

## Recording Sheet for Metal Points, 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> Points
<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>	

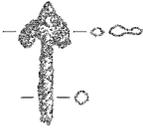
<b>Completeness</b> unknown; intact; whole but reconstructed; < one-half; > one-half; fragmentary; unclear	
<b>Corrosion_level</b> not applicable; cannot tell; no metal present; may be metal present; metal present	
<b>Conserved</b> yes; no	
<b>Lab_number</b> assigned by conservator	
<b>Sampled</b> blank = 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 Point type figure): 1. small point: flat-bladed point less than 4 cm in length. 2. spearpoint: flat-bladed point with rounded shoulders and tapering to a point. It may have a midrib, a ridge or thickening of the blade in the center spine along the blade's length, equidistant from the edges. 3. spike: socketed point with a round cross section along its entire length, tapering to a sharp point. 4. unclassified: other shape or type not clear	
<b>Hafting_type:</b> tanged socketed not clear	
<b>Number_of_pieces</b> = number of separate pieces in artifact	
<b>Weight_gm</b> = weight in grams of piece or pieces	
<b>Maximum_dimension</b> = maximum dimension of object or largest piece of object in centimeters	
<b>Original_length</b> = original length overall, in cm. (intact artifacts only)	
<b>Blade_original_length</b> = original length of blade (intact artifacts only)	
<b>Maximum_blade_width</b> = maximum width of blade	
<b>Blade_thickness</b> = maximum thickness of blade in cm. (includes corrosion) (if a spike, do not enter)	
<b>Rib</b> = presence of midrib unclear present never present	
<b>Blade_shape</b> = shape of blade	

0 = unclear 1-6 see Point blade chart.	
<b>Inner_socket_diameter</b> = maximum inner diameter of socket	
<b>Outer_socket_diameter</b> = maximum outer diameter of socket	
<b>Tang</b> unknown (cannot determine) intact damaged or partly broken never present	
<b>Comments</b>	

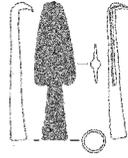
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## Point Types

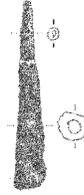
Small point:



Spear point with midrib

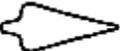
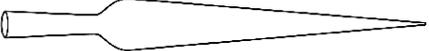
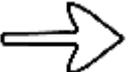


Spike



## Blade Shape

Shape of Point blade. All blades are flat in cross section except # 6.

1.  sharp-angled shoulders
2.  rounded shoulders
3. 
4.  paddle-shaped
5.  swept-backed shoulders
6.  spike with round, hollow cross section