

## Cut Sponge Decorated: Bowls(a)

### KEY

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| P       | <i>Complete profile</i>  |
| L       | <i>Large</i>   |
| S       | <i>Small</i>   |
| Context | <i>Context or contexts from which the ceramic material was recovered</i> |
| HMV.    | <i>Unique High Morlaggan vessel number</i>                               |

*Photographs of complete vessels used for comparative purposes have been given identifiable letters beginning with 'A'.*

(HMV. 1)

| Context | Shards | Form    | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration | Illus No |
|---------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| G. 1    | 25     | Bowl. P | 164mm - 87mm - 91mm         | Cut Sponge | 1        |



Twenty five standard white earthenware shards conjoining to form the major part of a hemispherical bowl, decorated with a horizontal band of brown cut spongeing between two fine blue bands.

(HMV. 2)

| Context | Shards | Form    | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration | Illus No |
|---------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| G. 1    | 17     | Bowl. P | 154mm - 84mm - 80mm         | Cut Sponge | 2        |



Fourteen, and three, standard white earthenware shards, almost certainly forming two parts of a single hemispherical bowl, decorated with a band of light grey cut spongeing.

## (HMV. 3)

| Context | Shards | Form | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration | Illus No |
|---------|--------|------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| G.1     | 41     | Bowl | 171mm-                      | Cut Sponge | 3        |



Forty one standard white earthenware shards most of which conjoin to form fragments of a hemispherical bowl, decorated with a horizontal band of brown cut spongeing between two pairs of brown painted bands. The rim is slightly everted. A similar

example found on the site of the Clyde Pottery was published in the Scottish Pottery Society Glasgow Branch Newsletter December 2011.

## (HMV. 4) (Includes 3 shards from context 021)

| Context | Shards | Form    | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration | Illus No |
|---------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| G.1     | 40     | Bowl. P | 180mm – 91mm – 94mm         | Cut Sponge | 4        |



Forty standard white earthenware shards conjoining to form a large fragment of a hemispherical bowl, decorated with two painted purple bands below the exterior rim, and another 30 mm above the base. Below the

top two painted bands lies border of cut spongeing and dots, also in purple. Another purple band sits under the interior rim.

## (HMV. 5) (Includes 8 shards from context 059)

| Context | Shards | Form | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration | Illus No |
|---------|--------|------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| G.1     | 26     | Bowl | 160mm -                     | Cut Sponge | 5        |



Twenty six standard white earthenware shards conjoining from the top section of a hemispherical bowl decorated with two painted purple bands below which is a band of cut sponge decoration also in purple.

## (HMV. 6)

| Context | Shards | Form | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration | Illus No |
|---------|--------|------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| G.1     | 7      | Bowl | c.150mm-                    | Cut Sponge | 6        |



Seven rim and body shards from a standard white earthenware hemispherical bowl decorated with alternating cut sponge decorated, stylized flowers in green and pink.

## (HMV. 7)

| Context | Shards | Form | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration | Illus No |
|---------|--------|------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| G. 1    | 6. P   | Bowl | 162mm - 80mm - 85mm         | Cut Sponge | 7        |



Six standard white earthenware shards of which four, and two, conjoin, from a hemispherical bowl decorated with a band of light blue wash between two painted blue bands. A band of spaced cut sponged stylized flowers lies over the wash. The lower body is decorated with two blue bands of stylized swags.

## (HMV. 8)

| Context | Shards | Form | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration | Illus No |
|---------|--------|------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| G.1     | 20     | Bowl | c.150mm                     | Cut Sponge | 8        |



Twenty white earthenware shards with nine, five, and two, conjoined, from a hemispherical bowl decorated with a band of blue cut spongeing below the rim. It has also around its body spaced stylized blue flowers.

## (HMV. 9)

| Context | Shards | Form | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration | Illus No |
|---------|--------|------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| G.1     | 8. P   | Bowl | 166mm - 79mm - 90mm         | Cut Sponge | 9        |



Eight standard white earthenware shards conjoined to form a large fragment of a bell shaped bowl decorated with four brown painted bands with a band of brown cut sponge decoration between. A similar example found on the site of the Clyde Pottery was published in the Scottish Pottery Society Glasgow Branch Newsletter December 2011.

## (HMV. 10)

| Context | Shards | Form | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration  | Illus No |
|---------|--------|------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| G.1     | 16     | Bowl | 197mm -                     | Cut Sponged | 10       |



Sixteen standard white earthenware shards conjoining to form a large fragment of a bowl decorated with two light blue painted bands between which are two blue bands of cut sponge decoration; (different stylized leaves). The interior shows the ghosting of another bowl in the same design.

## (HMV. 55) (Includes one rim shard from 006)

| Context | Shards | Form | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration  | Illus No |
|---------|--------|------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| G.1     | 4.     | Bowl |                             | Cut Sponged | 55       |



Four standard white earthenware shards from a blue cut sponge decorated bowl.

## (HMV. 56) (Includes two shards from context 021)

| Context | Shards | Form | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration  | Illus No |
|---------|--------|------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| G.1     | 10     | Bowl |                             | Cut Sponged | 56       |



Ten standard white earthenware shards, of which three and two, conjoin from a hemispherical bowl decorated with blue banding. Between these is a band of blue cut spongeing.

## (HMV. 57) Includes one shard from context 021)

| Context | Shards | Form | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration  | Illus No |
|---------|--------|------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| G.1     | 7      | Bowl |                             | Cut Sponged | 57       |



Seven standard white earthenware shards, two conjoining, from a bowl decorated with blue banding and blue cut spongeing

(HMV. 58) (Includes two shards from context 021 and two from 006)

| Context | Shards | Form | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration  | Illus No |
|---------|--------|------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| G.1     | 20     | Bowl |                             | Cut Sponged | 58       |



Twenty standard white earthenware shards, with several conjoining, forming fragments of a bowl decorated with blue banding and three bands of blue cut spongeing.

(HMV. 60) (Includes four shards from context 021)

| Context | Shards | Form | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration  | Illus No |
|---------|--------|------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| G.1     | 8      | Bowl |                             | Cut Sponged | 60       |



Eight standard white earthenware shards, four conjoining, from a bowl decorated with blue banding and two bands of cut spongeing.

(HMV. 61)

| Context | Shards | Form | Rim Dia - Base Dia - Height | Decoration  | Illus No |
|---------|--------|------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| G. 1    | 4      | Bowl |                             | Cut Sponged | 61       |



Four standard white earthenware shards, with two, and two, conjoining, from a bowl decorated with bands of blue cut spongeing.