Preliminary Analysis of Site Seaview [BAA016] and Ceramics on Barbuda, West Indies
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My Current Research in Progress:

Creating a ceramic typology For Barbuda

Clay and temper Sourcing

Thin-section analysis
Seaview BAA0016 AMS C14

Atmospheric data from Reimer et al (2004); OxCal v3.10 Bronk Ramsey (2005); cub r:5 sd:12 prob usp [chron]

SUERC 18562  2025±35BP
SUERC 18560  2005±35BP
SUERC 34972  1975±35BP
SUERC 18561  1920±35BP
SUERC 34970  1900±35BP
SUERC 18558  1785±35BP
SUERC 18557  1755±35BP
SUERC 18559  1690±35BP
SUERC 34971  1565±35BP
SUERC 34162  1540±30BP

900CalBC  600CalBC  300CalBC CalBC/CalAD 300CalAD  600CalAD  900CalAD

Calibrated date
Excavations at Seaview site BAA 016
Rescue Archaeology in 2007-2009 on coastal cliff
Large area Excavation in 2011 further inland
20 meters of Archaeological material excavated in 2008 along the eastern coast
Site Extent? Coastal Midden associated with an inland settlement site? An early Saladoid settlement?

TRB-5: Large pit with charcoal and posthole
Highly decorated, well fired early Saladoid type bowls excavated at Seaview in 2008
Adornos
Seaview 2011 Excavation

Test trench (TRB-5) Excavated in 2008

[256] 1900 +/- 35 BP

[189] 1975 +/- 35 BP

[154] 1565 +/- 35 BP

Ariel Kite Photo of 2011 excavation
2008 test pit revisited
Shovel test pits to test the extent of site
Large area abundant with pottery, shell, cooking pits, post and stake holes
Seaview 2011
Sunken Features
2008 pit revisited in 2011 excavation
Homogenous and rich in charcoal deposits
Hollow bird decorated water whistle found!
Area highly concentrated with griddle fragments
Pot with 2 phase multi-functional use within a cooking pit
Large pots and incense burners
Two-faced adorno
Reoccurring design motifs of Fish
Future Research:

Seaview site is a work in progress. The site will be extended in seasons to come.

Please visit: Nabohome.org for full site reports on Seaview and other projects conducted by the Barbuda Historical Ecology Project

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