

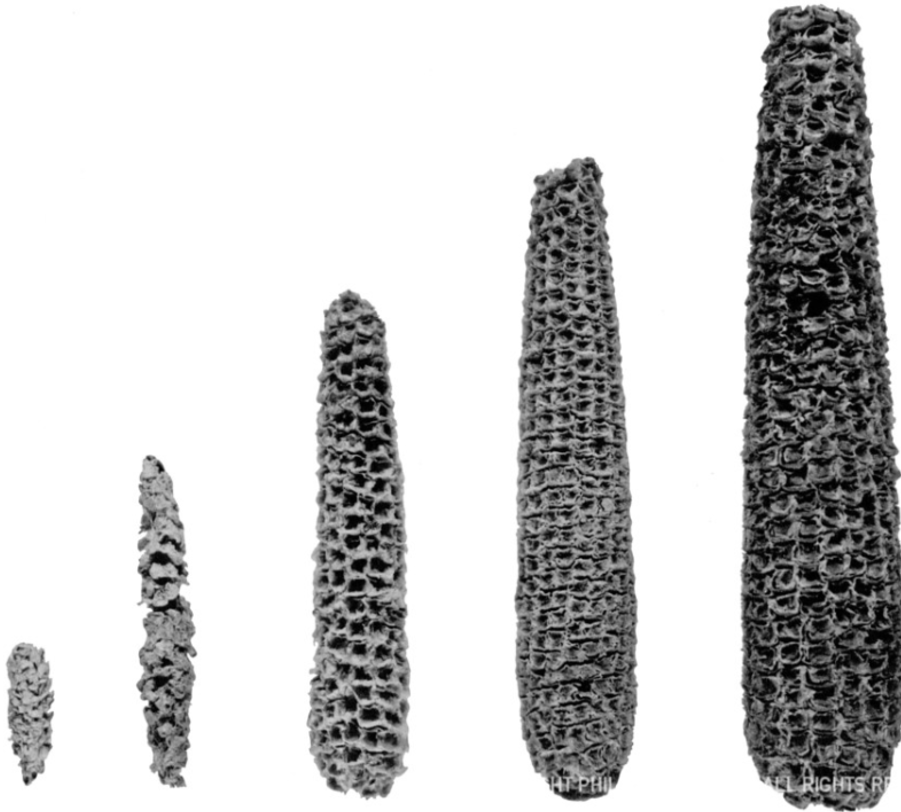


# THE PEABODY

THE ROBERT S. PEABODY INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY

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## On the Cover

*Corn cob plant remains from Tehuacan Valley, Puebla, Mexico (c. 5000 BC to AD 1500.) Richard “Scotty” MacNeish’s sequence of five corn cobs demonstrates an increase in size over time due to selective breeding.*



**LINDSAY RANDALL**  
CURATOR OF EDUCATION

*The Peabody is excited to welcome back artifacts – such as the Great Auk – which have been on loan to the Addison Gallery of American Art. Staff have begun to occasionally return to the building as well. Don’t forget to check out our YouTube page for videos from our Diggin’ In speaker series and other videos!*

# Henry Inman Portraits at the Peabody

Contributed by [Ryan Wheeler](#)

The Peabody collection includes three distinctive oil paintings attributed to the artist Henry Inman (1801-1846). The paintings are part of a larger collection created by Inman to produce the hand colored lithographs that appeared in the three volumes of *The History of Indian Tribes of North America* (1836-1844). Read on to learn more!



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# Artifacts Return

Contributed by [Marla Taylor](#)

Despite both the Addison and Peabody closing to visitors due to Covid-19, their work behind-the-scenes has not stopped. After close to a year on loan to the Addison for their exhibition, *A Wildness Distant from Ourselves: Art and Ecology in 19th Century America*, ten objects are returned to the Peabody. Read on for more about this transport!



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# Out of the Basement and into the Basement

Contributed by [John Bergman-McCool](#)



After four months of working remotely from home, our Peabody Inventory Specialists are returning to their collection work at the Peabody. Alternating weeks for health purposes during Covid-19, our inventory specialists can now continue their original inventory work. Read on to learn more about their experiences!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Diggin' In: Peabody and MAS Digital Lecture Series

Every other Wednesday at 1:30 pm (EST) via ZOOM

[Upcoming episode dates for August](#)

Episode 4 - August 5th

Episode 5 - August 19th



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

Sign up through [rspeabody@andover.edu](mailto:rspeabody@andover.edu) or [info@massarchaeology.org](mailto:info@massarchaeology.org) to get on the ZOOM invitation list.

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### Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting

[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!



[MORE INFO](#)

## TRENDING NOW

- Check out the Peabody's Youtube series and videos [here!](#)
- Through August, all but the latest issue of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society Bulletin are available to read for free online. Explore it all [here!](#)

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