

We publish the standards for archaeological objects core data documentation, published by the CIDOC (ICOM workgroup about archaeological sites).

### **0. IDENTIFICATION**

0.1. Computer record number (*Number automatically generated by the system*)

0.2. Link to other records (*Number(s) of the records for similar objects, to manage according to the system*)

### **1. INSTITUTION(S)**

#### **1.1. INSTITUTION WHERE THE OBJECT DESCRIBED IS KEPT**

1.1.1. Name of the institution (*Official name of the institution in the mother tongue, eg musée du Louvre, National Museum, Museo Arqueologico*)

1.1.2. Location of the institution

1.1.2.1 Country

1.1.2.2 Intermediary administrative division, eg Bouches-du-Rhône, Lazio, Cambridgeshire

1.1.2.3 Commune, district, borough, eg Marseille, Roma, Cambridge

1.1.2.4 Smaller administrative division (hamlet, locality), eg Ostia

#### **1.2 INSTITUTION LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OBJECT**

Where the proprietary institution is curatorially responsible for the object, arrange for automatic duplication from 1.1

1.2.1. Name of the institution (*see 1.1.1*)

1.2.2. Location of the institution

1.2.2.1 *see 1.1.2.1*

1.2.2.2 *see 1.1.2.2*

1.2.2.3 *see 1.1.2.3*

1.2.2.4 *see 1.1.2.4*

### **2. IDENTIFICATION REFERENCES**

2.1. Inventory number of the work (*Unique number given by the proprietary museum*)

2.2. References to the stratum (?)

2.3. Number of the object given on site

### **3. NAME OF THE OBJECT**

3.1. Category (*Give the main functional types for the object, eg funerary object, object for transport*)

3.2. Designation

3.3. Name

3.4. Details (*Specify if it is a fragment, a set, or if the object belongs to a set, eg fragment, set, part of group; Specify, if applicable, the number of items in the group*)

#### **4. TITLE - DESCRIPTION - ICONOGRAPHY**

- 4.1. Title of the work
- 4.2. Description
- 4.3. Iconographic analysis

#### **5. MATERIAL - TECHNIQUE**

- 5.1. Material (*List of materials used in the manufacture of a 3D object*)
- 5.2. Technique (*Technique(s) in the manufacture of a 3D object*)
- 5.3. Further information (optional) (*Clear description allowing the association of the materials and techniques so as to account for the complexity of the object*)

#### **6. DIMENSIONS AND FORM**

- 6.1. Unit (*Dimensions are normally given in centimetres*)
- 6.2. Height: h
- 6.3. Length: l
- 6.4. Depth: d
- 6.5. Diameter: di
- 6.6. Weight: w
- 6.7. Form

#### **7. ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONTEXT**

- 7.1. Manner of discovery (*Eg chance find, regular excavations (institution), inventor*)
- 7.2. Place of discovery (*Eg country, region, département, district, borough, locality*)  
Also provide precise references for the site, eg Lambert co-ordinates  
Other details, eg grotto, house, square
- 7.3. Level, layer
- 7.4. Significant associations (*Eg in a hearth, a tomb, etc*)

#### **8. AUTHOR AND CULTURAL MILIEU**

- 8.1. Actual or ascribed author (*if known; Eg painter of "Pan"*)
- 8.2. Justification of the attribution (*Specify the reasons (signature, literacy sources, style etc) and, if possible, the author of the attribution; Choose the most usual transcription of Proper Names (possibly add a phonetic transcription in brackets)*)
- 8.3. Region, style, workshop  
Eg Seine Oise Marne (Protohistory), "oriental style" (Greek ceramics), Lazoux (sigillée), Trèves (coin)

#### **9. INSCRIPTIONS AND MARKS**

- 9.1. "Type" (*Eg stamped, en exergue, engraved*)
- 9.2. Position
- 9.3. Description of transcription
- 9.4. Language of the inscription (*if applicable*) (*Indicate the language of the inscription, the alphabet, the height of the letters etc*)

#### **10. DATE AND EPOCH**

- 10.1. Dating by year

Exceptional: coin, inscription

10.2. Epoch (*Dating by millennium, period, reign, century etc, eg La Tène I, 1stC BC, Thinite Era, Cycladic Middle Bronze Age*)

### **11. ACQUISITION**

11.1. Acquisition method (*Eg purchase, donation, bequest*)

11.2. Date of acquisition (*by year*)

11.3. Previous owner (*Give the name of the previous owner of the work (collector, gallery, institution) prior to its acquisition by the museum*)

### **12. STATE OF CONSERVATION**

12.1. Treatment - restoration

12.2. Analyses