig. 8.5: Bangles of different materials.
Fig. 8.6: Copper objects.
Glass bangles

The glass bangles recovered from Period 1 and 2 are fewer in number than in Period 3 and 4. These are mostly monochrome. However, a very few polychrome glass bangles were also found, which exhibit different colours like black, green, blue, yellow and red in different hues. These are mostly plain but a few exhibit some decoration. Both thin and slender and broad and thick varieties of bangles were found. They exhibit rectangular, squarish, biconvex, plano-convex and triangular sections.

No: 419 Trench: D1 Context: 767 Period: 1
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a broad bangle(?) of violet opaque glass. Fig. 8.5.

No: 420 Trench: D1 Context: 767 Period: 1
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of black opaque glass with triangular section.

No: 743 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1099 Period: 2
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a broad bangle of black opaque glass with roughly rectangular section.

No: 250 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 370 Period: 3
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a pale yellowish green bangle of opaque glass over brown base.

No: 276 Trench: A:South Area Context: 591 Period: 3
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of pale blue translucent glass with ovalish section, coated with silver paint.

No: 333 Trench: A:South Area Context: 624 Period: 3
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of black glass with plano-convex section.

No: 334 Trench: A:South Area Context: 624 Period: 3
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of dark green translucent glass with rectangular section.

No: 453 Trench: A:South Area Context: 668 Period: 3
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of black glass with plano-convex section.

No: 454 Trench: A:South Area Context: 670 Period: 3
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thick bangle of black opaque glass with plano-convex section.

No: 455 Trench: A:South Area Context: 670 Period: 3
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of green translucent glass with grey coating.

No: 457 Trench: A:South Area Context: 675 Period: 3
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thick bangle of translucent, turquoise glass with rectangular section, decorated by a shallow diamond cut design on top with thick silvery white paint coating.

No: 586 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of black opaque glass with trapezoidal section.

No: 669 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1012 Period: 3
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of dark blue translucent glass with plano-convex section.

No: 670 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1012 Period: 3
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a broad bangle of dark blue opaque glass with two incised grooves design on the top.

No: 735 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 1051 Period: 3
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a perforated bangle of dark blue opaque glass, twisted rope like and with a squarish section.

No: 239 Trench: A:South Area Context: 568 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a perforated bangle of opaque glass with a triangular section and decoration of incised lines on either margin on the top.

No: 320 Trench: A:TP6, South Area Context: 613 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of blue translucent glass with plano-convex section, with a silvery-shine coating over the body.

No: 321 Trench: A:TP6, South Area Context: 613 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a broad bangle of yellow opaque glass over a pale grey base with a roughly rectangular section.
No: 322 Trench: A:TP6, South Area Context: 613 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of black opaque glass with a triangular section.

No: 323 Trench: A:TP6, South Area Context: 613 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of red glass with a plano-convex section; it exhibits burnt sienna, green and chrome orange shades, decorated by incised design.

No: 324 Trench: A:W Area Context: 618 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of yellow opaque glass over pale grey base with a roughly rectangular section.

No: 325 Trench: A:W Area Context: 618 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of black glass with a triangular section.

No: 327 Trench: A:South Area Context: 619 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of green opaque glass over pale blue base with a squarish section.

No: 328 Trench: A:South Area Context: 619 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of yellow opaque glass over a pale grey base with a rectangular section.

Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of green opaque glass.

No: 332 Trench: A:South Area Context: 619 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Polychrome glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of polychrome glass with pale grey at the base followed by yellow and red with white dots at the apex. Fig. 8.5.

No: 343 Trench: A:South, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of bluish-green translucent glass with a roughly triangular section.

No: 344 Trench: A:South, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of grass-green translucent glass with a plano-convex section.

No: 348 Trench: A:South, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Polychrome glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of stratified glass with green at the base followed by yellow, red and blue at the top with cut design and white dots in the depressions. Fig. 8.5.

No: 350 Trench: A:South, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of yellow opaque glass with a triangular section, and small dots of yellow glass affixed at the apex.

No: 359 Trench: A:South, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of black opaque glass with a rectangular section, decorated by a series of grooves.

Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thick and broad bangle(?) of dark honey-coloured opaque glass with a plano-convex section.

Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of dark green translucent glass with a plano-convex section.

No: 460 Trench: A:South Area Context: 678 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of pale golden yellow translucent glass with a plano-convex section of uneven thickness.

No: 461 Trench: A:South Area Context: 678 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of black opaque glass with a triangular section.

No: 479 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 684 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragments of a bangle of yellow opaque glass on a cream base with a trapezoidal section.

Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of black opaque glass with a triangular section.

No: 520 Trench: A:W Area Context: 920 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of dark blue translucent glass with a plano-convex section.

No: 521 Trench: A:W Area Context: 920 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of slightly broad bangle of bluish-green translucent glass with a plano-convex section.

No: 527 Trench: A:TP10 Context: 928 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a bangle of yellow opaque glass over a grey base with a plano-convex section.

No: 690 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 684 Period: 4
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of black glass with a triangular section.

No: 392 Trench: E Context: 801 Period: No period
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Broken bangle of honey-colour opaque glass with a squarish section and a silvery white paint coating on the body.

No: 393 Trench: E Context: 801 Period: No period
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Broken bangle of bluish-green translucent glass with a silvery white paint coat on the body.

No: 397 Trench: E Context: 809 Period: No period
Object: Bangle Material: Glass.
Description: Broken bangle of black glass with a triangular section.
Ivory bangles

A total of 22 ivory bangles were found. These are completely absent in Periods 1 and 2. They were found in thin and slender as well as broad and thin varieties. Many of the bangles show excellent incised and embossed decorative motifs on their top surface.


No: 438 Trench: E Context: 811 Period: No period Object: Bangle Material: Glass. Description: Broken, broad and thick bangle of black opaque glass with a triangular section, decorated by white dots at intervals on top.


No: 500 Trench: E Context: 816 Period: No period Object: Bangle Material: Glass. Description: Broken bangle of blue translucent glass with a roughly triangular section. Fig. 8.5.


Description: Fragments of a bangle of ivory with a rectangular section; one piece is decorated on top by two rows of circles in shallow relief, and the second piece is a narrow and thin bangle decorated on top by two rows of circles in shallow relief with traces of pink paint. Fig. 8.5.

Ref: Parallels can be drawn with a similar specimen from Period V of Nevasa (Sankalia et al. 1960: 468, fig. 198, 4).

Description: Fragment of a bangle of ivory(? with a roughly rectangular section.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of ivory(? with a roughly rectangular section.

Description: Fragment of an ivory(? bangle with a roughly biconvex section.

Description: Fragment of a thick bangle of ivory(?) with a rectangular section.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of ivory(?) with a roughly rectangular section.

Description: Fragment of a slender and thin bangle of ivory with a rectangular section.

Description: Fragments of a broad bangle of ivory with a rectangular section, decorated on top by a row of fishes in the centre in a low relief, traces of pink paint on the body. Fig. 8.5.

Description: Fragment of a slightly broad bangle of ivory(?) with plano-convex section, decorated on top by circles in low relief in the centre, bordered by incised grooves.

Description: Fragment of a broad ivory bangle decorated on top by two rows of circles in shallow relief, a horizontal line separating the rows.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of ivory(? with a rectangular section.

Description: Fragment of a slender and thin bangle of ivory with a rectangular section.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of ivory(?) with a triangular section.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of ivory(?) with a biconvex section.

Description: Broken, thin and slender bangle of ivory(?) with a rectangular section.

Description: Fragment of a thin and slender flat bangle of ivory(?) with a rectangular section.

Description: Five broken, thin, slender and flat bangles of ivory(?) with a rectangular section and occasional holes on body.

Description: Broad, thin and flat bangle pieces of ivory with a rectangular section and one piece having a hole in the centre.

Description: Broken bangle of ivory(?) which is under preparation.

Description: Broken, thin and slender bangle of ivory(?) with a squarish section.

Shell bangles

A total of 49 shell bangles came to light. Their number gradually increases from Period 1 to Period 3 and decreases in Period 4. Except for a few decorated examples, all are plain bangles. Both thick and thin varieties were found.

Description: Fragment of a faceted bangle of shell(?) with a pentagonal section.

Description: Fragment of a bangle of shell with a rectangular section and with a patina.

Description: Fragment of a thin and slender bangle of shell with a rectangular section.
No: 9 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 307 Period: 3  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a thick bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 18 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 312 Period: 3  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a slender bangle of shell with a plano-convex section.

No: 257 Trench: A:South Area Context: 589 Period: 3  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a slender bangle of shell with a rectangular section and plano-convex ends.

No: 20 Trench: A:South Area Context: 591 Period: 3  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a shell bangle with a rectangular section.

No: 21 Trench: A:South Area Context: 591 Period: 3  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 273 Trench: A:South Area Context: 591 Period: 3  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a shell bangle with a rectangular section.

No: 307 Trench: A:South Area Context: 608 Period: 3  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a broad and thin bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 309 Trench: A:South Area Context: 608 Period: 3  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a slender shell bangle with a rectangular section and plano-convex ends.

Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a broad and thin bangle of shell with a lenticular section, decorated on top by a circle in low relief followed by a series of incised vertical grooves. Fig. 8.5.

No: 500 Trench: A:W Area, TP6 Context: 650 Period: 3  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 568 Trench: A:South Area Context: 931 Period: 3  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a broad and thin bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 628 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 373 Period: 3  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 630 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 373 Period: 3  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a decorated shell bangle.

No: 645 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 987 Period: 3  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a thin and slender bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 736 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 1051 Period: 3  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a broad and thin bangle of shell with a pentagonal section.

No: 361 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 638 Period: 3-temple  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a shell bangle with a roughly biconvex section.

No: 368 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 642 Period: 3-temple  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a thin and broad shell bangle with a roughly rectangular section.

No: 458 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 667 Period: 3-temple  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of shell.

No: 514 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 918 Period: 3-temple  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 539 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 918 Period: 3-temple  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 588 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 918 Period: 3-temple  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a thin bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 641 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 978 Period: 3-temple  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a thick bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 691 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1010 Period: 3-temple  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a broad and thin bangle of shell with a roughly rectangular section.

No: 848 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 978 Period: 3-temple  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a thin and slender bangle of shell with a rectangular section.

No: 862 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1112 Period: 3-temple  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a bangle of shell with an irregular section, pecked and not ground.

No: 34 Trench: A:NWNT, TP9 Context: 328 Period: 4  
Object: Bangle  
Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a decorated shell bangle.
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**Stone bangle**

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<td>Broken and pulley-shaped bangle (?) of grass-green stone(?). Fig. 8.5.</td>
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**Terracotta bangle**

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**Finger-rings**

**Copper finger-rings**

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<td>Fragment of a finger-ring (?) of copper, corroded.</td>
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No: 482 Trench: B Context: 444 Period: 2
Object: Finger-ring Material: Copper.
Description: Broken finger-ring of copper alloy with wavy edge and faceted design. Fig. 8.6.

No: 598 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 944 Period: 2
Object: Finger-ring Material: Copper.
Description: Slightly broken finger-ring of copper alloy. Fig. 8.6.

No: 16 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 312 Period: 3
Object: Finger-ring Material: Copper.
Description: Two fragments of a finger-ring of pale grey opaque, soft glass with circular section.

No: 194 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Object: Finger-ring Material: Copper.
Description: Finger-ring of copper alloy with a projecting disc as decoration, encrusted. Fig. 8.6.

No: 471 Trench: A:South Area Context: 584 Period: 4
Object: Finger-ring Material: Copper.
Description: Slightly broken finger-ring of copper alloy.

No: 140 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 550 Period: 4?
Object: Finger-ring Material: Copper.
Description: Heart-shaped finger-ring of copper with elongated diamond decoration on the top. Fig. 8.6.

No: 193 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Object: Finger-ring Material: Copper.
Description: Broken, thin finger-ring of shell with a plano-convex section.

No: 314 Trench: A:South Area Context: 608 Period: 3
Description: Broken, thin finger-ring of shell with a plano-convex section.

**Finger-ring stones**

No: 404 Trench: A:South Area Context: 647 Period: 3
Object: Ring stone Material: Stone.
Description: Finger-ring stone of cream colour with plano-convex section.

No: 3 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 300 Period: 4
Object: Ring stone Material: Stone.
Description: Finger-ring stone of white colour with plano-convex section.

**Toe-rings**

No: 193 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Object: Toe-ring Material: Copper.
Description: Toe-ring of copper alloy, which is a twisted thin wire.

No: 443 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Toe-ring Material: Copper.
Description: Toe-ring of copper alloy. Fig. 8.6.

**Ear-studs**

No: 38 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 320 Period: 4
Object: Ear-stud Material: Copper.
Description: Ear-stud of copper alloy with a concentric spool shape.

No: 284 Trench: D1 Context: 751 Period: 3
Object: Ear-stud Material: Terracotta.
Description: Thin, disc-shaped ear-stud of terracotta with a circular section, slightly damaged and black in colour. Fig. 8.7.

No: 347 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Ear-stud Material: Terracotta.
Description: Cylinder-shaped ear-stud of terracotta with a circular section and slightly concave on either ends.

No: 88 Trench: A:South Area Context: 366 Period: 4
Object: Ear-stud Material: Terracotta.
Description: Cylinder-shaped ear-stud of terracotta with one lobe flat and the other lobe slightly concave, perforated.

No: 681 Trench: A:South Area Context: 788 Period: 2
Object: Ear-stud Material: Terracotta.
Description: Cylinder-shaped ear-stud of terracotta with one lobe flat and the other lobe slightly concave, perforated.

**Glass finger-rings**

No: 487 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 700 Period: 3-tempel
Description: Two fragments of a finger-ring of pale grey opaque, soft glass with circular section.

Description: Broken finger-ring of yellow opaque glass over a cream base with triangular section.

No: 395 Trench: E Context: 805 Period: No period
Description: Broken finger-ring of copper alloy.

**Shell finger-ring**

No: 14 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 308 Period: 3
Description: Fragment of a thick finger-ring of shell with a rectangular section.
Fig. 8.7: Ear-studs, pendants and other terracotta objects.
Pendants

No: 151 Trench: B Context: 402 Period: 4
Object: Pendant Material: Copper.
Description: Vertically broken tubular pendant having two loops on top. Made of copper alloy. Fig. 8.6.

Description: Drop pendant of banded agate. Figs 8.2 and 8.4.

No: 756 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1
Description: Conical-shaped pendant of terracotta, slightly concave at the base, tip broken. Fig. 8.7.

No: 756 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1
Description: Conical-shaped pendant of terracotta, slightly broken at the distal end.

No: 336 Trench: D2 Context: 706 Period: 2
Description: Conical-shaped pendant of terracotta, slightly broken at the base, grits visible. Fig. 8.7.

No: 698 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1052 Period: 2
Description: Cylinder-shaped pendant of terracotta, slightly tapering towards upper end.

No: 131 Trench: A:TP2 Context: 538 Period: No period
Description: Conical-shaped pendant of terracotta, broken at the top.

No: 602 Trench: 3
Description: Conical-shaped pendant of terracotta with a circular section, flat at the base and slightly broken at the top.

No: 867 Trench: E Context: 1210 Period: No period
Description: Conical-shaped pendant of terracotta with a circular section, flat at the base and slightly broken at the top.

No: 326 Trench: A:South Area Context: 619 Period: 4
Description: Perforated triangle-shaped pendant of a grey ware sherd, slightly broken.

No: 478 Trench: E Context: 809 Period: No period
Description: Broken, thick perforated sherd of buff ware used as a pendant for animals.

Inlay objects

No: 104 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 376 Period: 4
Object: Inlay Material: Gold.
Description: Very thin, flat, spheriod-shaped inlay(?) object of gold.

No: 281 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 599 Period: 3
Object: Inlay Material: Shell.
Description: Squarish, flat inlay object of shell(?) with incised cross design on top. Fig. 8.5.

No: 408 Trench: A:South Area, W Area Context: 651 Period: 3
Object: Inlay Material: Glass.
Description: Inlay piece of turquoise glass.

Gold foil and band

No: 806 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1144 Period: 1
Object: Foil Material: Gold.
Description: Fragment of a very thin foil of gold.

No: 792 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1126 Period: 1
Object: Foil Material: Gold.
Description: Small and thin foil of gold.

Object: Foil Material: Gold.
Description: Fragment of a very thin foil of gold.

No: 364 Trench: D2 Context: 712 Period: 2
Object: Band Material: Gold.
Description: Fragment of thin band of gold. Glass wire.

No: 262 Trench: D1 Context: 751 Period: 3
Object: Wire Material: Glass.
Description: Greenish glass wire(?) with a circular section and white encrustation on surface.

Hair-pin

No: 373 Trench: A:W Area Context: 643 Period: 4
Object: Hair-pin Material: Bone.
Description: Broken hair-pin(?) of bone.

Kohlsticks

No: 264 Trench: D1 Context: 751 Period: 3
Object: Kohlstick Material: Ivory.
Description: Kohlstick of ivory(?) with a bud-shaped head at the top and slightly broken at the bottom, circular section. Fig. 8.8.

Ref: A similar but complete specimen was found in Period IV at Nevasa with a little variation in the decoration (Sankalia et al. 1960: fig. 194, 8) and also from Period II at Nasik (Sankalia and Deo 1955: fig. 55, 6).

No: 602 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3
Object: Kohlstick Material: Ivory.
Description: Kohlstick of ivory, broader flat end at the top with excellent incised decoration and slightly broken, ground and polished. Fig. 8.8.

Ref: Similar specimens were recovered from Period II of Nasik (Sankalia and Deo 1955: fig. 55, 1 and 4, Plate XXIX, 10, 12 and 17), but with some differences in the decoration.

No: 675 Trench: F Context: 788 Period: 2
Object: Kohlstick Material: Ivory.
Description: Kohlstick of ivory(? with a narrow blunt pointed end and broad decorated broken head, ground and polished. Fig. 8.8.
Fig. 8.8: Bone and ivory objects.
Metal objects

A total of 203 metal objects came to light during the excavations (see Table 8.7). Metal objects recovered from the excavations occupy the second place numerically among the small finds. Iron is the chief metal used for the preparation of various objects, followed by copper. Brass, bronze and silver were the least represented metals. The usage of iron and copper objects increased from Period 1 to Period 4.

Brass and bronze objects

No: 247 Trench: A:South Area Context: 568 Period: 4
Object: Unidentified Material: Brass.
Description: Thin, circular inlay object of brass with an embossed floral motif on top and a negative impression on the bottom, slightly broken at the edge.

No: 137 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 546 Period: 4?
Object: Rod Material: Bronze.
Description: Fragment of a slender rod of bronze(?) with a squarish section. Fig. 8.6.

Copper objects

A total of 22 copper metal objects came to light during the excavations (not including the copper objects that have been categorized as jewellery; Table 8.8). For an illustration of some of these, see Fig. 8.6.

Nails

No: 575 Trench: B Context: 458 Period: 1
Object: Nail Material: Copper.
Description: Fragment of a nail of copper alloy, corroded and encrusted.

Rivet

No: 287 Trench: D1 Context: 754 Period: 1
Object: Rivet Material: Copper.
Description: Broken ribbon-shaped rivet of copper alloy, one end curved. Fig. 8.6.

Fastener

No: 166 Trench: B Context: 414 Period: 4
Object: Fastener Material: Copper.
Description: Ribbon-shaped, thin fastener of copper alloy, slightly disfigured and corroded. Fig. 8.6.

Needle

No: 225 Trench: B Context: 437 Period: 4
Object: Needle Material: Copper.
Description: Broken needle(?) of copper, corroded. Fig. 8.6.

Table 8.7: Summary of metal objects by type of metal and period.

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Rods

Object: Rod Material: Copper.
Description: Long cylindrical rod of bronze with plano-convex section, one end broad with incised grooves on either margin and narrowing to a blunt point on the other end, perhaps used as a nail-cleaner. Fig. 8.6.

No: 163 Trench: B Context: 414 Period: 4
Object: Rod Material: Copper.
Description: A long, slender and broken rod of copper with one end tapering to sharpness and the other end broadening. Fig. 8.6.

Bowl

No: 696 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1050 Period: 3-temple
Object: Bowl Material: Copper.
Description: Fragment of a bowl(?) of copper alloy, encrusted.

Pellate

No: 517 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 918 Period: 3-temple
Object: Pellate Material: Copper.
Description: Fragments of a pellate of copper alloy, badly damaged due to corrosion.

Plates

No: 380 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1
Object: Plate Material: Copper.
Description: Fragment of a copper-plate(?) with greenish patina.

Object: Plate Material: Copper.
Description: Fragment of a thin plate of copper with greenish patina.

Handle of a bell

No: 230 Trench: B Context: 439 Period: 4
Object: Handle Material: Copper.
Description: Tubular handle of a bell of copper alloy, with ‘u’-shaped loop attached to one end, broad and slightly concave disc-shaped on the other end, corroded. Fig. 8.6.

Unidentified

No: 799 Trench: B Context: 736 Period: 1
Object: Unidentified Material: Copper.
Description: Fragment of a thin unidentified object of copper alloy, badly damaged.

No: 734 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 1051 Period: 3
Object: Unidentified Material: Copper.
Description: Fragment of a thin and flat unidentified object of copper alloy, perhaps a nail-cleaner.

No: 590 Trench: A:GG North Context: 938 Period: 3-temple
Object: Unidentified Material: Copper.
Description: Fragment of an unidentified object of copper alloy, corroded.

No: 818 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1156 Period: 3-temple
Object: Unidentified Material: Copper.
Description: Fragment of an unidentified object of copper alloy, greenish patina.

No: 231 Trench: B Context: 439 Period: 4
Object: Unidentified Material: Copper.
Description: Unidentified copper object.

No: 437 Trench: E Context: 811 Period: No period
Object: Unidentified Material: Copper.
Description: Cut piece of an unidentified object of copper.

Iron objects

A total of 173 iron objects came to light during the excavations (see Table 8.9). Nails are predominant, followed by knives and rings. The nails, rivets, fasteners and rings might have been used for construction and mending purposes. The chisels and borers were perhaps used in carpentry. The arrowheads, spears and spikes were used for defence purposes. The sickles, spatula, buckle, clamp, latch and wires might have been used for household purposes (see Fig. 8.9).

Arrowheads

No: 794 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 1130 Period: 3-temple
Description: Broken arrowhead(?) of iron, corroded.

No: 177 Trench: B Context: 430 Period: 4
Description: Tanged arrowhead of iron, broken at the tip, blade is four-faced and spike-like, encrusted.
Fig. 8.9: Iron objects.
No: 308 Trench: A:South Area Context: 608 Period: 3
Description: Leaf-shaped arrowhead(?) of iron, other end broken.

No: 362 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 638 Period: 3-temple
Description: Fragment of a leaf-shaped arrowhead(?) of iron, corroded.

No: 204 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Small, leaf-shaped arrowhead of iron with a tang, pointed end slightly broken, tang curved like a loop.

Spear

No: 532 Trench: D2 Context: 726 Period: 1
Description: Two fragments of an iron spear with tang, encrusted.

Tanged point

No: 570 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 933 Period: 3
Object: Point Material: Iron.
Description: Tanged point(?) of iron with a broken tip, handle curved and corroded.

Knives

No: 433 Trench: D2 Context: 721 Period: 1
Description: Fragment of a knife of iron, encrusted.

No: 656 Trench: B Context: 469 Period: 1
Description: Iron knife(?), broken on either end, encrusted.

No: 658 Trench: B Context: 469 Period: 1
Description: Broken iron knife, encrusted.

No: 719 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1074 Period: 2
Description: Broken blade of an iron knife with handle missing, encrusted.

No: 747 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1099 Period: 2
Description: Broken blade of a knife of iron, encrusted.

No: 771 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1110 Period: 2
Description: Broken blade of a knife of iron, corroded.

No: 266 Trench: D1 Context: 751 Period: 3
Description: Fragment of an iron knife with encrustation.

No: 296 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 610 Period: 2
Description: Fragment of an iron knife(?), broken on either end, encrusted.

No: 565 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 930 Period: 3
Description: Fragment of a knife(?) of iron, corroded and flaky.

No: 369 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 642 Period: 3-temple
Description: Fragment of an iron knife, broken on either end, corroded.

No: 638 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 981 Period: 3-temple
Description: Iron knife(?) broken on either end, corroded.

No: 203 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Iron knife with a tang, broken on either end, encrusted.

No: 210 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Broken barber’s knife of iron with handle, corroded.

No: 232 Trench: B Context: 440 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a blade of iron knife, heavily corroded.

No: 248 Trench: A:S Wall of N Context: 575 Period: 4
Description: Iron knife with handle, broken on either end, corroded.

Handles

No: 208 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Tubular handle of iron object, corroded.

No: 243 Trench: A:South Area Context: 568 Period: 4
Description: Vertically broken tubular handle of an iron knife with a hole in the centre.

No: 293 Trench: A:South Area Context: 605 Period: 4
Description: Vertically broken tubular handle(?) of an iron, corroded.

Chisels

No: 399 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of an iron chisel(?), corroded and encrusted.

No: 844 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 974 Period: 3
Description: Fragment of a chisel(?) of iron, corroded.
No: 863 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1112 Period: 3-tomb
Description: Fragment of a ribbon-shaped iron chisel(?), corroded and encrusted.

No: 147 Trench: B Context: 402 Period: 4
Description: Thin fragments of a chisel(?). of iron.

No: 205 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a chisel of iron, encrusted.

No: 639 Trench: F Context: 784 Period: 2
Description: Ribbon-shaped chisel(?). of iron, slightly bent in the middle, corroded.

Borers

No: 184 Trench: B Context: 432 Period: 4
Description: Broken borer(?). of iron, encrusted.

No: 222 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Broken borer(?). of iron, corroded.

No: 223 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a borer(?). of iron, corroded.

Nails

No: 417 Trench: D2 Context: 719 Period: 1
Description: Iron nail(?). curved in the middle, corroded and encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

No: 572 Trench: B Context: 456 Period: 1
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, flaked and encrusted.

No: 619 Trench: B Context: 458 Period: 1
Description: Broken, thick nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 622 Trench: B Context: 465 Period: 1
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron(?), encrusted.

No: 627 Trench: B Context: 467 Period: 1
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded.

No: 657 Trench: B Context: 469 Period: 1
Description: Iron nail, broken at pointed end, encrusted.

No: 597 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 944 Period: 2
Description: Fragment of a small nail of iron(?). with curved pointed end, corroded.

No: 692 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1040 Period: 2
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron attached to a pot-sherd, circular section, corroded.

No: 715 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1058 Period: 2
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron with circular section, corroded.

No: 716 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1058 Period: 2
Description: Iron nail with pointed end bent, encrusted.

No: 717 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1063 Period: 2
Description: Broken nail of iron, highly corroded.

No: 808 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1148 Period: 2
Description: Iron nail broken towards the head, corroded.

No: 860 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1099 Period: 2
Description: Iron nail with rectangular section and heavily encrusted.

No: 7 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 307 Period: 3
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 82 Trench: A:EEST Context: 348 Period: 2
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron with ovalish section, encrusted.

No: 86 Trench: A:EEST Context: 350 Period: 3
Description: Fragment of an iron nail broken towards the head.

No: 297 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 610 Period: 3
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron with cylindrical section.

No: 363 Trench: A:W Area Context: 640 Period: 3
Description: Iron nail with a round head, bent in the middle, encrusted.

No: 569 Trench: A:South Area Context: 931 Period: 3
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron with squarish section, corroded.

No: 599 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 947 Period: 3
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded.

No: 604 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3
Description: Two broken nails of iron, corroded.

No: 605 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3
Description: Slightly broken long nail of iron, corroded and encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

No: 629 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 373 Period: 3
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 646 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 987 Period: 3
Description: Two fragments of nails of iron.

No: 410 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 3-temple Period: 3
Description: Fragment of a slender nail of iron, corroded.

No: 440 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 918 Period: 3-temple
Description: Iron nail, broken towards the head.

No: 442 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1
Description: Two fragments of nails of iron, encrusted.

No: 450 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 667 Period: 3-temple
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded.

No: 511 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 918 Period: 3-temple
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron with the head missing, corroded.

No: 513 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 918 Period: 3-temple
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded.

No: 587 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 918 Period: 3-temple
Description: Slender and small nail of iron with the pointed end curved and encrusted.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

Description: Two broken nails of iron with encrustation.

No: 642 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 978 Period: 3-temple
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded.

No: 699 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 1054 Period: 3-temple
Description: Small nail of iron with encrustation.

No: 831 Trench: A:TPS, TP9, GG North Context: 1186 Period: 3-temple
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded.

Description: Slightly broken nail of iron.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, bent in the middle, corroded.

No: 74 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 330 Period: 4
Description: Iron nail with square section, encrusted.

No: 78 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 334 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, bent in the middle, heavily encrusted.

Description: Iron nail with a spear-shaped head and pointed end, encrusted.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron with a circular section, head broken, corroded. Fig. 8.9.

No: 123 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 519 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a slender nail of iron, corroded.

No: 148 Trench: B Context: 402 Period: 4
Description: Broken nail of iron with a bent head, encrusted.

No: 149 Trench: B Context: 402 Period: 4
Description: Iron nail with a square head and slightly curved.

No: 150 Trench: B Context: 402 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 164 Trench: B Context: 414 Period: 4
Description: A small, broken nail of iron with a square head and bent in the middle, encrusted.

No: 169 Trench: B Context: 418 Period: 4
Description: Slightly broken nail of iron with bent working end, corroded and flaky.

No: 178 Trench: B Context: 430 Period: 4
Description: Small nail of iron with a square head, corroded.

No: 179 Trench: B Context: 430 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 180 Trench: B Context: 430 Period: 4
Description: Slender nail of iron with a bent head, encrusted.

No: 181 Trench: B Context: 430 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded.

No: 198 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Iron nail with a round head, flaky and encrusted.
No: 199 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Long nail of iron with a round head, flaky and encrusted.

No: 200 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Long and slender nail of iron with the head missing.

No: 202 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Iron nail with a squarish head, curved and slightly broken pointed end.

No: 206 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, heavily corroded and flaky.

No: 207 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 211 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Small nail of iron with encrustation.

No: 213 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Slightly broken, small nail of iron with a rectangular head, encrusted.

No: 214 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Small nail of iron with a square head, encrusted.

No: 215 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Broken nail of iron, flaky and encrusted.

No: 216 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Small and slender nail of iron with a square head, encrusted.

No: 217 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Small nail of iron with a projecting square head, encrusted.

No: 218 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Iron nail with a hook-shaped bent head, encrusted.

No: 219 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Slightly broken and slender nail of iron.

No: 220 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 221 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, flaky and encrusted.

No: 242 Trench: A:South Area Context: 568 Period: 4
Description: Iron nail with a thick circular head, corroded.

No: 246 Trench: A:S Wall of N Context: 573 Period: 4
Description: Iron nail with a squarish section, corroded.

No: 349 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a slender nail of iron.

No: 358 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Description: Iron nail with a rectangular section, slightly bent head and broken pointed end.

Description: Broken nail of iron with a round top, corroded and encrusted.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron.

No: 431 Trench: A:TPS, South Area Context: 663 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a thin and small nail of iron, corroded.

No: 445 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Description: Small nail of iron with slightly bent rear head, corroded.

No: 526 Trench: A:TP10 Context: 928 Period: 4
Description: Iron nail broken towards the head.

No: 544 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 689 Period: 4
Description: Iron nail with a slightly broken head, corroded.

No: 546 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 689 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a small nail of iron, corroded and encrusted.

No: 31 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 327 Period: 4?
Description: Iron nail broken at the head.

No: 65 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 331 Period: 4?
Description: Iron nail broken at the distal end, encrusted.

No: 115 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 505 Period: 4?
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, bent in the middle, encrusted.

Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, corroded and crackled.

No: 125 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 529 Period: 4?
Description: Fragment of a small nail of iron, encrusted.
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Description: Two fragments of nails of iron, encrusted.

No: 19 Trench: A:TP2 Context: 315 Period: No period
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 22 Trench: A:TP2 Context: 317 Period: No period
Description: Iron nail broken at the distal end, corroded.

No: 40 Trench: A:TP2 Context: 323 Period: No period
Description: Broken nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 80 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 343 Period: No period
Description: Fragment of a nail of iron, encrusted.

No: 710 Trench: E Context: 816 Period: No period
Description: Iron nail with pointed end curved.

No: 770 Trench: E Context: 816 Period: No period
Description: Iron nail curved at the broader end, corroded.

No: 835 Trench: E Context: 1208 Period: No period
Description: Slightly curved nail of iron, broken at the pointed end.

Rivets

No: 8 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 307 Period: 3
Description: Fragment of a ribbon-shaped rivet of iron, encrusted.

No: 249 Trench: A:South Area Context: 578 Period: 3
Description: Door rivet(?) of iron, flaky and encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

No: 254 Trench: A:South Area Context: 589 Period: 3
Description: Slender rivet of iron, encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

No: 269 Trench: D1 Context: 751 Period: 3
Description: Door rivet(?) of iron.

No: 272 Trench: A:South Area Context: 591 Period: 3
Description: Slightly curved small iron rivet with a bent projecting squarish head and pointed end.

No: 95 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 376 Period: 4
Description: Iron rivet with squarish section, one end curved, corroded and flaky. Fig. 8.9.

No: 176 Trench: B Context: 429 Period: 4
Description: Slender iron rivet(?) with a circular section, encrusted.

Fasteners

No: 340 Trench: D2 Context: 711 Period: 2
Description: Small ribbon-shaped fastener of iron, encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

No: 279 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 596 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a ribbon-shaped fastener of iron, encrusted.

No: 545 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 689 Period: 4
Description: Ribbon-shaped fastener(?) of iron, one end slightly narrow, other end broad and slightly curved, corroded. Fig. 8.9.

Rings

No: 286 Trench: D1 Context: 754 Period: 1
Object: Ring Material: Iron.
Description: Broken ring of iron with a rectangular section. Fig. 8.9.

No: 473 Trench: D1 Context: 767 Period: 1
Object: Ring Material: Iron.
Description: Broken iron ring, encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

No: 559 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 912 Period: 3
Object: Ring Material: Iron.
Description: Broken, small ring of iron, corroded.

No: 592 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 942 Period: 3
Object: Ring Material: Iron.
Description: Fragment of a thin ring(? of iron. Fig. 8.9.

No: 512 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 918 Period: 3-temple
Object: Ring Material: Iron.
Description: Broken, small ring of iron, encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

No: 36 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 320 Period: 4
Object: Ring Material: Iron.
Description: A small broken iron ring, corroded. Fig. 8.9.

No: 174 Trench: B Context: 429 Period: 4
Object: Ring Material: Iron.
Description: Broken ring of iron, encrusted.

No: 209 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Object: Ring Material: Iron.
Description: A small iron ring, corroded and encrusted.

No: 354 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Ring Material: Iron.
Description: Fragment of a thin iron ring with rectangular section, corroded.

No: 529 Trench: E Context: 816 Period: No period
Object: Ring Material: Iron.
Description: Broken ring of iron, encrusted. Fig. 8.9.
Table 8.8: Summary of copper objects by type of object and period.

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Fish hooks

No: 201 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Object: Fish hook Material: Iron.
Description: Fish hook(?) of iron, encrusted.

No: 212 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Object: Fish hook Material: Iron.
Description: Fish hook(?) of iron, encrusted.

Sickles

No: 244 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 570 Period: 4
Description: Small iron sickle with slightly broken handle and working end, corroded and flaky. Fig. 8.9.

Description: Fragment of a small iron sickle(?), corroded.

Spatula

No: 20 Trench: A:TP2 Context: 315 Period: No period
Description: Fragment of an iron spatula(?), corroded.

Rods

No: 485 Trench: A:South Area Context: 645 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a thin and slender rod(?) of iron, encrusted.

No: 77 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 332 Period: 4?
Description: Broken and slender cylindrical iron rod.

No: 21 Trench: A:TP2 Context: 317 Period: No period
Description: Fragment of a slender iron rod.

Spike

Description: Small spike(?) of iron with squarish section.

Clamp

No: 233 Trench: B Context: 440 Period: 4
Object: Clamp Material: Iron.
Description: Broken iron clamp, fixed in a broad rectangular plate, corroded.

Latch

Object: Latch Material: Iron.
Description: Head portion of a broken latch(?) of iron.
Axle

No: 606 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3
Description: Iron axle(?), corroded and encrusted. Fig. 8.9.

Wire

No: 697 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1050 Period: 3-temple
Description: Unidentified perforated disc-like object of iron with slight projection, corroded.

Buckle

No: 229 Trench: B Context: 439 Period: 4
Description: Iron buckle, corroded.

Unidentified

No: 641 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1
Description: Big and irregular-shaped unidentified object of iron with a lot of encrustation.

Lead objects

A total of four lead objects came to light during the excavations.

No: 158 Trench: B Context: 410 Period: 4
Object: Ball Material: Lead.
Description: Small spherical ball of lead.

Silver objects

Only a single silver object came to light during the excavations.

No: 430 Trench: A:TP5, South Area Context: 663 Period: 4
Object: Decorative object Material: Silver.
Description: A shallow, eye-shaped object of silver, perhaps used as decoration to an 'eye' of a stone idol with a religious purpose.
Other materials

A total of 67 household objects came to light during the excavations. Of these, nine objects were made of bone, four of ivory, two of glass and one of porcelain. There were also 26 objects made of stone and 25 of terracotta.

Bone objects

There were nine objects made of bone. Six were simple points, two were double-ended points and one was the broken handle of a knife (Fig. 8.8). Of the simple points, four were recovered from Period 1, one from Period 4 and one from a layer of unattributable period. Among the double-ended points, one was found from Period 1 and one from Period 3.

No: 365 Trench: D2 Context: 715 Period: 1
Object: Point Material: Bone.
Description: Bone point, broken into pieces.

No: 383 Trench: D1 Context: 766 Period: 1
Object: Point Material: Bone.
Description: Bone point, broken towards the head, ground and slightly polished. Fig. 8.8.

No: 384 Trench: D1 Context: 766 Period: 1
Object: Point Material: Bone.
Description: Bone point, broken towards the head, ground and slightly polished. Fig. 8.8.

No: 418 Trench: D1 Context: 767 Period: 1
Object: Point Material: Bone.
Description: Bone point, broken towards head, pecked and ground. Fig. 8.8.

No: 444 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Point Material: Bone.
Description: Bone point, broken at the head, ground and polished with lime encrustation. Fig. 8.8.

No: 784 Trench: E Context: 844 Period: No period
Object: Point Material: Bone.
Description: Fragment of a bone point with broader end missing.

No: 370 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 642 Period: 3-temple
Object: Handle Material: Ivory.
Description: Slightly broken and vertically sleeved tubular handle(?) of a knife of ivory with excellent incised decoration on surface, channel slightly broad at one end and slightly broken. Fig. 8.8.

No: 448 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Object: Lid Material: Ivory.
Description: Small lid of ivory(?) with a concave base and plano-convex top with smeared end, decorated by grooves. Fig. 8.10.

No: 727 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Object: Lid Material: Ivory.
Description: Lid of ivory with a flat and circular base, and a projecting round knob decorated with incised circles on the top portion. Fig. 8.10.

Object: Perforated disc Material: Ivory.
Description: Perforated disc of ivory, slightly broken, spindle whorl(?). Fig. 8.10.

Glass objects

There are two household objects made of glass, which are rim fragments of bowls, one from Period 2 and one from a layer of unattributable period.

No: 677 Trench: F Context: 788 Period: 2
Object: Bowl Material: Glass.
Description: Rim fragments of bowls of dark blue translucent glass.

No: 85 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 343 Period: No period
Object: Bowl Material: Glass.
Description: Fragment of a bowl with tubular rim of pale grey glass.

Porcelain objects

No: 394 Trench: E Context: 801 Period: No period
Object: Base Material: Porcelain.
Description: Base of a goblet(?) of porcelain.
Fig. 8.10: Bone, kaolin and porcelain objects.
Stone objects

There are nine bowls in the above category, one each from Period 1 and Period 3 and seven from Period 4. One small vase of stone was recovered from Period 1. Of the three querns, one each was found in Period 1, Period 2 and Period 4. The other household objects of stone are four grinding stones, three mullers, one pestle, one lamp and a weight.

Balls


Bowls


No: 854 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1021 Period: 3  Object: Bowl Material: Stone.  Description: Fragment of a convex sided big bowl of sand stone. Fig. 8.11.


Fig. 8.11: Stone objects.
No: 294 Trench: A:South Area Context: 605 Period: 4
Object: Bowl Material: Stone.
Description: Fragment of a deep bowl of trap(?) stone with featureless rim.

No: 301 Trench: A:TP6, South Area Context: 613 Period: 4
Object: Bowl Material: Stone.
Description: Fragment of a deep bowl of trap stone (this is part of object no. 294). Fig. 8.11.

No: 469 Trench: A:South Area Context: 568 Period: 4
Object: Bowl Material: Stone.
Description: Fragment of a bowl of soap stone.

No: 470 Trench: A:South Area Context: 568 Period: 4
Object: Bowl Material: Stone.
Description: Fragment of a thin bowl of soap stone with horizontal lines on body.

Object: Bowl Material: Stone.
Description: Fragment of a small bowl of soap stone(?) with projecting flat base.

Vase

No: 421 Trench: D1 Context: 767 Period: 1
Description: Fragment of a small vase of soap stone. Fig. 8.11.

Querns

No: 385 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1
Description: Leg of a quern of basalt(?) stone with iron rivet.

No: 306 Trench: D2 Context: 711 Period: 2
Description: Fragment of circular legged quern of trap(?) stone. Fig. 8.11.

No: 302 Trench: A:TP6, South Area Context: 613 Period: 4
Object: Rotary quern Material: Stone.
Description: Fragment of bottom part of a rotary quern of stone.

Grindstones

Description: Grinding stone of sandstone in pecked condition.

No: 162 Trench: B Context: 406 Period: 4
Object: Muller Material: Stone.
Description: Broken cylindrical muller of red sandstone.

No: 153 Trench: B Context: 406 Period: 4
Object: Muller Material: Stone.
Description: Disc-shaped muller of sandstone, slightly broken.

No: 468 Trench: A:South Area Context: 568 Period: 4
Object: Muller Material: Stone.
Description: Broken cylindrical muller of basalt(?)

Pestle

No: 186 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4
Description: Rectangular pestle of dolerite(?) with lenticular section.

Lamp

No: 146 Trench: B Context: 402 Period: 4
Description: Thick and big lamp made of trap stone with pecked marks.

Weight

No: 93 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 376 Period: 2
Object: Weight(?) Material: Stone.
Description: Squarish cube-shaped weight(?) of stone.

Terracotta objects

Among the terracotta objects, there are two lamps, three vases, one handle of a vase, one bowl, two lids, three stoppers, four dabbers, three skin rubbers, one cigar pipe, one possible weight, three balls and one crucible. A detailed description is given below.
Lamps

No: 142 Trench: B Context: 402 Period: 4
Object: Lamp Material: Terracotta.
Description: Slightly broken lamp of terracotta with a handle having a flat base and a hollow stand. Fig. 8.12.

No: 145 Trench: B Context: 402 Period: 4
Object: Lamp Material: Terracotta.
Description: Terracotta lamp with a handle having a concave base with hollow stand.

Vases

No: 742 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1096 Period: 3-temple
Description: Decorated pinkish redware sherd of a vase (religious). Fig. 8.12.

No: 581 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3
Object: Vase Material: Pottery. Description: A small vase of red ware with a projecting disc base and slightly broken at the rim. Fig. 8.12.

No: 583 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3
Description: A very small, toy vase of red ware with irregular projecting base. Fig. 8.12.

Handles

No: 235 Trench: B Context: 440 Period: 4
Object: Handle Material: Pottery.
Description: Handle of a red ware pot in the shape of elephant figure (religious purpose). Fig. 8.13.

No: 582 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3
Object: Bowl Material: Pottery. Description: Small, toy bowl of dull red ware. Fig. 8.12.

No: 777 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1
Object: Lid Material: Terracotta. Description: Very small toy lid(?) of terracotta, slightly broken at the top projecting end. Fig. 8.12.

No: 798 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1
Object: Lid Material: Pottery. Description: Knob of a lid(?) of polished black ware. Fig. 8.12.

Stoppers

No: 776 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1
Object: Stopper Material: Terracotta.
Description: Cylinder-shaped stopper of terracotta with a circular section, slightly concave in the middle of the body. Fig. 8.7.

No: 303 Trench: D2 Context: 710 Period: 2
Object: Stopper Material: Terracotta.
Description: Cylindrical-shaped stopper(?) of terracotta, slightly cracked on one end. Fig. 8.7.

No: 714 Trench: E Context: 832 Period: No period
Object: Stopper Material: Terracotta.
Description: Small cylindrical stopper(?) of terracotta with a circular section.

Dabbers

No: 463 Trench: D2 Context: 722 Period: 1
Object: Dabber Material: Terracotta.
Description: Broken dabber(?) of terracotta with a convex base, upper end broken. Fig. 8.7.

No: 841 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 918 Period: 3-temple
Object: Dabber Material: Terracotta.
Description: Thick, plano-convex-shaped dabber(?) of terracotta in a brick-red colour, smooth at the bottom.

No: 283 Trench: A:S Wall of N Context: 575 Period: 4
Object: Dabber Material: Terracotta.
Description: Ovalish dabber(?) of terracotta with a porous surface and a plano-convex section, black in colour.

No: 785 Trench: E Context: 844 Period: No period
Object: Dabber Material: Terracotta.
Description: Big and thick dabber(?) of terracotta with sand grains and vegetable grits.

Skin rubbers

No: 746 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1099 Period: 2
Object: Skin rubber Material: Terracotta.
Description: Rectangular skin rubber of terracotta with a herringbone pattern on either face and on one side a slight depression in the centre for grip. Fig. 8.7.

No: 787 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1120 Period: 2
Object: Skin rubber Material: Terracotta.
Description: Fragment of a skin rubber of terracotta with incised decoration on all three sides.

No: 560 Trench: F Context: 778 Period: 3
Object: Skin rubber Material: Terracotta.
Description: Fragment of a skin rubber of terracotta with a series of crescentic decoration on all sides. Fig. 8.7.

Weight

No: 718 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1063 Period: 2
Object: Weight(?) Material: Terracotta.
Description: Two cylindrical-shaped weights(?) of terracotta with a circular section and a smooth surface, slightly tapering to one end and flat on the other end.
Fig. 8.12: Small jars, crucibles and lamps.
Balls

No: 66 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 331 Period: 4?
Object: Ball Material: Terracotta.
Description: Small terracotta ball, perhaps used as a weight.

No: 71 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 306 Period: 3-temple
Object: Ball Material: Terracotta.
Description: Very small terracotta ball, perhaps used as weight.

No: 67 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 331 Period: 4?
Object: Ball Material: Terracotta.
Description: Very small terracotta ball, perhaps used as weight.

Crucible

No: 830 Trench: B Context: 441 Period: 4?
Object: Crucible Material: Terracotta.
Description: Broken round based crucible of terracotta. Fig. 8.12.

Cigar pipe

No: 388 Trench: E Context: 801 Period: No period
Object: Cigar pipe Material: Terracotta.
Description: Two fragments of cigar pipe of terracotta with occasional shining gold paint.

Play objects

A total of 98 play objects came to light during the excavations (Table 8.10). The number of play objects increased from Period 1 to Period 4. They are mainly related to children's play; some of the perforated discs might have been used as toy wheels and also some as spindle whorls. Except for a few, all the discs, hopscotch and toy wheels are made of broken potsherds. The toy wheels, perforated discs and hopscotch are edge-ground.

Balls

No: 624 Trench: B Context: 467 Period: 1
Object: Ball Material: Terracotta.
Description: Small, faceted ball of terracotta.

No: 84 Trench: A:EST Context: 348 Period: 3
Object: Ball Material: Terracotta.
Description: Small ovalish ball of terracotta.

No: 576 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 342 Period: 3-temple
Object: Ball Material: Terracotta.
Description: Spheroid ball of terracotta, faceted.

Object: Ball Material: Stone.
Description: Small stone ball with pecked marks and not ground.

No: 236 Trench: B Context: 440 Period: 4
Object: Ball Material: Terracotta.
Description: Half-broken spherical ball of terracotta with irregular lines on broken part.

Object: Ball Material: Terracotta.
Description: Terracotta ball of brick-red colour having a slightly porous surface.

No: 663 Trench: E Context: 829 Period: No period
Object: Ball Material: Terracotta.
Description: Small, spherical ball of terracotta.

No: 688 Trench: E Context: 831 Period: No period
Object: Ball Material: Stone.
Description: Small, spherical ball of stone.

Discs

No: 413 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Small, edge-ground disc made of dull red ware sherd.

No: 573 Trench: B Context: 458 Period: 1
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground, small disc of Black and Red ware.

No: 757 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Small, edge-ground disc of red ware sherd. Fig. 8.7.

No: 758 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Small, edge-ground disc of red ware sherd, slightly broken.

No: 760 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Small, edge-ground disc of buff ware sherd.

No: 761 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Slightly damaged, edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 763 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Two edge-ground and broken discs of dull red ware sherds of different sizes.

No: 305 Trench: D2 Context: 711 Period: 2
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground disc of red ware sherd, slightly damaged. Fig. 8.7.

No: 616 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 966 Period: 2
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Fragment of an edge-ground thick disc of red ware sherd.
Table 8.10: Summary of play objects by type of object and period.

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No: 643 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 986 Period: 2
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Big and thick edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 644 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 986 Period: 2
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Small, edge-ground, ovalish disc of dull red ware sherd.

No: 679 Trench: F Context: 788 Period: 2
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Slightly broken, edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 705 Trench: F Context: 798 Period: 2
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground, ovalish disc of red ware sherd.

No: 721 Trench: F Context: 846 Period: 2
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground, ovalish disc of dull red ware sherd with a squarish section.

No: 739 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1063 Period: 2
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Slightly damaged disc of red ware sherd, partly ground.

No: 851 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1009 Period: 2
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 263 Trench: D1 Context: 751 Period: 3
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 467 Trench: A:South Area Context: 668 Period: 3
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground, broken disc of dull red ware sherd.

No: 671 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1012 Period: 3
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Broken, edge-ground disc of burnished red ware sherd.

No: 672 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1012 Period: 3
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Broken, edge-ground disc of black ware sherd.

No: 790 Trench: A:TP5, TP3 Context: 1124 Period: 3
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Slightly broken and edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 803 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1140 Period: 3
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Fragment of a big, edge-ground disc of dull red ware sherd.

No: 804 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1140 Period: 3
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Fragment of an edge-ground disc of dull red ware.

No: 842 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 921 Period: 3
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Thick and ovalish disc of burnished red ware sherd.

No: 865 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1129 Period: 3
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Big and thick disc of dark brownish red ware sherd, well burnt showing shell grains and vegetable temper.

No: 543 Trench: A:TP9, GG North Context: 927 Period: 3-temple
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Two edge-ground, broken discs of red ware sherd.

No: 578 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 342 Period: 3-temple
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Fragments of an edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 846 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 981 Period: 3-temple
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground, ovalish disc of dull red ware sherd.
No: 847 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 981 Period: 3-temple
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground and half-broken disc of black ware sherd.

No: 855 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 1031 Period: 3-temple
Description: Fragment of an edge-ground disc of trap stone.

Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground disc of black ware sherd.

Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Small, edge-ground thick disc of burnished buff ware sherd.

No: 278 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 596 Period: 4
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground disc of burnished black ware.

No: 315 Trench: A:TP6, South Area Context: 613 Period: 4
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground disc of dull red ware sherd.

No: 113 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 504 Period: 4?
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Broken, edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 119 Trench: A:South Area Context: 513 Period: No period
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Small, edge-ground disc of burnished red ware.

Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground disc of burnished black ware sherd.

No: 477 Trench: E Context: 809 Period: No period
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Edge-ground, triangular-shaped disc of pale grey ware sherd, which is part of a diagonally broken squarish object.

No: 711 Trench: E Context: 816 Period: No period
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Two small, edge-ground discs of buff ware sherds in varied sizes.

No: 750 Trench: E Context: 843 Period: No period
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Fragment of an edge-ground disc of red ware sherd.

No: 751 Trench: E Context: 843 Period: No period
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Fragment of an edge-ground disc of burnished red ware sherd.

No: 815 Trench: E Context: 1206 Period: No period
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Thick, squarish disc of red ware sherd with visible grits and slightly damaged.

No: 816 Trench: E Context: 1206 Period: No period
Object: Disc Material: Pot-sherd.
Description: Fragment of a thin disc of red ware sherd.

Object: Disc Material: Terracotta.
Description: Thick, edge-ground disc of terracotta.

No: 706 Trench: F Context: 798 Period: 2
Object: Disc Material: Terracotta.
Description: Fragment of a disc of terracotta.

Perforated discs

No: 503 Trench: B Context: 452 Period: 1
Description: Broken perforated disc of dull red ware sherd.

No: 547 Trench: D1 Context: 770 Period: 1
Description: Two fragments of edge-ground perforated discs of burnished red ware sherd. Fig. 8.7.

No: 654 Trench: B Context: 468 Period: 1
Description: Broken, perforated disc of burnished red ware sherd.

Description: Broken, edge-ground perforated disc of red ware sherd. Fig. 8.7.

No: 852 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1013 Period: 2
Description: Partly edge-ground and broken perforated disc of red ware sherd, perforation made from either side.

No: 83 Trench: A:EEST Context: 348 Period: 3
Description: Edge-ground disc of burnished black ware sherd with perforation under process.

No: 160 Trench: B Context: 413 Period: 4
Description: Slightly broken perforated disc of red ware sherd, perforation made from either surface.

No: 170 Trench: B Context: 420 Period: 4
Description: Broken perforated disc of grey ware, perforation made from under surface.

No: 422 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Description: Half-broken, perforated disc of red ware sherd, partly edge-ground.

No: 423 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4
Description: Fragment of a perforated disc of red ware sherd, perforation made from either surface.

Hopscotches

No: 472 Trench: D1 Context: 766 Period: 1
**Description:** Slightly broken disc (hopscotch) of dull red ware sherd.

No: 548 Trench: D1 Context: 773 Period: 1

**Description:** Small disc (hopscotch) of dull red ware sherd.

No: 618 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 966 Period: 2

**Description:** Fragment of a disc (hopscotch) of burnished black ware sherd.

No: 680 Trench: F Context: 788 Period: 2

**Description:** Thick disc (hopscotch) of red ware sherd.

No: 685 Trench: F Context: 789 Period: 2

**Description:** Broken disc (hopscotch) of dull Black and Red ware sherd.

No: 738 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1063 Period: 2

**Description:** Big and thick broken disc (hopscotch) of red ware sherd.

No: 566 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 930 Period: 2

**Description:** Two small broken discs (hopscotch) of red ware sherd.

No: 577 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 342 Period: 3-temple

**Description:** Slightly broken disc (hopscotch) of burnished red ware sherd.

No: 579 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 342 Period: 3-temple

**Description:** Big disc (hopscotch) of red ware sherd.

No: 168 Trench: B Context: 418 Period: 4

**Description:** Edge-ground disc (hopscotch) of burnished buff ware.

No: 197 Trench: B Context: 435 Period: 4

**Description:** Partly edge-ground disc (hopscotch) of dull red ware sherd.

No: 228 Trench: B Context: 439 Period: 4

**Description:** Edge-ground disc (hopscotch) of red ware sherd.

No: 156 Trench: B Context: 410 Period: 4
Object: Disc Material: Terracotta.

**Description:** Edge-ground terracotta disc (hopscotch?) with porous surface and slightly damaged on one surface.

No: 702 Trench: E Context: 831 Period: No period

**Description:** Two fragments of discs (hopscotch) of grey ware sherd(s).

### Marbles

No: 703 Trench: B Context: 485 Period: 1
Object: Marble Material: Terracotta.

**Description:** Broken marble of terracotta.

No: 12 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 308 Period: 3

**Description:** Small, round marble of stone(?).

No: 647 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 987 Period: 3

**Description:** Half-broken marble of stone.

No: 731 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 1051 Period: 3

**Description:** Slightly broken spherical marble of stone(?).

No: 13 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 308 Period: 3
Object: Marble Material: Terracotta.

**Description:** Spheroid-shaped marble of terracotta in brick-red colour.

No: 523 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 921 Period: 3
Object: Marble Material: Terracotta.

**Description:** Spherical marble of terracotta with incised decoration in the form of ‘+’.

No: 540 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 918 Period: 3-temple

**Description:** Small spherical marble of stone.

Object: Marble Material: Terracotta.

**Description:** Spherical marble of terracotta, red in colour.

No: 769 Trench: E Context: 816 Period: No period

**Description:** Small, spheroid marble of stone.

No: 825 Trench: E Context: 1206 Period: No period

**Description:** Small spherical stone marble.

### Toys

No: 316 Trench: A:TP6, South Area Context: 613 Period: 4
Object: Toy Material: Terracotta.

**Description:** Broken toy rotary grinder of terracotta.

No: 678 Trench: F Context: 788 Period: 2
Object: Toy Material: Porcelain.

**Description:** Head of a peacock figurine of porcelain. Fig. 8.10.

**Note:** This object is clearly intrusive in Period 2.

### Toy wheels

No: 367 Trench: D1 Context: 760 Period: 1
Object: Toy wheel Material: Pot-sherd.

**Description:** Edge-ground half-broken toy wheel of burnished buff ware sherd with hourglass section. Fig. 8.7.
No: 412 Trench: D2 Context: 718 Period: 1  
Object: Toy wheel  
Material: Pot-sherd.  
Description: Edge-ground toy wheel of burnished red ware sherd, perforation made from either surface. Fig. 8.7.

No: 593 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 944 Period: 2  
Object: Toy wheel  
Material: Pot-sherd.  
Description: Big and thick edge-ground toy wheel of red ware sherd, perforation made from either surface.

No: 861 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1112 Period: 3-temple  
Object: Toy wheel  
Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Thick and crude toy wheel of terracotta with grits of stone, shell and vegetable temper.

No: 35 Trench: A:NWNT, TP9 Context: 328 Period: 4  
Object: Toy wheel  
Material: Pot-sherd.  
Description: Edge-ground, toy wheel of red ware sherd, perforation made from under surface.

No: 106 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 381 Period: 4?  
Object: Toy wheel  
Material: Pot-sherd.  
Description: Toy wheel of red ware sherd, perforation made on either side.

Dice

No: 182 Trench: B Context: 430 Period: 4  
Object: Dice  
Material: Ivory.  
Description: Long cubical dice of ivory with slightly worn set of ring incisions on each face, one(?), three and six circles respectively. Fig. 8.8.

Pan

No: 664 Trench: E Context: 829 Period: No period  
Object: Pan  
Material: Ivory.  
Description: Two fragments of a cylindrical pan of ivory(?) with a circular section, ground and polished.

Figurines

A total of 32 figurines came to light during the excavations. Of these, 26 were of terracotta, one of unbaked clay and five of kaolin.

Kaolin figurines

Among the five figurines of kaolin, three come from Period 2, one from Period 3-temple and one from ‘Period 4?’. All are double moulded. Kaolin figurines recovered from the excavations compare well with the kaolin figurines displayed in the Balasaheb Patil Government Museum at Paithan, which were collected from different mounds of Paithan (see Chapter 11). One of the figurines (No. 111) from the excavation resembles very much a similar type of figurine from Ter (see below).

No: 748 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1105 Period: 2  
Object: Figurine  
Material: Kaolin.  
Description: Left side portion of a face of a female figurine of kaolin having high forehead with circular beaded ornament (chudamani), broad prominent eyes, plump cheek, gentle smiling expression, hair hanging down and turning backwards covering the left ear. The right-side portion of the face is missing. Double moulded. Figs 8.10 and 8.14.

Ref: A similar figurine was recovered from Period II at Ter (Chapekar 1969: 88, fig. 28, 42). The upper portion of the torso is missing in the Paithan example; otherwise, both are similar.

No: 111 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 504 Period: 4?  
Object: Figurine  
Material: Kaolin.  
Description: Broken torso of a human figurine of kaolin in a sitting posture, stunted left leg spread apart with left hand palm resting partly on thigh and partly on ornate waist band, wearing three rows of ornaments in anklet. Double moulded. Figs 8.10 and 8.14.

Terracottas

Of the 26 terracotta figurines, five are human and the rest are broken animal or bird figurines and their body parts. Some are hand modelled and some are single moulded.

Human figurines

No: 144 Trench: B Context: 402 Period: 4  
Object: Figurine  
Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Boy in sitting posture with excellent facial features, hair tied on the top of the head in a circular fashion, legs and one hand slightly broken. Hand modelled in terracotta. Fig. 8.15.

No: 161 Trench: B Context: 413 Period: 4  
Object: Figurine  
Material: Terracotta.
Animals and birds

The animals represented in terracotta are a bull, goat, horse and tiger. The body parts of the animals found at Paithan were represented by horns and legs. One was found in Period 1, two in Period 2, two in Period 3, one from Period 3-temple, ten from Period 4 and five from layers that have not been allocated to a period.

No: 237 Trench: None Context: 0 Period: No period Object: Figurine Material: Terracotta. Description: Head of a tiger figurine of terracotta with one ear partly damaged and missing body portion. Fig. 8.15.

No: 90 Trench: A: Temple Context: 366 Period: No period Object: Figurine Material: Terracotta. Description: Small humped bull figurine of terracotta (votive Nandi?). Slightly broken, handmade. Fig. 8.16.


No: 240 Trench: A: South Area Context: 568 Period: 4 Object: Figurine Material: Terracotta. Description: Broken horse figurine of terracotta with occasional white paint. Double moulded. Fig. 8.16.


Fig. 8.13: Animal terracotta figurines.
Fig. 8.14: Kaolin figurines.
Fig. 8.15: Terracotta figurines.
Fig. 8.16: Human and animal terracotta figurines.
Fig. 8.17: Stone sculpture 234.
Fig. 8.18: Stone sculpture 234.
Description: Three fragments of a broken serpent figurine with a hood, made of unbaked clay.

**Sculpture fragment**

No: 234 Trench: B Context: 440 Period: 4  
Description: Bust of a small female sculpture of greenish limestone with the head missing, arms suspended sidewise with a series of ornaments executed in low relief. Robust breasts with pointed nipples, traces of an ear ornament hanging down on the right-side of the body above the breast. The back of the sculpture shows hair hanging down freely and knotted in the middle with ends of the hair coming out at the sides. Figs. 8.17 and 8.18.

**Iron slag**

No: 571 Trench: B Context: 453 Period: 1  
Description: Iron slag.

No: 621 Trench: B Context: 458 Period: 1  
Description: Iron slag.

No: 640 Trench: F Context: 784 Period: 2  
Description: Iron slag.

No: 813 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 1150 Period: No period  
Description: Iron slag with encrustation.

**Unidentified objects**

No: 81 Trench: A:EEST Context: 348 Period: 3  
Object: Sheet Material: Lead.  
Description: Small and thin squarish sheet of lead with traces of Ujjain(?) symbol on one side.

No: 429 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 661 Period: 3-temple  
Description: Unidentified object of ivory, perhaps handle of a comb with excellent cut design of human representation followed by incised design. Fig. 8.10.

No: 501 Trench: B Context: 452 Period: 1  
Object: Unidentified Material: Shell.  
Description: Fragment of a ribbon-shaped unidentified shell object with incised decoration. Fig. 8.10.

No: 737 Trench: A:TP6 Context: 1051 Period: 3  
Object: Unidentified Material: Shell.  
Description: Broken ribbon-shaped unidentified shell object.

No: 779 Trench: B Context: 735 Period: 1  
Object: Unidentified Material: Tortoise shell.  
Description: Unidentified object(?) of tortoise shell.

No: 810 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1148 Period: 2  
Object: Unidentified Material: Glass.  
Description: Fragment of an unidentified object of dark honey-coloured soft glass.

No: 695 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1050 Period: 3-temple  
Object: Unidentified Material: Glass.  
Description: Fragment of an unidentified object of glass.

No: 402 Trench: A:South Area, TP6 Context: 635 Period: 4  
Description: Fragment of an unidentified object of porcelain.

No: 304 Trench: D2 Context: 710 Period: 2  
Description: Unidentified tablet of agate(?).

No: 674 Trench: A:TP3 Context: 1023 Period: 3  
Description: Fragment of an unidentified squarish object of stone with a leg.

No: 827 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1151 Period: 3-temple  
Description: Unidentified circular object of stone(?) with indistinct symbols on either surface.

No: 127 Trench: A:NWNT Context: 532 Period: 4?  
Description: Fragment of an unidentified polished circular object of granite(?).

No: 42 Trench: A:TP2 Context: 323 Period: No period  
Description: Broken unidentified polished dolerite stone.  
Date: This object appears to have a Mauryan polish.

No: 132 Trench: A:TP2 Context: 538 Period: No period  
Description: Plano-convex-shaped object of sandstone with a shallow depression at the bottom.

No: 69 Trench: A:TP1 Context: 300 Period: 4  
Object: Tablet Material: Terracotta.  
Description: Edge-ground rectangular tablet of terracotta.

No: 762 Trench: F Context: 851 Period: 1  
Description: Broken unidentified object of terracotta.

No: 452 Trench: A:TP5 Context: 667 Period: 3-temple  
Description: Small, unidentified disc-shaped object of smoky quartz(?) with a polished top.

No: 814 Trench: A:TP9 Context: 1151 Period: 3-temple  
Description: Fragment of unidentified object of terracotta with incised decoration of dots and lines.

No: 857 Trench: A:TP3, TP5 Context: 1062 Period: 3-temple  
**Description:** Fragment of an unidentified portion of a terracotta object with decoration. Double moulded.

**No:** 277 **Trench:** A:South Area  **Context:** 592  **Period:** 4  
**Object:** Unidentified  **Material:** Terracotta.  
**Description:** Broken unidentified object of terracotta.

**No:** 291 **Trench:** A:South Area  **Context:** 605  **Period:** 4  
**Object:** Unidentified  **Material:** Terracotta.  
**Description:** Slightly broken unidentified object of terracotta.

**No:** 300 **Trench:** A:W Area  **Context:** 616  **Period:** 4  
**Object:** Unidentified  **Material:** Terracotta.  
**Description:** Fragment of an unidentified terracotta object decorated with appliqué petal motif.

**No:** 352 **Trench:** A:South Area, TP6  **Context:** 635  **Period:** 4  
**Object:** Unidentified  **Material:** Terracotta.  
**Description:** Broken unidentified object of terracotta with lime coating.

**No:** 353 **Trench:** A:South Area, TP6  **Context:** 635  **Period:** 4  
**Object:** Unidentified  **Material:** Terracotta.  
**Description:** Unidentified and slightly curved cylindrical terracotta object, broken on either end.

**No:** 447 **Trench:** A:South Area, TP6  **Context:** 635  **Period:** 4  
**Object:** Unidentified  **Material:** Terracotta.  
**Description:** Edge-ground, unidentified triangular object of dull red ware sherd, slightly broken at one end.

**Glass vessels**

Apart from the glass bangles and beads that are described above with the small finds, only six fragments of glass vessels were recorded from the excavations (Table 8.11). All but one of these comes from Period 4. Some of them appear to be very recent, although P2184, P2181 and P1618 look as if they could be considerably older. P2184 comes from a stratified context allocated to Period 2.

**Table 8.11:** Glass fragments.

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<td>P1616</td>
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<td>Body fragment. Thick translucent glass with a light green-blue tint. Not weathered. 4 mm thick.</td>
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<td>P1617</td>
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<td>Body fragment. Opaque clear glass with slight yellow tint. Less than 1 mm thick. Almost flat. Traces of painted or enamelled decoration on the exterior surface.</td>
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<td>Rim fragment. Semi-opaque purple-blue glass. Some weathering. 3 mm thick.</td>
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<td>P2181</td>
<td>414</td>
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<td>Small body fragment. Opaque white colour, weathered. 1.5 mm thick.</td>
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<td>P2184</td>
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<td>Rim fragment. Black opaque glass, weathered. 3 mm thick.</td>
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<td>P2554</td>
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<td>Tiny body fragment. Translucent light-yellow glass. Not weathered. 1 mm thick.</td>
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