

Peer Review Policies

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- 1) *The New American Antiquarian* commissions double-blind peer reviews for all manuscripts that pass initial editorial review by the Editors and that are intended to appear outside our *Forum* section.
- 2) All manuscripts will be reviewed by a panel of no less than three Ph.D. holders specializing in relevant fields of research and accepted only when approved by at least two members of this panel.
- 3) Reviewers are asked to evaluate manuscripts on an empirical or factual basis to the greatest extent possible and to limit critiques of the author's engagement with secondary literature to instances of essential omission. The ideal review for *The New American Antiquarian* confirms the accuracy of information found in the manuscript or identifies specific points of inaccuracy.
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- 5) Reviewers will return reports in a timely manner, no more than four months after receipt of the manuscript.