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During a recent archeological dig at Hampton Plantation, archeologists found part of a sword, called the hilt. The hilt, is the part of the sword that shields the hand from injury if the hand slipped off the sword handle. The artifact pictured below dates back to the early 1700's and has been underground at Hampton Plantation State Historic Site for over 300 years. Pretty cool stuff! www.southcarolinaparks.com/hampton



Cindy Hooker Grooms Charlie McElyea

at 12:33:55 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Charlie McElyea Thats amazing!! I don't have that type of luck!! Lol

at 12:39:54 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Will Collicott Shannon Keenan Howard Johnny Howard Allison Tinney

at 12:40:06 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Wanda Lance Larry Wilson look at this!

at 12:46:25 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Dawn Effertz Cereola I thought it was a bottle opener 🤔

at 12:49:18 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Brian Osborne That is a guard. The guard,grip, and pommel make up I hilt.

at 13:12:22 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Kerri Austin Moore Danielle Thomas I thought this might interest you.

at 13:34:00 on 7/09/2017 UTC



David Moore Didn't George Washington stay at that plantation Robert E. Bohrn?

at 14:21:38 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Larry Wilson Cool

at 14:26:38 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Kaila Parmalee Nathan G Brown

at 14:41:42 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Rachel Wood Hequembourg Gregory McKee check it out!!

at 14:44:26 on 7/09/2017 UTC

Nichole Brink-Dingler Avery Poulas



at 15:59:18 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Danielle Thomas This is cool. Interesting fact I didn't know. Thanks for sharing with me😊

at 16:38:36 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Shannon Keenan Howard That's cool!

at 16:51:07 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Jane Cunningham Derrick Yes he did stay at the plantation.

at 17:34:52 on 7/09/2017 UTC



David Moore Simon Mims

at 17:43:24 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Walter Wrixon If you have never been to Hampton Plantation you should try and make it one day. Beautiful area!

at 18:40:04 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Frederic Gleach Without searching but just from appearance, I'd say that was the guard from a small-sword, and it looks like there might've been a knuckle-bow. A good edged-weapons person -- or a bit of research -- would likely yield a much more specific ID.

at 19:22:05 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Kathleen Spring Lisa Burton we visited here

at 19:34:47 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Alison Worth Harrison Chris Harrison check it out!

at 21:05:03 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Emily McManus Tschoche Tara Dietrich

at 21:52:55 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Beau Robbins He only took lunch there... didn't stay overnight.

at 23:18:35 on 7/09/2017 UTC



Maggie Ruth Cochrane They will melt it down 😞

at 0:24:40 on 7/10/2017 UTC



Karla Koenig Stephen Shokes thought you might like to see this.

at 13:03:18 on 7/10/2017 UTC



Stephen Shokes Saw it yesterday. Thanks

at 22:38:02 on 7/10/2017 UTC



Nicole Kilgore Pinson No, an Archaeologist would not do that. They would not melt it down.

at 22:38:40 on 7/10/2017 UTC



Randall Shirey Kew!!! Love the Hampton Plantation!

at 14:10:41 on 7/11/2017 UTC



Cathy Turner Rafael Eledge

at 22:19:50 on 7/14/2017 UTC