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## PVC-CAT-004-A-010-002-LCSH

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PROYECTO VALLE DE CACAULAPA  
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 22 March 2000

LOT NUMBER: 4A/010 ~~24~~

SUBSTANCE: Ceramic

OBJECT: Ladle censer strap handle

CATALOG #: 4A/010-2

MULTIPLES?

DRAWN BY: CATALOGED BY: W

PASTE GROUP: A

CENSER RIM FORM CODE:

EXCAVATOR:

HGT/LENGTH: 51.9 mm

WIDTH: 44.8 mm THICKNESS: 9.1 mm DIAMETER:

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: This is a partial whole elongated-U strap handle from a ladle censer.

It is the: upper proximal - lower proximal - medial - distal end - piece.

The join with the bowl is - is not visible.

The upper side is finished by smoothing - burnishing - scraping - wiping - striating - other (describe).

*upper side undulates & has lots of wrinkles*

The upper side of the handle is unaltered - burnt - smoke-marked - fireclouded - discolored - other.

The underside (or interior surface) of the handle is unaltered - burnt - fire-clouded - smoke-marked.

The underside (or interior) does - does not have mat marks. If there are mat marks, please draw the pattern on the reverse of this sheet.

*Lots of clay lumps - one could be green, but they do not have a break - so they could have joined to another.*

If the handle is cut, it is: flat - beveled.

The edges: are more-or-less sharp - rounded - OR have one rounded edge and one that is sharp or cut.

If this is a distal portion, is it cracked on the exterior, interior, or neither surface?

If this is a distal portion, is its interior: wrinkled - not altered from being bent?

Slip yes - no Paint yes no If yes to either, describe.

Firing core is present - absent Not drawn - Drawn; where?.

The piece is not eroded / is: slightly - moderately - very - extremely - eroded.

Decoration other than slip or paint: yes no If yes, describe:

*Paste looks more La Sierra, but construction is really poor & more like Cacaulapa.*