

Pottery Types of Sapawe Ruin (LA 306)

Dates are estimates from two standard sources:

Dean Wilson and others (2016), OAS Ceramic Typology (online)

Norman Oppelt, Prehistoric Southwest Pottery Types and Wares (2007)

Type	Est. Freq.	Wilson Dates	Oppelt Dates
Santa Fe Black/white	0 to rare	1150 – 1425	1190 – 1350
Wiyo Black/white	few	1250 – 1450	1300 – 1400
Biscuit A (Abiquiu Black/gray)	common	1350 – 1450	1375 – 1450
Biscuit B (Bandelier Black/gray)	very common	1400 – 1550	1400 – 1550
Sapawe Micaceous Washboard	very common	1400 – 1600	1425 – 1600
Potsuwi'I Incised	common	1500 – 1600	1450 – 1550
Sankawi Black/cream	less frequent	1500 – 1690	not given
Tewa Polychrome	absent?	1650 – 1775	not given

Other non-local pottery types appear by trade, especially from Rio Grande Glazeware.

No comprehensive large-sample sherd counts are available at this time.

For more information consult Windes and McKenna article in 2018 edition of Archaeological Society of New Mexico annual volume of papers. (H. Franklin 6/2018)

