

MPM Object Spotlights

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Since 1963, MPM and UW-Milwaukee (UWM) have partnered to train hundreds of UWM graduate students for museum and archival careers.

As part of one course in their intensive two-year program taught primarily at MPM by MPM staff, these graduate students are required to research an artifact from the Anthropology or History collections. These artifacts were chosen by the MPM staff based on the students' interests and areas of academic concentration.

Below, view their recorded object spotlight presentations (all less than eight minutes) informally produced from the safety of their own homes due to COVID-19. Enjoy!

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Object Spotlight with MPM - What does this coat have to do with arctic fish? [Copy link](#)



WHY USE FISH-SKIN FOR FABRIC?

- A byproduct of one of their most abundant natural food sources
- Fish leather is durable, lightweight, and water-repellent helping keep people dry in wet climates like Siberia.

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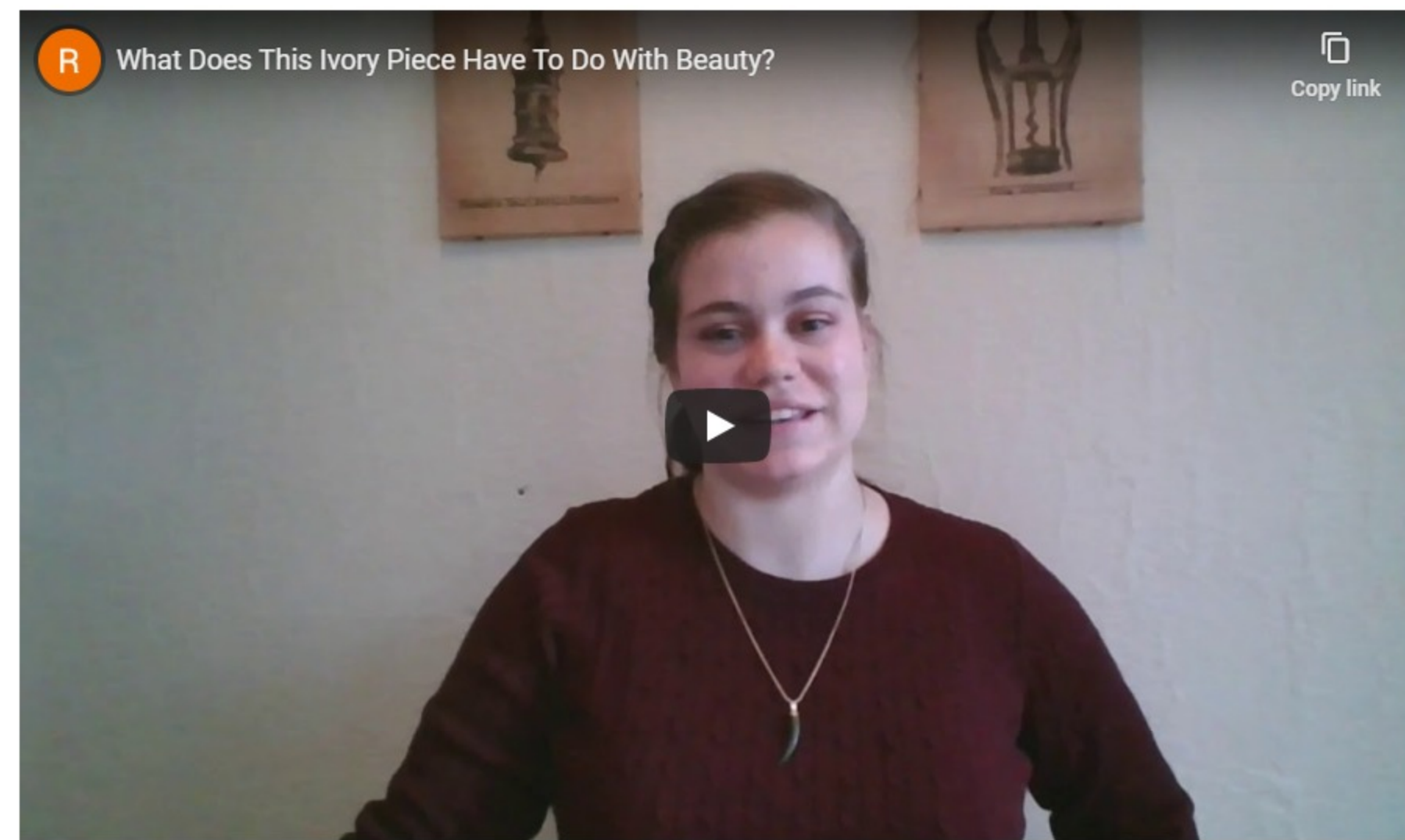
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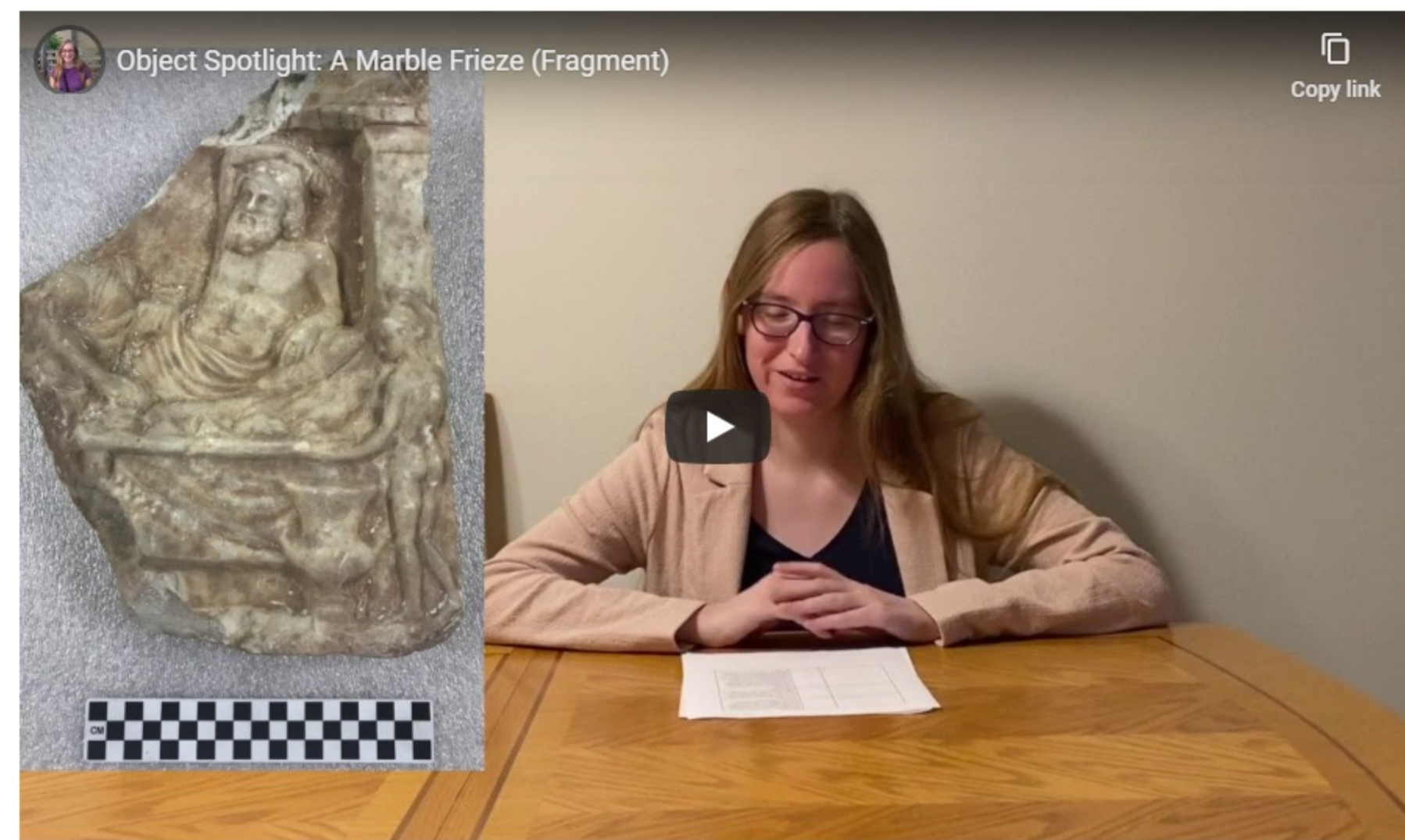
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