Interesting artifacts



The London (London, TX) Hammer

The metal of the hammerhead has been confirmed to consist of 96.6% iron, 2.6% chlorine, and 0.74% sulfur. The hammerhead has not rusted since its discovery in the mid-1930s.



The Bagdad Battery – Not antediluvian, but 2000 years ago – way before "electricity invented"

This device consists of a 5-1/2-inch high clay vessel, inside of which was a copper cylinder held in place by asphalt. Within the cylinder, archaeologists found an oxidized iron rod...it only needed to be filled with an acid or alkaline substance to produce an electric charge.