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Archaeological Investigations at the Salmon Beds

Historic Objects

Several historic objects were recovered from the excavations or were collected from the surface. Most of these date to the late 19th or early 20th century. Most derive from Euro-Canadian occupation of Athalmer which developed along the bank of the Columbia to the south of the site.

EdQa 121-1 (XU1, Level 2) Shotgun shell base, copper with cardboard sleeve, embossed [D]OMINION

EdQa 121-220 (1n26e, Level 4) bottle base, incomplete, brown, round cross section, Owen's scar on base

EdQa 121-210 (1n4e, Level 3) wire fragment, twisted

EdQa 121-218 (1n26e, Level 2) bottle neck, brown glass, flaring, stopper finish, mold made

EdQa 121-281 (surface) bottle, complete, clear, round cross section, stopper finish, Owen's scar on base

EdQa 121-303 (surface) bottle, complete, brown, rectangular, screw finish, machine made, embossed on side panel "BUCKLEY'S", D in diamond on base.

EdQa 121-304 (surface) bottle, complete, clear, rectangular, stopper finish, Owen's scar on base

EdQa 121-305 (surface) vase base, incomplete, purple opaque glass, embossed with a lion's face

EdQa 121-306 (surface) vase fragment, incomplete, pale green glass, embossed with a floral design.

EdQa 121-307 (surface) bottle top, applied lip for cork, pale green glass.

EdQa 121-308 (surface) bottle top, applied lip for cork, dark green glass

EdQa 121-309 (surface) bottle, complete, clear glass, short squat bottle, screw finish, machine made, embossed on sides "ASPIRIN" and "THE BAYER COMPANY LTD."

EdQa 121-310 (surface) crockery sherd, stoneware, salt glaze, grey exterior, dark brown interior.

EdQa 121-311 (surface) padlock, complete, heavily rusted, large round padlock

Brown glass sherds (Level 1: EdQa 121-224 (n=2), EdQa 121-115 (n=4),

(Level 2: EdQa 121 (n=1), EdQa 121-117 (n=8)

Pale green glass sherds (Level 1: EdQa 121-231 (n=3), EdQa 121-216 (n=2), EdQa 121-216 (n=3)

(Level 2: EdQa 121-233 (n=3)

Green glass sherds (Level 2: EdQa 121-94 (n=1) (Level 3: EdQa 121-101 (n=1), EdQa 121-219 (n=1)

Clear Glass sherds (Level 2: EdQa 121-118 (n=1), (Level 3, EdQa 121-219 (n=3).

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