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SUBSTANCE: ceramic

OBJECT: spiked censer frag

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This is probably part of a spiked censer from which the spikes are missing. There are however five round scars on the sherd face that could once have been spikes. This same face of the sherd also contains remnants of red paint. The paste is medium fine w/a large dark firing core and numerous visible small white inclusions. The nonspiked face of the sherd is very indifferently smoothed and a bit bumpy. The spiked face bears smoothing marks (maybe very shallow incision?). The spikes were applied not pulled out of the surface as evidenced by the scars.

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Thickness:
 Min 1.06 cm
 Max 1.35 cm

Color -
 Paste: 10YR 8/1.5 white/very pale brown
 Paint: 5YR 7/8 reddish yellow

