# EARLY METAL AGE POTTERY FROM FATU AKI ANIK KNUA, TIMOR-LESTE AND THE APPEARANCE OF CERAMICS IN THE WALLACEAN ISLANDS

## SUPPLEMENTARY FILE 1: FAAK CAVE CATALOGUE

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This catalogue presents descriptions on 16 diagnostic shards: rims (11), decorated rims (3), and decorated body shards (2) from the Faak Cave. It provides details on each rim consistent with standard analytical methods for documenting rim forms (Best 1985; Galle and Neiman 2016; Rice 1987). The catalogue features macroscopic observations and descriptions including:

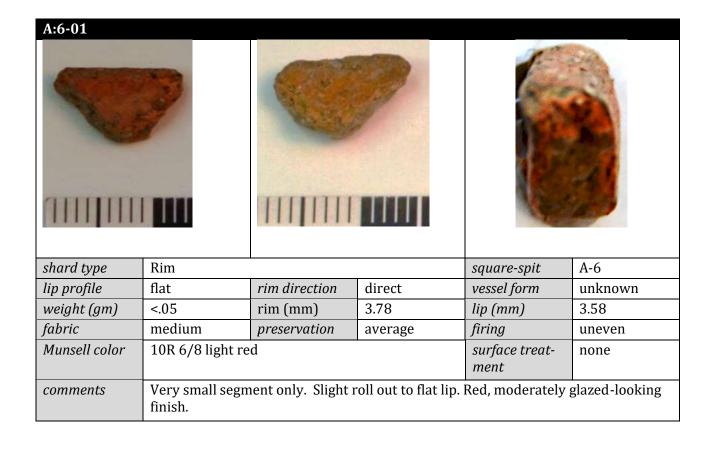
- photographs
- reference and excavation details
- lip profile—round, round-pointed, pointed, flat, flat-horizontal
- rim direction—direct, incurving, outcurving, inverted, everted
- key measurements—weight, thickness at lip and rim
- fabric type—fine, medium-fine, medium, medium-coarse, coarse
- preservation condition—fresh, average, worn, very worn
- firing—even, uneven
- color—Munsell (2000) reference and color
- surface treatment—none, (description of applied color).

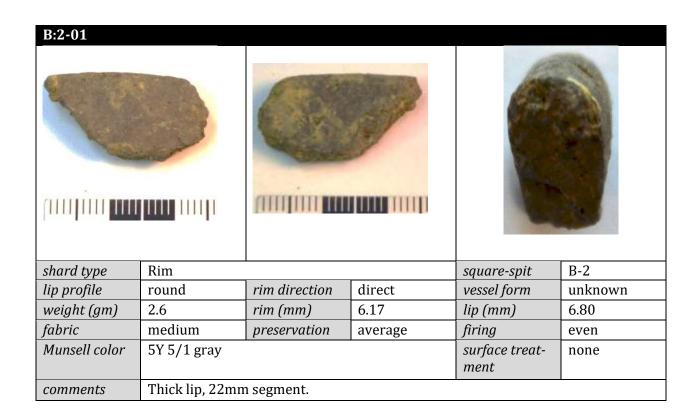
Photographs of rim forms show interior surface view (left), exterior surface view (center), and rim-lip profile (right). Rim lips are oriented to the top of photographs.

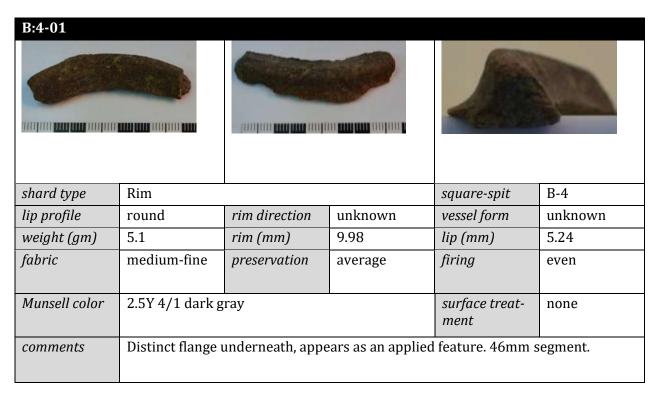
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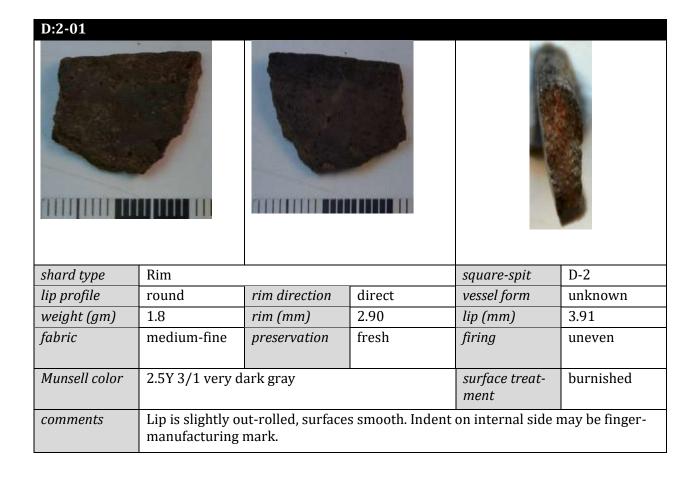
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shard type	Decorated body	
square-spit	A-1	
vessel part/position	unknown	
pattern/motif	straight line	A STATE OF THE STA
technique	impressed	
weight (gm)	0.9	A STATE OF THE STA
thickness (mm)	4.98	
fabric	medium-fine	
preservation	fresh	
firing	even	
Munsell color	7.5YR 4/2 brown	
surface treatment	none	
comments	Small mark bottom of sh	ard, not highly visible. Might be incidental.



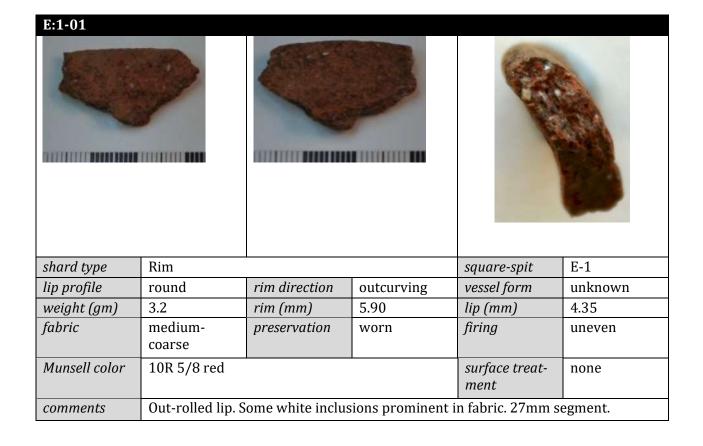




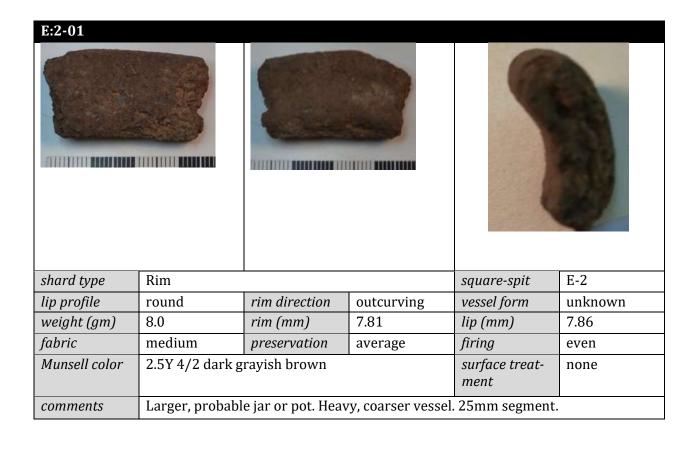
c:4-01  shard type Rim					
shard type	Rim			square-spit	C-4
lip profile	round	rim direction	direct	vessel form	unknown
weight (gm)	4.4	rim (mm)	3.78	lip (mm)	3.06
fabric	medium	preservation	average	firing	even
Munsell color	10YR 5/2 grayish brown surface treatment burnished ment				burnished
comments	Fine rim. Conjoining with body shard. Likely open vessel—dish/bowl.				



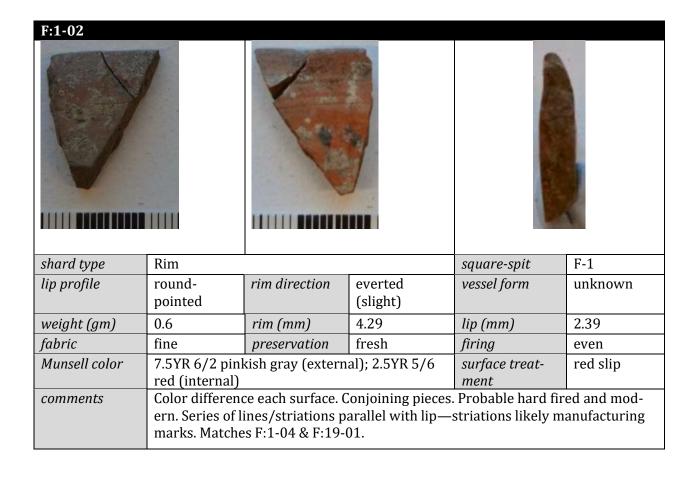
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shard type	Rim			square-spit	D-4
lip profile	round	rim direction	outcurving	vessel form	unknown
weight (gm)	4.5	rim (mm)	5.20	lip (mm)	6.38
fabric	medium	preservation	average	firing	even
Munsell color				surface treat- ment	none
comments	Likely earthenware jar or restricted neck of pot. 28mm segment.				



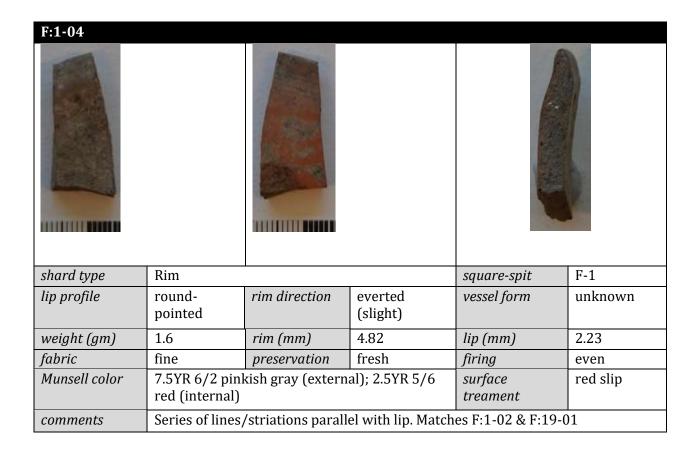
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shard type	Decorated-body	
square-spit	E-1	
vessel part/position	unknown	
pattern/motif	Straight linear, paral- lel scratches	
technique	incised	
weight (gm)	3.6	
thickness (mm)	8.00	
fabric	medium-coarse	
preservation	average	
firing	even	
Munsell color	7.5YR 4/2 brown	
surface treatment	burnished	
comments	Coarse, thick-walled ves	ssel. Three or more marks not highly visible.



F:1-01					
shard type	Rim			square-spit	F-1
lip profile	flat	rim direction	incurving	vessel form	unknown
weight (gm)	0.5	rim (mm)	2.09	lip (mm)	4.53
fabric	medium	preservation	very worn	firing	even
Munsell color	10YR 5/2 grayish brown surface treatment none				none
comments	Very small, unique form. Lacks apparent curve. 16mm segment only.				



F:1-03					
shard type	Rim			square-spit	F-1
lip profile	round- pointed	rim direction	direct	vessel form	restricted
weight (gm)	9.7	rim (mm)	6.70	lip (mm)	3.92
fabric	medium-fine	preservation	average	firing	even
Munsell color	7.5YR 5/3 brown			surface treat- ment	burnished
comments	Globular vessel. Moderate gloss finish, possible organic paste.				



F:2-01					
shard type	Rim			square-spit	F-2
lip profile	flat	rim direction	outcurving (slight)	vessel form	unknown
weight (gm)	4.2	rim (mm)	6.59	lip (mm)	5.50
fabric	medium	preservation	worn	firing	even
Munsell color	2.5YR 5/6 red			surface treatment	burnished
comments Prominent white inclusions in red fabric.					

