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A Comfortable House:

The Archaeology of Nineteenth Century Sex Work in a North End brothel



Dr. Jade Luiz is Curator of Collections at Plimoth Plantation. She specializes in historical archaeology, nineteenth-century urbanism, gender, and archaeology of the senses.

In the nineteenth-century, prostitution was both reviled and ubiquitous in urban spaces. Despite its pervasiveness, few people engaged in sex work wrote about their experiences. In order to understand the daily lived experiences of brothel residents and customers, archaeologists need to do detective work while studying the historical and archaeological record. By applying concepts of “archaeology of the senses” to the material remains of the brothel at 27/29 Endicott Street in Boston, Dr. Luiz proposes new ways to discuss the archaeology of sex work.



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