Artifact Assembly

The Challenge
Can you assemble and identify the artifact?

See if you can put all the pieces together and read the accompanying information to identify and learn about this artifact.

1. Remove all the broken pieces from the tub and begin to assemble them. Use the tape to hold the pieces together.

2. Once you have matched all the pieces together, use the field guide to identify this artifact. Where is this object from, and how long ago was it probably made?

What’s Happening

Often divers find broken pieces of artifacts on the sea floor. When the pieces get to the Conservation Lab, conservators try to put the pieces back together so that they can identify the object. We can learn about our cultural past by identifying and interpreting artifacts.