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On the Cover

Stone rings in dry lake bed, on high moraine south of camp in Summit Pass. September 5, 1944. Photograph by Hugh M. Raup on the Andover-Harvard Yukon Expedition, an archaeological and geobotanical field project carried out by the Peabody and Harvard University. Some of those included in the project were Frederick Johnson (archaeologist), Hugh M. Raup (botanist), and John H.H. Sticht (geologist). Sticht is most likely the individual in this picture. Read on for more about the Yukon Expediton and Hugh M. Raup photographs.

The Peabody blogs this month all look to the past – exploring the story behind a memorable image, reflecting on depictions of fossilized humans, and exploring the Peabody's collection



through the lens of the student newspaper circa 1910. We love sharing stories with you!

Miniatures Meet Fossil Humans

Contributed by Ryan Wheeler



While Peabody Director, Dr. Ryan Wheeler, prepared for his fall Human Origins class, he came across a very exciting discovery! Learn more about Squadron Rubin miniatures and how their fossil human figures reference to human evolution.

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Behind the Photograph: Traveler in Tweed

Contributed by Emma Lavoie



Who is the traveler in tweed? Our next blog in the *Behind the Photograph* series identifies this famous Peabody figure and explores the 1948 Andover-Harvard Yukon Expedition. (HINT: This individual was a leader of the project...) Read on to learn more!

READ MORE

Combing through the Phillipian - Part 1

Contributed by Adam Way

Meet our independent researcher, Adam Way! Learn about his work with the Phillipian archives and the Peabody history he has uncovered. Read on for more about Adam's findings, relating to the early acquisitions of some of the Peabody's collections.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Diggin' In: Peabody and MAS Digital Lecture Series



SEASON THREE COMING SOON!

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 will be posted to YouTube afterwards.

Check out past episodes of Diggin' In:

Season 1 episodes here!

Season 2 episodes here!

Sign up for Season 3 by emailing rspeabody@andover.edu to get on the Zoom invitation list. Those apart of our Season 1 and 2 Zoom lists will automatically be included in our Season 3 invitation list.

EVENT INFO

TRENDING NOW

• The Raven Story stamps will be officially available at all post offices on July 30, 2021.

• A 146,000-year-old fossil dubbed 'Dragon Man' might be one of our closest relatives. Learn more here!

• Neanderthal artists? Bones decorated over 50,000 years ago. Check it out here!

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