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## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2012

Open to Public  
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung  
benefit trust or private foundation)

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

<b>A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning</b>		09/01	, 2012, and ending	08/31	, 2013
<b>B Check if applicable:</b>		<b>C Name of organization</b> AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY		<b>D Employer identification number</b> 04-2103652	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change		Doing Business As		E Telephone number 508-755-5221	
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		Number and street (or P O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 185 SALISBURY STREET		Room/suite	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code WORCESTER, MA 01609		G Gross receipts \$ 9,139,323	
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated		F Name and address of principal officer: ELLEN S DUNLAP 185 SALISBURY STREET, WORCESTER, MA 01609		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return				H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending				H(c) Group exemption number ►	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ► (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		J Website: ► WWW.AMERICANANTIQUARIAN.ORG			
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		L Year of formation: 1812		M State of legal domicile: MA	

**Part I Summary**

JUN 13 2014 Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY IS BOTH A LEARNED SOCIETY AND NATIONAL RESEARCH LIBRARY OF PRE-TWENTIETH CENTURY AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE. OUR MISSION IS TO COLLECT, PRESERVE, AND MAKE AVAILABLE FOR STUDY THE (Continued on Schedule O, Statement 1)		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	15	
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	15	
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	81	
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	21	
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	32,709	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0	
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year		Current Year
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,859,038		4,323,868
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,585,379		1,310,927
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,428,690		1,911,178
12 Total revenue. Add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	-7,844		-27,787
	6,865,263		7,518,186
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	299,142		291,830
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0		0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	3,351,438		3,302,075
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0		0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 359,871			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,005,372		2,260,151
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	5,655,952		5,854,056
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,209,311		1,664,130
	Beginning of Current Year		End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	65,909,893		72,070,444
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,096,775		2,018,267
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	63,813,118		70,052,177

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here			Date 5/18/14
	ELLEN DUNLAP, PRESIDENT		
	Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ►			Phone no	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990 (2012)

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:**SUPPORTS AND MAINTAINS A RESEARCH LIBRARY OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE.**2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 498,376 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

**COLLECTION PURCHASES - TO INCREASE COLLECTION OF PRINTED MATERIALS RELATING TO AMERICAN HISTORY  
PRIOR TO 1876**

4b (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 3,974,477 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 1,177,321)

**CONSERVATION, CATALOGING AND OTHER - TO PRESERVE AND CATALOG THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTION OF BOOKS,  
NEWSPAPERS, MANUSCRIPTS & GRAPHIC ARTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER RESEARCH LIBRARIES**

4c (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 345,162 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 100,897)

**RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION - TO SUPPORT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR 47 FELLOWS, A PUBLICATION  
DEPARTMENT AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS**

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0)

(Revenue \$ 0)

**4e Total program service expenses ► 4,818,015**

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 ✓	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 ✓	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3 ✓	
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4 ✓	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5 ✓	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6 ✓	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7 ✓	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8 ✓	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9 ✓	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 ✓	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a ✓	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b ✓	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c ✓	
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d ✓	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e ✓	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f ✓	
12 a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a ✓	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b ✓	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13 ✓	
14 a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a ✓	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b ✓	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15 ✓	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16 ✓	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17 ✓	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18 ✓	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19 ✓	
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a ✓	
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b ✓	

## Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .	21	✓
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .	22	✓
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .	23	✓
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25 . . . . .	24a	✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .	24d	
25a <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	25a	✓
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	25b	✓
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .	26	✓
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .	27	✓
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	28a	✓
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	28b	✓
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	28c	✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .	29	✓
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .	30	✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .	31	✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .	32	✓
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .	33	✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1 . . . . .	34	✓
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	35a	✓
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .	35b	
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .	36	✓
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .	37	✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	✓

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V 

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	92
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	✓
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	81
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</i>	2b	✓
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	✓
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	3b	✓
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?  b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► Cayman Islands See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	4a	✓
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	✓
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	✓
5c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	✓
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7a	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>	7a	✓
7b	a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7b	✓
7c	b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	✓
7d	c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
7e	d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	✓
7f	e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	✓
7g	f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
7h	g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	
7i	h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7i	
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9a	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>	9a	
9b	a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9b	
10a	b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	10a	
10b	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:	10b	
11a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	11a	
11b	b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	11b	
12a	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:	12a	
12b	a Gross income from members or shareholders	12b	
12c	b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	12c	
13a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	13a	
13b	b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	13b	
13c	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>	13c	
14a	a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <i>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</i>	14a	✓
14b	b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	14b	
14c	c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	14c	
14d	d Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14d	
14e	e If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	14e	

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

### Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a 15	
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 15	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2 ✓	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3 ✓	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4 ✓	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5 ✓	
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6 ✓	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a ✓	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a ✓	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b ✓	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.	9 ✓	

### Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a ✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a ✓
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a ✓
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b ✓
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13 ✓
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14 ✓
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a ✓
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b ✓
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a ✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	

### Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► MA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► GEORGE W TETLER, (508)926-3437

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

 Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII 
**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Or director	Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
SIDNEY LAPIDUS	2		✓							
CHAIRMAN			✓					0	0	0
JOHN HERRON	2		✓							
VICE CHAIRMAN			✓					0	0	0
RICHARD D BROWN	2		✓							
RECORDING SECRETARY			✓					0	0	0
GEORGE W TETLER	2		✓							
TREASURER			✓					0	0	0
WILLIAM S REESE	2		✓							
SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE			✓					0	0	0
JANE M DEWEY	2		✓							
COUNCILOR			✓					0	0	0
BARBARA ABRAMOFF LEVY	2		✓							
COUNCILOR			✓					0	0	0
OGRETTA V MCNEIL	2		✓							
COUNCILOR			✓					0	0	0
RICHARD RABINOWITZ	2		✓							
COUNCILOR			✓					0	0	0
CHARLES ARNING	2		✓							
COUNCILOR			✓					0	0	0
JAMES C DONNELLY	2		✓							
COUNCILOR			✓					0	0	0
MARTHA SANDWEISS	2		✓							
COUNCILOR			✓					0	0	0
RICHARD W THALER	2		✓							
COUNCILOR			✓					0	0	0
DAVID RUMSEY	2		✓							
COUNCILOR			✓					0	0	0

## Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
ANN FABIAN	2								
COUNCILOR		✓					0	0	0
RICHARD H BROWN	2								
COUNCILOR		✓					0	0	0
E C SCHROEDER	2								
COUNCILOR		✓					0	0	0
ELLEN S DUNLAP	35			✓					
PRESIDENT				✓			200,843	0	22,888
JOHN KEENUM	35			✓					
VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT				✓			112,164	0	8,211
THOMAS KNOLES	35			✓					
MCCORISON LIBRARIAN				✓			118,176	0	11,026
SUSAN FORGIT	35			✓					
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE				✓			90,445	0	9,877
MATTHEW SHAKESPEARE	35			✓					
EXECUTIVE VP FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS				✓			151,745	0	14,387
1b Sub-total . . . . .							► 673,373	0	66,389
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .									
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .							► 673,373	0	66,389

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 4

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	✓
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	✓
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	✓

## Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 0

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII. 

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . .	1a 0				
	1b Membership dues . . .	1b 0				
	1c Fundraising events . . .	1c 0				
	1d Related organizations . . .	1d 0				
	1e Government grants (contributions)	1e 689,883				
	1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 3,633,985				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$	0				
	<b>h Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . ►</b>	<b>4,323,868</b>				
Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
	2a SALE OF PUBLICATIONS	713990	1,100,640	1,100,640	0	
	2b MEETINGS, SEMINARS, COURSES	713990	76,157	76,157	0	
	2c RENTAL FOR FELLOWSHIPS	713990	52,265	52,265	0	
	2d WOO CARD INCOME	900099	32,709	0	32,709	
	2e ROYALTIES	900099	49,156	0	0	
	2f All other program service revenue .		0	0	49,156	
	<b>g Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . ►</b>	<b>1,310,927</b>				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . ►		1,683,609	0	0	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ►		0	0	0	
	5 Royalties . . . ►		0	0	0	
	6a Gross rents . . .	(i) Real 7,215	(ii) Personal 0			
	6b Less: rental expenses	35,002	0			
	6c Rental income or (loss)	-27,787	0			
	6d Net rental income or (loss) . . . ►		-27,787	-27,787	0	0
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . .	(i) Securities 1,813,704	(ii) Other 0			
7b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . .	1,586,135	0				
7c Gain or (loss) . . .	227,569	0				
7d Net gain or (loss) . . . ►		227,569	0	0	227,569	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . .	a					
8b Less: direct expenses . . .	b					
8c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . ►						
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . .	a					
9b Less: direct expenses . . .	b					
9c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . ►						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . .	a					
10b Less: cost of goods sold . . .	b					
10c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ►						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a . . .						
11b . . .						
11c . . .						
11d All other revenue . . .						
<b>12 Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . ►</b>	<b>0</b>					
<b>12 Total revenue. See instructions. . . ►</b>	<b>7,518,186</b>		<b>1,201,275</b>	<b>32,709</b>	<b>1,960,334</b>	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX **Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	0			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	288,130	288,130		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	3,700	3,700		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	673,373	118,176	291,288	263,909
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,628,702	2,363,522	213,981	51,199
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	24,900		24,900	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	44,355		44,355	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	222,107	179,566	41,945	596
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	123,127	115,788	3,169	4,170
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	476,867	442,106	21,590	13,171
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	53,332	52,580	744	8
20 Interest	43,268	41,707	936	625
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	392,782	378,600	8,509	5,673
23 Insurance	43,815	40,338	2,086	1,391
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a COLLECTION PURCHASES	498,376	498,376	0	0
b COMPUTER OPERATIONS	145,250	131,850	9,314	4,086
c PROGRAMS & EVENTS	73,481	60,719	9,621	3,141
d PRINTING	114,957	102,857	198	11,902
e All other expenses	3,534		3,534	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	5,854,056	4,818,015	676,170	359,871
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X 

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,757,097	2	2,312,660
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	575,317	3	537,573
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	69,732	9	80,273
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	15,567,747	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	5,198,601	10c
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	36,915,131	11	41,657,054
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	15,670,121	12	16,893,299
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	251,971	15	220,439
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	65,909,893	16	72,070,444
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	206,063	17	287,556
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	1,890,712		1,730,711
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,096,775	26	2,018,267
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	10,619,230	27	10,378,267
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	29,295,327	28	35,341,430
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	23,898,561	29	24,332,480
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	63,813,118	33	70,052,177
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	65,909,893	34	72,070,444

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI 

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	7,518,186
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,854,056
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,664,130
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	63,813,118
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	4,574,929
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	70,052,177

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII 

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	✓
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	✓
2c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	2c	✓
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? 3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3a	✓
	3b	✓

## Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

Employer identification number

04-2103652

### Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2  A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I    b  Type II    c  Type III—Functionally integrated    d  Type III—Non-functionally integrated
  - e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
  - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box . . . . .
  - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
    - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? . . . . .
    - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? . . . . .
    - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? . . . . .
  - h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?	(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?	(vii) Amount of monetary support
				Yes	No		
(A)							
(B)							
(C)							
(D)							
(E)							
<b>Total</b>							

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	1,689,838	1,840,670	2,649,122	2,859,038	4,323,868	13,362,536
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	1,689,838	1,840,670	2,649,122	2,859,038	4,323,868	13,362,536
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						2,998,130
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						10,364,406

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	1,689,838	1,840,670	2,649,122	2,859,038	4,323,868	13,362,536
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	2,349,652	1,410,678	1,515,807	1,753,005	1,683,609	8,712,751
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . . . . .	166	51,890	72,269	28,896	0	153,221
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						22,228,508
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	14	46.63 %
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	15	47.17 %
16a 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % support test—2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % support test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support****Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . .						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . .						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . .						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support****Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►**

	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%
<b>19a</b> <b>33 1/3% support tests—2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> <b>33 1/3% support tests—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20</b> <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

## Part IV

**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

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**General Explanation - \*\***

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## Schedule of Contributors

**2012**

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

Employer identification number

04-2103652

Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:** **Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization  
 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation  
 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation  
 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation  
 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

### General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

### Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year ► \$

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
 ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012**Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

04-2103652

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year . . . . .		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) . . . . .		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year) . . . . .		
4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register . . . . .	
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:	
(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . .	► \$ . . . . .
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . .	► \$ . . . . .
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	
a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . .	► \$ . . . . . 0
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . .	► \$ . . . . . 0

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a  Public exhibition      d  Loan or exchange programs  
 b  Scholarly research      e  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 c  Preservation for future generations

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . .  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . .  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? . . . . .  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII . . . . .

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	53,058,368	51,042,321	47,224,985	47,182,092	49,370,142
b Contributions	525,545	739,447	1,294,778	80,222	3,496,493
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	6,379,300	3,500,827	5,189,040	2,868,689	-3,352,589
d Grants or scholarships	0	0	0	0	0
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	2,584,273	2,182,904	2,628,163	2,871,093	2,285,980
f Administrative expenses	44,355	41,323	38,319	34,925	45,974
g End of year balance	57,334,585	53,058,368	51,042,321	47,224,985	47,182,092

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► 58 %  
 b Permanent endowment ► 42 %  
 c Temporarily restricted endowment ► 0 %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations . . . . .  
 (ii) related organizations . . . . .  
 b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .

	Yes	No
3a(i)		✓
3a(ii)		✓
3b		

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

	Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		0	0		0
b Buildings		0	14,340,091	4,375,422	9,964,669
c Leasehold improvements		0	0	0	0
d Equipment		0	1,227,656	823,179	404,477
e Other		0	0	0	0
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				►	10,369,146

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other <b>MUTUAL FUNDS</b>	<b>14,164,724</b>	<b>End-of-Year Market Value</b>
(A) POOLED FUNDS	<b>1,175,447</b>	<b>End-of-Year Market Value</b>
(B) OTHER	<b>1,553,128</b>	<b>End-of-Year Market Value</b>
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
<b>Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►</b>	<b>16,893,299</b>	

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►</b>		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►</b>	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) <b>BONDS PAYABLE</b>	<b>1,730,711</b>
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►</b>	<b>1,730,711</b>

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	12,083,762
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2a	4,574,929
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	0
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	4,574,929
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	7,508,833
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	44,355
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	4b	-35,002
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	9,353
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	5	7,518,186

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	5,844,703
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	0
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b	0
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c	0
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	5,844,703
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	44,355
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	4b	-35,002
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	9,353
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	5	5,854,056

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**Schedule D, Part III, Line 1 - Schedule D, Part III, Line 1 - AS ALLOWED BY ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND FOLLOWING THE PRACTICES OF MANY LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS, THE SOCIETY HAS NOT CAPITALIZED ITS COLLECTION OF ITEMS OF HISTORICAL NATURE AND OTHER RELATED OBJECTS PURCHASED OR DONATED. THE COLLECTION IS HELD FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION OR RESEARCH IN FURTHERANCE OF PUBLIC SERVICE RATHER THAN FINANCIAL GAIN. THE SOCIETY CONTINUALLY REVIEWS ITS COLLECTION AND MAY DEACCESS OR ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL ITEMS. EXPENDITURES FOR ADDITIONAL COLLECTION ITEMS ARE PRESENTED AS A REDUCTION IN THE APPROPRIATE CLASS OF NET ASSETS.**

**Schedule D, Part III, Line 4 - Schedule D, Part III, Line 4 - THE COLLECTIONS OF THE AAS INCLUDE PRINTED MATERIALS OF WHAT IS NOW THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM THE FIRST EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT THROUGH THE YEAR 1876. THE MISSION OF AAS IS TO COLLECT, PRESERVE AND MAKE AVAILABLE FOR STUDY THESE PRINTED RECORDS.**

**Schedule D, Part V, Line 4 - Schedule D, Part V, Line 4 - THE SOCIETY'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF INDIVIDUAL DONOR**

### Part XIII - Supplemental Information (Continued)

**RESTRICTED FUNDS ESTABLISHED FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES.** ITS ENDOWMENT INCLUDES BOTH DONOR RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS AND FUNDS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNCIL TO FUNCTION AS ENDOWMENT. AS REQUIRED BY GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES, NET ASSETS ASSOCIATED WITH ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE CLASSIFIED AND REPORTED BASED ON THE EXISTENCE OR ABSENCE OF DONOR-IMPOSED OR LEGAL RESTRICTIONS. ENDOWMENT FUNDS INCLUDE INVESTED GIFTS. AS REQUIRED BY GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES, THE SOCIETY CLASSIFIES AS PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS (A) THE ORIGINAL VALUE OF GIFTS DONATED TO THE PERMANENT ENDOWMENT, (B) THE ORIGINAL VALUE OF SUBSEQUENT GIFTS TO THE PERMANENT ENDOWMENT, AND (C) ACCUMULATIONS TO THE PERMANENT ENDOWMENT MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTION OF THE APPLICABLE DONOR GIFT INSTRUMENT AT THE TIME THE ACCUMULATION IS ADDED TO THE FUND. THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND THAT IS NOT CLASSIFIED AS PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS IS CLASSIFIED AS TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS UNTIL THOSE AMOUNTS ARE APPROPRIATED FOR EXPENDITURE BY THE SOCIETY IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE STANDARD OF PRUDENCE PRESCRIBED BY STATE LAW. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT, THE SOCIETY CAN CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTORS IN MAKING A DETERMINATION TO APPROPRIATE OR ACCUMULATE DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS: \*THE DURATION AND PRESERVATION OF THE FUND \*THE PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION AND THE DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND \*GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS \*THE POSSIBLE EFFECT OF INFLATION AND DEFLATION \*THE EXPECTED TOTAL RETURN FROM INCOME AND THE APPRECIATION OF INVESTMENTS \*OTHER RESOURCES OF THE ORGANIZATION \*THE INVESTMENT POLICIES OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE SOCIETY HAS ADOPTED INVESTMENT AND SPENDING POLICIES FOR ITS COUNCIL-DESIGNATED AND OTHER ENDOWMENT ASSETS THAT ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE A PREDICTABLE STREAM OF FUNDING FOR ITS PROGRAMS WHILE SEEKING TO MAINTAIN THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE ENDOWMENT ASSETS. UNDER THIS POLICY, AS APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE ENDOWMENT ASSETS ARE INVESTED IN A MANNER THAT IS INTENDED TO PRODUCE RESULTS THAT EXCEED THE PRICE AND YIELD RESULTS OF THE S&P 500 INDEX WHILE ASSUMING A MODERATE LEVEL OF INVESTMENT RISK. THE SOCIETY EXPECTS ITS ENDOWMENT FUNDS, OVER TIME, TO PROVIDE AN AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN OF APPROXIMATELY 8% ANNUALLY. ACTUAL RETURNS IN ANY GIVEN YEAR MAY VARY FROM THIS AMOUNT. TO SATISFY ITS LONG-TERM RATE-OF-RETURN OBJECTIVES, THE SOCIETY RELIES ON A TOTAL RETURN STRATEGY IN WHICH INVESTMENT RETURNS ARE ACHIEVED THROUGH BOTH CAPITAL APPRECIATION (REALIZED AND UNREALIZED) AND CURRENT YIELD (INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS). THE SOCIETY HAS INVESTED IN A PORTFOLIO THAT TARGETS A DIVERSIFIED ASSET ALLOCATION, PLACING A GREATER EMPHASIS ON EQUITY-BASED INVESTMENTS TO ACHIEVE ITS LONG-TERM RETURN OBJECTIVES WITHIN PRUDENT RISK CONSTRAINTS. THE SOCIETY HAS A POLICY OF APPROPRIATING FOR DISTRIBUTION EACH YEAR 4.5 TO 5% OF ITS ENDOWMENT FUND'S AVERAGE FAIR VALUE OVER THE PRIOR TWELVE QUARTERS THROUGH MAY 31 OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE YEAR IN WHICH THE DISTRIBUTION IS PLANNED. IN ESTABLISHING THIS POLICY, THE SOCIETY CONSIDERED THE LONG-TERM EXPECTED RETURN ON ITS ENDOWMENT. FROM TIME TO TIME, THE FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS ASSOCIATED WITH INDIVIDUAL DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS MAY FALL BELOW THE LEVEL THAT THE DONOR IMPOSED RESTRICTIONS REQUIRE THE SOCIETY TO RETAIN AS A FUND OF PERPETUAL DURATION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES, DEFICIENCIES OF THIS NATURE ARE REPORTED IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS. SUCH DEFICIENCIES AMOUNTED TO \$534 AS OF AUGUST 31, 2013.

Schedule D, Part X, Line 2 - THE SOCIETY QUALIFIES AS A TAX-EXEMPT, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. ACCORDINGLY, NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX IS REQUIRED. MANAGEMENT ANNUALLY REVIEWS FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS ALONG WITH ANY RELATED INTEREST AND PENALTIES AND BELIEVES THAT THE SOCIETY HAS NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT WOULD HAVE A MATERIAL ADVERSE EFFECT, INDIVIDUALLY OR IN THE AGGREGATE UPON THE SOCIETY'S STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION, OR THE RELATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES, OR CASH FLOWS. THE SOCIETY IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS BEFORE 2010.

Schedule D, Part XI, Line 4b - Schedule D, Part XI, line 4b - RENTAL EXPENSE

Schedule D, Part XII, Line 4b - Schedule D, Part XII, Line 4b - RENTAL EXPENSE

## Statement of Activities Outside the United States

2012

Open to Public  
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

Employer identification number

04-2103652

**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No

2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) Central America and the Ca	0	0	Investments		5,728,937
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Sub-total . . . . .					
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I . . . . .					
<b>c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>5,728,937</b>

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
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(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
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**Part IV Foreign Forms**

1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* . . . . .  Yes  No

2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)* . . . . .  Yes  No

3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* . . . . .  Yes  No

4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* . . . . .  Yes  No

5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)* . . . . .  Yes  No

6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713)* . . . . .  Yes  No

**Part V****Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**Schedule F, Part I, Line 2 - Schedule F, Part I, Line 2 - GRANTS ARE AWARDED THROUGH A SELECTION COMMITTEE. THE DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AS WELL AS THE PRESIDENT APPROVE PAYMENTS TO THE AWARD RECIPIENTS. THE DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING THE WORK OF AWARD RECIPIENTS THROUGHOUT THEIR STAY AT AAS.**

**Schedule F, Part IV, Line 1 - Schedule F, Part IV, Line 1 - FORM 926 IS NOT REQUIRED SINCE TRANSFERS TO A FOREIGN CORPORATION DID NOT EXCEED \$100,000.**

**Schedule F, Part IV, Line 3 - Schedule F, Part IV, Line 3 - FORM 5471 IS NOT REQUIRED SINCE THE 10% OWNERSHIP THRESHOLD WAS NOT MET.**

**SCHEDULE I**  
**(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.**

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) .....							
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2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table .....

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table .....

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**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
<b>1 CASH FELLOWSHIPS</b>	47	291,830	0	N/A	
<b>2</b>					
<b>3</b>					
<b>4</b>					
<b>5</b>					
<b>6</b>					
<b>7</b>					

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

**Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 - Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 - GRANTS ARE AWARDED THROUGH A SELECTION COMMITTEE. THE DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AS WELL AS THE PRESIDENT APPROVE PAYMENTS TO THE AWARD RECIPIENTS. THE DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING THE WORK OF AWARD RECIPIENTS THROUGHOUT THEIR STAY AT THE SOCIETY.**

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain . . . . .

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? . . . . .

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? . . . . .  
**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? . . . . .  
**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? . . . . .

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

**a** The organization? . . . . .  
**b** Any related organization? . . . . .

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

**a** The organization? . . . . .  
**b** Any related organization? . . . . .

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III . . . . .

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III . . . . .

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? . . . . .

Yes No

<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>4a</b>	✓
<b>4b</b>	✓
<b>4c</b>	✓
<b>5a</b>	✓
<b>5b</b>	✓
<b>6a</b>	✓
<b>6b</b>	✓
<b>7</b>	✓
<b>8</b>	✓
<b>9</b>	

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)–(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 <b>ELLEN S DUNLAP, PRESIDENT</b>	200,843	0	0	16,471	0	6,417	223,731
1 <b>MATTHEW SHAKESPEARE, EXECUTIVE VP FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS</b>	151,745	0	0	9,282	0	5,105	166,132
3	0	0	0			0	0
4	0	0	0			0	0
5	0	0	0			0	0
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16	0	0	0			0	0

**Part III Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

## Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b - Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b - A DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 IS E-MAILED TO EACH  
OFFICER AND COUNCIL MEMBER FOR REVIEW BEFORE IT IS FILED.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c - Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c - THE ORGANIZATION ANNUALLY REVIEWS  
INFORMATION PROVIDED BY OFFICERS, DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15 - Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15 - COMPENSATION REVIEW FOR THE PRESIDENT: ON AN  
ANNUAL BASIS, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE  
PURPOSES OF DETERMINING HER/HIS COMPENSATION. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION DATA FOR INSTITUTIONS DESIGNATED  
BY THE COUNCIL AS COMPARABLE TO AAS WILL BE CONSIDERED WHEN SETTING OVERALL COMPENSATION. WITHIN THIRTY  
DAYS OF THEIR EVALUATION, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL COMMUNICATE IN WRITING THE RESULTS OF THEIR  
EVALUATION TO THE PRESIDENT. THIS COMMUNICATION SHOULD CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF THE COMPENSATION FOR THE  
PRESIDENT FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. A CONTEMPORANEOUS RECORD OF THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE AND OF THE COUNCIL AS THEY RELATE TO THE EVALUATION OF THE PRESIDENT WILL BE MADE AND RETAINED.  
TO SUPPORT THE COUNCIL'S EVALUATION, THE PRESIDENT WILL PROVIDE VARIOUS DOCUMENTS ACCORDING TO A  
SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE INCLUDING: A SELF-ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE, PROGRESS  
REPORTS ON GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, BUDGET VS. ACTUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS, REPORTS ON FUNDRAISING AND EARNED  
REVENUES, DATA ON MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS, SUCH AS STAFF TURNOVER AND, PERIODICALLY, JOB SATISFACTION  
SURVEYS, REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE EVALUATORS THAT MAY BE RECEIVED IN THE COURSE OF GRANT REVIEWS AND  
FINANCIAL OR REGULATORY AUDITS.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19 - Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19 - ANY REQUESTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S  
DOCUMENTS, POLICIES, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR RETURNS ARE FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY WHO  
MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION. THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX RETURNS ARE ALSO LISTED ON  
OTHERS' WEBSITES.

**Schedule O, Statement 1**

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