Recording Sheet for Metal Blades, Ban Chiang Project

Serial number:	Artifact ID:
Site:	Small find number:
Bag number:	Artifact class: Blades
Material:	
Recorder:	Date Recorded:

All measurements are in centimeters unless noted otherwise.

Provenience	
Period LP-Protohistoric LP = Late Period MP-LP = Middle to Late Period MP = Middle Period EP-MP = Early to Middle Period EP = Early Period	
Subperiod = division of the Early Period upper lower	
Burial_phase (by site/locale; see code sheet)	
Context (see code sheet for explanations) grave good burial-associated = in fill but not definitely grave good feature feature pdb = possible disturbed burial general soil matrix usc = uncontrolled surface collection	
Level = cultural level by excavation locale	
Square = excavation square	
Quadrant = quadrant of excavation square	
Layer = excavation layer	
Burial_number = site initials and assigned burial number	
Burial_association = vertical relationship of grave good to body. unclear; beside skeleton, beneath skeleton; above skeleton; worn by deceased; found mixed with bones.	
Location horizontal relationship of grave good to body. left; right; center; beyond head; beyond feet	
Body_part the part of the body on which or near which the artifact was found.	
Feature_number = assigned feature number	
Feature_type = description of feature (see code sheet)	
Artifact status	

Completeness unknown; intact; whole but reconstructed; < one-half; > one-half; fragmentary; unclear	
Corrosion_level not applicable**;** cannot tell; no metal present; may be metal present; metal present	
Conserved yes; no	
Lab_number assigned by conservator	
Sampled blank = not sampled; sampled, no mount = sample cut but not examined metallography = cut, mounted, and examined in lab.	
Elemental yes = elemental analysis was performed; blank = no	
Hardness the Vickers microhardness test ranges; blank = no test performed	
Artifact description	
Type: (see Blade classification chart) 1. lunate 2. curved 3. straight 4. unclassified (other shape or unable to discern shape)	
Number_of_pieces = number of separate pieces in artifact	
Weight_gm = weight in grams of piece or pieces	
Maximum_dimension = maximum dimension of object or largest piece of object in centimeters	
Original_length = original length overall.	
Inner_radius = minimum radius of curvature of inside edge (curved blades only)	
Inner_length = original length of inside edge (curved blades only)	
Chord_length = original chord length of inside edge (curved blades only)	
Chord_height = original chord height (curved blades only)	
Outer_length = original length of outside edge (curved blades only)	
Blade_length = maximum length of blade (blade only, no tang or socket)	
Maximum_blade_width	

Average_blade_width	
Blade_thickness = maximum thickness of blade (if too corroded to measure, note in Comments)	
Curved_blade_shape 0. unknown 1-4 see Blade classification chart	
Straight_blade_shape = shape of straight blades 0. unknown 1-3 see Blade classification chart	
Hafting_type tanged not tanged (lunate) socketed unknown	
Tang unknown (cannot determine) present and intact partly broken or damaged entirely broken off never present	
Comments	

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