



in the Fields of time

The impact of two **Kansas boys**
on **American Archeology**

Exhibit Concept

“In the Fields of Time” is a traveling exhibition on Emil Haury and Waldo Wedel, two native Kansans whose archeological explorations of the American southwest and the Great Plains have shaped our understanding of American prehistory.

Emil W. Haury (1904-92), nicknamed “the dean” of Southwest archeology, and Waldo R. Wedel (1908-96), the “father” of Plains archeology, both traced their interest in prehistory to boyhood experiences along Sand Creek in North Newton. Those experiences led them to life-long careers as professional archeologists with international reputations. Haury served on the faculty at the University of Arizona and directed the Arizona State Museum, while Wedel spent his life-long career at the Smithsonian Institution.

The exhibition tells the story of Haury and Wedel in the context of doing archeology in the United States.



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Space Requirements: ~700 sq ft

Cost: \$1,500 for up to 8 weeks plus inbound shipping.
Additional weekly commitments negotiable.

Installation Assistance One staff person arrives with the exhibit to assist host venue with installation.

Environment and Security Host venue to assure a museum quality exhibit environment, with stable temperature and humidity, appropriate light levels and adequate security.

Crates and Storage Designed around a modular system, the shipping crates serve as the exhibit units so there are a limited number of crates that require storage.