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Professor Kaczmarsczyk's work dealt with two distinct areas involving the study of art and archeological objects. He investigated and developed new and more sensitive chemical techniques for identifying trace amounts of "perishable" chemicals, such as organic dyes, in ancient materials. He also studied ways to establish reliable chemical criteria from correlating physical appearance, especially color, of ancient Classical & Near Eastern ceramics with their chemical composition.


