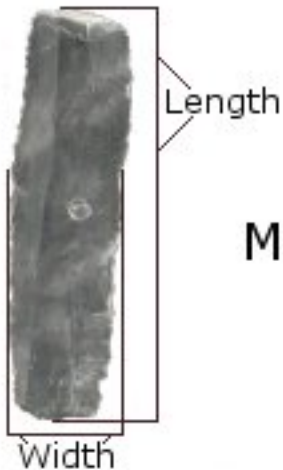


Lithic Measurements

(for tools)



Projectile Point



Microblade

Important Notes for measuring tools

- Length is measured from proximal to distal
- Width is measured perpendicular to the length
- Thickness is measured as the depth of the artifact



Chopper

Lithic Measurements miscellaneous



Width

Length

Length is the longest

Width is perpendicular
to the length

Thickness is the height

Bowl

Flakes and Spalls

Length = the maximum dimension

To determine if the flake is complete look at the
actual length.

Enter 'n' for width



Platform

Face View



Side View



Thickness

Disc Bead

Length is measured
using circle chart

Enter 'n' for width

Measure thickness as usual

Ceramic Measurements

(for complete objects)



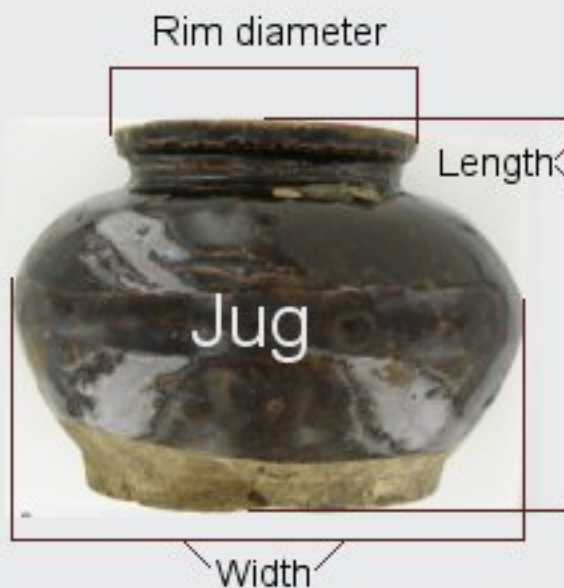
For all ceramic vessels

- Length is the height
- Width is the widest dimension
- Thickness is the thickest part of the material
- Rim Diameter is measured using the arc table.

NOTE:

If the width and the rim diameter are the same (ex. bowl) then enter 'n' in the width field and the measurement in the rim diameter field.

If the measurements are not the same (ex. jug) then enter measurements in both width and rim diameter fields.



Ceramic Measurements

(For Sherds)



Rim Sherd

Rim diameter is measured using the arc table.

No Thickness - enter 'n'

No length - enter 'n'

No width - enter 'n'



Body Sherd

Maximum
Dimension

Measure maximum dimension
and enter in length field.

No Thickness - enter 'n'

No width - enter 'n'



Base Sherd

Base diameter is measured using the arc table.

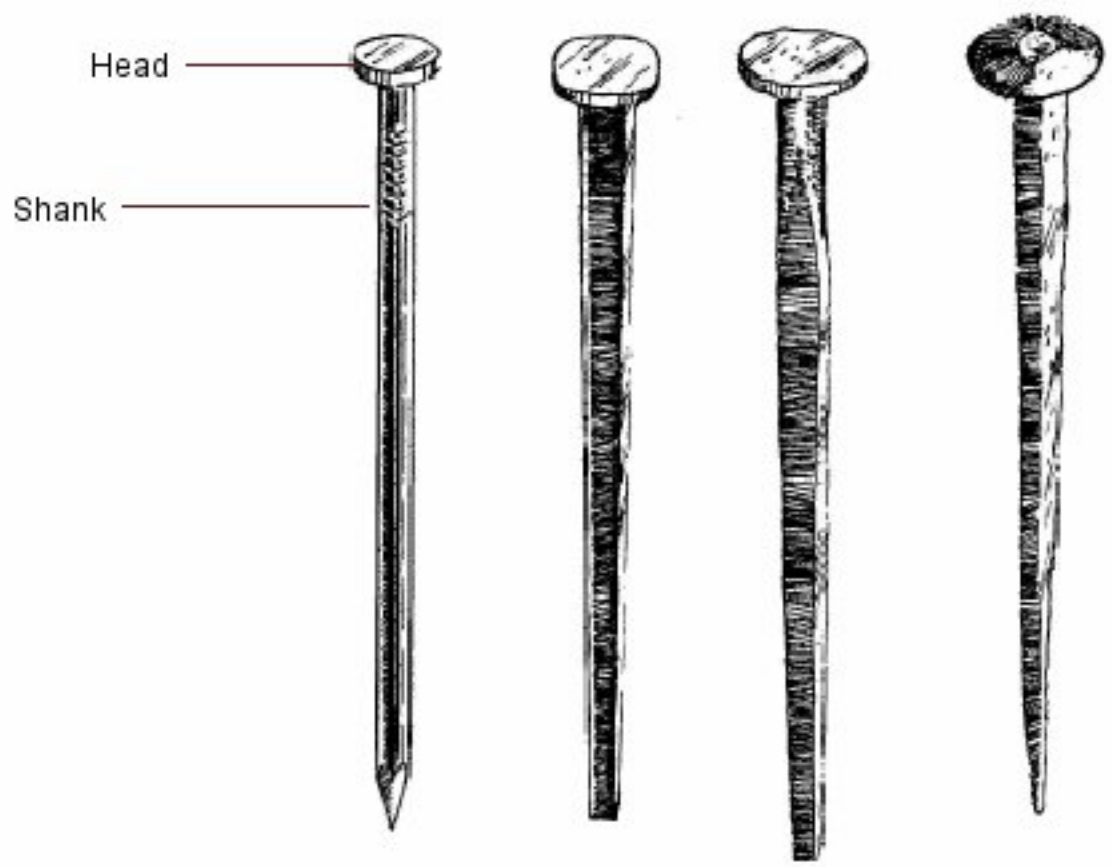
No Thickness - enter 'n'

No length - enter 'n'

No width - enter 'n'

Metal Glossary

Nail



The length is measured from head to tip

Width is the width of the head.

Thickness is the thickness of the shank.

Glass Measurements

For Beads, Bottles, and Buttons

Always measure Rim Diameter

Measure Base Diameter if it is round

Length = Height and is entered in 'length' field



All beads and buttons are measured by being placed into the circle chart and entered in length

No width - enter 'n'

Measure the thickness

Glass Measurements

(for shards)

Base Shard



Red line shows base diameter

Measure base diameter using arc table.

No Length - enter 'n'

No Width - enter 'n'

No Thickness - enter 'n'

Rim Shard



Red Line Shows Rim Diameter

Measurement rim diameter using arc table.

No Length - enter 'n'

No Width - enter 'n'

No Thickness - enter 'n'

Body Shard



Measure Maximum Dimension and enter in Length

Maximum Dimension No width - enter 'n'

No Thickness - enter 'n'

Bead Measurements

**If the size of perforation (A)
is less than the distance from outside edge of perforation to edge of bead (B)
Then object is a Disc Bead**

Disc Beads



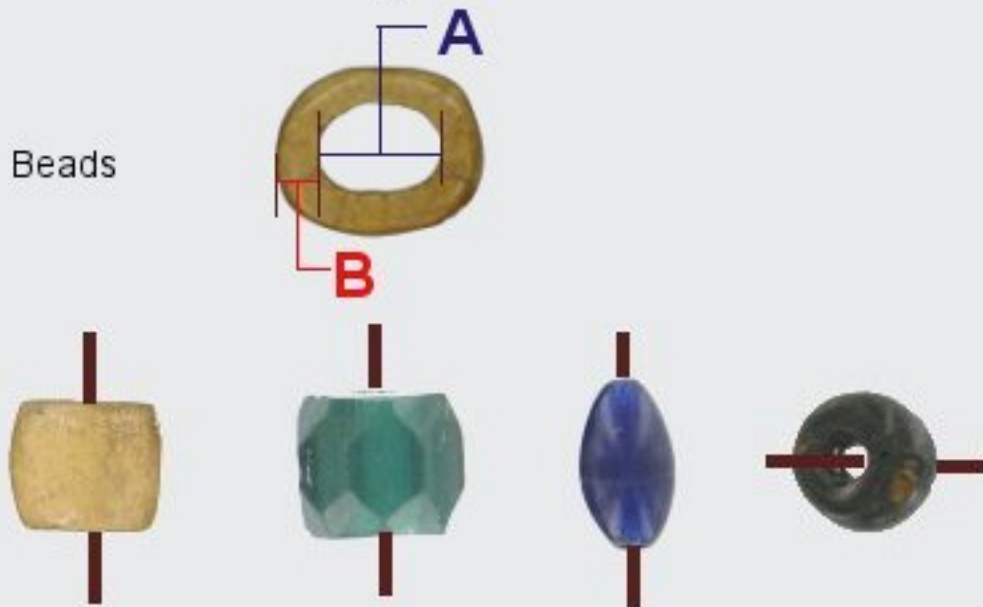
Length is the diameter. Measure using the circle chart.

Enter 'n' for Width.

Thickness is perpendicular to length.

**If the size of perforation (A)
is greater than the distance from outside edge of perforation to edge of bead (B)
Then object is a Bead**

Beads



The Length (indicated by the red line) runs parallel with the hole.

The Width is the diameter, perpendicular to the length.

The Thickness is perpendicular to the width.

Button Measurements

All Buttons



Length is the maximum dimension measured using the circle charts

Enter 'n' for width

Thickness is perpendicular to length