

Artifact of the Month

Tribal Historic Preservation Office

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The June Artifact of the Month is an aqua Atlas E-Z Seal jar, and comes from the same location as the annual THPO Brighton Archaeological Field School. This jar was collected in near perfect condition and is a beautiful example of 19th century historic glass. This unique shade of blue is created from natural sands that are heated and used to make glass. Sands low in iron create this special hue of aqua which became popular in the early 1800s to the 1920s. This jar was likely used to preserve

food, and would have been sealed with a glass lid and metal wire. We are lucky that such a delicate find was able to withstand the elements for so many years!



Brighton Field school students learning how to map archaeological finds like this one!

