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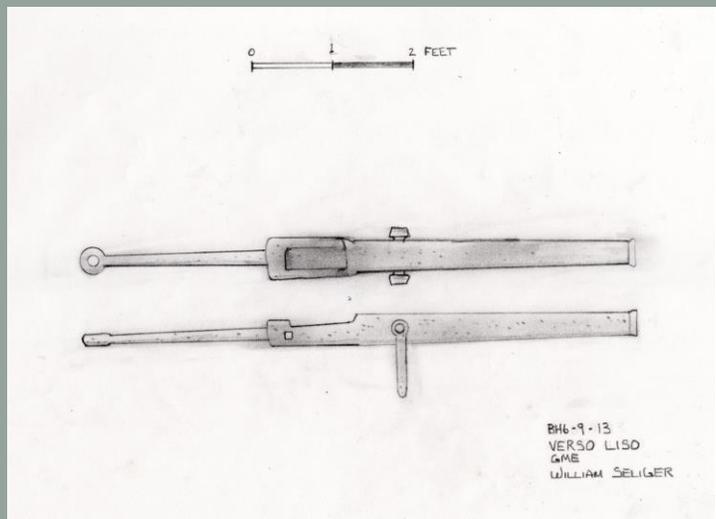
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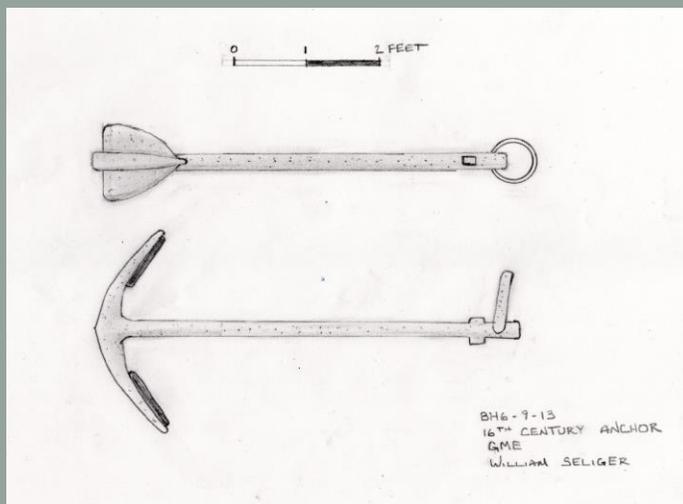
GLOBAL MARINE EXPLORATION TEAM DISCOVER FOUR 16TH CENTURY SHIPWRECK SITES OFF CAPE CANAVERAL Evidence shows they could be some of the oldest shipwrecks found in Florida waters.

During 2015 magnetometer surveys and minimally intrusive excavations, four shipwreck sites were discovered and each site contains one or more cannons (of several different types), cannonballs, and ballast stones. Each site also has two or more large iron anchors. All the iron objects are heavily encrusted and buried under large amounts of sand and mud. Further investigations into these sites are currently being planned.

We are very excited by these finds and believe further study will help us identify the origin of these cultural resources.



Sketch of an Iron Verso found at one of the sites.



Sketch of an Iron Anchor found at one of the sites.

GME has done extensive research on several shipwrecks which we believe were lost in the area in the 16th and 17th century, one possibility is that two of the sites could be related to the lost 1565 French Fleet of Jean Ribault which was believed to have been lost further north. Several unsuccessful expeditions, both by private companies and tax-payer funded organizations have been mounted in the past, but nothing has been found. "The importance of finding part of this fleet would be significant" says Archaeologist- Jim Sinclair



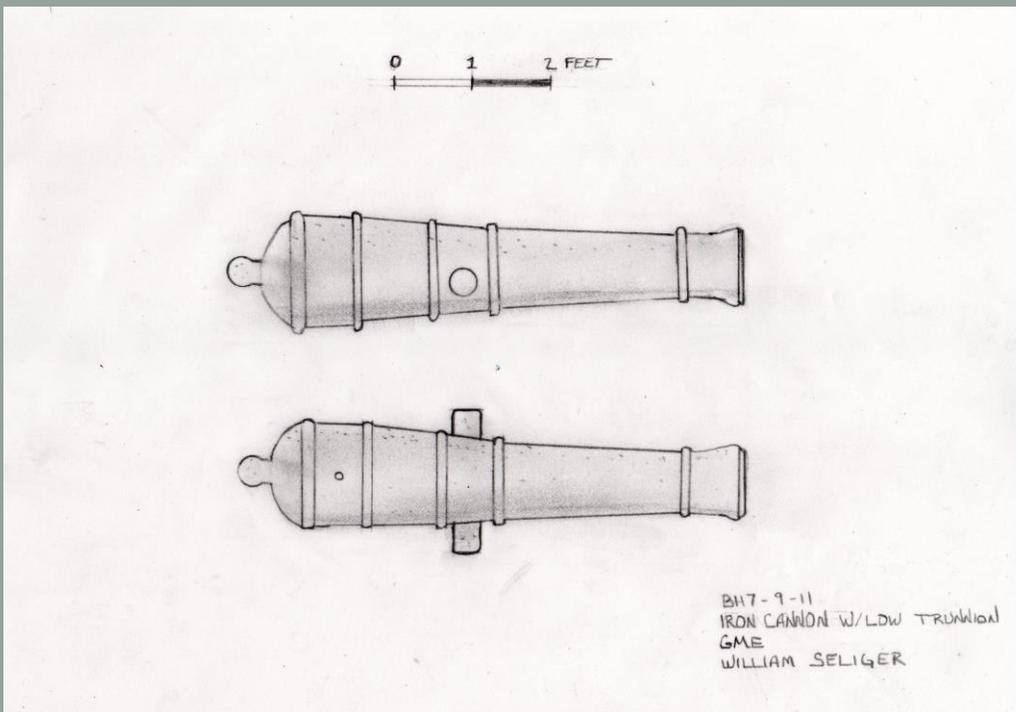
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"We have always believed that finding one or more of these important historic wrecks on the sand bars of Cape Canaveral was a possibility based on research we have done and the discovery of a salvage camp in the area by Doug Armstrong in the 70's" said Pritchett. Our success in past projects in the Dominican Republic and our Cape Canaveral project clearly demonstrates that our methods are "sound".

We have successfully discovered, mapped and worked dozens of shipwrecks in the Dominican Republic and have identified and documented more than 600 objects at the Cape during the last two seasons. One such discovery could be one of the first rockets deployed from NASA/USAF in 1949. GME has pioneered new methods, which have greatly streamlined the process of magnetic anomaly identification and recording.

"The find is exciting, but not unexpected," said Bill Seliger, "we have done our research and we know that a large number of colonial vessels were lost along the Florida coast during violent storms, especially on the dangerous sand shoals at the Cape; considering the amount of area we have explored, it was only a matter of time".



Sketch of an Iron Cannon found at one of the sites (notice trunnions are mounted low)

To safeguard these archeological sites from molestation or looting, the specific locations of discovered shipwrecks and/or artifacts will not be disclosed via media or other means. According to GME's General Counsel, Barry Chapman, under Florida law, GME will be entitled to 80% of all artifacts recovered in State waters from nonmilitary ships, if ships are military then negotiations with that country will need to be done.