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## **CONTROLLED SURFACE COLLECTIONS FROM THE GRABERT SITE (12 PO 248): A LATE MIDDLE WOODLAND HABITATION IN POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA**

The Grabert Site (12 Po 248) is located approximately three miles north of the Ohio River, on a high level terrace drained by McFadden Creek. The Indiana University Archaeological Field School conducted controlled surface collections at the site in the summer of 1989, using 5 m square collection units. All objects larger than 1 cm<sup>2</sup> were collected from each unit. Cultural materials were scattered over an area of approximately 2 ha, but the greatest concentration occurred in a small area about 20 meters square.

Materials collected identify the site as a single component late Middle Woodland habitation site. Most (59.1%) of the ceramics are relatively thin with fine, closely spaced cordmarking, and 38.2% of the assemblage is plain. The remainder (2.7%) of the assemblage is decorated with complicated stamping and plain unzoned rocker stamping. Grog tempering is most frequent (68.7%), followed by limestone (26.5%), and grit (5.8%). Almost half of the rims are either notched or scalloped. Projectile points are represented by expanding stem forms of the Lowe type cluster. Ground stone tools are represented by a variety of adze and ungrooved celt forms. Crystal quartz and a fragmentary modelled clay human figurine were also recovered.

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