



**Research Request for Access to NYSM Indigenous Archaeological Collections**

**Date:**

**Name:**

**Institutional/Indigenous Nation Affiliation (if applicable):**

**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 to Indigenous Nations/communities?**

**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. Additionally, images for publication may require prior approval from Indigenous Nations, and publications may require review by Indigenous Nations.**

**For access to Mohican/Delaware collections: NYSM will reach out to the appropriate Tribal Preservation Office(s) for research access to NYSM collections.**

**For access to Haudenosaunee collections, written permission (email) from the appropriate TPO(s) must be obtained by the researcher or, on behalf of the researcher, by the NYSM curator of archaeology.**

**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 Indigenous Archaeology: Dr. Jonathan Lothrop  
New York State Museum  
3049 CEC  
Albany NY 12230

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