Traces on Tropical Tools

A functional study of chert artefacts from preceramic sites in Colombia

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Para todos aquellos que creen en el pasado y en el futuro de Colombia
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4.2.2 Sources of information

4.2.3 The experiments

Bone
Butchering (meat, hide, tendons and bone)
Fish
Hide
Turtle shell
Agave
Cassave
Gourd
Gramineae
Palm
Wood
Shell

4.2.4 Conclusion

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5.1.1 Environment and stratigraphy

5.1.2 Palaeoenvironment

5.2 Tequendama

5.2.1 The site

Introduction
Stratigraphy

5.2.2 The sample

The artefacts and the corresponding zones
Types of artefacts

5.2.3 The results

General data
Worked materials
Correspondence to zones
Typo-morphology versus use
Concave edges and wood working
Trapeze flakes
Types and motion
Macroscopical phenomena versus use

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