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On the Cover

A Closer Look - This basket container from the Parry Island site in Nova Scotia, Canada was donated to the Peabody Collection by Frederick Johnson. The basket container is believed to originate from the Mi'kmaq tribe (also spelled Micmac), the largest of the North American tribes that traditionally occupied Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island in Canada as well as parts of the United States such as Maine and Massachusetts. The basket design consists of geometric details using birch bark, sweet grass, and porcupine quills. This is just one of many interesting artifact finds in the Peabody Collection [Online Catalog!](#)

As we say goodbye to 2020 (finally!) the Peabody Institute continues to work hard to share the collection and thought-provoking research. We are excited to continue to host the Diggin' In presentations for season 2 in 2021! Everyone at the Peabody Institute wishes you a safe and healthy holiday season – see you in 2021!



Diggin' In: Season 2

Contributed by Lindsay Randall

We are tremendously excited to announce the continuation of Diggin' In: Digital Conversations with Archaeologists. Co-hosted by the Peabody Institute and the Massachusetts Archaeological Society, the lecture series brings leading experts and their work directly to our viewers. Read on to learn more!

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FBI Collection - Origin and Update

Contributed by Marla Taylor and John Bergman-McCool

Every museum is full of stories and story-tellers. Our recent work in the inventory process has uncovered an old story - the origin story of the Peabody's FBI Collection. Read on for more of this story and a recent update from members of our Collections Team!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Diggin' In: Peabody and MAS Digital Lecture Series

SEASON 2 COMING JANUARY 2021

Upcoming Episode Dates:

Season 2, Episode 1 - January 27, 2021

Season 2, Episode 2 - February 10, 2021

Season 2, Episode 3 - February 24, 2021



This series showcases live presentations with archaeologists from across the United States who will take questions directly from you! Different topics will be covered during each 30-minute episode, which start live at 1:30 pm (EST) every other Wednesday and then will be posted to YouTube afterwards.

View Season 1 of the Diggin' In Digital Lecture Series [here!](#)

Sign up through rspeabody@andover.edu or info@massarchaeology.org to get on the ZOOM invitation list for Season 2.

EVENT INFO

Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting via ZOOM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021

7:00 PM

ONLINE via ZOOM



Monthly meeting of the NE/Gene Winter Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society via ZOOM. Registration will be required to obtain a link to the meeting. An email with speaker details and registration instructions will be sent approximately one week before the meeting. This meeting is open and free to the public.

Please request a link to attend the ZOOM meeting at: info.nechapter@massarchaeology.org

EVENT INFO

TRENDING NOW

- City of Boston Archaeologist, Joe Bagley, reveals a historic well discovered from a sinkhole in Ronan Park. Check it out [here](#)!
- Check out the Peabody's Youtube channel and videos [here](#)!

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