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Dedication

To the people of Nu‘alolo Kai

Holo i‘a ka papa, kau ‘ia e ka manu

When the shoals are full of fish, birds gather over them.

Where there is food, people gather.

Hawaiian Proverb (Mary Kawena Pukui 1983)

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Abbreviations

AD year designation from the Gregorian calendar (modern calendar date, e.g. AD 2014)

BP years before present (radiocarbon)

BPBM Bernice P. Bishop Museum

C Celsius

cm centimeters

cmbs centimeters below surface

g gram

km kilometers

km² square kilometers

m meters

mm millimeter

m² square meters

MNI minimum number of individuals

mya million years ago

N north

N= number equals

NTAXA number of taxa

NISP number of identified specimens

σ standard deviation

UHM University of Hawai'i, Mānoa

Chapter 5. Modified and Unmodified Turtle Remains from Nu‘alolo Kai

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Archaeologists have reported the heavy, early use of sea turtles in several Polynesian Islands (Allen 2007; Kirch 1988b; Kirch and Yen 1982; Leach, et al. 1984; Nagaoka 1988). They were thought to be a highly ranked food resource because of their large size and predictable nesting or basking locations on sandy beaches. A review by Dye and Steadman (1990) noted the lack of sea turtle remains from early prehistoric Hawaiian sites despite the number of suitable beach locations in the Islands. Historic sources confirm the widespread hunting of sea turtles in Hawaii and their likely extirpation from many locations.

Although sea turtles are reported from nearly 30 archaeological sites across all of the Main Islands (Kittinger, et al. 2013), there is surprising little written about these occurrences. Sites with turtle bone include several historic occupations in Honolulu (Goodwin, et al. 1996; Hartzell 1997; Lebo and McGuirt 2000; Rosendahl, et al. 1988) as well as sites located some distance from the coast (e.g., upper Anahulu Valley, O‘ahu [Kirch and Sahlins 1992], inland Lapakahi, Hawai‘i Island [Rosendahl 1994] or lacking substantial sandy beaches (Jones and Kirch 2007). Most reported locations are on or near beaches, e.g., Bellows (Pearson, et al. 1971), Kāne‘ohe Bay (Rosendahl 1999) and Ko Olina (Ziegler 2000), O‘ahu; Palauea (Henry, et al. 1992), Maui; Hulopo‘e, Lāna‘i (Tominari-Tuggle and Tuggle 1990); and Kawaihae (Rosendahl, et al. 1988) and coastal Lapakahi (Newman 1968; Pearson 1969), Hawai‘i Island. Nu‘alolo Kai, where sea turtle remains were recovered from all four excavated structures, represents another coastal context.

The 1958-1964 and 1990 excavations at Nu‘alolo Kai recovered only a small number of sea turtle remains relative to the total bone assemblage; however this sample represents the largest collection of sea turtle bones recovered from an archaeological site in the Hawaiian Islands. This collection is also unique in that it contains identified elements from both the Green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) and the Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*). The following analyses discuss the presence of sea turtle remains in the archaeological collection, and trace the distribution of modified and unmodified (including artifactual) elements in the stratified deposits. We also examine the relative size of individuals, the presence of particular skeletal elements that are indicative of butchery practices, and marks that would indicate the use of turtle bone and shell for tools and raw material. The results indicate that sea turtles were used extensively in the later occupations of Nu‘alolo Kai, and that hunting focused on the subadult and adult portions of the population. In this sample of specimens, one-third were modified or identified as artifacts.

Sea Turtles in Hawai‘i

When sea turtle remains are reported (as opposed to simply listed) from Hawaiian archaeological sites it is generally in reference to their use for the production of tools. *Olonā* scrapers, used to prepare the durable cordage fiber of the same name, were made from large bony segments of the sea turtle carapace and plastron. These have been reported from a number of archaeological sites and in the ethnographic literature (Hartzell 2004:117; Malo 1951:47; Summers 1990:31). The keratinous shell that covers much of the body of the sea turtle was also made into net mesh gauges, *kahili* handle segments, haircombs, ornaments, bracelets, and fishhooks. However, no archaeological study has been undertaken to determine if there was any preference for the use of turtle keratin, or specific species of turtles, to make these tools (Emory, et al. 1959; Hiroa 1957:290; Malo 1951:47).

There are several early historic accounts of sea turtles in Hawai‘i and their use by Hawaiians. These can be conflicting (Johannes 1986:30). According to several accounts only the *honu* (Green sea turtle, *Chelonia mydas*) was eaten, while the ‘*ea* or *honu ‘ea* (Hawksbill turtle, *Eretmochelys imbricata*) was considered poisonous and used exclusively for tool production (Hiroa 1957:5, Malo 1951: 47). Green sea turtles are reported from several of the Northwest Hawaiian Islands throughout the 19th century, as reported in Kittinger et al. (2013). Their numbers, based on ethnographic or more recent historical accounts, diminish in Hawai‘i by the early 20th century. There were reports of Hawksbill sea turtle in the Northwest Hawaiian Islands in the early to late 19th century, as well as more recent records of juveniles on Laysan Island and Pearl and Hermes Atoll. Historical accounts suggest Hawksbill were targeted for tortoiseshell in great numbers (Van Houtan, et al. 2012).

Large-mesh nets are mentioned by Hiroa (1957:290) for catching turtles and Allen (2007) lists netting and grappling as collection methods. However, it is likely in many cases turtles were taken from beach locations, particularly where they nested in large numbers or in other locations where they came out to rest or bask. Historic accounts (summarized in Rudrud 2010) describe turtle consumption as being restricted, either to men or to priests and chiefs in Hawai‘i, although again there are conflicting reports. A widespread Polynesian tradition of limiting consumption of turtle meat to certain classes suggests to Rudrud (2010:94) that this is an early trait associated with ancestral Polynesian societies. Allen (2007), however, suggests a distinction in turtle consumption patterns between high volcanic islands and low atolls, with chiefly consumption restricted to the former, such as Hawai‘i. Still, the lack of species-specific information from Hawaiian archaeological sites clouds our understanding of sea turtle use in prehistory. It is possible that most or all of the five species of sea turtle found in the Hawaiian

Islands today may have been in use prehistorically (Ziegler 2002:239). Table 5.1 lists the five species of sea turtle known to inhabit the Hawaiian Islands at present. Certainly by the 19th century when sea turtles were extensively hunted for their meat and carapaces, their consumption was no longer limited to chiefs. They had become part of a global system of procurement and consumption.

Both species of sea turtles that have been identified in the Nu‘alolo Kai archaeological collection (*Chelonia mydas* and *Eretmochelys imbricata*) breed and nest in the Hawaiian Islands. Both are classified as either endangered or threatened due to sharp reductions in their world-wide populations. Balazs (1976) documented migrations of adult female green sea turtles from their nesting sites in the French Frigate Shoals, Northwest Hawaiian Islands to the Main Hawaiian Islands, as far south as Hawai‘i Island. Green sea turtles have now re-established nesting sites throughout the Main Hawaiian Islands including Miloli‘i on the Nā Pali coast. Currently, there are only small populations of adult nesting females in the Main Hawaiian Islands; generally they are found at the more remote beaches on the Main Islands, and more commonly on the more distant Northwest Hawaiian Islands. At least one study assumed hawksbill turtle breeding populations would be skewed 80:20 female to male ratios (Heppell and Crowder 1996). It takes between 20 and 30 years for these turtles to reach maturity, at which time they are found in coastal waters. Juveniles spend a portion of their lives in a pelagic phase, often at a distance from where nesting occurs.

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Sea Turtle Remains in the Nu‘alolo Kai Collection

For identification of the turtle remains from Nu‘alolo Kai several comparative collections were used: the Archaeology Comparative Faunal Collections, Department of Anthropology,

University of Hawai‘i-Mānoa; George Balazs, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (National Marine Fisheries Service), Honolulu Laboratory; the Herpetology Division, Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu; and the Herpetology Division, Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, Seattle. All identifiable sea turtle remains in the Nu‘alolo Kai collection appear to be from the family Cheloniidae. No elements in the Nu‘alolo Kai collection can be identified as the Leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), although a large proportion of the sea turtle bones were not identifiable to species through traditional macroscopic techniques. Both the Green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) and the Hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) have been identified from the Nu‘alolo Kai collection based on a restricted number of elements, but relative proportions have yet to be determined because so few elements can be reliably assigned to species.

Good preservation at the site allowed both bones and portions of the keratinous shell to be preserved. In this discussion the following terminology will be used. The carapace and the plastron make up the bony “shell” of the sea turtle and will therefore be referred to as bones. In the living animal a keratinous “shell” covers both the carapace and the plastron and in this discussion the term “keratin” will be used in reference to this substance. These distinctions are made to avoid the problems often encountered in the literature when references to “turtle shell” are made. The analyses and discussion presented below focus on the collections generated by the 1958-1964 Bishop Museum excavations, which produced an assemblage of 261 specimens of sea turtle remains. This includes both modified, artifactual, and unmodified bone and keratin (see Tables 5.2 and 5.3). Only 13 sea turtle elements were found in the 1990 UHM excavations, all in the upper levels, and thus little can be said about turtle distribution in this later excavation. It is

likely that the small size of the faunal assemblage recovered from this excavation explains the relatively limited number of turtle remains recovered in the 1958-1964 excavation.

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Quantification

The majority of turtle bone found in the Nu‘alolo Kai excavations comes from the portion of the body contained within the shell (Table 5.4). A similar emphasis was found at the site of TK-4 on Tikopia in the Solomon Islands, and it was suggested that the bony shell portion of the turtle is so large and durable that it is readily identifiable as turtle even when broken into smaller pieces. As a result the number of sea turtles can be overestimated (Nagaoka 1988: 123). In the Nu‘alolo Kai case the majority of the “body” count is due to fragments of keratin rather than the bony shell, but similar arguments are applicable. Keratin covers the entire outer surface of the “body” segment of the sea turtle and is highly fragmented in the Nu‘alolo Kai collections.

When only the bone is considered there is still a slight emphasis on the body of the animal, but for the most part it appears that the elements are fairly equally represented. It thus seems likely that whole animal was being transported to the site with the possible exception of the skull portion, perhaps due to its lack of edible content. There may be some differentiation between fore and hind limb distribution, but low numbers of identified specimens (NISP) values makes any interpretation difficult.

Frequency and Body Part Representation

Table 5.2 shows the distribution of turtle specimens across the excavated areas of the site and within the analytic Zones 1-3. The excavated layers have been grouped utilizing the analytic zones described by Graves et al. (2005), and which are also outlined in Chapter 3, Table 3.2. The

majority of sea turtle bones were recovered from excavation units K3 and K5. (Graves, et al. 2005:153). The upper layers and the latest analytic zone of the site contain the majority of the turtle bones, suggesting a late prehistoric to historic emphasis on sea turtle hunting. It is possible, although unlikely, that this apparent emphasis may be a product of differential bone preservation, with the more recent material being better preserved. The upper layers do contain the greater overall bone counts, suggesting that the relative presence of sea turtle bones in different layers of the site may simply be a product of sample size.

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Size Distribution

After hatching sea turtles immediately swim away from land and do not return to the nearshore environment until they have grown into subadults. In the case of Green and Hawksbill turtles, adulthood is reached when carapaces reach or exceed 20-25 cm in length (Bolten 2003:248; Hirth 1997:14). To determine the age of the population represented by the Nu‘alolo Kai collection, length and width measurements of the archaeological humeri specimens (N = 5) were compared to measurements taken from modern sea turtles. The modern measurements were provided by George Balazx at the National Marine Fisheries Service, Honolulu. All of these samples were from deposits that dated to Zones 1 and A, and thus post-date AD 1700. Based on these measurements, the estimated straight carapace length (SCL) of sea turtles in this assemblage falls between 35 cm and 63 cm; well above the minimum adult length. The large size of the animals suggests that they were being procured on or near the island shoreline, rather than through deep ocean fishing. Breeding age females come ashore, sometimes in large numbers, to lay eggs, and in the case of Green sea turtles, both sexes come ashore to bask on beaches, making them easy targets for Hawaiian hunters (Balazs 1980:34).

No sea turtle egg shells or hatchling bones were recovered from the archaeological excavations at Nu‘alolo Kai. This may suggest that breeding was not taking place, or that eggs and hatchlings were not harvested. In addition, hatchling bones and sea turtle eggs are unlikely to preserve in archaeological sites due to their small and fragile nature, and none have been reported from sites in the Hawaiian Islands.

Modification

Approximately one third of the turtle specimens from Nu‘alolo Kai (92 objects) are modified by humans, the majority of these being cut, ground, or perforated (Figure 5.1). This is a high percentage relative to the unmodified bones, exceeding that for dog (6%) and pig (10%), and about the same for birds (see Chapters 6 and 7). Other modification includes carnivore and rodent gnawing as well as sporadic burning (see Table 5.5). While most of the modified turtle specimens were recovered from Zone 1, a number of fragments were found in Zone 2, most from excavations in K5. This would place turtle procurement within the late prehistoric and historic periods at Nu‘alolo Kai.

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The majority of the modified elements are keratin, probably due to the preferential use of this material for tools. However, the number of keratin elements with cutmarks may be an underestimation, since these fragments were only considered “worked” if the ventral face of the keratin (the side that in life would have been protected by lying against the bony carapace, or plastron) contained cutmarks or if the scratches have a distinct and repetitive pattern. The reason for this requirement is that living sea turtles, especially Green sea turtles, spend a large amount of time rubbing up against rocks when feeding, resting in sea caves, and hauling out on beaches. Modern comparative specimens exhibit randomly scratched patterns that are indistinguishable

from those found on the outer surfaces of keratin fragments from the archaeological collection. The majority of archaeological keratin pieces also show evidence of “ripping,” that produced a jagged edge along one or more sides. Unfortunately it is impossible to determine whether such ripping occurred during the butchery process, was intentionally done to remove specific pieces of the keratin for making tools, or occurred through post depositional processes.

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The keratin specimens also include a number of finished tools (Table 5.6, Figure 5.1). Among the artifacts from K5 were four combs, five mesh gauges, three fishhooks, and four *kahili* (feathered standards used to indicate chiefly rank) handle parts. Only six turtle artifacts were recovered from K3: one ornament, one comb, and four mesh gauges. Improved excavation techniques likely account for the larger number of artifacts recovered from K5. Turtle artifacts from both K3 and K5 occurred in both Zones 1 and 2, consistent with those that were modified but not formed into identifiable tools. Very few of the sea turtle bone specimens show any evidence of modification other than gnaw marks, although some have cut marks from either butchery or tool production. Only two bones exhibit evidence of burning. A single tool made from turtle bone, a scraper, was recovered from K3, Zone 1.

<Table 5.6 here>

Gnaw marks are found on only a small number of specimens, but on those bones gnawing is substantial enough to make some identifications difficult. Gnaw marks may have been generated by dogs, pigs, rats, and cats, all of which are known to have been present at Nu‘alolo Kai in the latest period of occupation. All but one of the humeri was gnawed so heavily that only a small portion of the mid-shaft remained. It is possible that heavy post-depositional gnawing by

carnivores has obscured the identification of sea turtles from Nu‘alolo Kai, and from other archaeological sites in Hawai‘i as well.

Discussion

Although the sea turtle remains are a relatively small component of the archaeological collections from Nu‘alolo Kai, they provide a rare glimpse into the prehistoric use of marine reptiles in the Pacific. The remains can also inform on human-sea turtle interactions and sustainability. The fact that sea turtles are reported from other archaeological sites in the Hawaiian Islands but rarely analyzed quantitatively increases the importance of this collection. It remains unclear at this time whether these larger counts are due to superior preservation, differential site use, or to the possibility of underreporting elsewhere in the literature. Due to a lack of palaeontological evidence from Hawai‘i it is unknown if sea turtles were more or less plentiful prior to Hawaiian colonization of the archipelago. Today turtles make heavy use of the Nu‘alolo Kai area, hauling out on the beaches to rest as well as sleeping in underwater caves (Balazs pers. comm.). This heavy use is due to the limited presence of humans in the area, and also the limited number of beaches along the Nā Pali coastline that are available for use as turtle resting sites. Nu‘alolo Kai beach is one of the longest in the local area, and it offers extensive habitat for turtles.

The Nu‘alolo Kai collection compares favorably (in terms of total number) with sea turtle assemblages reported from early occupations elsewhere in east Polynesia (see Allen 2007:965). Where the Nu‘alolo Kai assemblage of turtle remains departs from every other known Polynesian case is in the timing of turtle procurement relative to the first colonization of the archipelago. As Allen (2007:964) notes, archaeological turtle assemblages typically come from the earliest sites in a region or archipelago. The turtle assemblage from Nu‘alolo Kai derives

from a more recent interval of occupation—late prehistoric through recent historic periods, approximately AD 1500-1900. Additionally, in all of the cases discussed by Allen (2007) where there are stratigraphic or chronometrically dated sequences, the abundance of turtle specimens declines over time. This is interpreted as the effects of predation pressure from early Polynesian colonists. At Nu‘alolo Kai, sea turtle remains are absent from the earliest period of occupation (equivalent to Zone 3 at K3), and then increase in abundance from Zone 2 to Zone 1 at both K3 and K5. Hunting of sea turtles in this locality is late and did not apparently result in the reduction or loss of turtles in the vicinity of their procurement. Rather, the numbers of sea turtle elements increases over time, and like seabirds (see Chapter 6, this volume) show no evidence of resource depression.

Given their relatively low population densities and tendencies to select beaches for nesting that are removed from humans, it is not surprising to observe a relatively small emphasis in the Nu‘alolo Kai assemblage on hunting sea turtles relative to fish, or even seabirds. Hence, while turtles would be highly ranked with respect to size, the slow rate of growth to maturity, the skewed sex ratio, and low density of turtles (and longer search time), would likely have precluded reliance on turtle meat in the diet. If turtle meat was restricted to high ranking individuals or adult males in prehistoric and early historic times, then this would also have reduced its contribution towards the prehistoric diet of the Hawaiian population at Nu‘alolo Kai. The fact that all of the turtle remains whose size could be estimated were all in the range of adults further suggests that Hawaiians purposefully culled a portion of the turtle population that would withstand predation by humans. These individuals were not only taken for their meat but also were valued for the shell and carapace used to make several classes of tools both for ornamentation, ritual, and the production of other tools such as nets.

Nu‘alolo Kai thus provides a baseline from which comparisons to other archaeological collections of sea turtle remains in Hawai‘i can be made. Current evidence suggests that sea turtles were distributed widely in the Main and Northwest Hawaiian Islands after its colonization by Polynesians in the late first millennium AD. Yet they appear not to have been targeted for early prehistoric procurement as has been found in other islands where Polynesians settled. Hence, their numbers in the Main Hawaiian Islands may never have been as abundant and their major nesting locations could have been limited to the Northwest Hawaiian Islands. Sea turtles were hunted but not extirpated even during the historic era from Nu‘alolo Kai, although this locality was permanently occupied in the past. Restricted consumption of turtle meat may have contributed to this pattern during prehistory. At the same time, Hawaiians living in Nu‘alolo Kai may have obtained sea turtles during voyages to the Northwest Hawaiian Islands, but this would have certainly required them to travel beyond Nihoa and Mokumanumanu to locations such as the French Frigate Shoals where nesting sites are known.

Lastly, the analysis of sea turtle remains from Nu‘alolo Kai has implications for and can help inform on modern wildlife management decisions regarding human-turtle interactions and sustainability. Archaeological evidence suggests that sea turtles withstood some level of hunting in the past, but that this was limited to adults, and probably did not include hatchlings or target subadults. Consumption of turtle meat was probably limited to certain individuals. Future studies by biologists could incorporate these data into long-term projections for sea turtle population size, health, and management.

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Taxa	Common Name	Native Hawaiian Name
<p>Cheloniidae</p> <p>Cheloniinae</p> <p><i>Chelonia mydas</i></p> <p><i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i></p> <p>Caretinae</p> <p><i>Caretta caretta</i></p> <p><i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i></p>	<p>Green sea turtle</p> <p>Hawksbill turtle</p> <p>Loggerhead turtle</p> <p>Olive Ridley turtle</p>	<p><i>honu</i></p> <p><i>honu 'ea</i></p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>Dermochelyidae</p> <p><i>Dermochelys coriacea</i></p>	<p>Leatherback turtle</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Table 5.1. Sea turtles found in Hawaiian waters.

Table 5.2. All identified turtle specimens, including modified materials and artifacts from K2, K3, K4, and K5 . Page 76

Feature	Analytic Zone	Total NISP	Modified Artifact NISP	Unmodified NISP
K2	1	3	1	2
K3	1	83	27	56
1960	2	6	1	5
	3			
	UNPROV	15	3	12
K3	A	13		13
1990	B			
	C			
K4	1	5	2	3
K5	1	76	35	41
	2	25	11	14
	UNPROV	35	12	23
	TOTAL	261	92	169

Table 5.2. All identified turtle specimens, including modified materials and artifacts from K2, K3, K4, and K5. This includes specimens from the 1958-1964 Bishop Museum excavations, as well as those done in 1990 by University of Hawai'i archaeologists. These specimens are sorted by analytic zone (where known). Bishop

Feature	Analytic Zone	Total NISP	Keratin NISP	Bone NISP
K2	1	2		2
K3	1	56	28	28
1960	2	5	1	4
	3			
	UNPROV	12	12	
K3	A	13	10	3
1990	B			
	C			
K4	1	3	2	1
K5	1	41	28	13
	2	14	7	7
	UNPROV	23	17	6
	TOTAL	169	105	64

Table 5.3. All unmodified turtle remains with proportion of keratin and bone specified. This includes specimens from the Bishop Museum and University of Hawai'i excavations. These

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	UNPROV	12	12	
K3	A	13	10	3
1990	B			
	C			
K4	1	3	2	1
K5	1	41	28	13
	2	14	7	7
	UNPROV	23	17	6
	TOTAL	169	105	64

Table 5.3. All unmodified turtle remains with proportion of keratin and bone specified.

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Table 5.4. Turtle body part representation (excluding unidentifiable elements) derived from the 1958-1990 Nu'alolo Kai excavations. Page 77

Body Portion	Subportion		Count
Skull			4
	Cranium	2	
	Mandible		
	Hyoid		
	Cvert	2	
Forelimb			18
	Pectoral	4	
	Humerus	5	
	Radius/Ulna	4	
	Foreflipper	5	
Body			139
	Carapace	22	
	Plastron	2	
	Keratin	114	
	TVERT		
	Rib	1	
Hindlimb			10
	Pelvic girdle	1	
	Femur	3	
	Tibia/Fibula	3	
	Hindflipper	3	

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Table 5.5. Modified turtle remains. Page 79

			Carnivore Gnaw		Rodent Gnaw		Human Modification		Burn		Unknown
Feature	Analytic Zone	Modified	B	K	B	K	B	K	B	K	
K2	1	1	1								
K3	1	27	6		1	1	1	16	1		1
1960	2	1						1			
	3										
	No provenience	3						3			
K3	A										
1990	B										
	C										
K4	1	2						2			
K5	1	35	1			1	1	14	1		17

Table 5.5. Modified turtle remains. 'B' indicates bone, 'K' indicates keratin .Bishop Museum, Zone 1: AD 1700-present, Zone 2: AD 1500-1700, Zone 3: AD 1300-1500. University of Hawai'i, Zone A: 1800-present; Zone B: AD 1570-1800; Zone C: AD 1410-1570.

Table 5.6. Turtle artifacts. Page 79

Feature	Analytic Zone	Comb	Mesh Gauge	Fishhook	<i>Kahili</i>	Ornament	Scrapers
					Handle		
K3	1	3				1	1
	2		1				
	No provenience	1					
K5	1	2	1		3		
	2	1	4	1	1		
	No provenience	1		2			
	TOTAL	8	6	3	4	1	1

Table 5.6. Turtle artifacts. Zone 1: AD 1700-present; Zone 2: AD 1500-1700; Zone 3: AD 1300-1500.

Figure 5.1. Turtle artifacts from K3 and K5, 1958-1964 Bishop Museum excavations. Page 78

