

Goose Creek Plain Ceramic Vessel Sherds from 41WA63, Walker County, Texas

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Three plain Goose Creek Plain, *var. Goose Creek* (see Phillips and Weinstein 2018) body sherds are in the collection from 41WA63; Story (1990) and Perttula (2018) previously referred to such sandy paste sherds as Goose Creek Plain, *var. unspecified*. Ceramic vessel sherds from this type and variety are part of the Woodland period Mossy Grove culture (see Ellis 2013; Perttula 2018), dating as early as 2500 years ago, and lasting to ca. 1000 years ago.

Two of the sherds are from vessels fired and cooled in a high oxygen environment (see Teltser 1993:Figure 2a), but one was fired in a reducing environment and cooled in the open air (see Teltser 1993:Figure 2g). The sherds have not been smoothed on either interior or exterior surfaces. Their body wall thickness ranges from 5.6 - 6.2 mm, with a mean thickness of 5.9 mm.



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