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Every other Wednesday at 1:30 pm (EST) via ZOOM
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Monthly Meetings Cancelled Until Further Notice
Notification on when meetings will begin again will be given, most likely for the start of the 2020-2021 season in September. Stay safe everyone!

On the Cover
"Pecos Pueblo diorama," 1940. Artist Stuart Travis interpreted Alfred Vincent Kidder’s Pecos excavations in his diorama of the site, which features the site stratification and Kidder’s temporal sequence—along with numerous vignettes of life at the pueblo. The diorama is still on view at the Peabody today and is integrated into many classes and tours for Phillips Academy students and visitors.

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