

**S1 Table. Specimen numbers, provenience, and repository information for collected artifacts and sediment samples.**

Site	Field specimen no.	Description	Unit no. (depth below surface [cm])	Status <sup>a</sup>
ND01-E	1	Quartzite	1 (0-30)	3
ND01-E	2	Tuyère fragment	1 (53)	1
ND01-E	3	Charcoal	1 (55)	2
ND01-G	4	Charcoal	2 (21)	1
ND01-G	5	Quartzite and ceramic fragments	2 (0-50)	1
NZ01	6	Tuyère fragments	(Surface)	3
NZ01	7	Ceramic fragment	(Surface)	1
NZ03	8	Tuyère and ceramic fragments	(Surface)	1
NZ04	9	Tuyère fragments	(Surface)	3
NZ02	10	Ceramic fragment	(Surface)	1
NZ03	11	Charcoal	1 (12)	1
NZ03	12	Charcoal	1 (33)	2
NZ03	13	Slag sample	1 (0-33)	3
NZ03	14	Tuyère and ceramic fragments	1 (0-30)	1
NZ03	15	Tuyère fragments	1 (0-33)	1
NZ03	16	Tuyère and ceramic fragments	3 (0-50)	1
NZ03	17	Charcoal	3 (27)	2
NZ03	18	Charcoal	3 (15)	1
NZ03	19	Tuyère fragments	3 (15)	1
NZ03	20	Tuyère fragments	4 (Surface)	1
NZ03	21	Tuyère fragments	2 (0-28)	1
NZ03	22	Tuyère fragments	4 (19)	3
NZ03	23	Charcoal	4 (29)	2
BB01	26	Tuyère fragments and slag sample	1 (0-90)	1
BB01	27	Slag sample	1 (130)	3
BB01	28	Palm nuts	1 (90)	1
BB01	29	Charcoal	1 (50)	2
BB01	30	Charcoal	1 (90)	2
BB01	31	Charcoal	1 (112)	2
BB05	32	Charcoal	1 (24)	2
BB05	33	Ceramic fragments	1 (0-24)	1
BB01	34	Tuyère fragments and assoc. sediment sample	1 (0-90)	3
BB03	35	Tuyère fragments and assoc. sediment sample	1 (20)	3
BB03	36	Charcoal	1 (24)	2
BB03	37	Ceramic fragments	1 (Surface)	1
BB05	38	Tuyère fragments and assoc. sediment sample	1 (30-50)	3
BB05	39	Charcoal	1 (34)	1
BB05	40	Ceramic fragments	1 (40)	1
BB05	41	Charcoal	1 (61)	2
OB	42-46	Isolated ceramic fragments	(Surface)	1
OB02	47	Tuyère fragments and slag sample	1 (Unknown)	3
OB02	48	Sediment sample	1	3

OB02	49	Charcoal	1 (25)	2
OB05	50	Ceramic fragments	2 (14-18)	1
OB05	51	Charcoal	2 (18)	1
OB05	52	Ceramic fragments	2 (Surface)	1
OB05	53	Charcoal	2 (22)	2
OB05	54	Charcoal	2 (25)	2
OB05	55	Ceramic fragments	2 (16-22)	1
OB05	56	Ceramic fragments	1 (Surface)	1
OB05	57	Ceramic fragments	2 (Surface)	1
OB05	58	Ceramic fragments	2 (20-25)	1
OB05	59	Charcoal	2 (28-30)	1
OB	60	Isolated ceramic fragment	(Surface)	1
OB06	61	Ceramic fragments	1 (Surface)	1
OB06	62	Tuyère fragments and assoc. sediment sample	1 (17)	3
OB06	63	Charcoal	1 (28)	2
OB06	64	Charcoal	1 (27)	1
OB01	65	Tuyère fragment and assoc. sediment sample	1 (18)	3
OB01	66	Charcoal	1 (17)	1
OB01	67	Charcoal	1 (33)	2
BB14	68	Sediment sample	(0-10)	3
BB14	69	Tuyère fragments and slag sample	(0-10)	1
NG01	70	Ceramic and baked clay fragments	1 (Surface)	1
NG01	71	Charcoal	1 (39)	1
NG01	72	Charcoal	1 (43)	1
NG01	73	Tuyère fragments and assoc. sediment sample	1 (48)	3
NG01	74	Charcoal	1 (60)	2
NG01	75	Tuyère fragments and assoc. sediment sample	1 (63)	3
ND02	76	Charcoal	1 (74)	2
ND02	77	Tuyère fragments and assoc. sediment sample	1 (75)	3
ND02	78	Ceramic fragments	(Surface)	1
Core <sup>b</sup>	4.01-4.40	Sediment samples	0-200 cm	1

<sup>a</sup>1 = Housed at the Department of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; 2 = destroyed in <sup>14</sup>C assay; 3 = collections housed at the Centre Universitaire de Recherche et de Documentation en Histoire et Archeologie Centrafricaines, Université de Bangui, Central African Republic that were stolen or destroyed during the coup d'état of 2013.

<sup>b</sup>Includes sub-samples of the original sediment samples that were partially processed for this and other projects.