

Decorative Horse Figure from the Baker House, 14MO701

This decorative piece was recovered during excavations in 1972 or 1973 by the Kansas State Teacher's College, now Emporia State University. The piece represents a horse-like figure, possibly a unicorn or a sea horse, and may have decorated a trunk. The artifact collection was donated to the Kansas Historical Society in 1993. The Baker store and nearby house were situated along the Santa Fe trail. The owner, A. I. Baker, was murdered in 1862 by "Bloody Bill" Anderson and his cohorts, who also burned the store and nearby house.

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