

Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), San Bernardino County Museum intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of objects of cultural patrimony and that have a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after May 26, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Gabrielle Carpentier, San Bernardino County Museum, 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, CA 92374, email gabrielle.carpentier@sbcm.sbcounty.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of San Bernardino County Museum, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

A total of 14 cultural items have been requested for repatriation.

The eight lots of objects of cultural patrimony are one lot of shell beads, one lot of ceramic disc, one lot of ceramic sherds, one lot of spindle whorl, one lot of lithics, one lot of unworked faunal bone, one lot of stone, one lot of ground stone. CA-SBR-00216 (SBCM-126), Coyote Holes Cyn, Coyote Well was recorded December 30, 1962 by P. Chace. Objects were also recorded on July 2, 1991 by Kenneth Becker and Juanita Shinn.

The one lot of objects of cultural patrimony are lithics. CA-SBR-02379 (SBCM-1971), Montgomery Peak #2 (R-2); UCRARU #74; #1A-1B, was collected by D. Decker. These objects of cultural patrimony were recorded in April 1973.

The one lot of objects of cultural patrimony are lithics. CA-SBR-03429 (SBCM-4074), Joshua Tree-N., was recorded in 1980 by Gerald Smith and Mike Quinn.

The two lots of objects of cultural patrimony are one lot of lithics and one lot of ground stone. CA-SBR-04851 (SBCM-5053), Bankus 1, was collected by Allen E. Bankus and M.K. Lerch. Objects were recorded on November 29, 1981.

The one lot of objects of cultural patrimony are faunal bone. CA-SBR-

04852 (SBCM-5054), Bankus 2, was collected by Allen E. Bankus and M.K. Lerch. Objects were recorded on November 29, 1981.

The one lot of objects of cultural patrimony are lithics. CA-SBR-04854 (SBCM-5056), Bankus 4, was collected by Allen E. Bankus and M.K. Lerch. Objects were recorded on November 29, 1981.

Determinations

San Bernardino County Museum has determined that:

- The 14 objects of cultural patrimony described in this notice have ongoing historical, traditional, or cultural importance central to the Native American group, including any constituent sub-group (such as a band, clan, lineage, ceremonial society, or other subdivision), according to the Native American traditional knowledge of an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.
- There is a connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, California.

Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after May 26, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, San Bernardino County Museum must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural items are considered a single request and not competing requests. San Bernardino County Museum is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and to any other consulting parties.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3004 and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9.

Dated: April 17, 2026.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Intended Repatriation: American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH) intends to repatriate a certain cultural item that meets the definition of an unassociated funerary object and that has a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the cultural item in this notice may occur on or after May 26, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural item in this notice to Nell Murphy, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024, email nmurphy@amnh.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the American Museum of Natural History, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

A total of one cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The one unassociated funerary object is a ceramic vessel. Charles R. Olberg removed this vessel from the Coachella Valley, Riverside County, California at an unknown time and sold it to the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation in 1917. The AMNH accessioned the vessel in 1919 when it was acquired through exchange.

While it no longer does so, in the past, the Museum applied potentially

hazardous pesticides to items in the collections. Museum records do not list specific objects treated or which of several chemicals used were applied to a particular item. Therefore, those handling this material should follow the advice of industrial hygienists or medical personnel with specialized training in occupational health or with potentially hazardous substances.

Determinations

The American Museum of Natural History has determined that:

- The one unassociated funerary object described in this notice is reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near human remains, and are connected, either at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony of a Native American culture according to the Native American traditional knowledge of a lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization. The unassociated funerary objects have been identified by a preponderance of the evidence as related to human remains, specific individuals, or families, or removed from a specific burial site or burial area of an individual or individuals with cultural affiliation to an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

- There is a connection between the cultural item described in this notice and the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Reservation, California.

Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural item in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the cultural item in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after May 26, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the American Museum of Natural History must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural item are considered a single request and not competing requests. The American Museum of Natural History is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in

this notice and to any other consulting parties.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3004 and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.9.

Dated: April 15, 2026.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Notice of Inventory Completion: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the University of Michigan has completed an inventory of human remains (hereinafter referred to as "Ancestral remains" or "Ancestors") and associated funerary objects and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the Ancestral remains and associated funerary objects and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the Ancestral remains and associated funerary objects in this notice may occur on or after May 26, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the Ancestral remains and associated funerary objects in this notice to Dr. Ben Secunda, NAGPRA Office Managing Director, University of Michigan, Office of Research, Suite G269, Lane Hall, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1274, email bsecunda@umich.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the University of Michigan, and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in its inventory or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

Abstract of Information Available

Ancestral remains representing, at least, three individuals have been

identified. The seven associated funerary objects are one lot of small silver crosses; one lot of thin silver brooches; one lot of silver ear bob; one lot of various archaeological materials; one lot of lithic flake; one lot of iron nails and nail fragments; one lot of unworked animal bone. The Ancestors and associated funerary objects were removed from the Herron site (20BE21) in Berrien County, Michigan, in June of 1958 as an inadvertent discovery made by the property owner. The site was subsequently excavated by faculty from the University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology (UMMAA). Dating for the site is to the Late Historic A.D. 1820-1830 based on diagnostic artifacts.

Ancestral remains representing, at least, four individuals have been identified. The five associated funerary objects are one lot brass kettle with iron bail, one lot iron spoon, one lot brass hawk bells, one lot stone pipe, and one lot brooch fragments. The Ancestral remains and associated funerary objects were removed from the Logan site (20BE16) in Berrien County, Michigan, while excavating a cellar of a private residence, and were subsequently donated to the UMMAA in 1935. Dating for the site is to the Late Historic A.D. 1760-1820 based on diagnostic artifacts.

A total of one associated funerary object has been identified. The one associated funerary object is one lot brass bracelet. The bracelet was removed from the Niles site (20BE14), Berrien County, Michigan, prior to 1937 by the property owner and donated to UMMAA in 1937. Dating for the site is to the Historic A.D. 1610-1820 based on diagnostic artifacts.

The University of Michigan has no record of, nor do its officials have any knowledge of, any treatment of the Ancestral remains and associated funerary objects with pesticides, preservatives, or other substances that represent a potential hazard to the collections or to persons handling the collections.

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is reasonably identified by the geographical location or acquisition history of the Ancestral remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

Determinations

The University of Michigan has determined that:

- The Ancestral remains described in this notice represent the physical