

The CHARLOTTE MUSEUM *of* HISTORY

Sometimes artifacts can be difficult to recognize when we first encounter them. Archaeologists and curators often have to piece together objects like a jigsaw puzzle in order to recognize them. At the Museum, we have lots of pottery sherds, glass pieces, nails, and other small objects that have been discovered through archaeological explorations.

The springhouse was home to many of these objects. Finding these pieces means we are able to learn incredibly important details about how people lived, what they ate, and even what they used the springhouse for.



Be an archaeologist or a curator: Use the following puzzles to practice assembling some of the artifacts and buildings you can find at the Museum. Want an additional challenge? Cut up your own pictures, road maps, or recycled materials and see if you can put them back together.





