

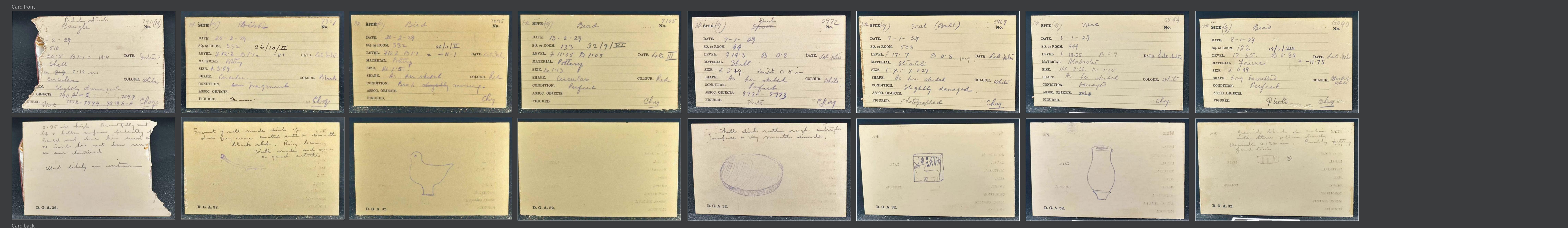
# A Sample of Artifact Accession Cards, 1927-1947

C.R. Roy ('29)

## Physical Anthropologist, Calcutta University

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C. R. Roy was a Physical Anthropologist from Calcutta University who was a member of the 1928-29 excavation seasons with Ernest Mackay at MohenjoDaro. Roy also worked alongside Mr. Srivastava during the 1929-1930 season and assisted with the 1930-31 season.

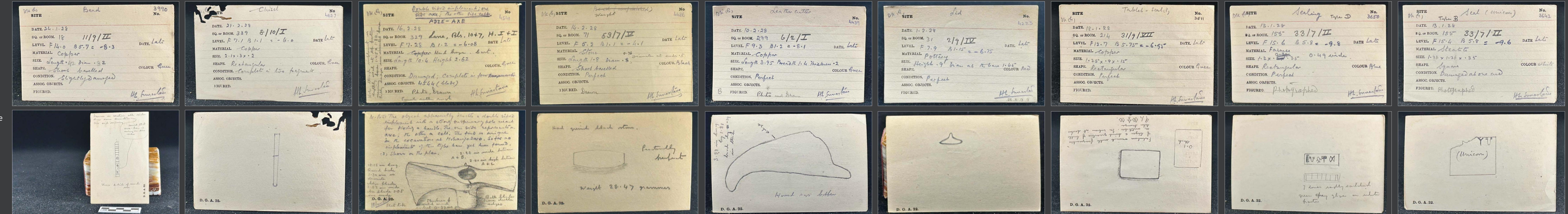


# H.L. Srivastava (‘27-‘28)

('27-'28)

# Scholar, Archaeological Survey of India

H. L. Srivastava took part in the first large-scale excavations of the DK Area in 1927-31. After participating in the MohenjoDaro excavation he took a position as Superintendent of Archaeological Survey, Lahore 1938 and also as Joint Director General of Archaeology in India, 1952. He also conducted archival research at other sites such as Agrohā in Punjab



# Sadar Din ('29–'30)

## Exploration Officer (Jamanda)

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“Sadar Din was one of the most respected men in the Archaeological Survey of India and later the Pakistan Department of Archaeology. He served Majumdar and a host of other archaeologists, including Sir Mortimer Wheeler during his time as Director General, and Walter Fairervis when the Second Afghan Expedition worked in the Quetta Valley, Zhob-Loralai, Afghanistan and Seistan.”

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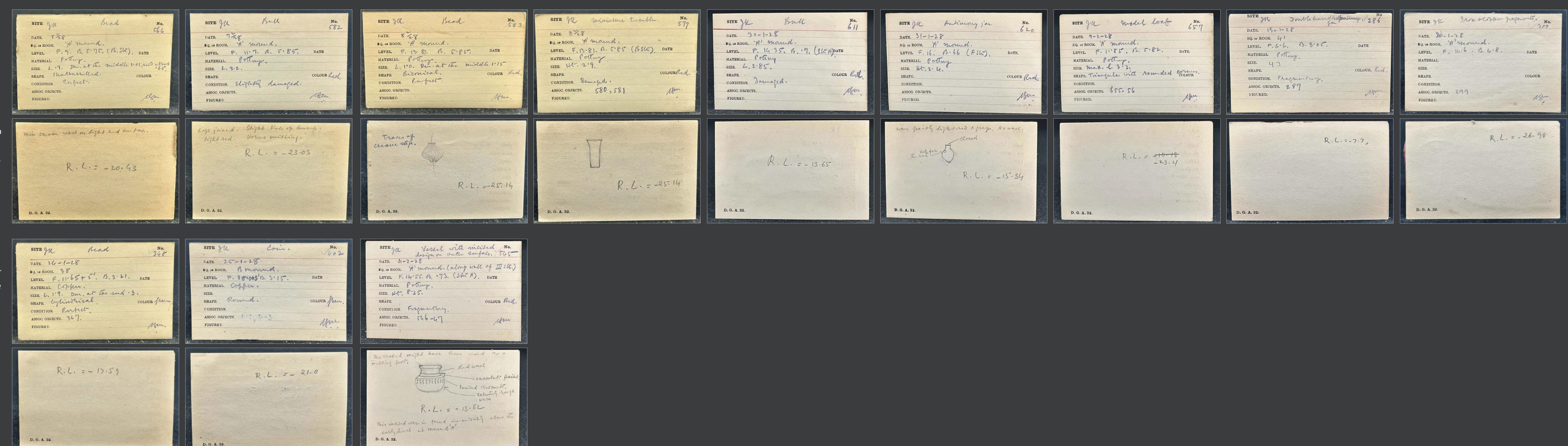
# **Nani Gopal Majumdar**

(‘27–‘28)

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N.G. Majumdar was a curator from the Varendra Research Society's Museum in Rajshahi (today known as the Varendra Research Museum; it is one of the oldest museums in Bangladesh). Majumdar participated in the excavations at MohenjoDaro, serving as the Special Officer for Excavation starting in 1927 during the first large scale excavations of DK Area and later as the Assistant Superintendent for Exploration for the Archaeological Survey of India. He continued working alongside Ernest Mackay for all four seasons at MohenjoDaro. His signature on the accession cards suggest that he was actively engaged in accessioning the artifacts from the excavations between 1927-28.



# Kedar Nath Purkayastha (‘28-‘30)

# Excavation assistant and Curator (Custodian) of MohenjoDaro Museum (1930-37)

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K. N. Puri was an excavation assistant for all four seasons of excavations in DK-G (1927-1931). He was also the Curator (Custodian) of the MohenjoDaro Museum from 1930-37. Later (in 1941), Puri was employed at the Department of Archaeology and Historical Research, in Jaipur, India. 130 archival papers and extensive correspondence documented in MohenjoDaro archives are attributed to K. N. Puri.

