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The Analysis of Burned Human Remains 2015-06-01 the analysis of burned human remains second edition provides a primary source for osteologists and the medical legal community for the understanding of burned bone remains in forensic or archaeological contexts it describes in detail the changes in human bone and soft tissues as a body burns at both the chemical and gross levels and provides an overview of the current procedures in burned bone study case studies in forensic and archaeological settings aid those interested in the analysis of burned human bodies from death scene investigators to biological anthropologists a timely state of the art analyses of burned bone studies for bioarchaeologists and forensic anthropologists covers the diagnostic patterning of color changes the positioning of the body and presence or absence of soft tissues during the burning event chapters on bones and teeth give step by step recommendations for how to study and recognize burned hard tissues new chapters include improved analyses of thermally induced impacts on bone microstructure development and appearance they also cover sites from a greater geographic range adding alaska italy jordan mexico and southeast asia

Burnt Human Remains 2023-05-31 burnt human remains an all encompassing reference and guide designed for professionals involved in the forensic analysis of burnt remains burnt human remains recovery analysis and interpretation presents an in depth multidisciplinary approach to the detection recovery analysis and identification of thermally altered remains bridging the gap between research and practice this invaluable one stop reference provides detailed coverage of analytical techniques in forensic medicine and pathology forensic anthropology forensic odontology and forensic chemistry and forensic biology contributions from a panel of expert authors review the newest findings in forensics research and discuss their applicability to forensic case work opening with a historical overview of the discipline the book covers the search and recovery aspects of burnt human remains medico legal investigations determination of the post mortem interval of burnt remains structural changes of burnt bone and teeth dna extraction from burnt remains and much more throughout the text the authors emphasize the importance of understanding the changes undergone by bodies when subjected to fire for establishing identity reconstructing the events leading up to incineration and determining the cause and manner of death provides a systemic framework that integrates established forensic methods and state of the art analytical approaches describes different forensic analyses from the macroscopical microscopical biochemical and molecular level features international case studies of challenging individual cases as well as natural or man made mass fatalities requiring the identification of incinerated remains demonstrates how changes to the macro and microstructure of burnt remains can reveal information about incineration conditions discusses organizations and programs focused on developing standards and best practice for the recovery and analysis burnt human remains recovery analysis and interpretation is an indispensable resource for all practitioners engaged in the interpretation of burned human tissue including pathologists forensic chemists forensic biologists forensic anthropologists forensic odontologists and archaeologists

The Archaeology of Cremation 2015-03-31 human societies have disposed of their dead in a variety of ways however while considerable attention has been paid to bodies that were buried comparatively little work has been devoted to understanding the nature of cremated remains despite their visibility through time it has been argued that this is the result of decades of misunderstanding regarding the potential information that this material holds combined with properties that make burned bone inherently difficult to analyse as such there is a considerable body of knowledge on the concepts and practices of inhumation yet our understanding of cremation ritual and practice is by comparison woefully inadequate this timely volume therefore draws together the inventive methodology that has been developed for this material and combines it with a fuller interpretation of the archaeological funerary context it demonstrates how an innovative methodology when applied to a challenging material can produce new and exciting interpretations of archaeological sites and funerary contexts the reader is introduced to the nature of burned human remains and the destructive effect that fire can have on the body subsequent chapters describe important cremation practices and sites from around the world and from the neolithic

period to the modern day by emphasising the need for a robust methodology combined with a nuanced interpretation it is possible to begin to appreciate the significance and wide spread adoption of this practice of dealing with the dead

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Cremains, what remains 2022-05-19 salvaging burned human remains can be a challenging task for the forensic specialists and interpreting evidence from thermally altered skeletal elements can be difficult based on the findings of latest research more is possible than was previously known in this publication novel ways of finding and analyzing burned human remains are presented to the field of specifically forensic anthropology the reader is introduced to new methods to collect and differentiate cremated bone from construction debris from a fire scene and estimate the exposure temperature that bones have been exposed to all an important part of the forensic investigation further this book provides the reader with new knowledge on heat induced bio physical changes and characteristics that aids the interpretation of skeletal damage that occurred before during or after the fire importantly new methods for forensic practice should comply to legal standards the value of the presented methods for practice in both the field and the courtroom is thoroughly discussed to inform both the forensic practitioner as well as the legal experts

Taphonomy of Human Remains 2017-01-23 a truly interdisciplinary approach to this core subject within forensic science combines essential theory with practical crime scene work includes case studies applicable to all time periods so has relevance for conventional archaeology prehistory and anthropology combines points of view from both established practitioners and young researchers to ensure relevance

Manual of Forensic Taphonomy 2021-12-22 the main goals in any forensic skeletal analysis are to answer who is the person represented individualization how that person died trauma pathology and when that person died the postmortem interval or pmi the analyses necessary to generate the biological profile include the determination of human nonhuman or nonosseous origin the minimum number of individuals represented age at death sex stature ancestry perimortem trauma antemortem trauma osseous pathology odontology and taphonomic effects the postmortem modifications to a set of remains the manual of forensic taphonomy second edition covers fundamental principles of these postmortem changes encountered during case analysis taphonomic processes can be highly destructive and subtract information from bones regarding their utility in determining other aspects of the biological profile but they also can add information regarding the entire postmortem history of the remains and the relative timing of these effects the taphonomic analyses outlined provide guidance on how to separate natural agencies from human caused trauma these analyses are also performed in conjunction with the field processing of recovery scenes and the interpretation of the site formation and their postdepositional history the individual chapters categorize these alterations to skeletal remains illustrate and explain their significance and demonstrate differential diagnosis among them such observations may then be combined into higher order patterns to aid forensic investigators in determining what happened to those remains in the interval from death to analysis including the environment s in which the remains were deposited including buried terrestrial surface marine freshwater or cultural contexts features provides nearly 300 full color illustrations of both common and rare

taphonomic effects to bones derived from actual forensic cases presents new research including experimentation on recovery rates during surface search timing of marine alterations trophy skulls taphonomic laboratory and field methods laws regarding the relative timing of taphonomic effects reptile taphonomy human decomposition and microscopic alterations by invertebrates to bones explains and illustrates common taphonomic effects and clarifies standard terminology for uniformity and usage within in the field while the book is primarily focused upon large vertebrate and specifically human skeletal remains it effectively synthesizes data from human ethological geological paleontological paleoanthropological archaeological artifactual and zooarchaeological studies since these taphonomic processes affect other vertebrates in similar manners the manual of forensic taphonomy second edition will be invaluable to a broad set of forensic and investigative disciplines

Case Studies in Forensic Anthropology 2019-10-16 through a set of unique case studies written by an international group of practicing forensic anthropologists case studies in forensic anthropology bonified skeletons prepares students and professionals for the diverse range of cases and challenges they will encounter in the field every forensic anthropology case is unique practitioners routinely face new challenges and unexpected outcomes courses and introductory texts generally address standard or ideal cases in practice however forensic anthropologists must improvise frequently during forensic archaeological recoveries and laboratory analyses based on case circumstances most forensic anthropologists have encountered unconventional cases with surprising results while these cases act as continuing education for practitioners better preparing them for future encounters such learning opportunities may be limited by the extent of personal experiences this text exposes practitioners and students to a diverse array of case examples they may not otherwise encounter sharing experiential knowledge and contributing to the advancement the field case studies in forensic anthropology aims to both prepare aspiring forensic anthropologists and inform current practitioners the cases are interesting and unique detailing how specific challenges contribute to the body of forensic anthropological knowledge and practice key features full color photographs illustrate the scenes and skeletal features lessons learned sections for each case study emphasize take away points thought provoking discussion questions encourage readers to think critically and facilitate group discussions actual case experiences by diverse array of forensic anthropologists who discuss innovative methods and unique challenges

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Cremation and the Archaeology of Death 2008-05-15 the fiery transformation of the dead is replete in our popular culture and western modernity s death ways and yet it is increasingly evident how little this disposal method is understood by archaeologists and students of cognate disciplines in the humanities and social sciences in this regard the archaeological study of cremation has much to offer cremation is a fascinating and widespread theme and entry point in the exploration of the variability of mortuary practices among past societies seeking to challenge simplistic narratives of cremation in the past and present the studies in this volume seek to confront and explore the challenges of interpreting the variability of cremation by contending with complex networks of modern allusions and imaginings of cremations past and present and ongoing debates regarding how we identify and interpret cremation in the archaeological record using a series of original case studies the book investigates the archaeological traces of cremation in a varied selection of prehistoric and historic contexts from the mesolithic to the present in order to explore cremation from a practice oriented and historically situated perspective

Social Violence in the Prehispanic American Southwest 1995 spontaneous acts of violence born of human emotions like anger or greed are probably universal but social violenceÑviolence resulting from social relationships within and between groups of peopleÑis a much more complex issue with implications beyond archaeology recent research has generated multiple interpretations about the forms intensity and underlying causes of social

violence in the ancient southwest deborah l nichols and patricia l crown have gathered nine contributions from a variety of disciplines to examine social violence in the prehispanic american southwest not only offering specific case studies but also delving into theoretical aspects this volume looks at archaeological interpretations multidisciplinary approaches and the implications of archaeological research for native peoples and how they are impacted by what archaeologists say about their past specific chapters address the impacts of raiding and warfare the possible origins of ritual violence the evidence for social violence manifested in human skeletal remains the implications of witchcraft persecution and an examination of the reasons behind apparent anthropophagy there is little question that social violence occurred in the american southwest these contributions support the need for further discussion and investigation into its causes and the broader implications for archaeology and anthropology contents 1 introduction patricia crown and deborah nichols 2 dismembering the trope imagining cannibalism in the ancient pueblo world randall h mcguire and ruth van dyke 3 an outbreak of violence and raiding in the central mesa verde region in the 12th century ad brian r billman 4 chaco horrificus wendy bustard 5 inscribed in the body written in bones the consequences of social violence at la plata debra l martin nancy akins bradley crenshaw and pamela k stone 6 veneration or violence a study of variations in patterns of human bone modification at la quemada ventura r pŽrez ben a nelson and debra l martin 7 witches practice and the context of pueblo cannibalism william h walker 8 explanation vs sensation the discourse of cannibalism at awatŌovi peter whiteley 9 devouring ourselves george j armelagos references cited about the contributors index

Unidentified Human Remains and the True Nature of Love 2019-07-04 this book offers a comprehensive overview of the forensic and radiological aspects of pathological findings focusing on the most relevant medico legal issues such as virtual autopsy virtopsy anthropometric identification post mortem decomposition features and the latest radiological applications used in forensic investigations forensic medicine and radiology are becoming increasingly relevant in the international medical and legal field as they offer essential techniques for determining cause of death and for anthropometric identification this is highly topical in light of public safety and economic concerns arising as a result of mass migration and international tensions the book discusses the latest technologies applied in the forensic field in particular computed tomography and magnetic resonance which are continuously being updated radiological techniques are fundamental in rapidly providing a full description of the damage inflicted to add to witness and medical testimonies and forensic radiological anthropology supplies valuable evidence in cases of violence and abuse written by international experts it is of interest to students and residents in forensic medicine and radiology it also presents a new approach to forensic investigation for lawyers and police special corps as well as law enforcement agencies

Radiology in Forensic Medicine 2014-11-27 transformation by fire offers a current assessment of the archaeological research on the widespread social practice of cremation editors ian kuijt colin p quinn and gabriel cooney chart a path for the development of interpretive archaeology surrounding this complex social process

Transformation by Fire 2023-07-14 introduction to forensic anthropology provides comprehensive coverage of key methods and issues in forensic anthropology using terminology and best practices recommended by the scientific working group for forensic anthropology swganth and the anthropology consensus body of the american national standards institute ansi acb it introduces students to all the major topics in the field with material ranging from the attribution of ancestry and sex to various forms of bone trauma to identification through radiography this fully updated sixth edition incorporates new and improved methods new data and worked examples from north america and across the globe it also includes a new discussion on probabilities and centiles increased emphasis on quantification of error rates of both old and new methods an updated ancestry chapter and updated urls with free software to calculate various characteristics this is a self contained textbook that is ideal for a lower division college level class for non majors and majors alike this accessible and engaging text offers an array of features to support teaching and learning including boxed

case studies extensive figures and photographs chapter summaries and student exercises a glossary of terms additional reading lists critical resources hands on application for students when used with accompanying lab manual further instructor and student resources via a companion website

Introduction to Forensic Anthropology 1987 ancient southwestern mortuary practices chronicles the modal patterns diversity and change of ancient mortuary practices from across the us southwest and northwest mexico over four thousand years of prehispanic occupation the volume summarizes new methodological approaches and theoretical issues concerning the meaning and importance of burial practices to different peoples at different times throughout the ancient greater southwest chapters focus on normative mortuary patterns the range of variability of mortuary patterns how the contexts of burials reflect temporal shifts in ideology and the ways in which mortuary rituals behaviors and funerary treatments fulfill specific societal needs and reflect societal beliefs contributors analyze extensive datasets archived and accessible on the digital archaeological record tdar from various subregions structurally standardized and integrated with respect to biological and cultural data ancient southwestern mortuary practices together with the full datasets preserved in tdar is a rich resource for comparative research on mortuary ritual for indigenous descendant groups cultural resource managers and archaeologists and bioarchaeologists in the greater southwest and other regions contributors nancy j akins jessica i cerezo román mona c charles patricia a gilman lynne goldstein alison k livesay dawn mulhern ann stodder m scott thompson sharon wester catrina banks whitley

Unidentified Human Remains and the True Nature of Love 1887 the hebrew bible portrays king manasseh and child sacrifice as the most reprehensible person and the most objectionable practice within the story of israel this monograph suggests that historically neither were as deviant as the hebrew bible appears to insist through careful historical reconstruction it is argued that manasseh was one of judah s most successful monarchs and child sacrifice played a central role in ancient judahite religious practice the biblical writers motivated by ideological concerns have thus deliberately distorted the truth about manasseh and child sacrifice

Antiquities of the State of Ohio 2020-08-03 forensic archaeology is mostly defined as the use of archaeological methods and principles within a legal context however such a definition only covers one aspect of forensic archaeology and misses the full potential this discipline has to offer this volume is unique in that it contains 57 chapters from experienced forensic archaeological practitioners working in different countries intergovernmental organisations and NGOs it shows that the practice of forensic archaeology varies worldwide as a result of diverse historical educational legal and judicial backgrounds the chapters in this volume will be an invaluable reference to forensic archaeologists forensic anthropologists humanitarian and human rights workers forensic scientists police officers professionals working in criminal justice systems and all other individuals who are interested in the potential forensic archaeology has to offer at scenes of crime or places of incident this volume promotes the development of forensic archaeology worldwide in addition it proposes an interpretative framework that is grounded in archaeological theory and methodology integrating affiliated behavioural and forensic sciences

Ancient Southwestern Mortuary Practices 1848

Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge 1848 1986

Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge 1848 this collection of essays by a noted writer explorer and detroit civic leader offers detailed descriptions of michigan s geography geology and local history in a consciously crafted literary style hubbard discusses the natural history of lake superior lake michigan and lake huron topographical and geological features of michigan a geological expedition to the salt springs of the grand and

saginaw river valleys with the new state s geologist dr houghton 1837 local factors and the 1837 38 financial panic and land speculation and settlement in addition hubbard writes about michigan indians and indian antiquities flora and fauna animal behavior climatology and the world of michigan s french speaking inhabitants especially detroit habitants rural farmers and voyageurs who paddled the waterways as guides trappers and tradesmen comparing the life styles of french speakers and yankees the book is heavily illustrated with sketches of indian artifacts landscapes folk architecture trees and diagrams representing the mound builders ancient garden beds

Ancient Monuments of the Mississippi Valley 2012-10-24 focusing on issues raised at interpol s 14th forensic science symposium this volume offers a complete overview and analysis of the scientific and legal aspects of each of the forensic disciplines it updates cases and discusses recent applications of frye daubert the admissibility of eyewitness identification the explosion of cases and statutes addressing post conviction dna the rise in attention to cold cases and other challenges this is the book that those in the forensic sciences need to have on hand to successfully prepare for what may await them in the courtroom

King Manasseh and Child Sacrifice 2015-02-17 this electronic version has been made available under a creative commons by nc nd open access license destruction and human remains investigates a crucial question frequently neglected in academic debate in the fields of mass violence and genocide studies what is done to the bodies of the victims after they are killed in the context of mass violence death does not constitute the end of the executors work their victims remains are often treated and manipulated in very specific ways amounting in some cases to true social engineering often with remarkable ingenuity to address these seldom documented phenomena this volume includes chapters based on extensive primary and archival research to explore why how and by whom these acts have been committed through recent history interdisciplinary in scope destruction and human remains will appeal to readers interested in the history and implications of genocide and mass violence including researchers in anthropology sociology history politics and modern warfare the research program leading to this publication has received funding from the european research council under the european union s seventh framework programme fp 2007 2013 erc grant agreement n 283 617

Forensic Archaeology 2008-01-17

2019-11-20 this revolutionary synthesis dispels the stereotype of big game hunters following mammoths across the bering land bridge while painting a vivid picture of marine mammal hunters fishers and general foragers colonizing the new world

110 1995 this volume presents the final report on the excavation of two prepalatial tholos tombs and their associated remains at chatzinas liophyto near the moni odigitria monastery in south central crete the grave goods and burial remains include pottery metal objects chipped stones stone vases gold and stone jewelry sealstones and human skeletal material the results of the associated survey of the upper catchment of the hagiopharango region are also reported the book finishes with a reappraisal of our understanding of the early settlement of the hagiopharango and a greek summary

Archeological Investigations at the Loma Sandia Site (41LK28) 1887 considering that orkney is a group of relatively small islands lying off the northeast coast of the scottish mainland its wealth of neolithic archaeology is truly extraordinary an assortment of houses chambered cairns stone circles standing stones and passage graves provides an unusually comprehensive range of archaeological and architectural contexts yet in the early 1990s there was a noticeable imbalance between 4th and 3rd millennium cal bc evidence with house structures and villages being well represented in the latter but minimally in the former as elsewhere in the british isles the archaeological visibility of the 4th millennium cal bc in orkney tends to be dominated by the monumental presence of chambered cairns or tombs in the 1970s claude lévi strauss conceived of a form of social organization

based upon the house sociétés à maisons in order to provide a classification for social groups that appeared not to conform to established anthropological kinship structures in this approach the anchor point is the house understood as a conceptual resource that is a consequence of a strategy of constructing and legitimizing identities under ever shifting social conditions drawing on the results of an extensive program of fieldwork in the bay of firth mainland orkney the text explores the idea that the physical appearance of the house is a potent resource for materializing the dichotomous alliance and descent principles apparent in the archaeological evidence for the early and later neolithic of orkney it argues that some of the insights made by lévi strauss in his basic formulation of sociétés à maisons are extremely relevant to interpreting the archaeological evidence and providing the parameters for a social narrative of the material changes occurring in orkney between the 4th and 2nd millennia cal bc the major excavations undertaken during the cuween wideford landscape project provided an unprecedented depth and variety of evidence for neolithic occupation bridging the gap between domestic and ceremonial architecture and form exploring the transition from wood to stone and relationships between the living and the dead and the role of material culture the results are described and discussed in detail here enabling tracing of the development and fragmentation of sociétés à maisons over a 1500 year period of northern isles prehistory

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