Red Deer Hunting In The Upper Paleolithic Of South-west France: A Study In Seasonality

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Upper Paleolithic peoples were far more adept hunters and fishers than their predecessors. Ex: the chucker example - leverage in the spear to fling it further/faster. True/False - Upper Paleolithic peoples used mammoth-bone to construct shelters. True. What are the earliest forms of art found in Upper Paleolithic Europe? Beads and carvings. What form of art came shortly after the 2 earliest forms of art of the Upper Paleolithics? Paintings. This is an example of Upper Paleolithic Art. Blombos Cave South Africa, Red ochre (a stone with patterned etchings/scratchings on it), ca. 77,000 ya. Where were some of the earliest cases of painting found? Cave paintings found in France and Spain. How many years ago are the Venus figurines from? 25,000 ya. The Upper Paleolithic period in Europe was a time of great change, with a blossoming of human capabilities and increase in the complexity of sites. Abri Castanet is a rockshelter located in the Vallon des Roches of the Dordogne region in France. Excavated first by pioneer archaeologist Denis Peyrony at the beginning of the 20th century, late 20th and early 21st century excavations conducted by Jean Pelegrin and Randall White have led to many new discoveries concerning the behaviors and life ways of Early Aurignacian occupations in Europe. Data underlying the findings of our study correspond to the technical analysis of the seven motifs in the engraved slab. All data are included in the Supporting Information files. Funding: Fieldwork in the Molí del Salt is possible thanks to the financial support of Generalitat de Catalunya, Consell Comarcal de la Conca de Barberà, Ajuntament de Vimbodi i Poblet, and SOREO. The Late Upper Paleolithic units have been dated between ca. 13 and 15 kyr cal BP [30] (S1 File). There are seven graphic units in the upper surface, while only a small set of lines are recognized in the lower one. The graphic units correspond to seven semicircular motifs whose interior was filled by straight parallel lines (individualized descriptions and images of each unit can be found in S2 File).