



Lace holes

Many pot sherds exhibit small holes that were intentionally drilled into the pot. One explanation is that these were holes used to "lace up" a cracked pot. Some reconstructions support this theory and others do not. Another possible explanation is to provide for the attachment of thongs to suspend the pot. Some pots that have been reconstructed have holes that fit neither of these theories. It is easy to drill a hole into a pot and probably there were many reasons for drilling holes. For example, it is possible that some broken pot sherds were worn as a necklace pieces along with all the other things that Indians wore as necklaces.

