

ESTIMATED RING CHRONOLOGY I: 1800-1934*

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Special Ring Characters

1810	Sometimes very small	1863	Small, occasionally very small
1813	Very small and often faint	1864	Usually very small
1818	Small; rarely absent	1868	Usually very large
1820	Very small and sometimes absent	1879-83	All small
1822	Very small; often absent	1880-1-3	Occasionally one or two absent
1829	Small	1893	Smallish after large rings
1830's	Generally large	1896	Occasionally microscopic
1841-2	Very small	1899	Occasionally microscopic
1845	Small to microscopic	1899-1904	All small
1847	Minute or microscopic; occasionally absent	1900-1	Occasionally microscopic
1851	Small	1902-4	One often absent
1857	Small, sometimes absent	1913	Small; sometimes very small
		1918	Small

*For illustration see Fig. I in Vol. I, No. 3, p. 19.

ESTIMATED RING CHRONOLOGY II: 1650-1800

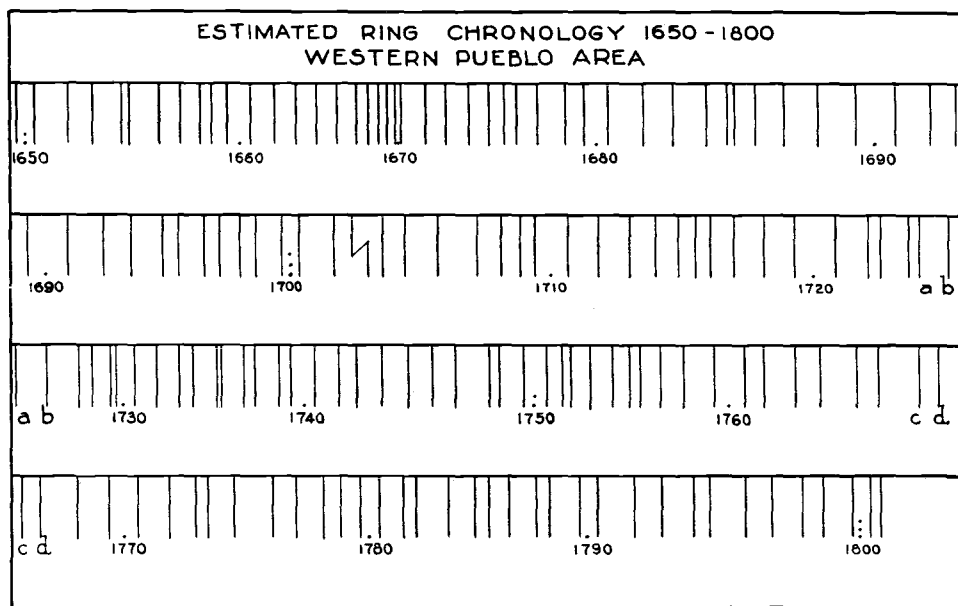


FIG. II

Special Ring Characters

1654	Always small	1722-24	Often very small amidst big rings
1660	Larger after several small rings	1727	Very small
1670	Always small, sometimes microscopic with 2-3 preceding diminishing to it.	1728	Small
1676	Smallish	1729	Very small or microscopic
1684	Smallish	1733	Small
1685	Very small to absent	1735	Very small and often absent
1686	Smallish	1737	Sometimes small
1694	Usually smallish	1748	Very small; reliable check
1696	Usually smallish	1752	Usually small and rarely absent
1702	Small	1756	Sometimes smallish
1703	Sometimes small, sometimes large	1760-70	Odd numbers smaller
1704	Small	1773	Reliably small
1707-8-9	Small	1778	Sometimes small
1710	Big	1782	Small
1715-16	Small	1785	Usually small
		1788	Usually small
		1794	Sometimes small