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Do you have any idea of what you're seeing in the photo below? Let me explain..... Curled and powdered wigs, also known as perukes, were very fashionable among gentlemen on both sides of the Atlantic during the 1700s. Colonial wigmakers such as William Hamilton would use clay wig curlers, like these uncovered at Colonial Dorchester, to create fashionable wigs for their customers. Used in a similar fashion as hair curlers of today, the hair would be wrapped and secured around a damp cloth and clay curler until the curl was set. Come see more of what we've uncovered at Colonial Dorchester: [www.southcarolinaparks.com/colonialdorchester](http://www.southcarolinaparks.com/colonialdorchester)



**Ginny Crawford** This is about a mile from where I live.

at 13:06:58 on 1/17/2017 UTC



**Donna Irene Brown** Very neat!

at 19:43:45 on 1/17/2017 UTC



**Dianna Hendricks** Davina Maine Dockter we need to go here sometime. Looks very interesting.

at 22:47:24 on 1/17/2017 UTC



**Gloria Hoff Purcell** Wow!

at 1:31:21 on 1/18/2017 UTC



**Janelle Higgins** Unbelievable!

at 2:19:27 on 1/18/2017 UTC