APPENDIX 2

CATALOGUE OF MISCELLANEOUS PLAIN VENEER FRAGMENTS

A large quantity of undecorated ivory and bone veneer was retrieved from the apsidal room, including pieces whose original function could not be surmised and which did not seem clearly related to the groups of decorated veneers catalogued in Chapters III through VI. The fragments are described here in order to demonstrate the volume of the material; the relative proportion of ivory to bone veneer; and the nature of the edges, shapes, and border marks that appear on some pieces—information that may be useful for future researchers who attempt to reconstruct objects from this deposit. The veneers catalogued below are divided by material, first ivory and then bone. At the time of excavation, most of these fragments were collected by size or type, without being identified by separate SP inventory numbers.

A. IVORY VENEER (I.V.)

Catalogue numbers I.V.8 through I.V.16 were originally placed together in a box labeled Plain Veneer-Large Pieces. Of these pieces, there does not appear to be a standard length or width among those in which the cut ends or sides are preserved. This veneer is very thin and uniform, ca. 0.01 cm in thickness. Catalogue numbers I.V.48 through I.V.58 are edged with borders of three types. Type A consists of two parallel grooves flanking a narrow register (Fig. VI.55), Type B consists of three parallel grooves separating a narrow register and a second wider one (Fig. A-2.1), and Type C consists of grooves forming two narrow convex registers with a wider concave register in between (Fig. A-2.2). There are about 160 more fragments with indications of a border, but many of the fragments are too small to recognize their type.

I.V.1

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<th>PL</th>
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Uninventoried

Strip of veneer with a linear border (Type A) carved on one long side. At one short end there is an incised line running perpendicular to it, beyond which the strip appears to be worked; i.e., the decoration ends with a vertical incised line, after which the ivory has been incised with irregular scratches as though to pare it down for insertion under something.

Pl. A-2.1a-1b; Fig. VI.55

I.V.2

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Pl. A-2.1a-1b; Fig. VI.55
Uninventoried
Strip of veneer with fragments of linear border (Type A) carved on both long sides. One short end is cut, and the strip narrows toward the opposite short end, which is broken.

Fig. VI. 55

I.V.3
PL = 32.6
PW = 6.8
Distance between borders = 6.1
Uninventoried
Strip of veneer with a fragment of border (Type A) preserved on one long side. The opposite long side has obviously broken along the bottom edge of the Type A border. One short end has a lightly incised vertical line beyond which the end is pared down (see I.V.1); the other short end is broken.

Fig. VI. 55

I.V.4
PL = 26.9
PW = 5.1
Uninventoried
Strip of veneer with border (Type A) preserved along the length of one long side. The opposite long side appears to have broken along the bottom edge of the border. One short end is cut at an oblique angle from left to right from the end of the preserved border; the other short end is broken.

Fig. VI. 55

I.V.5
PL = 20.5
PW = 8.1
Uninventoried
Strip of veneer with one cut short end from which the strip appears to widen. The other three edges are broken, and the piece curls under across its width.

I.V.6
PL = 20.65
PW = 4.75
Uninventoried
Strip of veneer. One long side is cut; the other is broken. One short end is cut; at the opposite short end is a vertical incised line, beyond which the ivory is pared down (see I.V.1).

I.V.7
PL = 21.3
PW = 4.1
Inv. no. SP 268
Strip of veneer with one cut end found wrongly attached to chair strut Inv. no. SP 268 (Cat no. 542).

I.V.8
PL = 30.2
PW = 5.0
Uninventoried
Strip of veneer with one short end probably broken off along an incised line beyond which the end is pared down (see I.V.1).

I.V.9
PL = 30.2
PW = 4.2
Uninventoried
Strip of veneer with all edges broken.

I.V.10
PL = 31.1
PW = 4.2
Uninventoried
Strip of veneer with both short ends cut.

I.V.11
PL = 5.6
PW = 2.6
Uninventoried
Strip of veneer with all edges broken.