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ex·hume  (ĭg-z m , -zy m , ĭk-sy m , ěks-hy m)

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tr.v. **ex·humed**, **ex·hum·ing**, **ex·humes**

1. To remove from a grave; disinter.
2. To bring to light, especially after a period of obscurity.

[French *exhumer*, from Medieval Latin *exhumāre* : Latin *ex-*, *ex-* + Latin *humus*, ground; see **dhghem-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

ex'hu·ma tion (ĕg'zy -mā shən, ěks'hy -) *n.*
ex·hum er *n.*

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