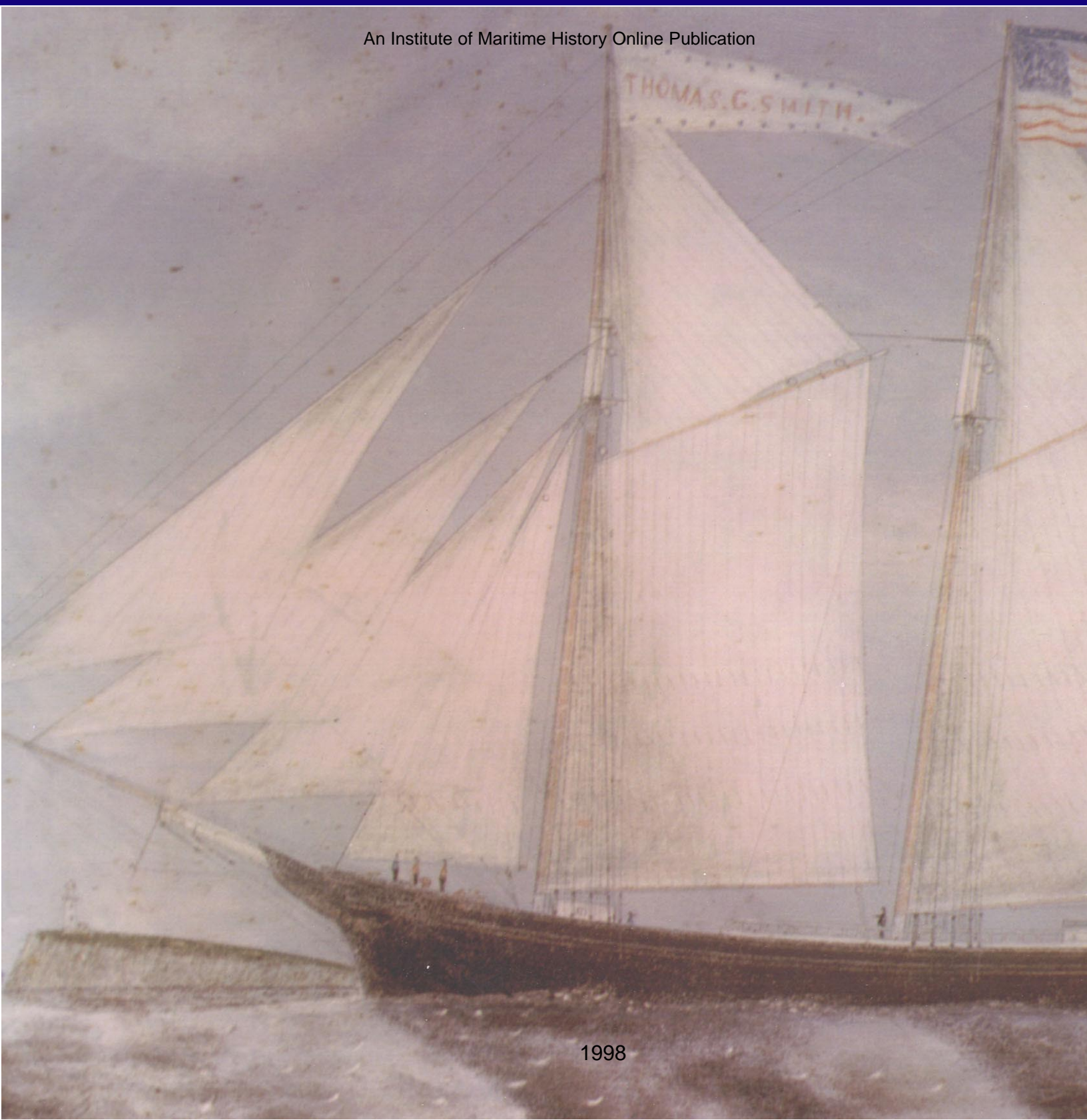


# ANNABELLA

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## Abstract

The coasting schooner *Annabella* was built at Port Elizabeth, New Jersey, in 1834. Originally constructed as a sloop, the vessel was built specifically for transporting raw materials such as cordwood, brick, coal, and perishables to markets and industries along the northeast United States coast. During its lengthy 50-year career, ownership of *Annabella* was transferred among numerous merchants in Philadelphia, Plymouth, Boston, and, finally, Cape Neddick, Maine. The vessel was finally abandoned on October 17, 1885, in Cape Neddick, Maine, beyond repair and no longer fit for service.

## Shipboard Artifacts and Cargoes

The excavation resulted in the recovery of over 300 individual artifacts dating from the 1840s to the early 20th century. Refuse dumping and vandalism may have contributed artifacts that are not associated with the vessel. Most of the artifacts were located on the port side of the vessel, a result of the ship listing to that side.

Excavation between the midships frames revealed two distinctive deposits. The first was a dark brown layer approximately 6 inches (15.2 cm) deep, consisting primarily of wood chips, which was probably from previous cargoes of cordwood and construction and repair debris left by ship carpenters. Interspersed among these wood chips, just above the surface of the keel and garboards, were brick chips and dust. These deposits suggested that the vessel once carried cargoes of both brick and wood. That the vessel transported such cargoes was finally verified when the ship was identified as *Annabella* and ledgers (A. Goodwin Ledgers) listing its cargoes in the late 19th century were discovered.

Cordwood (pine, hemlock, and poplar) was the primary cargo listed in the ledgers, with approximately 50 cords of wood transported at a time. The maximum load listed in the ledgers is 70 cords, which would have comprised an approximate volume of 9000 cubic feet. The vessel also transported slabs of timber and sawn lumber, its largest load being 11,038 board feet of “long” lumber. Brick was not as common a cargo as cordwood on *Annabella*, though it was not an unusual export from the York River region, which was one of the largest brick-manufacturing centers in southern Maine. A number of perishable cargoes were also exported to New England markets from York, Maine, among them apples, potatoes, salt, flour, and beans. The scant references to imported items specify sugar and hogsheads of molasses.

A number of ceramic fragments were recovered forward and to port of the stern knee. These artifacts included lead-glazed redware, Albany-slipped stoneware, Rockingham ware, and whiteware sherds. A large quantity of ceramic sherds were also deposited near the bow and to starboard of the bow, though these artifacts are likely post-depositional. This second ceramics deposit, which includes molded and gilded porcelain, appear to represent ceramics manufactured in the early 20th century. A variety of glass bottles and vials were found within and outside of the hull, which also date to the late 19th and early 20th centuries. As with the ceramics, the glass artifacts are difficult to associate with the ship because of post-depositional factors such as tidal fluctuations. Only two pipe stems were found; one of which has the maker’s mark “Henderson.” This pipe was likely produced by William Henderson, one of the earliest known Montreal pipe manufacturers, who worked between 1847 and 1876. In addition, barrel staves, a leather shoe, and leather fragments were recovered from the site.

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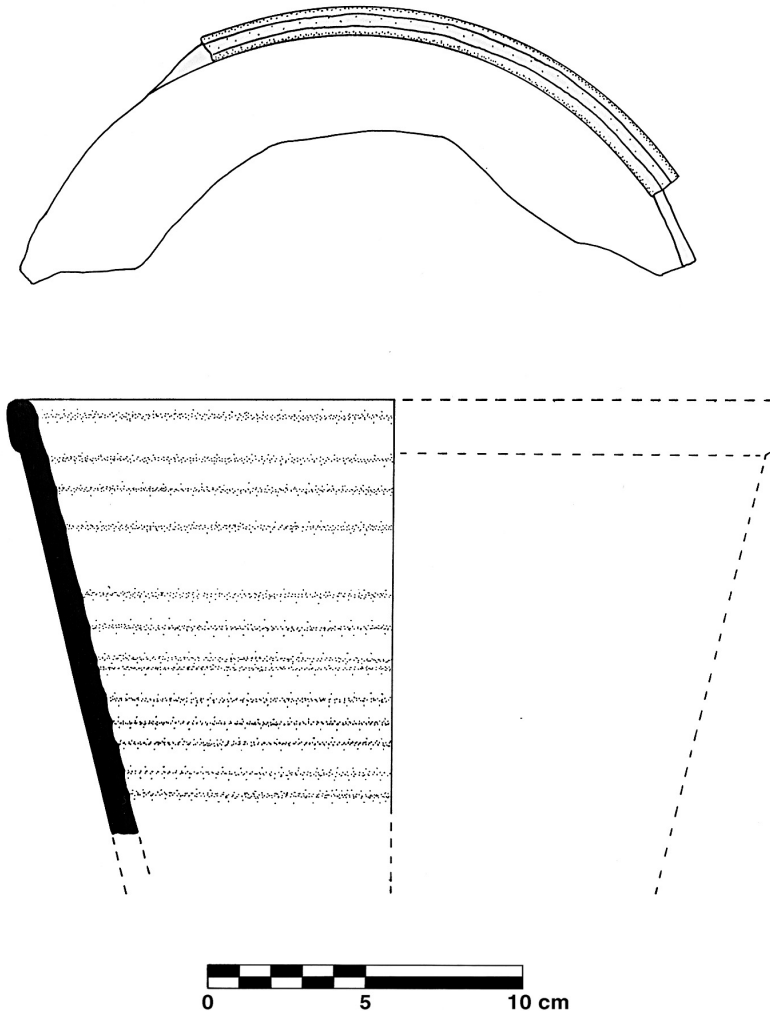
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Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 298

Type: container

Material: ceramic

Specific type: earthenware, redware, lead  
glazed interior

Commercial Marks: none

Decoration: none

Date: 1834-1885

Site association: yes

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Artifact #: 149

Type: container

Material: ceramic

Specific type: earthenware, redware, lead  
glazed interior

Commercial Marks: none

Decoration: none

Date: 1834-1885

Site association: yes

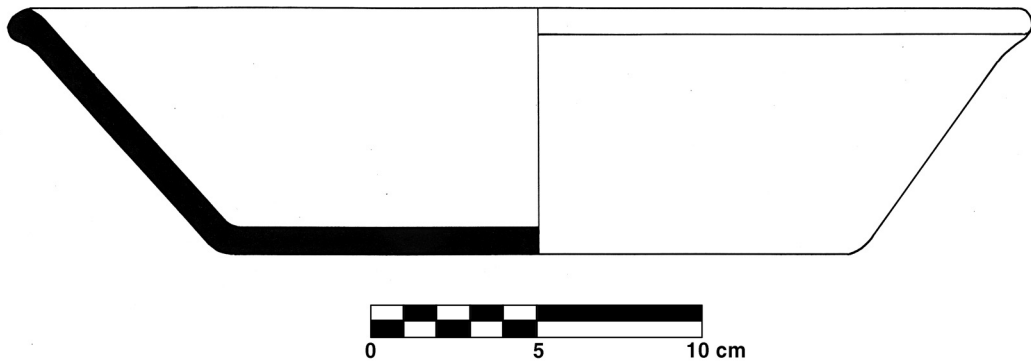
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Artifact #: 103

Type: tableware

Material: ceramic

Specific type: earthenware, Rockingham

Commercial Marks: none

Decoration: sponge-decorated

Date: 1845-1885

Site association: yes

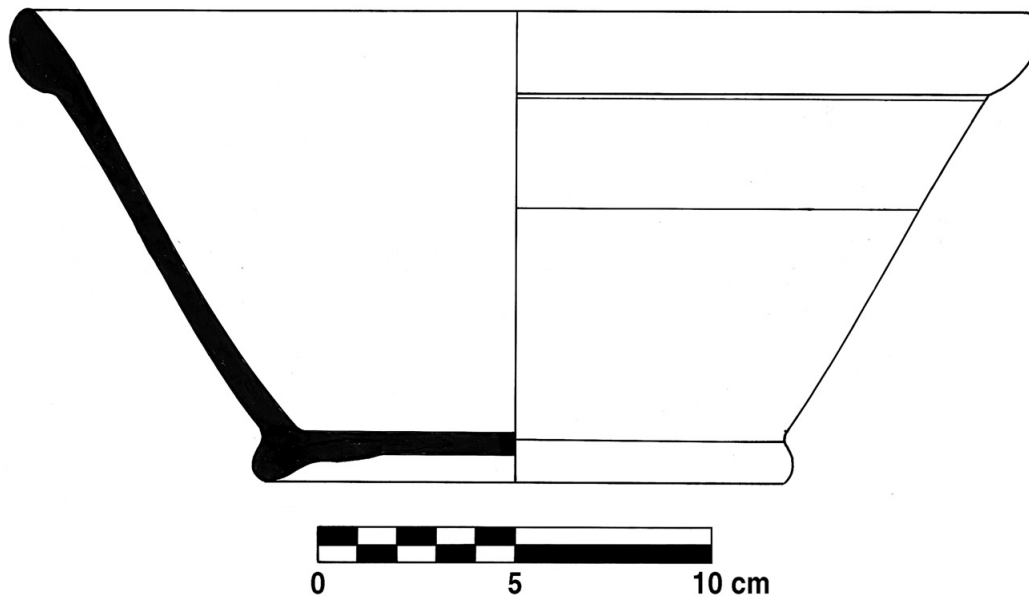
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Artifact #: 181

Type: tableware

Material: ceramic

Specific type: earthenware, yellowware

Commercial Marks: none

Decoration: white band below rim

Date: 1840-1900

Site association: undetermined



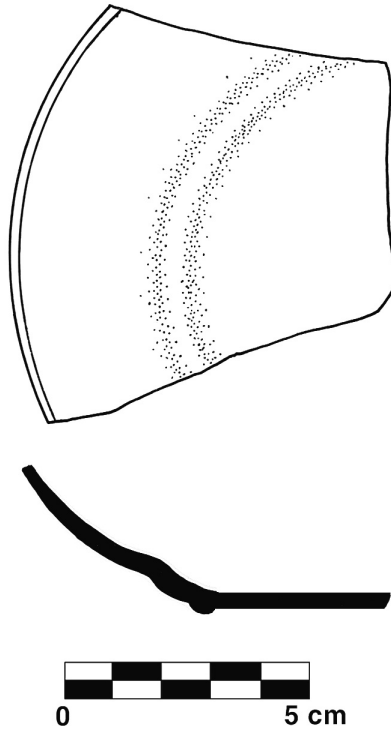
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Artifact #: 244  
Type: table ware  
Material: ceramic  
Specific type: porcelain

Commercial Marks: none  
Decoration: none  
Date: 1880-1950  
Site association: undetermined

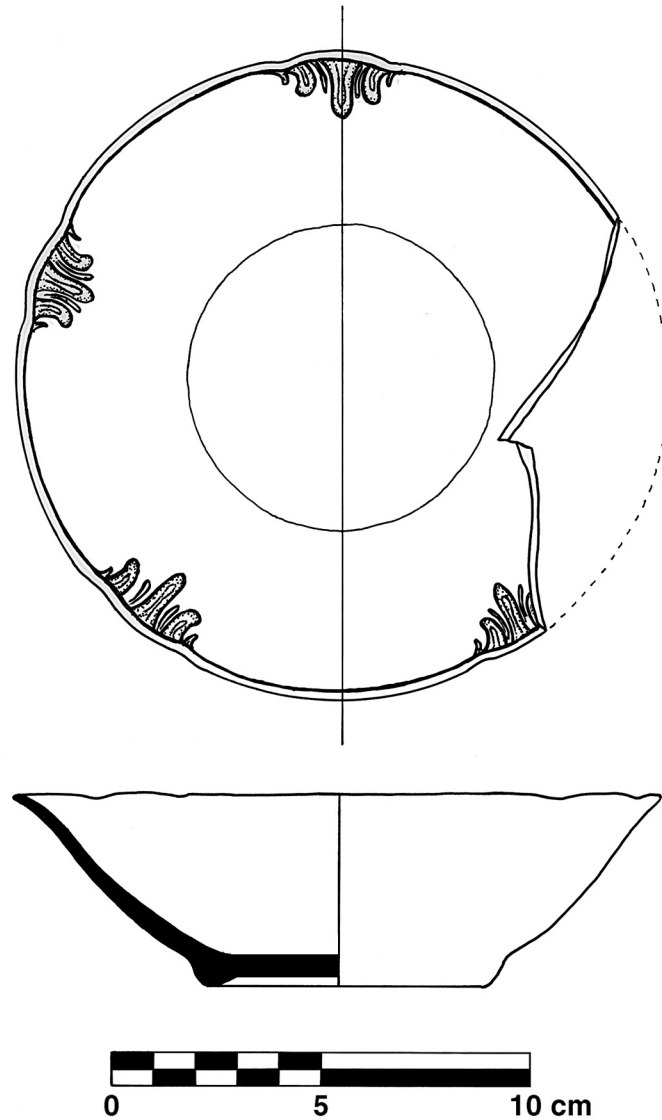
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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 179  
Type: tableware  
Material: ceramic  
Specific type: porcelain

Commercial Marks: none  
Decoration: gilded and molded interior,  
scalloped rim  
Date: 1880-1950  
Site association: undetermined

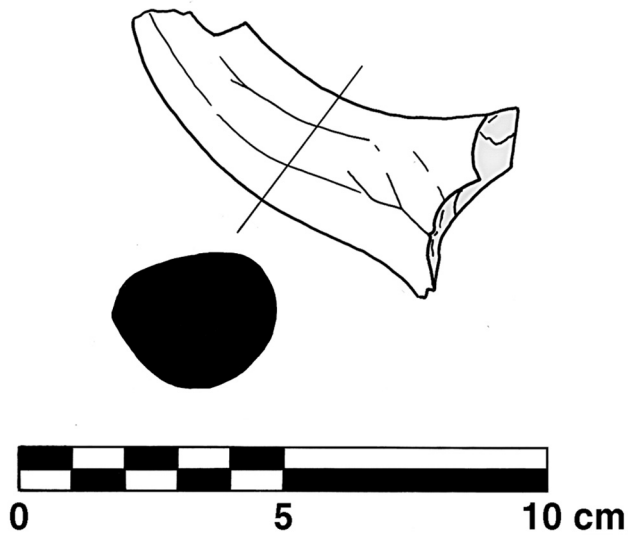
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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

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Artifact #: 290

Type: container, handle fragment

Material: ceramic

Specific type: albany-slipped stoneware

Commercial Marks: none

Decoration: none

Date: 1840-1885

Site association: yes

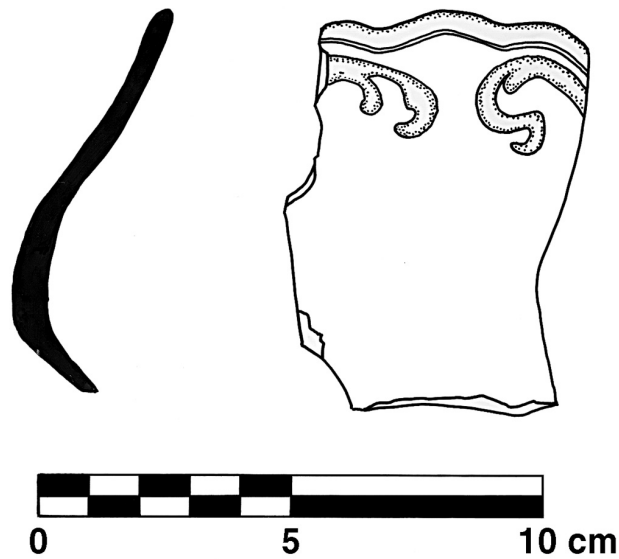
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Artifact #: 119

Type: tableware, pitcher

Material: ceramic

Specific type: ironstone

Commercial Marks: none

Decoration: molded and scalloped rim

Date: 1860-1930

Site association: undetermined

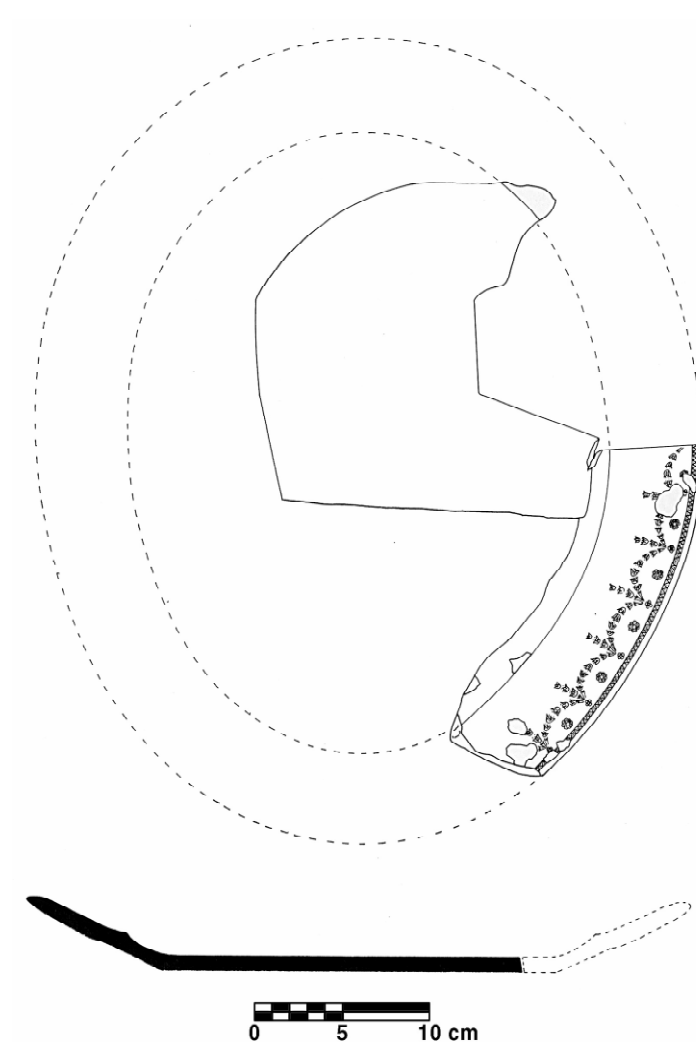
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Artifact #: 152

Type: tableware

Material: ceramic

Specific type: earthenware, whiteware

Commercial Marks: none

Decoration: gilded interior

Date: 1842-1885

Site association: yes

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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 011a

Type: container

Material: glass

Color: brown/amber

Commercial Marks: embossed, 'CLEVELAND'S  
SUBERB OIL SHOE POLISH' and  
'ALDEN T. CLEVELAND HYDE PARK,  
MASS.'

Manufacturing Technique: molded base, Ricketts-  
type mold (?)

Finish/Rim: one part, polished

Body: circular

Base: flat indented

Decoration: none

Date: 1880-1920

Site Association: undetermined

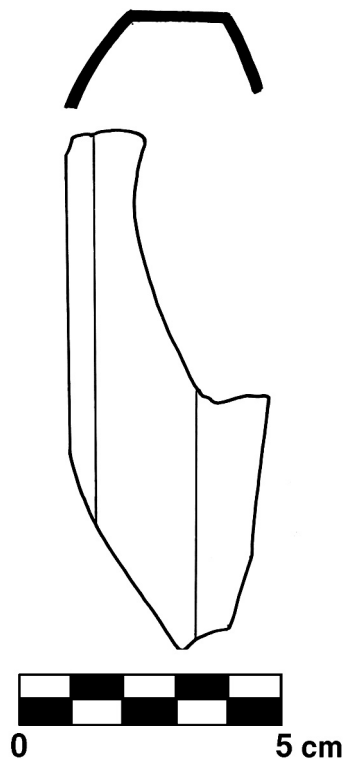
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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 033

Type: container

Material: glass

Color: blue-green

Commercial Marks: none

Manufacturing Technique: molded

Finish/Rim: undetermined

Body: undetermined

Base: undetermined

Decoration: pressed panels

Date: 1870-1910

Site Association: undetermined

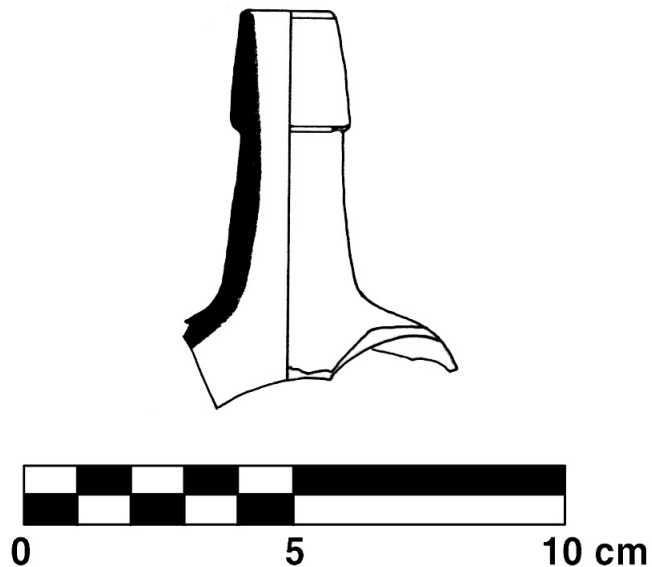
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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 063

Type: container

Material: glass

Color: blue-green

Commercial Marks: none

Manufacturing Technique: molded

Finish/Rim: down-tooled

Body: undetermined

Base: undetermined

Decoration: pressed panels

Date: 1880-1920

Site Association: undetermined



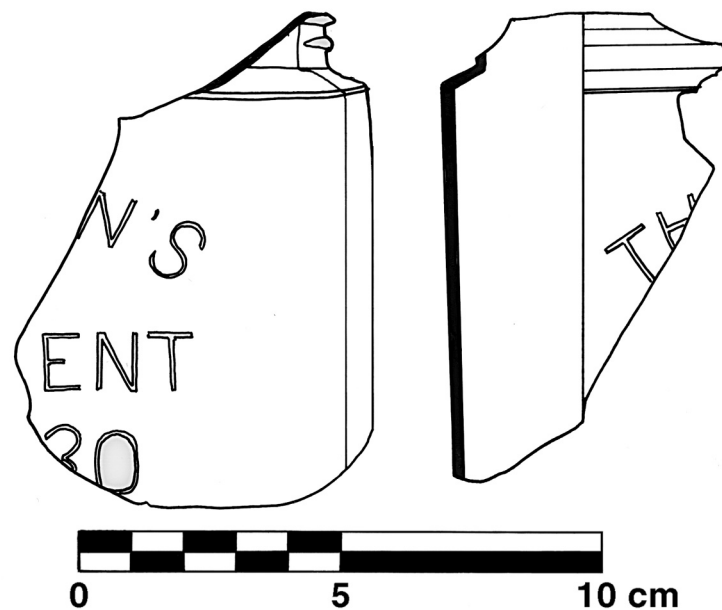
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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 197

Type: container

Material: glass

Color: blue-green

Commercial Marks: embossed text

Manufacturing Technique: molded

Finish/Rim: continuous thread

Body: circular

Base: undetermined

Decoration: none

Date: 1880-1920

Site Association: undetermined

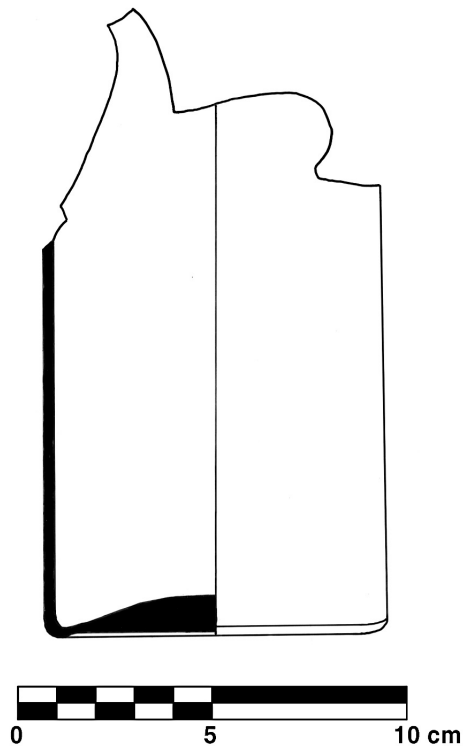
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Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 197a

Type: container

Material: glass

Color: blue-green

Commercial Marks: none

Manufacturing Technique: molded base

Finish/Rim: undetermined

Body: flask

Base: flat indented

Decoration: none

Date: 1880-1920

Site Association: undetermined

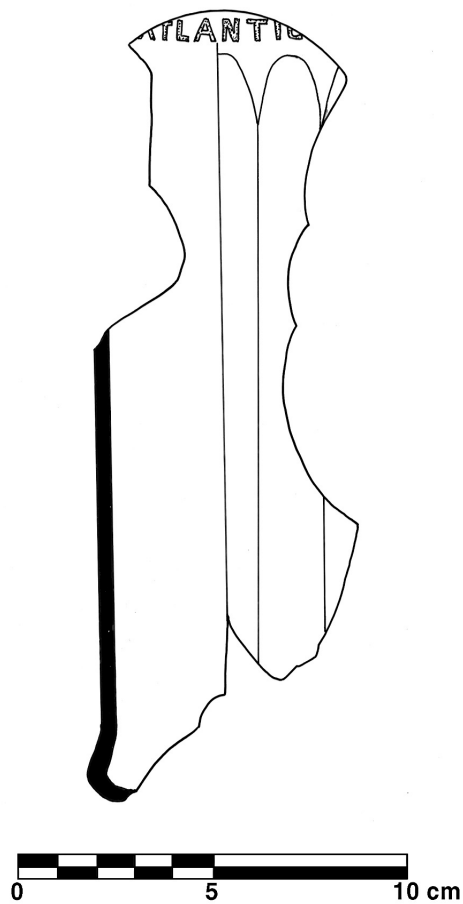
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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 199

Type: container

Material: glass

Color: colorless

Commercial Marks: embossed, 'ATLANTIC'

Manufacturing Technique: machine-made

Finish/Rim: undetermined

Body: round

Base: undetermined

Decoration: paneled

Date: 1920-

Site Association: no

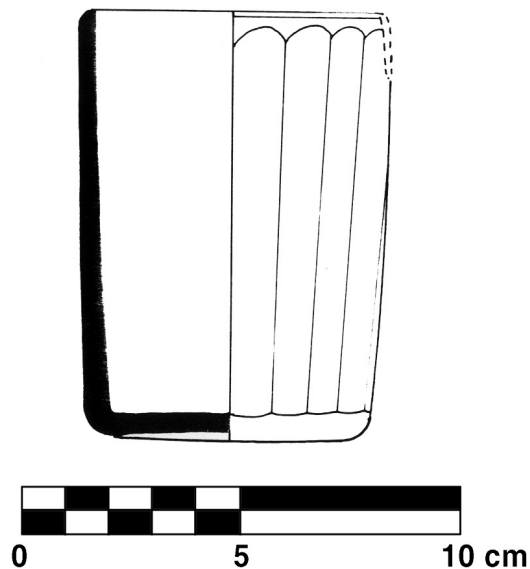
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Ship: Coasting Sloop/Schooner Annabella

Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 200

Type: tableware, tumbler

Material: glass

Color: colorless

Commercial Marks: none

Manufacturing Technique: machine-made

Finish/Rim: plain (cut/polish)

Body: circular, tapered

Base: shallow concave

Decoration: cut panels

Date: 1920-

Site Association: no

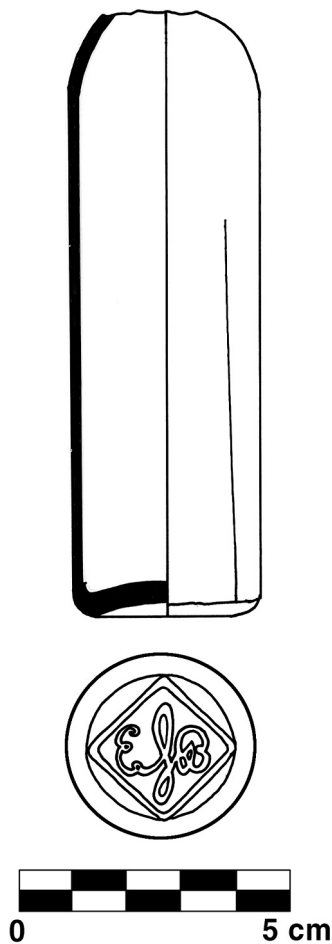
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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 202

Type: container

Material: glass

Color: blue-green

Commercial Marks: embossed base 'E B'

Manufacturing Technique: molded, separate base

Finish/Rim: undetermined

Body: circular

Base: shallow concave

Decoration: none

Date: 1880-1920

Site Association: undetermined

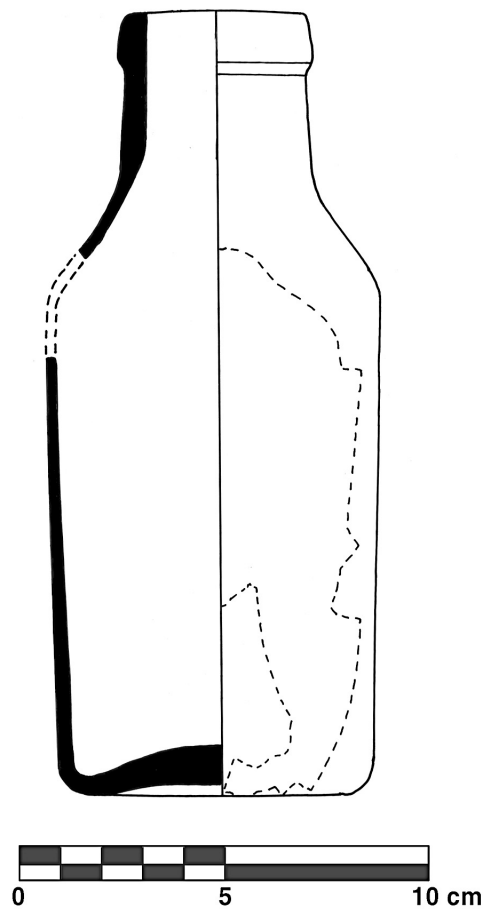
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Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 203  
Type: container  
Material: glass  
Color: blue-green  
Commercial Marks: none  
Manufacturing Technique: molded

Finish/Rim: sloped down  
Body: circular  
Base: shallow concave  
Decoration: none  
Date: 1880-1920  
Site Association: undetermined

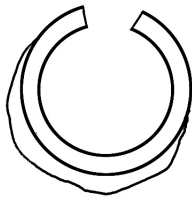
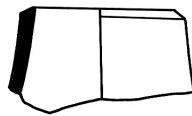
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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 218

Type: container

Material: glass

Color: green

Commercial Marks: none

Manufacturing Technique: molded

Finish/Rim: one part, sloped top

Body: undetermined

Base: undetermined

Decoration: undetermined

Date: undetermined

Site Association: undetermined

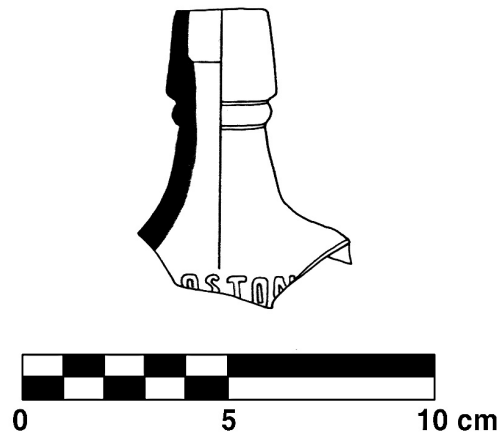
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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 282

Type: container

Material: glass

Color: colorless

Commercial Marks: embossed 'BOSTON'

Manufacturing Technique: molded

Finish/Rim: two part, stopper finish

Body: undetermined

Base: undetermined

Decoration: none

Date: 1880-1920

Site Association: undetermined



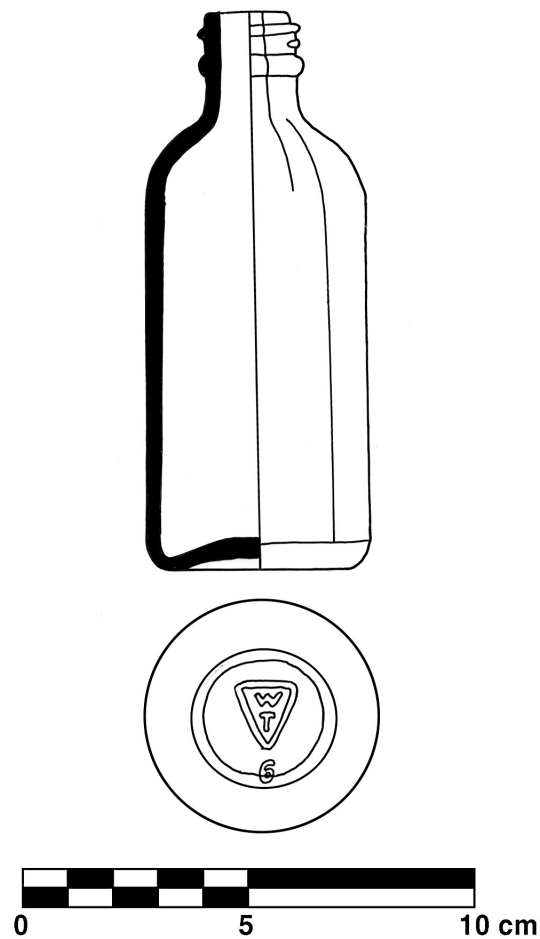
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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 303

Type: container

Material: glass

Color: brown

Commercial Marks: embossed base 'WT 6'

Manufacturing Technique: machine-made

Finish/Rim: continuous thread

Body: circular

Base: shallow concave to flat indented

Decoration: none

Date: 1920-

Site Association: no

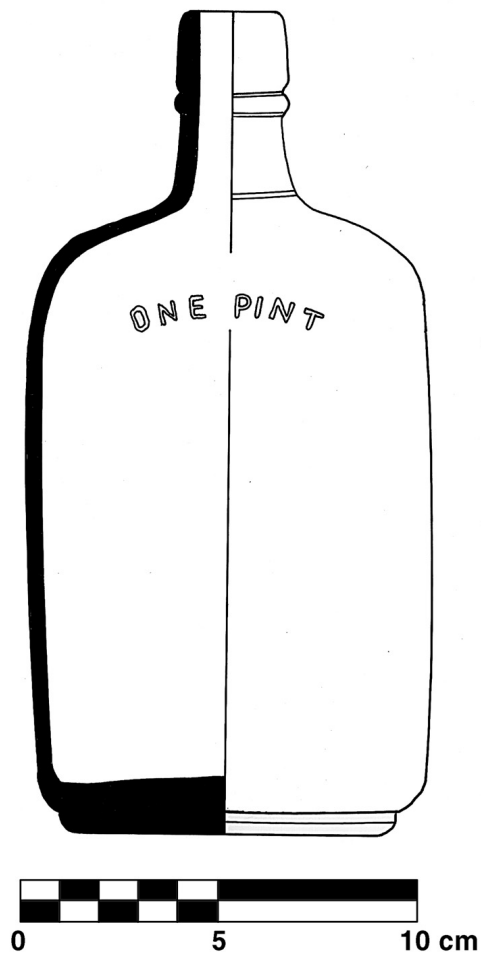
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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 310

Type: container

Material: glass

Color: colorless

Commercial Marks: embossed 'ONE PINT'

Manufacturing Technique: machine-made

Finish/Rim: two part

Body: flask

Base: flat

Decoration: none

Date: 1920-

Site Association: no

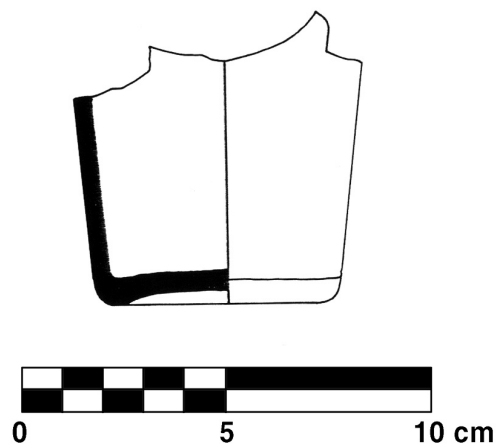
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Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 033

Type: tableware

Material: glass

Color: rose-tinted

Commercial Marks: none

Manufacturing Technique: molded

Finish/Rim: undetermined

Body: circular

Base: flat indented

Decoration: none

Date: 1920-

Site Association: no

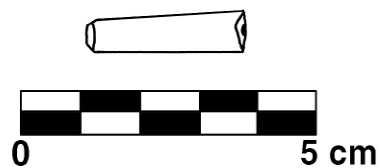
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Artifact #: 022 (top), 250 (bottom)

Type: tobacco pipe

Material: ball clay

Specific type: pipe stem

Bore Diameter: 4/64

Commercial Marks: pressed lettering  
'HENDERSON'/'MONTREAL'

Decoration: none

Date: 1847-1876

Site association: yes

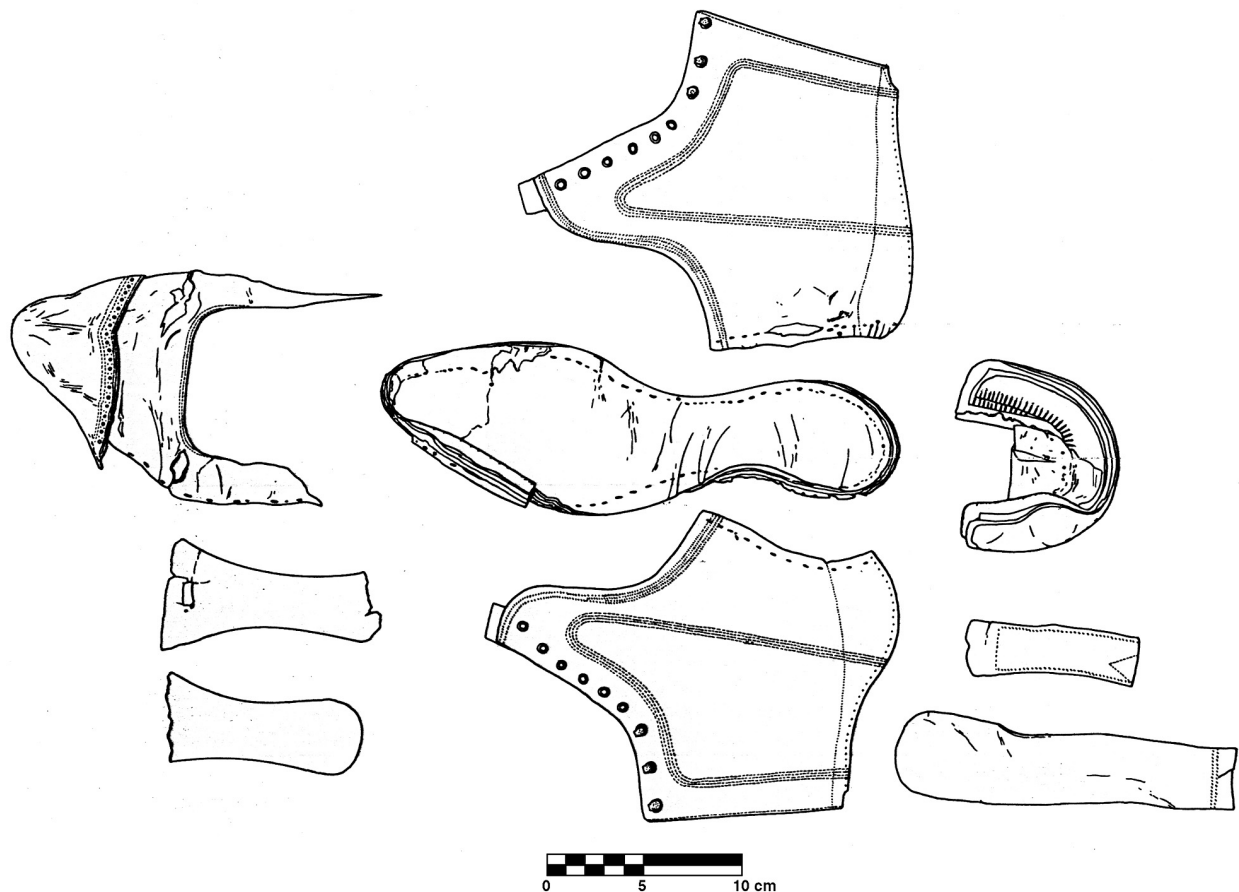
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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

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Artifact #: 500

Type: clothing-related

Material: leather and copper alloy

Specific type: shoe

Commercial Marks: none

Manufacturing Technique: machine-made

Date: undetermined

Site association: undetermined

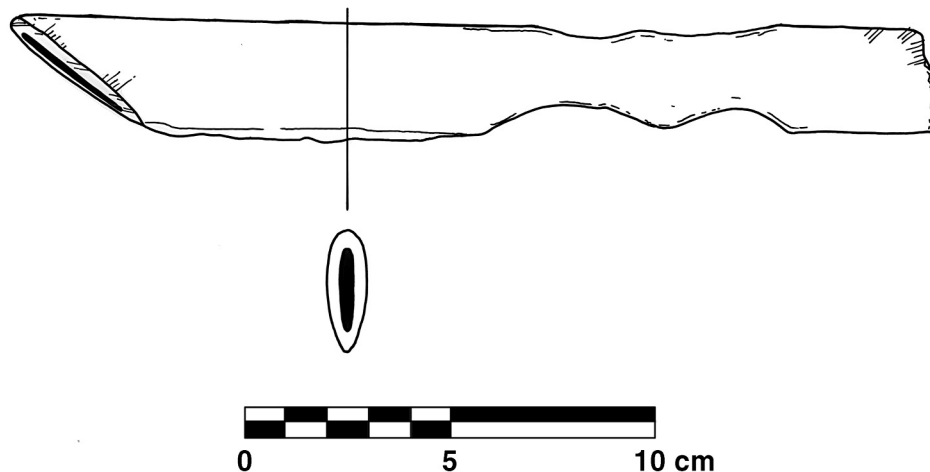
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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 272  
Type: animal  
Material: bone  
Specific type: rib

Tool Marks: diagonal cut at proximal end  
Decoration: none  
Date: undetermined  
Site association: undetermined

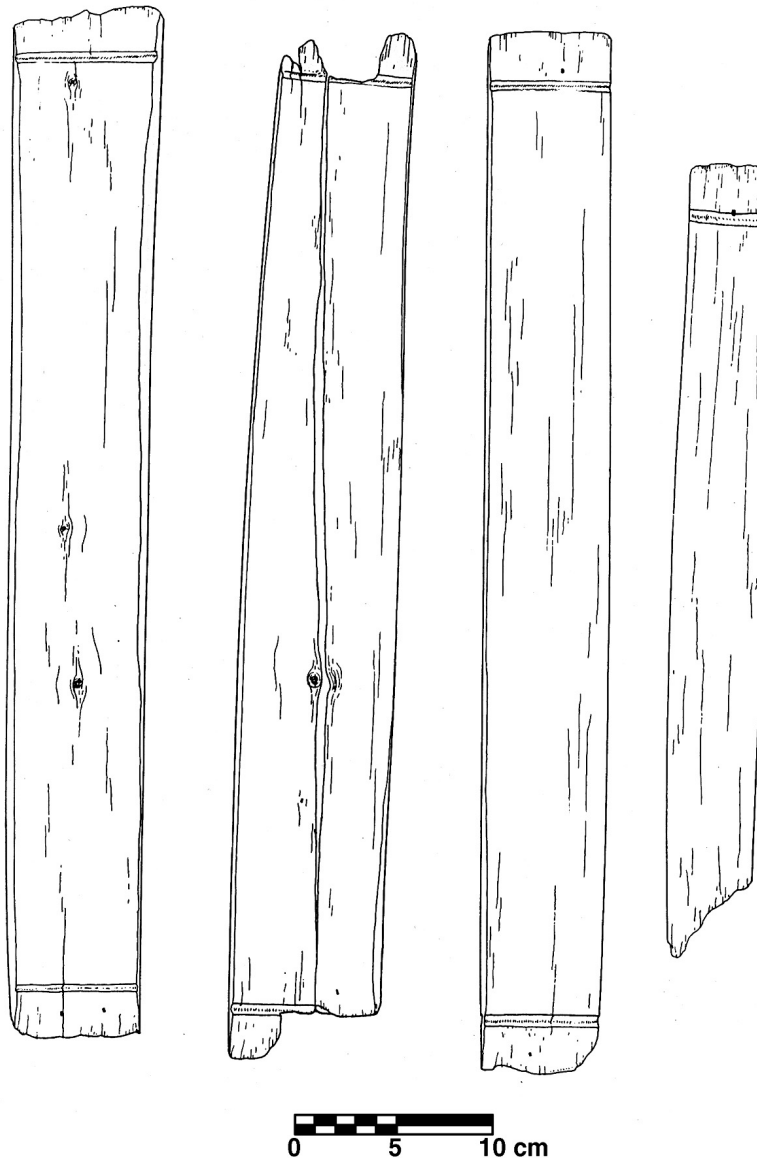
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Artifact #: 086a-d

Type: container

Material: wood (sp. undetermined)

Specific type: barrel staves

Commercial Marks: none

Decoration: none

Date: 1850-1885

Site association: yes

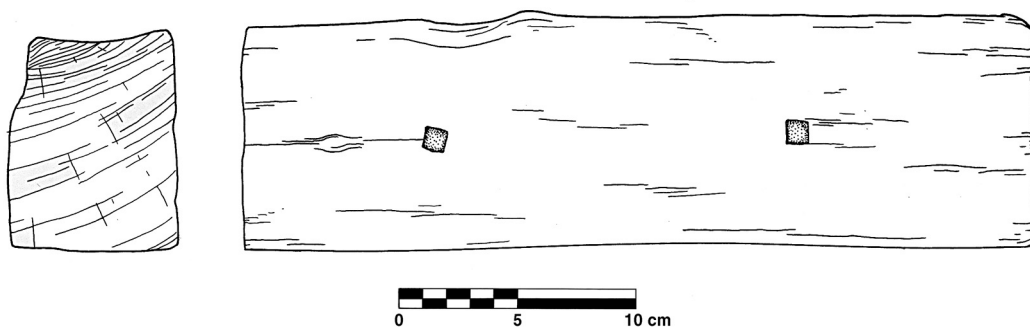
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Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 178

Type: ship-related timber

Material: composite (wood, iron)

Specific type: block

Wood species: undetermined

Tool marks: none

Date: 1834-1885

Site association: yes



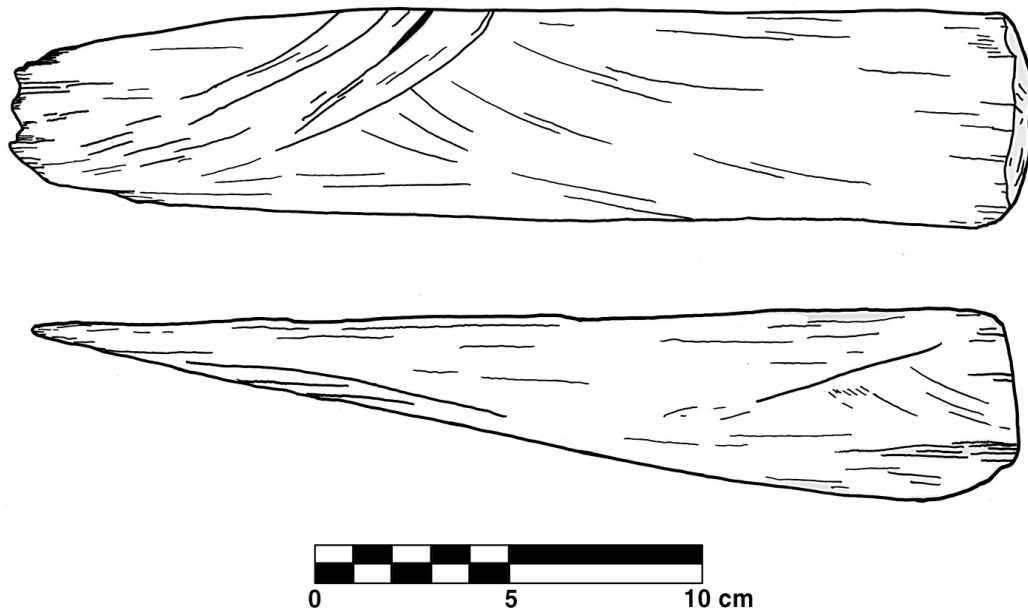
## Online Artifact Catalog

Annabella Project

Ship: Coasting Sloop/Schooner Annabella

Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 146

Type: ship-related timber

Material: wood

Specific type: chock, wedge

Wood species: oak (*Quercus* sp.)

Tool marks: none

Date: 1834-1885

Site association: yes

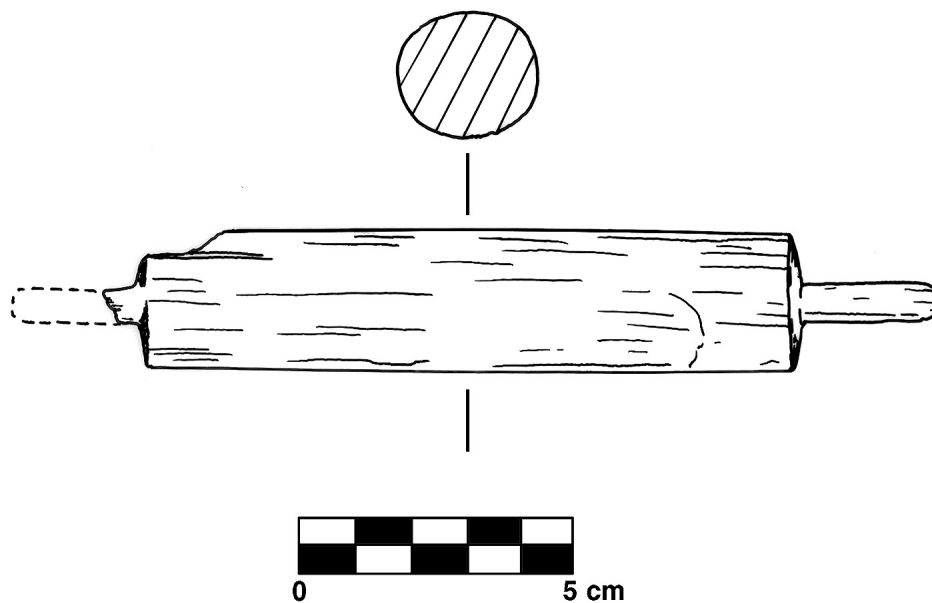
## Online Artifact Catalog

Annabella Project

Ship: Coasting Sloop/Schooner Annabella

Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 096

Type: undetermined

Material: wood

Specific type: undetermined

Wood species: undetermined

Tool marks:

Date: 1834-1885

Site association: yes

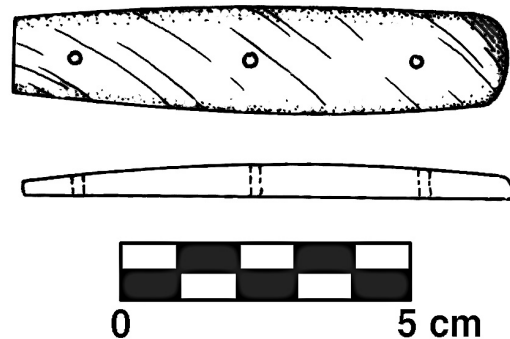
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Annabella Project

Ship: Coasting Sloop/Schooner Annabella

Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 177

Type: utilitarian

Material: wood

Specific type: utensil handle (knife)

Wood species: tropical hardwood (sp. undetermined)

Date: 1834-1885

Site association: yes

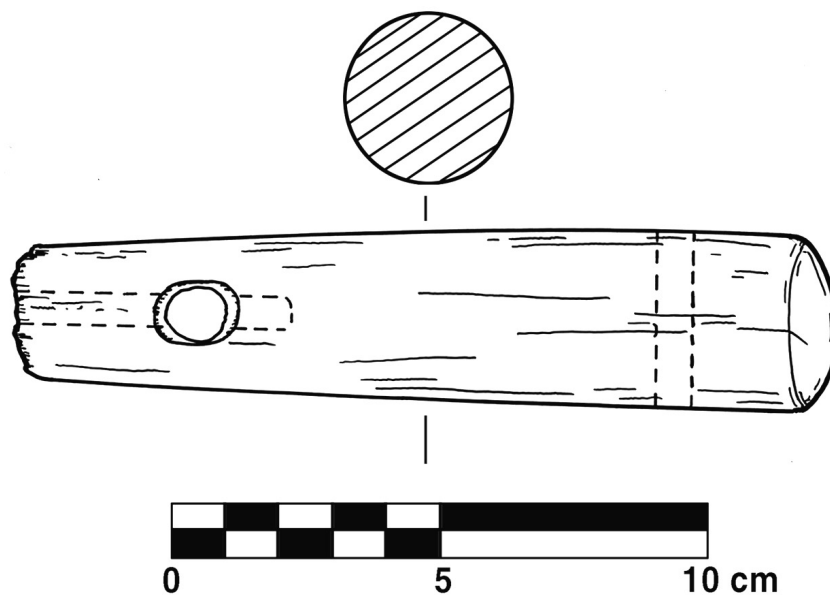
## Online Artifact Catalog

Annabella Project

Ship: Coasting Sloop/Schooner Annabella

Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 136  
Type: utilitarian  
Material: wood  
Specific type: tool handle

Wood species: undetermined  
Date: 1834-1885  
Site association: yes

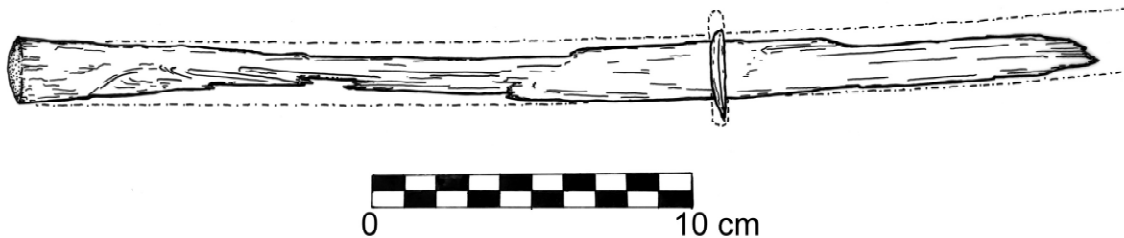
## Online Artifact Catalog

Annabella Project

Ship: Coasting Sloop/Schooner Annabella

Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 157

Type: ship-related fastener

Material: iron

Specific type: bolt with washer

Commercial Marks: none

Decoration: none

Date: 1834-1885

Site association: yes

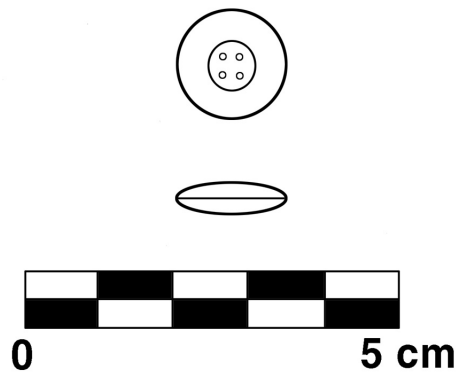
## Online Artifact Catalog

Annabella Project

Ship: Coasting Sloop/Schooner Annabella

Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 215

Type: clothing-related

Material: glass

Specific type: 4-hole button

Color: white

Manufacturing Technique: molded

Date: undetermined

Site association: undetermined

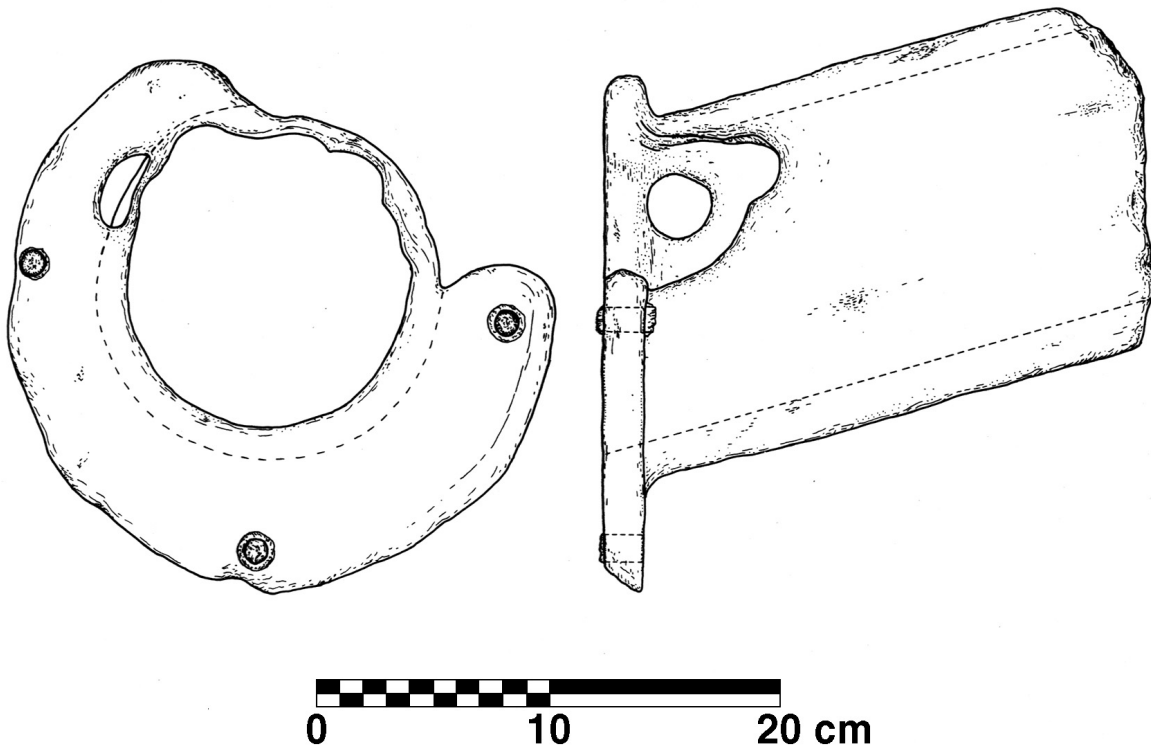
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Annabella Project

Ship: Coasting Sloop/Schooner Annabella

Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 055  
Type: ship-related  
Material: iron  
Specific type: hawse pipe

Commercial Marks: none  
Manufacturing Technique: cast  
Date: 1834-1885  
Site association: yes

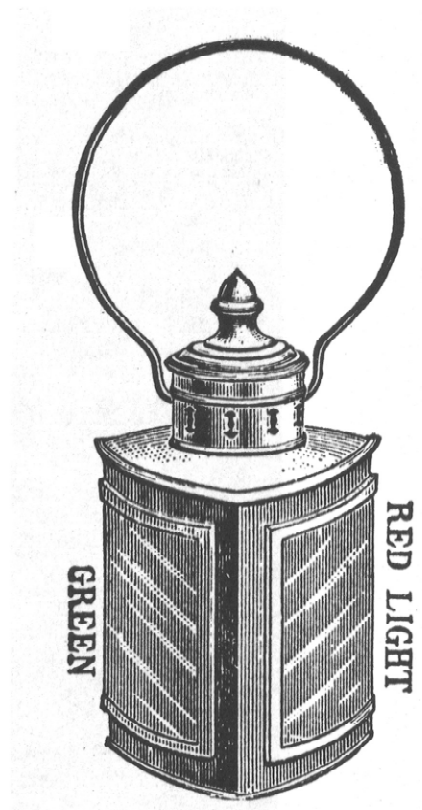
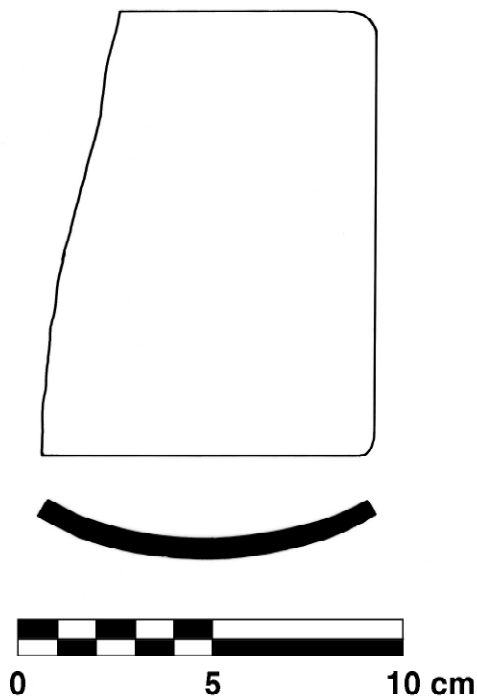
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Annabella Project

Ship: Coasting Sloop/Schooner Annabella

Built: 1834 (Port Elizabeth, NJ, USA)

Abandoned: 1885 (Cape Neddick, ME, USA)



Artifact #: 600

Type: ship-related

Material: glass

Specific type: green panel, ship light

Commercial Marks: none

Decoration: none

Date: 1870-1900

Site association: yes