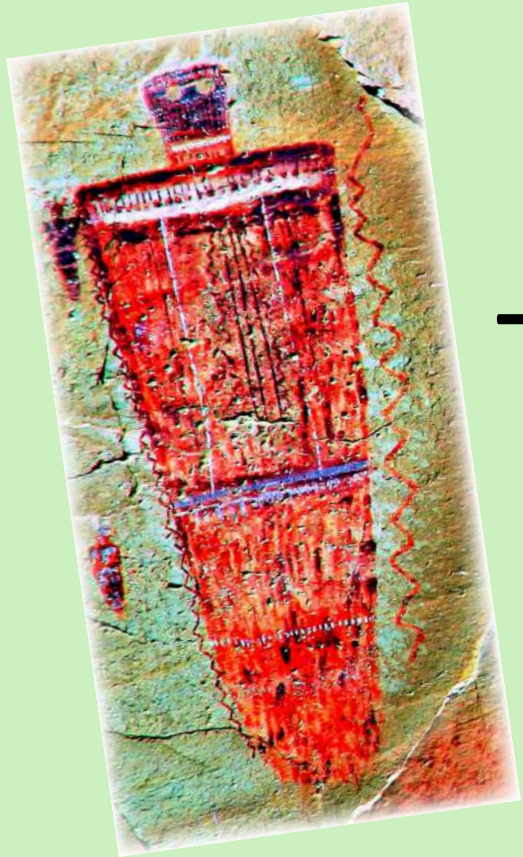


Horseshoe Canyon Pictographs and Correlation to Textile Production:

The Clothes Make the Man



Horseshoe Canyon Rock Art

The rock art sites start at the foot of the trail. Different styles suggests different ages. Is the Alcove older than the Great Gallery?



High Gallery



Horseshoe Shelter



Alcove



Great Gallery

Where is the genius? Where is the glamour?



Natural



High Gallery

Dstretch



Horseshoe Shelter

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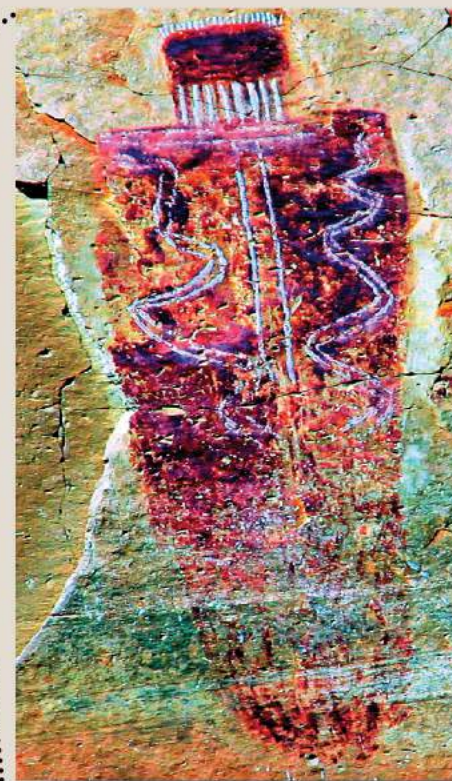
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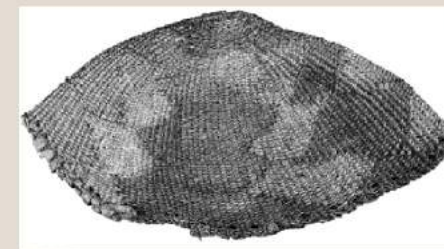
Textile Comparisons Zig-zags



Original



DStretch
LAB setting



Skull Cap
Pecos River
Horseshoe Cave, TX
1690-1940 BC

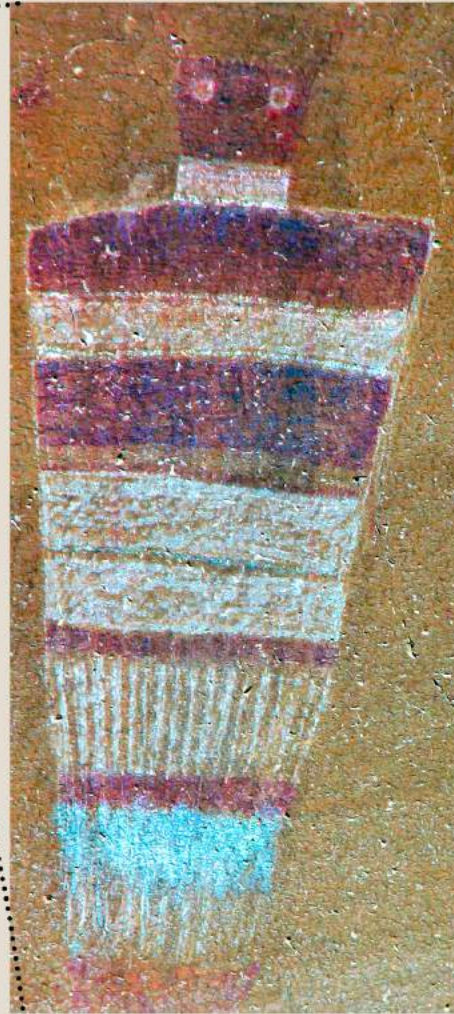
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Textile Comparisons

Fringe and Bands



Original



Great Gallery
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Mummy Bags, White Dog
Cave. Basketmaker II

Courtesy of PMAE



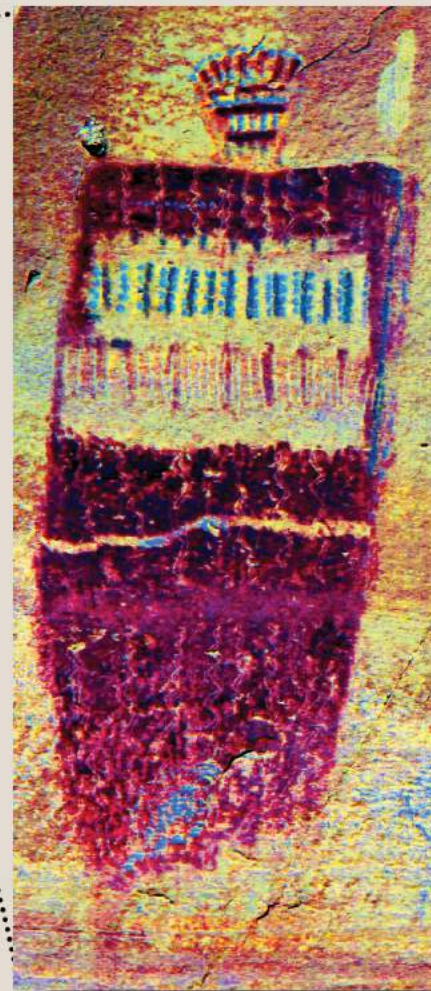
Fringed bag. Grand
Gulch. Basketmaker II

Courtesy AMNH

Textile Comparisons Spots and Bars



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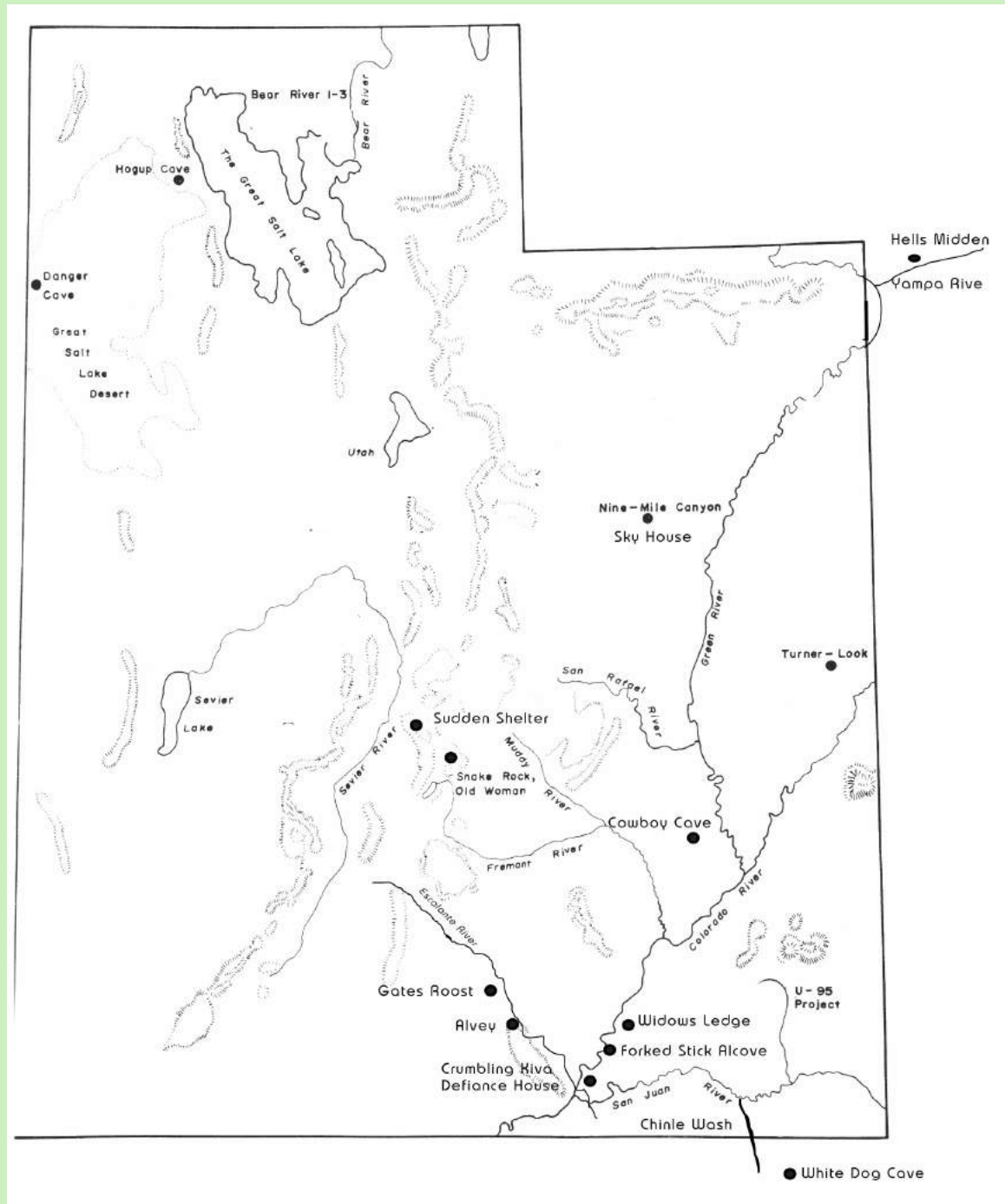
Great Gallery
DStretch LDS



Wef-wrapped
open-work. Post-
AD 1100

courtesy of ASM

Map of Sites Mentioned



Textile Comparisons

Mortuary Bags



Mortuary Bags with 2 bags, one for the head and one for the body.
White Dog Cave. Basketmaker II

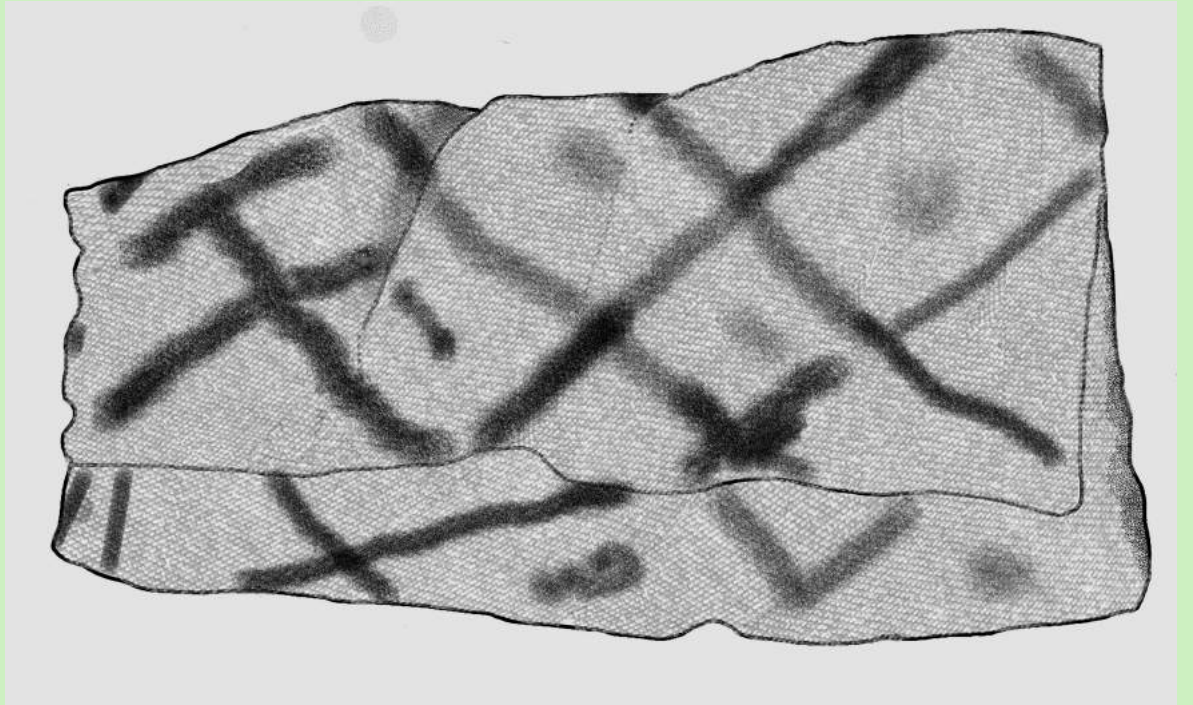
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Textile Comparisons

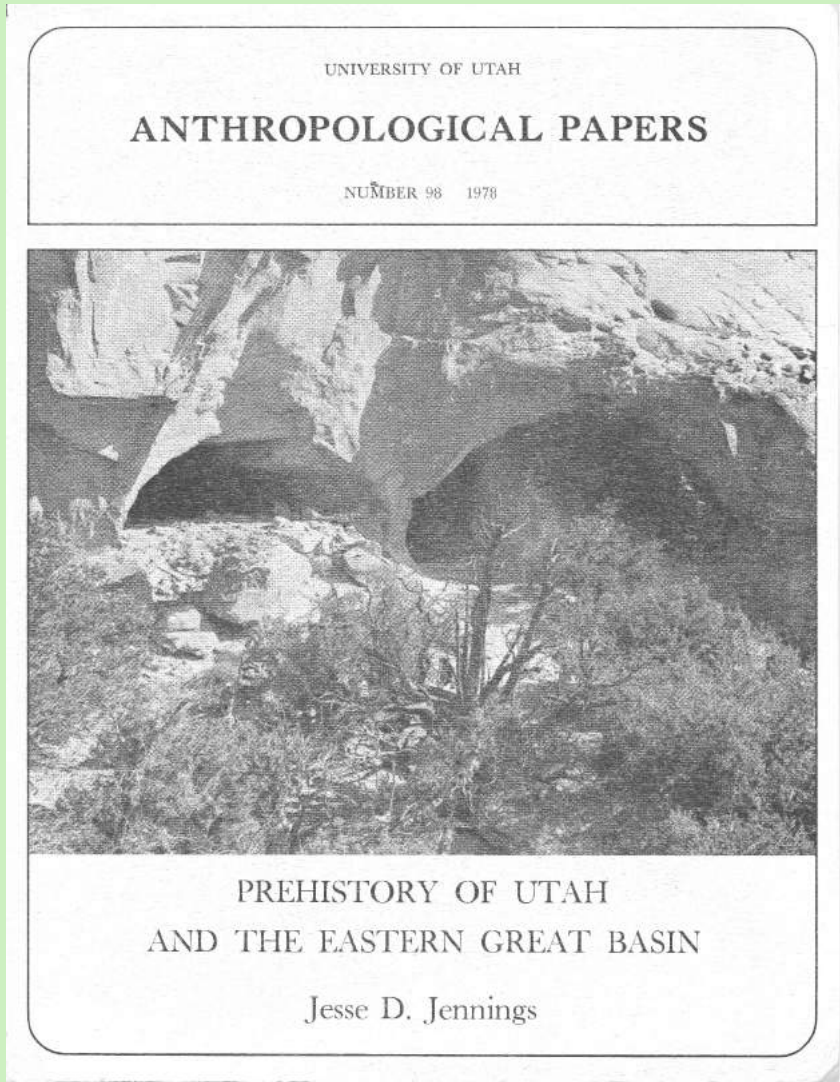
Mortuary Wrappings



Basket infant burial pouch. Artist conception after S. Turpin. 100 BC, Horseshoe Cave, Lower Pecos River, TX

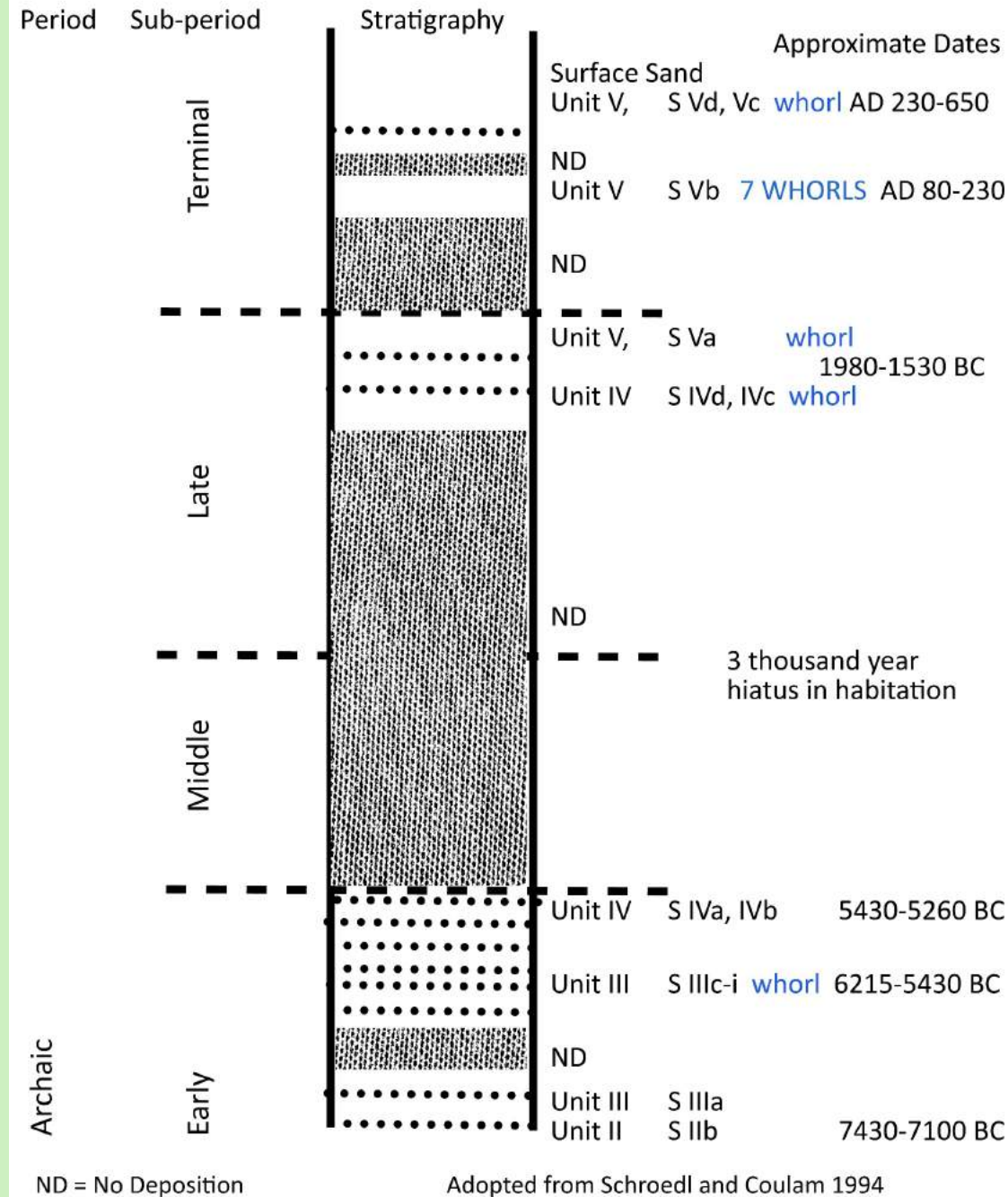


Mortuary wrapping. Artist conception after S. Turpin. AD 340, Moorehead Cave, Lower Pecos River, TX

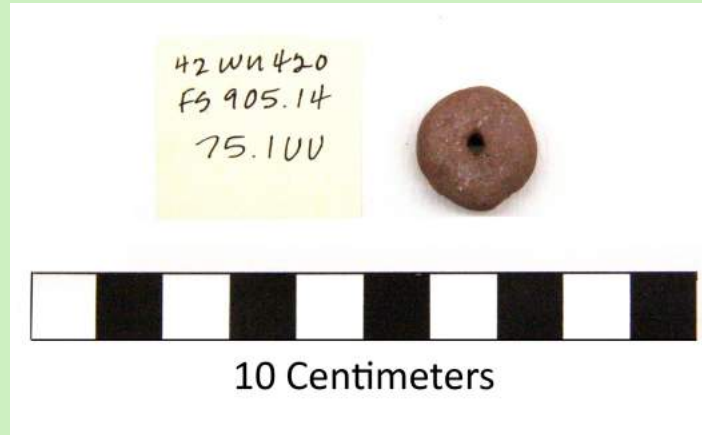


Looking for answers.

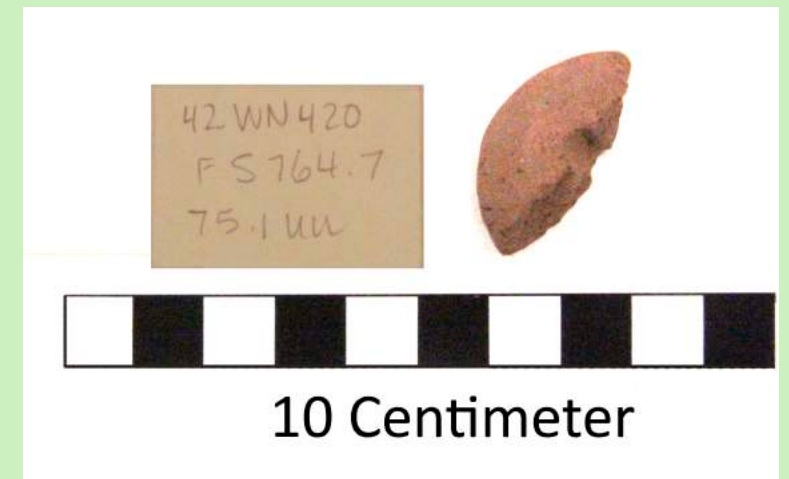
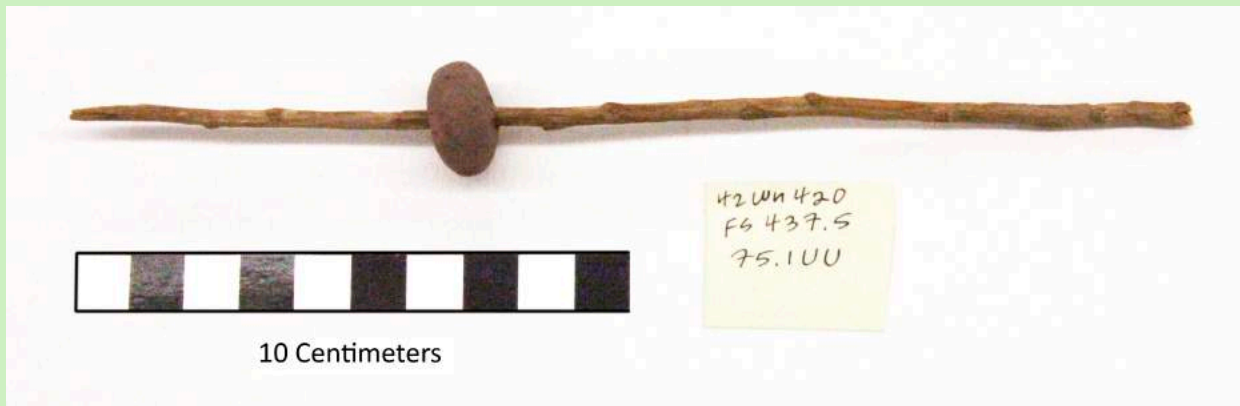
Cowboy and Walters Caves in Horseshoe Canyon, up canyon 5 kilometers from Great Gallery



Weaving at Cowboy Cave. Sorry, no mats, no cloth, no burials. Yes there are baskets. Best of all are spindle whorls. Spindle whorls?



Cowboy Cave spindle whorls, from strata dating 6160 BC - AD 650



Spinning yarn or thread with a drop spindle. Then and now.

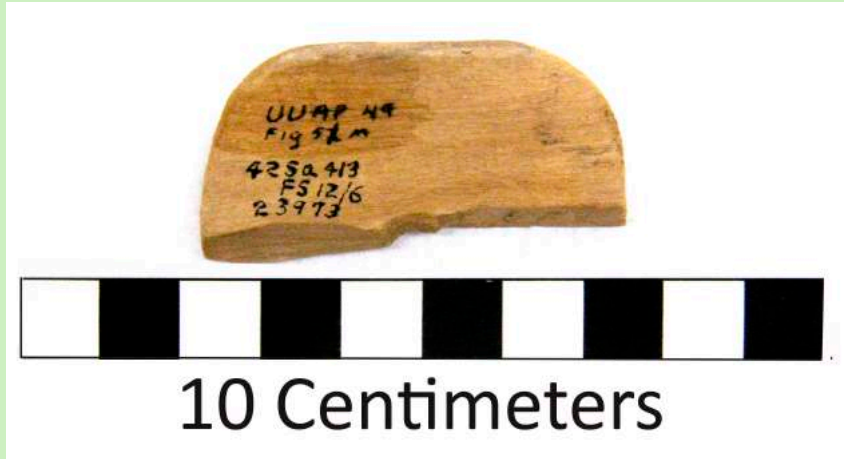


Aztec, Codex Mendoza



Romania

Spindle whorls



Forked Stick Alcove, ca AD 1130- 1175

Basketmaker II



Old Woman, AD 700
– 1200

Fremont



Widows Ledge, Pueblo II - III



Sky House, Nine Mile Canyon,
AD 950 - 1200

Whorls from Archaic precede Basketmaker.
Did the Archaic teach the Basketmaker spinning?



Cowboy Cave, 6160 BC – AD 650,
Archaic



Sudden Shelter, 3970 - 3030 BC, Archaic
Jennings 1959 UUAP 43, Fig. 763

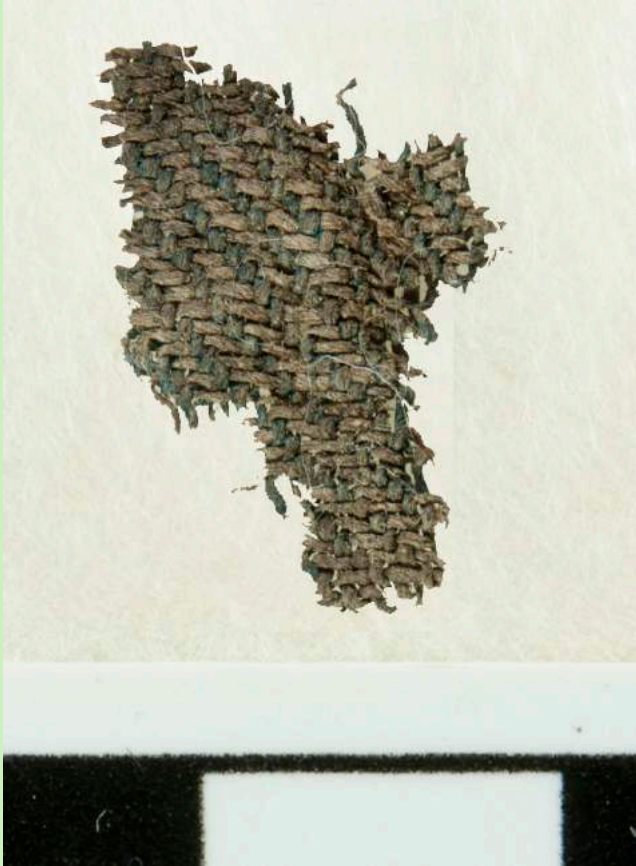


Hogup Cave, 3890 – 1250 BC, Archaic



Crumbling Kiva, AD 1225-1250, BM

Old vs New Cloth



Hells Midden, CO. Fremont
Courtesy CO Natural History Museum



Modern Denim

Fibers for spinning



Yucca



Dogbane
(Indian Hemp)



Milkweed



Cotton



Animal Hair

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Western vs Eastern Basketmaker II*

Classic = White Dog Cave

No classic site

People migrated from the south

Derived from indigenous Archaic

Basketry 2 rod and bundle

Basketry half rod and bundle

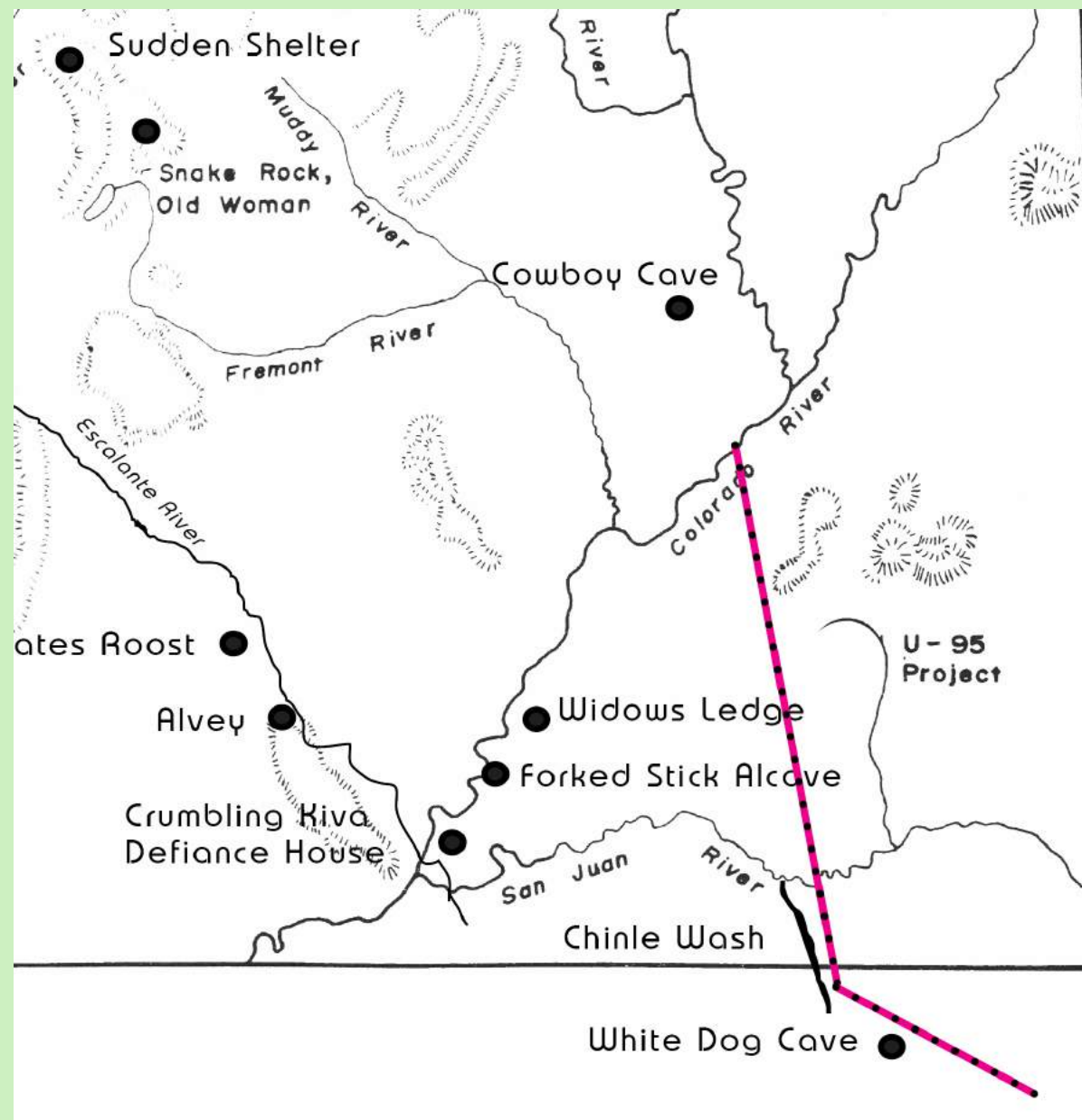
Atlatl – side notched darts

Late replacement of atlatl with bow and arrow

Cross woven yucca sandals

Twilled woven tule sandals

* Mower 2006, *Basketmaker Mortuary Practices*



Prehistoric Whorls of the Southwest Comparison

Whorls from sherds appeared first in Tehuacan, Mexico, 1500 – 900 BC and were later replaced by clay whorls.

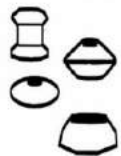
Sherd whorls start in the Sonoran Desert ca. AD 500 – 700 and on the Colorado Plateau later with the arrival of cotton.

Clay whorls in the Southwest start AD 800.

Something strange is happening in the Archaic. Clay spindle whorls predate Greater Southwestern whorls by ~ 3000 years and sherd whorls in Mexico by ~ 1000 years!



Teihuacan Valley
AD 1300? - 1500*



* Teague, 1998
Textiles in Southwestern Prehistory



The Wrap-Up

