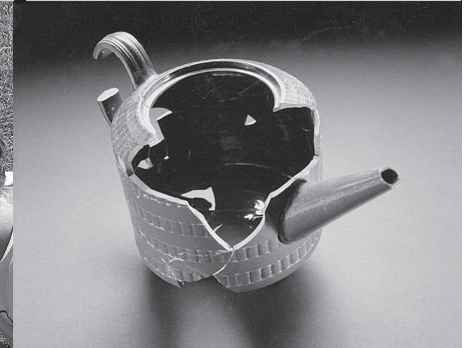
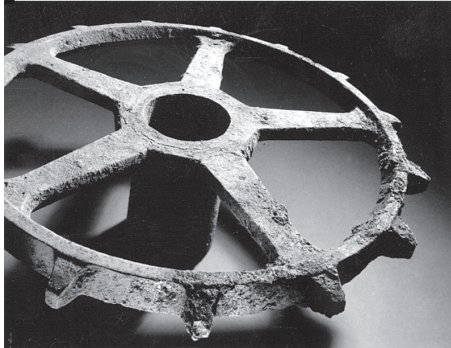


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Friends of the Office of State Archaeology, Inc. (FOSA) is a volunteer not-for-profit organization formed in 1997. Dedicated to supporting the efforts of the Office of State Archaeology (OSA), FOSA's mission is to help the OSA meet the office's numerous state-mandated responsibilities, and to enable the office to provide additional services to the state's towns, students, and other citizens.

FOSA meets these goals by:

- Developing and facilitating educational activities to increase public awareness of the OSA and archaeological issues in general.
- Encouraging participation by communities, institutions, corporations and individuals in supporting the mission of the OSA.
- Encouraging partnerships between OSA scientific research initiatives and local communities.
- Developing permanent sources of financial support and other public assistance for OSA efforts.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE ARCHAEOLOGIST

- **Administer state archaeology offices at the Connecticut Archaeology Center**
- **Curate Connecticut's anthropological collections totaling over 600,000 artifacts**
- **Coordinate the salvage of archaeological properties**
- **Preserve unmarked burials**
- **Initiate and support public education outreach**

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How the Friends help:

- Provide archaeological educational curricula and experiences to schools.
- Present and sponsor public lectures.
- Secure donations of office equipment, laboratory supplies, and field supplies for OSA.
- Coordinate and participate in volunteer OSA field and office activities.
- Help coordinate, organize, and schedule activities for Connecticut's annual Archaeology Awareness Month.
- Assist scouts in earning archaeology merit badges.
- Create archaeological partnerships between local governments, students, and concerned citizens.
- Help increase corporate sponsorship of OSA-sponsored activities.
- Obtain grants and public funding for OSA collections management and office staff.
- Provide for scientific investigation and preservation of materials in OSA collections through the Douglas Jordan Testing, Dating & Conservation Fund.

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- Laboratory Analysis/Cataloging
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