On the Cover
Corn plant remains from Tlaxcoaque Valley, Puebla, Mexico (c. 2000 BC to 500 AD) by Richard “Scotty” MacNeish. MacNeish’s sequence of five corn cobs demonstrates an increase in size over time due to selective breeding.

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!

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!

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS
Trendy in: Neolithic and Early Classical 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 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 min episodes, which start live at 1:30 pm (EST) every other Wednesday and then will be posted to YouTube afterwards.

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