

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice to Aina Dodge, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, email aina.dodge@tpwd.texas.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 the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 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

No human remains have been identified. The two associated funerary objects are ceramic vessels, both identified as Caddo. One vessel is identified as Poynor Engraved—a globular carinated bowl with lip nodes. The style indicates that it was likely removed from a Caddo Frankston phase mortuary feature (ca. A.D. 1400–1680). This vessel was delivered by an unknown person to a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department regional office in northeast Texas sometime in the 1990s. It was possibly removed from the Lake Palestine area on the upper Neches River in northeastern Texas.

The second vessel is identified as Caddo Bullard Brushed, dating to the Titus phase (ca. A.D. 1400–1680). In 1975, a private individual collected the vessel from the Turner site in Morris County, Texas. The vessel was donated to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in 2021.

Cultural Affiliation

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

Determinations

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has determined that:

- The two objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.
- There is a connection between the associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Caddo Nation of Oklahoma.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.

2. 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 an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.

Repatriation of the associated funerary objects described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after September 14, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and any other consulting parties.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.10.

Dated: August 4, 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 Disposition: U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Cape Cod National Seashore, Wellfleet, MA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Cape Cod National Seashore (CACO) intends to carry out the disposition of an unassociated

funerary object removed from Federal or Tribal lands to the lineal descendants, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization with priority for disposition in this notice.

DATES: Disposition of the cultural item in this notice may occur on or after September 14, 2026. If no claim for disposition is received by August 13, 2027, the cultural item in this notice will become an unclaimed cultural item.

ADDRESSES: Send written claims for disposition of the cultural item in this notice to Jennifer Flynn, Cape Cod National Seashore, National Park Service, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667, email Jennifer_Flynn@nps.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 the Superintendent, CACO, and additional information on the cultural item in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the related records.

Abstract of Information Available

Based on the information available, the one unassociated funerary object is a stone mortuary knife. The blade was identified in August of 2005 by a park visitor in Barnstable County, MA and given to a park ranger.

Determinations

CACO 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 is 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 object has 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.

- The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) have priority for disposition of the cultural item described in this notice.

Claims for Disposition

Written claims for disposition of the cultural item in this notice must be sent

to the appropriate official identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. If no claim for disposition is received by August 13, 2027, the cultural item in this notice will become unclaimed cultural item. Claims for disposition may be submitted by:

1. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization identified in this notice.
2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that they have priority for disposition.

Disposition of the cultural item in this notice may occur on or after September 14, 2026. If competing claims for disposition are received, CACO must determine the most appropriate claimant prior to disposition. Claims for joint disposition of the cultural item are considered a single claim and not competing claims. CACO is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the lineal descendants, 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. 3002, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.7.

Dated: August 4, 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: Autry Museum of the American West, Los Angeles, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Autry Museum of the American West (Southwest Museum Collection) intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of unassociated funerary objects 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 September 14, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Karimah Richardson, M.Phil., RPA, Associate Curator of Anthropology and Repatriation Supervisor, Autry Museum of the American West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027, email krichardson@theautry.org and Maggie Villarreal, MA, Archaeology Collection Manager and Repatriation Specialist, Autry Museum of the American West, 4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA 90027, email mwillarreal@theautry.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 Autry Museum of the American West, 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 two cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The two unassociated funerary objects are two cooking pots. The steatite cooking pots (1.Q.201 and 445) were collected from unknown site(s) on Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles County, Channel Islands, CA at unknown date(s) by unknown collector(s). It is unknown whom or when the items were brought into the Southwest Museum (now part of the Autry Museum of the American West).

A total of 87 cultural items have been requested for repatriation. The 87 unassociated funerary objects are one abalone shell, two adz, one asphaltum applicator, one lot of beads, one hair pin, one breast ornament, one Channel Islands Barbed point, four charms, four comals, one cooking pot, three Coastal Contracting Stem Cluster points, three cups, three doughnut stones, two lots of dress ornaments, five drills, one Excelsior Point, one hammer, two Houx Contracting Stem points, one knife, one ladle, one lot of mosaic inlays, five pelican stones, two pendants, one lot of pipes, three polishing stones, one red paint, one shallow bowl, one shell, two shell bead blanks, six lots of shell beads, two lots of shell ornaments, three lots of shell pendants, one spike, one spoon, one stone pendant, one stone ring, one stone tube, one sweat scraper, 13 lots of trade beads, and one Vandenberg Contracting Stem point. Sometime between 1877 to 1895, Dr. Frank M.

Palmer, first curator for the Southwest Society (a precursor to the Southwest Museum of the American Indian), collected cultural items (2.P collection) from unknown sites on Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles County, Channel Islands, CA. He sold the items to the Society in 1985 and were the first items displayed for the Southwest Museum.

A total of one cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The one unassociated funerary object is a pebble resembling a club (8.G.169). On an unknown date, Mrs. Blanche Dougan collected the item from the Isthmus of Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles County, Channel Island, CA. Mrs. Dougan donated the item to the Southwest Museum in 1934.

A total of five cultural items has been requested for repatriation. The five unassociated funerary objects are one awl, one steatite tube, one unworked steatite, one miniature steatite mortar, and one steatite bowl preform. On an unknown date, Mr. Joseph Barbieri (11.L Collection) collected items from unknown sites on Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles County, Channel Islands, CA. Mr. Barbieri donated the cultural items to the Southwest Museum in 1919.

A total of one cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The one unassociated funerary object is a chevron trade bead (18.C.265). Sometime between 1877 to 1895, Dr. Frank M. Palmer, first curator for the Southwest Society (a precursor to the Southwest Museum of the American Indian), collected cultural items (2.P Collection) from unknown sites on Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles County, Channel Islands, CA. He sold the items to the Society in 1985 and were the first items displayed for the museum. This item was found in collections without an object number but was identified as a 2.P object through museum records.

A total of one cultural item has been requested for repatriation. The one unassociated funerary object is a stone pendant. On an unknown date, an unknown collector collected the steatite pendant from an unknown site on Santa Catalina Island, Los Angeles County, Channel Islands, CA. The item was found in collections without an object number. A label on the item reads "Catalina Island". It is unknown when the item (18.C.436) entered the Southwest Museum or by whom.

A total of four lots of cultural items has been requested for repatriation. The four lots of unassociated funerary objects are one drill, one lot of trade beads, and two lots of Olivella shell beads. Collectors, Mr. Frank William