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## 10.1 Introduction

Examinations to physically match items can involve many facets. Limitations can be placed upon these examinations by influences such as the type of substrate fractured, the type of analysis requested, etc.

Fracture match examinations are conducted utilizing visual, microscopic and various instruments to assist in the physical reassembly or matching of edge patterns. Various techniques may be employed to assist in these examinations.

Information provided in this procedure gives an overview of the process, considerations and instrumentation used. Analysis schemes for each case will be implemented depending upon the type of evidence presented.

## 10.2 Method

Examinations will be conducted per [ASTM E2288-09 - Standard Guide for Physical Match of Paper Cuts, Tears, and Perforations in Forensic Document Examinations](#)

### REFERENCE

#### **ASTM International:**

E2325-05e1 Standard Guide for Non-Destructive Examination of Paper