Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology

The Harvard Peabody Museum cares for over 1.25 million archaeological, ethnological, osteological, and paleoanthropological items, in addition to photographic and paper archives, spanning human and pre-human history from around the world. In striving to connect university courses with collections, we are committed to facilitating transformative learning experiences that are diverse and inclusive in their approach, founded on respect for descendant communities and their cultural authority, and that acknowledge our complex, shared histories.

To access resources at the Peabody Museum, please refer to the information below, or reach out directly to Museum staff for support.

Digital Resources

- Pedagogical resources for instructors and students
  - https://www.peabody.harvard.edu/teachingandlearning
- Collections Online
  - https://pmem.unix.fas.harvard.edu:8443/peabody/
- 3D models of items on Sketchfab
  - https://sketchfab.com/peabody
- Online exhibits
  - https://www.peabody.harvard.edu/all-exhibitions
- Peabody Museum Annual Reports, 1868-1890
  - https://www.peabody.harvard.edu/node/525
- Historic Peabody Publications Online (Papers of the Peabody Museum; Memoirs of the Peabody Museum; Harvard African Studies)
  - https://www.peabody.harvard.edu/node/962

Additional support

- Museum staff are available to advise on relevant collections for class engagement or student research, to recommend or develop collections-based exercises, and to provide guest lectures.
  
  Reach out to them as well to:
  - Obtain digitized copies of associated documentation for individual collections
  - Request additional photography
  - Request 3D scans
  - Request the digitization of Archival materials, and/or confirm the availability of already-digitized materials

- To request hi-res versions of images on Collections Online, please complete our Media and Permission Request Form.

We look forward to receiving your questions and requests.

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