



MEMORANDUM

Date: August 15, 2022
To: Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission
From: Mike Runge, City Archivist
Re: **2022 City Archives Contract, Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory, MACC**

The City of Deadwood Archives is requesting permission to enter into a contract with the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory (MACC) located in St. Leonard, Maryland. The City Archives would like to hire MACC to clean and stabilize metal objects associated with a metal roughlock and drag shoe unearthed during the 2002 Deadwood Chinatown archaeological investigation.

In July Doug and Holly Hansen of Hansen Wheel and Wagon Shop reviewed a portion of the Deadwood Chinatown collection and identified this unique object and other items associated with early wagons from the 1870s and 1880s as part of their survey. Photographs of these objects are attached to this memorandum.

RECOMMENDTION

Allow the City Archives to enter into a contract with the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory for conservation treatments to roughlock and drag shoe. The cost for this project will not exceed \$1,200.00 dollars. This is a 2022 budgeted City Archive project.



Image #01 Overview of the roughlock and drag shoe