



**Research request for access to NYSM Historical Archaeological Collections**

**Date:**

**Name:**

**Institutional Affiliation:**

**Brief synopsis of proposed research which should include a) your research/problem orientation; b) the analytical procedures you need to conduct (attach pages, if necessary, but limit length to 2):**

**NYSM collections of interest for research (be as specific as possible):**

**How will research findings be disseminated?**

**Will requests for high quality, digital images of collections be needed for this research?**

**If yes, you will need to provide a list of objects for which images are requested. Please keep in mind that if we do not have images on hand, there is a 6–8-week timeline for in-house photography. A request to use images for publication can be found on the NYSM website.**

**Students: A letter of support from your advisor is also required, which should recognize the approach you plan for the study and attest to its research value.**

**Signature:**

Research requests should be submitted to:  
Curator of Historical Archaeology: Dr. Michael Lucas  
New York State Museum  
3049 CEC  
Albany NY 12230

The request may be submitted electronically as an email attachment to [Michael.Lucas@nysed.gov](mailto:Michael.Lucas@nysed.gov).