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Peabody Newsletter

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We are delighted to share this month's newsletter, including the challenges of reading catalog numbers, how chocolate boxes were used to store artifacts, and the Peabody's connection with the Calico Hill site in California. Enjoy!

Early Sites

Contributed by Ryan Wheeler

There is a lot of discourse on the earliest possible human habitation in the Americas. Read on to learn more about the Calico Hill

Early Man site and other important (and possibly early) early sites.



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A Sweet Find in the Inventory and Rehousing Project

Contributed by [Emma Lavoie](#)

A surprising find in the Peabody collection led to this sweet read - and just in time for Valentine's Day. Learn about our current work in the Inventory and Rehousing Project, and how this find led to our uncovering of New England's rich candy history. Click below to read more!

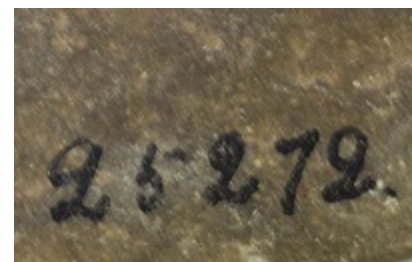


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Contributed by [Rachel Manning](#)

Working with the Peabody collection is no small task. The process of inventory, cataloguing, rehousing, and preserving the artifacts is never simple and always has its own surprises that creep up on our staff when they least expect it. Learn about some of these challenges [here!](#)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Massachusetts Archaeological Society Monthly Meeting

TUESDAY, March 17, 2020

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LOCATION: Robert S. Peabody Institute of Archaeology



Monthly meeting of the NE/Gene Winter Chapter of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society. Open and free to the public. Refreshments will be served.

EVENT INFO

TRENDING NOW

- Check out this [map](#) of North America with the many varieties of moccasins by tribes and their specific regions.
- Check out this [article](#) from the Phillipian on the Courant's launch party held at the Peabody.

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