

OREGON OBSIDIAN SOURCES

NEW ERA



The nodule above was recovered from a dredge pile along the Willamette River and is the only geologic sample of glass from this source that has been recovered. The sample is about 4.5 cm in diameter.

ALTERNATE NAMES: –.

LOCATION - COUNTY: Clackamas.

GEOLOGIC SETTING AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE: This obsidian source is known from a single obsidian nodule collected from a dredge pile along the Willamette River. Only three artifacts from this source, all from sites in the Willamette River drainage, have been identified.

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