

Recording Sheet for Metal Points, Ban Chiang Project

Serial number:	Artifact ID:
Site:	Small find number:
Bag number:	Artifact class: Points
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	

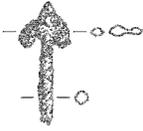
Completeness unknown; intact; whole but reconstructed; < one-half; > one-half; fragmentary; unclear	
Corrosion_level not applicable; cannot tell; no metal present; may be metal present; metal present	
Conserved yes; no	
Lab_number assigned by conservator	
Sampled blank = not sampled; sampled, no mount = 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 Point type figure): 1. small point: flat-bladed point less than 4 cm in length. 2. spearpoint: flat-bladed point with rounded shoulders and tapering to a point. It may have a midrib, a ridge or thickening of the blade in the center spine along the blade's length, equidistant from the edges. 3. spike: socketed point with a round cross section along its entire length, tapering to a sharp point. 4. unclassified: other shape or type not clear	
Hafting_type: tanged socketed not clear	
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, in cm. (intact artifacts only)	
Blade_original_length = original length of blade (intact artifacts only)	
Maximum_blade_width = maximum width of blade	
Blade_thickness = maximum thickness of blade in cm. (includes corrosion) (if a spike, do not enter)	
Rib = presence of midrib unclear present never present	
Blade_shape = shape of blade	

0 = unclear 1-6 see Point blade chart.	
Inner_socket_diameter = maximum inner diameter of socket	
Outer_socket_diameter = maximum outer diameter of socket	
Tang unknown (cannot determine) intact damaged or partly broken never present	
Comments	

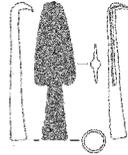
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Point Types

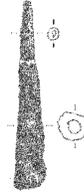
Small point:



Spear point with midrib

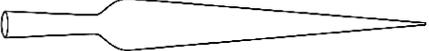
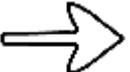
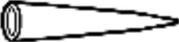


Spike



Blade Shape

Shape of Point blade. All blades are flat in cross section except # 6.

1.  sharp-angled shoulders
2.  rounded shoulders
3. 
4.  paddle-shaped
5.  swept-backed shoulders
6.  spike with round, hollow cross section