

A Video on the Preservation of Wood at Herculaneum

Post by “Joshua” of October 16, 2024 at 8:54 PM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mWz823PDM3o>

I found this video very interesting, because it gives some insight in to the inner lives of those living in the Bay of Naples in the waning months of 79 AD.

Post by “Don” of October 16, 2024 at 10:12 PM

Wow! Even items from the Villa of the Papyri! Thanks for sharing.

PS. And, oh, the cradle! That is heartbreaking. 😭

Post by “kochiekoch” of October 22, 2024 at 7:45 PM

Great video Joshua! 😄

You know, what always impressed me about the preserved organic stuff in Herculaneum and Pompeii was the sectioned loaves of bread. They almost look like you can lay down a few coins and get your birthday cake shaped section of bread and continue down the street.

Unfortunately, they're all really stale. 😞

[Herculaneum loaf - Wikipedia](#)

The form and recipe still exists. Here is a yummy reconstruction:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sw2qrt6tOKw&t=6s>

Post by “Don” of October 22, 2024 at 7:55 PM

Max Miller has some great Greek and Roman recipes and history on his channel.

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