



Anthropology Research Collections
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REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS

(Please complete and return to the Curator of Anthropology Research Collections)

- 1. Type of analysis:** describe type of analysis. If the analysis is destructive, will the analysis involve visible or no-visible damage? Will the sample be completely destroyed? If not, can the sample be reused? Will the analyzed sample require special storage upon its return to TAMU? If so, please explain. is there a non-destructive test that would achieve the same results? Explain.

- 2. Collection to be sampled:** If sample for scientific analysis is different than the sample listed in the request to borrow material, then please describe the sample to be tested in terms of project or site number, provenience, any existing catalog number, and material type. For larger collections, include an attached table.

- 3. sampling:** What material class is being tested? What sample size (measurements/weight) is necessary? How many samples are required from each object?

- 4. Type of information:** What kind of information will the analysis provide? What is the interpretive value?

- 5. Facilities and Personnel:** Where will the testing be done? Who will do the sampling, and how experienced is this person? Is similar material for testing being requested from other institutions? If yes, please list those institutions.

- 6. Attachments:** Please attach a copy of your request to borrow material form (including a copy of the two page proposal and a current CV) and Agreement, and a signed request for scientific testing agreement. Also attach evidence of tribal consultation where required.

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Date Received:

Ad Hoc committee examining request:

Decision of committee: Date of Decision:

NOTES (If approved, explain any special conditions; if not approved, provide brief explanation as to why):

Staff Assisting and Staff Time Required: