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Artifact Hunter Journal

Provenance first, and the law stated plainly

FIND LOG



Record the find where it lies, before you move it. Provenance is the difference between a collection and a pile.

#	DATE	SITE	DEPTH	MATERIAL	TYPE	CONDITION	PHOTO REF

THE LEGAL GROUND, STATED PLAINLY

> **Read this before you pick anything up.** Collecting artifacts on federal land is illegal under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act, and on many state lands as well. Human burial sites are protected everywhere and disturbing one is a felony in every state. Surface finds on private land with the owner's written permission are the only safe assumption. If a find looks like it belongs in a museum, report it: that call costs nothing and it is the right one.

SAMPLE

PERMISSION RECORD

LANDOWNER	DATE GIVEN	IN WRITING	WHAT IS ALLOWED	CONTACT



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