

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**

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**Notice of Intent To Repatriate Cultural
Items: American Museum of Natural
History, New York, NY**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The American Museum of Natural History, in consultation with the appropriate Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations, has determined that the cultural items listed in this notice meet the definition of sacred objects. Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to claim these cultural items should submit a written request to the American Museum of Natural History. If no additional claimants come forward, transfer of control of the cultural items to the lineal descendants, Indian Tribes, or Native Hawaiian organizations stated in this notice may proceed.

DATES: Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to claim these cultural items should submit a written request with information in support of the claim to the American Museum of Natural History at the address in this notice by July 27, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nell Murphy, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024, telephone (212) 769–5837, email nmurphy@amnh.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3005, of the intent to repatriate cultural items under the control of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY, that meet the definition of sacred objects under 25 U.S.C. 3001.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d)(3). The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of the Native American cultural items. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

**History and Description of the Cultural
Items**

In 1912, ethnologist Alanson B. Skinner purchased an insignia of peace officer and a peace pipe from John Keshena during a museum expedition in Wisconsin. The American Museum of Natural History accessioned the two items that same year. The insignia of peace officer is over two feet long and consists of thirty-one circular German silver ornaments and one heart-shaped silver ornament on harness leather embellished with small sections of fur and strips of red and orange cloth. At the bottom of the insignia are four metal bell stick pin ornaments inscribed with “Dr. Bell’s Pine Tar Honey Cures Coughs,” remnants from an old respiratory cure-all manufactured by the E.E. Southerland Medicine Company in Paducah, Kentucky circa 1894. The peace pipe consists of two parts, including a red painted stone bowl (possibly made of catlinite) with tobacco and paper remnants attached to a wooden stem that is more than two feet long and coated in red pigment.

Ms. Kate Keshena contacted the American Museum of Natural History and provided genealogical records indicating that she descends from Chief Keshena, a 19th century Menominee leader, who was the last peace-keeping chief of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin. Chief Keshena was the last known chief to have used the insignia and pipe. Skinner purchased the two items from John Keshena, Chief Keshena’s son.

**Determinations Made by the American
Museum of Natural History**

Officials of the American Museum of Natural History have determined that:

- Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(3)(C), the two cultural items described above are specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present-day adherents.
- Pursuant to 43 CFR 10.14(b), Ms. Kate Keshena is a lineal descendant of Chief Keshena based on genealogical records.

Additional Requestors and Disposition

Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to claim these cultural items should submit a written request with information in support of the claim to Nell Murphy, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024, telephone (212) 769–5837, email

nmurphy@amnh.org, by July 27, 2022. After that date, if no additional claimants have come forward, transfer of control of the sacred objects to Ms. Kate Keshena may proceed.

The American Museum of Natural History is responsible for notifying Ms. Kate Keshena that this notice has been published.

Dated: June 10, 2022.

Melanie O’Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**

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**Notice of Inventory Completion for
Native American Human Remains and
Associated Funerary Objects in the
Possession of the Anthropological
Studies Center (ASC), Archaeological
Collections Facility, Sonoma State
University, Rohnert Park, CA, and in
Control of the California Department of
Transportation (CALTRANS);
Correction**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) has corrected an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects, published in a Notice of Inventory Completion in the **Federal Register** on November 13, 2000. This notice corrects the cultural affiliation of the human remains and associated funerary objects. Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to request transfer of control of these human remains and associated funerary objects should submit a written request to CALTRANS. If no additional requestors come forward, transfer of control of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the lineal descendants, Indian Tribes, or Native Hawaiian organizations stated in this notice may proceed.

DATES: Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to request transfer of control of these human remains and associated funerary objects should submit a written request with information in support of the request to CALTRANS at the address in this notice by July 27, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Todd Jaffke, Senior Environmental Planner, California Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94623 (M.S.8), Oakland, CA 94623-0660; telephone (510) 960-5025, email todd.jaffke@dot.ca.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003, of the correction of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects under the control of the California Department of Transportation, Oakland, CA. The human remains and associated funerary objects were removed from the Suscol Site (CA-NAP-15/H) in Napa County, CA.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d)(3). The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of the Native American human remains and associated funerary objects. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

This notice corrects the cultural affiliation of human remains and associated funerary objects published in a Notice of Inventory Completion in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 67756-67757, November 13, 2000). This correction is being made after officials at CALTRANS identified additional culturally affiliated Indian Tribes. Also, the name of the culturally affiliated Indian Tribe listed in the previous notice is corrected. Transfer of control of the items in this correction notice has not occurred.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** (65 FR 67757, November 13, 2000), column 2, paragraph 1, sentence 3 is corrected by substituting the following sentence:

Officials of the California Department of Transportation have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2(e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria, California; Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians (*previously* listed as Cortina Indian Rancheria); and the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, California (*previously* listed as Rumsey Indian Rancheria of Wintun Indians of California) (hereafter referred to as The Tribes).

Additional Requestors and Disposition

Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian

organization not identified in this notice that wish to request transfer of control of these human remains and associated funerary objects should submit a written request with information in support of the request to Todd Jaffke, Senior Environmental Planner, California Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 94623 (M.S.8), Oakland, CA 94623-0660, telephone (510) 960-5025, email todd.jaffke@dot.ca.gov, by July 27, 2022. After that date, if no additional requestors have come forward, transfer of control of the human remains and associated funerary objects to The Tribes may proceed.

The California Department of Transportation is responsible for notifying The Tribes that this notice has been published.

Dated: June 10, 2022.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**

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Notice of Intent To Repatriate Cultural Items: American Numismatic Society, New York, NY

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The American Numismatic Society (the "Museum"), in consultation with the appropriate Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations, has determined that the cultural item listed in this notice meets the definition of an unassociated funerary object and an object of cultural patrimony. Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to claim this cultural item should submit a written request to the Museum. If no additional claimants come forward, transfer of control of the cultural item to the lineal descendants, Indian Tribes, or Native Hawaiian organizations stated in this notice may proceed.

DATES: Lineal descendants or representatives of any Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to claim this cultural item should submit a written request with information in support of the claim to the Museum at the address in this notice by July 27, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Gilles Bransbourg, Executive Director, American Numismatic Society, 75 Varick Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10013, telephone (212) 571-4470, email gbransbourg@numismatics.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3005, of the intent to repatriate a cultural item under the control of the American Numismatic Society, New York, NY, that meets the definition of an unassociated funerary object and an object of cultural patrimony under 25 U.S.C. 3001.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d)(3). The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of the Native American cultural item. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

History and Description of the Cultural Item

In or around 1912, one cultural item was removed from a Pawnee burial site in Nance County, NE. In 1913, the item was published by A.G. Parker in *The Numismatist* (vol. 26, p. 132), who wrote that it was "recently found at Genoa, Neb., by John Vaught, a man employed by the village of Genoa to repair the water works reservoir. . . . The hill referred to was at one time used as a burying ground by the Pawnee Indians. . . ." In 1915, William Poillon, Edward T. Newell, and Thomas L. Elder donated the item to the Museum.

The one unassociated funerary object and object of cultural patrimony is a silver medal issued by the United States Mint with a right-side profile image of Abraham Lincoln, with the following text on the obverse: "ABRAHAM LINCOLN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES 1862." On the reverse is a central vignette of a rural scene, encircled by a scalping scene flanked by a quiver of arrows, a bow, a tomahawk, and the head of a woman.

By letter dated January 4, 2022, the Museum informed the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma (the "Pawnee Nation") of the discovery of this item in the Museum's collection and its apparent affiliation with the Pawnee Nation. On February 2, 2022, the Museum met with the President of the Pawnee Nation to discuss the item.

By letter dated February 8, 2022, the Pawnee Nation requested repatriation of the item as an unassociated funerary object and/or as an object of cultural