

Specimen # _____

Suggested Type Name _____

Montana Paleoindian Point Data Form

Owner: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Public Access Constraints: _____

Recorder's Name and Address: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Image Number or Identification: _____

Location of Find: _____ Location Ownership: _____

Nearest Water Source: _____ River Drainage: _____

Slope of Find Location: _____ Method of Recovery: _____

References: _____ USGS quad sheet: _____

Attributes

Measurements (English or metric)

Max. Width: _____

Basal Width: _____

Length of Basal Grinding: _____

Width at end of Basal Grinding: _____

Length (Actual): _____

Length (Complete): _____

Max. Thickness: _____

Depth of Basal Concavity: _____

Obverse face-

Basal Thinning/Flute #1 L _____ W _____

Basal Thinning/Flute #2 L _____ W _____

Basal Thinning/Flute #3 L _____ W _____

Basal Thinning/Flute #4 L _____ W _____

Reverse face-

Basal Thinning/Flute #1 L _____ W _____

Basal Thinning/Flute #2 L _____ W _____

Basal Thinning/Flute #3 L _____ W _____

Basal/Thinning/Flute #4 L _____ W _____

General Attributes

Material: _____

Color: _____

Patination: _____

Edge Shape: _____

Edge Retouch: _____

Basal Grinding: _____

Thinning/Fluting Technique: _____

Manufacturing Notes: _____

Reworking Notes: _____

Special Attributes: _____

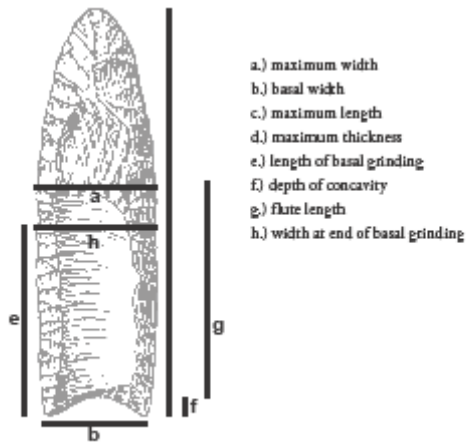
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SKETCH POINT ABOVE

Attached Sketches/Tracings/Digital Images/Photocopies of Point: _____ pages

Montana Paleoindian Point Recording Project Attribute Key

For the following fields, record the following information:



Location of Find—Locate as exactly as possible, using legal description and/or UTM designation. Surface-collected points should be located to within 1/4 mile of actual location. Archaeologically-recovered points should be located within site both horizontally and to depth below surface, with publication references, and artifact disposition.

Nearest Water Source—Name the nearest water source and distance to that source.

River Drainage—Name the larger river drainage system where the site is located

Slope of Find Location—Describe which way the slope of the find location faces

Method of Recovery—Examples include “Surface collected in plowed field, Surface collected on eroded bank, Shovel-test recovery, Archaeological excavation.”

Material—Record raw material, preferably with a bedrock locality or even quarry.

Color—Give Munsell® Soil Color Chart hue, value, and chroma where possible.

Patination—Note whether the point is patinated or not. If there is evidence of post-discovery chipping, attempt to gauge thickness of patination.

Edge Shape—Note the shape of the working edges of the point (for example: straight/excurvate/incurvate)

Edge Retouch—Describe the reworking of the point’s edges. Note pressure flaking/resharpening.

Lateral and Proximal Edge Basal Grinding—Note presence/absence, describe as “heavy or light.”

Basal Thinning or Fluting Techniques—Describe any special basal thinning or fluting features. For example, note if thinning or flute scars do not terminate near the end of the point, if most of the fluting scar has been removed by subsequent flaking.

Reworking Notes—Describe any evidence of the artifact’s reshaping that might have affected the point’s use.

Special Attributes—Describe any special attributes of interest (e.g., burn pot lidding, shaft mastic adhering, association with animal bones).

Other Notes
