

APPLICATION FOR DESTRUCTIVE SAMPLING

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Applicant name: _____ Institution: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Purpose of analysis:

Type of sample requested:

Sample size:

Method of analysis:

Site of analysis (include name of institution, address, phone number, and contact name):

Will the sample be returned and, if so, when?

-Photographic documentation for UCM Anthropology Section files is required for all sampling unless a waiver is made in writing below.

-A copy of all analytical results and the publication containing these results must be placed on file in the UCM Anthropology Section.

-Please read the evaluation criteria for destructive sampling on the reverse of this form and sign. Signature indicates agreement with requirements of this application in the case of approval for destructive sampling.

UCM Staff Use Only

Request for destructive sampling is _____ granted _____ denied.

Signature of curator authorizing/denying sample:

Photos required? _____ Photo documentation located in file(s) _____

Analytical results located in file(s) _____

Publication located _____

Sample(s) taken (include brief description of area on object from which sample is removed. May continue on reverse):

catalogue number

object name

sampling site on object

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Any researcher, including UCM staff, who wishes to sample a catalogued object of the UCM Anthropology Section must complete an application for destructive sampling. The form outlines procedures required for destructive sampling pending approval by the appropriate Anthropology Section staff.

Evaluation Criteria for Destructive Sampling

1. The research is sound.
2. The use of University of Colorado Museum of Natural History Anthropology Section collections in lieu of others is justified.
3. The analyst is qualified to perform the work.
4. The analytical methods proposed should yield the intended results, and the probability of receiving analytical results from the research is high.
5. The analytical methods are the least intrusive means of obtaining those results.
6. The amount of sample and number of specimens requested is necessary to obtain accurate results.
7. The sample material can be safely removed without further damage to the object and without precluding future study or exhibition.
8. The degree to which any proposed destructive sampling affects the object is minimal.
9. The samples will be returned so they can be retained for future use.

I agree to comply with the requirements specified in this application if my request for destructive sampling is approved.

Signature of Applicant

Date