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Please read Dr. Deagan's Letter to the Editor in the St. Augustine newspaper recently, in rebuttal to a story they had published on "treasure hunting." It offers an important view of how archaeology informs history.

http://staugustine.com/opinions/2012-01-09/guest-column-veteran-archaeologist-takes-issue-treasure-hunters#.TwxE_6N5mK0

The original newspaper article can be found below:

<http://staugustine.com/news/local-news/2012-01-07/metal-detectorist-finds-rare-treasures-under-sands-st-johns-county>