

Proper Placement of Pieces Below Kiln Vent Lid Holes

Incorrect placement of pieces in kiln with down draft holes in lid

1 of 3 vent holes in kiln lid



Single center vent hole in kiln lid.

You should not place pieces, especially large pieces, directly under kiln lid vent holes. Cool air drawn in through the holes can lead to underfired areas on pieces and can also cause thermal shock resulting in pieces cracking as the kiln cools down. Move pieces away from the vent and/or place another shelf above the pieces to deflect air.

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