

## Recording Sheet for Metal Bangles, Ban Chiang Project

<b>Serial number:</b>	<b>Artifact ID:</b>
<b>Site:</b>	<b>Small find number:</b>
<b>Bag number:</b>	<b>Artifact class:</b> Bangles
<b>Material:</b>	
<b>Recorder:</b>	<b>Date Recorded:</b>

All measurements are in centimeters unless noted otherwise.

<b>Provenience</b>	
<b>Period</b> LP-Protohistoric LP = Late Period MP-LP = Middle to Late Period MP = Middle Period EP-MP = Early to Middle Period EP = Early Period	
<b>Subperiod</b> = division of the Early Period upper lower	
<b>Burial_phase</b> (by site/locale; see code sheet)	
<b>Context</b> (see code sheet for explanations) grave good burial-associated = in fill but not definitely grave good feature feature pdb = possible disturbed burial general soil matrix usc = uncontrolled surface collection	
<b>Level</b> = cultural level by excavation locale	
<b>Square</b> = excavation square	
<b>Quadrant</b> = quadrant of excavation square	
<b>Layer</b> = excavation layer	
<b>Burial_number</b> = site initials and assigned burial number	
<b>Burial_association</b> = vertical relationship of grave good to body. unclear; beside skeleton, beneath skeleton; above skeleton; worn by deceased; found mixed with bones.	
<b>Location</b> horizontal relationship of grave good to body. left; right; center; beyond head; beyond feet	
<b>Body_part</b> the part of the body on which or near which the artifact was found.	
<b>Feature_number</b> = assigned feature number	
<b>Feature_type</b> = description of feature (see code sheet)	
<b>Artifact status</b>	

<b>Completeness</b> unknown; intact; whole but reconstructed; < one-half; > one-half; fragmentary; unclear	
<b>Corrosion_level</b> not applicable; cannot tell; no metal present; may be metal present; metal present	
<b>Conserved</b> yes; no	
<b>Lab_number</b> assigned by conservator	
<b>Sampled</b> blank = not sampled; sampled, no mount = sample cut but not examined metallography = cut, mounted, and examined in lab.	
<b>Elemental</b> yes = elemental analysis was performed; blank = no	
<b>Hardness</b> the Vickers microhardness test ranges; blank = no test performed	
<b>Artifact description</b>	
<b>Type</b> (See type sheet.)	
<b>Closure_type</b> 0. unknown (bangle has broken ends.) 1. closed circle without break  2. C-shaped, ends do not meet  3. overlapping ends 	
<b>Number_of_pieces</b> = number of separate pieces in artifact	
<b>Weight_gm</b> = weight in grams of piece or pieces	
<b>Chord_length</b> = chord length of bangle in cm. Recorded only for bangles with less than half of the bangle present. 	
<b>Inner_diameter</b> = inside diameter in cm. Use rim diameter diagram.	
<b>Outer_diameter</b> recorded when over one-half of the bangle is preserved	
<b>Shaft_height</b> = maximum height of cross section of shaft with bangle lying flat	
<b>Shaft_width</b> = maximum width of cross section of shaft with bangle	

lying flat	
<p><b>Surface_treatment</b> = surface treatment or decoration. See decoration chart.</p> <p>02 = unclear</p> <p>03 = smooth surface</p> <p>12 = knobs and grooves running parallel to circumference</p> <p>13 = notched along outer circumference</p> <p>15 = incised diagonal grooves</p> <p>17 = scalloped along outer circumference</p> <p>18 = flat bar wrapped into a tight spiral (See Type L.)</p>	
<b>Comments</b>	

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## Bangle Types

A. shaft has round cross section, with diameter  $< 4$  cm.



B. shaft has round cross section, with diameter  $\geq 4$  cm



C. shaft has flattened, discoid cross section



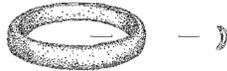
D. wedge-shaped cross section, with slight ridge on either interior or exterior edge



E. T-shaped cross section



F. crescent cross section; concave of crescent is on inside surface facing the skin.



G. band-like, flat or flattened oval cross section oriented vertically, height of bangle is less than the interior diameter.



H. rectangular or square cross section



I. triangular cross section. Lacks the raised ridges found on Type D.



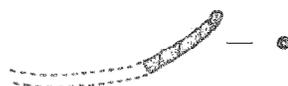
J. D-shaped cross-section, flat side along the inside surface against skin.



K. scalloped bangles, with irregularly D-shaped cross sections; scallops are on outside and top or bottom surfaces and flat side is on the opposite surface perpendicular to wrist or ankle; may be worn in sets.



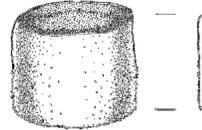
L. round, hollow cross section, formed by wrapping a band of metal in a tight spiral pattern.



M. V-shaped cross section, with apex of the V on the outside surface.



N. flat, thin, cross section oriented vertically, resembling a cuff. Top to bottom height is equal to or greater than the interior diameter.



O. irregular cross section of indeterminate shape, either from design or from corrosion.

Unknown. so corroded or small that no clear cross section can be seen.

### Bangle decorations

Knobs and grooves running parallel to circumference.



13 = notched along outer circumference



15 = incised diagonal grooves



17 = scalloped along outer circumference

