On the Cover

Mayan vessel; Ceramic; Belize; c. AD 800

This ceramic bowl depicts a feathered serpent, known as Kukulkan in the Maya region and Quetzalcoatl to the Aztec. The motif on the vessel was created using a wooden or ceramic stamp that was pressed into the moist clay before firing.

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No Vikings at the Peabody
Contributed by Ryan Wheeler

Are there Viking artifacts at the Peabody? Could Vikings have been in Massachusetts and neighboring states? Read on to learn more about the Merrimacport dagger and its cultural origins.

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Rehousing a Vessel with Salt Damage
Contributed by John Bergman-McCool

Peabody Inventory Specialist, John Bergman-McCool, monitors and rehouses a vessel with salt damage. Read on for more about salt efflorescence and John's rehousing experience.

From the Peabody With Love
Contributed by Emma Lavoie

To celebrate Valentine's Day this month, the Peabody would like to highlight some love-related objects from our collection. Explore these featured artifacts here!

Upcoming Episode Dates:
Season 2, Episode 4 - March 10, 2021
Season 2, Episode 5 - March 24, 2021

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• Check out Season 1 of our Diggin' In Digital Lecture Series here!
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