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RADIOCARBON AGE DETERMINATION

REPORT OF ANALYTICAL WORK

Our Sample No.

GX-32647

Date Received:

08/25/2006

Your Reference:

Date Reported:

09/12/2006

Submitted by:

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Sample Name:

P-T-2

AGE =

 $33830 \pm {+2910 \atop -1960}$ ¹⁴C years BP (¹³C corrected)

Description:

Sample of charred bone

Pretreatment:

The charred bone fragments were cleaned of dirt and foreign material and treated with a benzene-acetone mixture to extract organic preservatives such as polyvinyl acetate (PVAc) and others. The sample was then dried at 130°C. The dried sample was treated with hot 1N HCl to remove carbonates; with hot 0.1N NaOH to remove humic acids and other organic contaminants; and then again with dilute, HCl to avoid absorbsion of CO2 from the atmosphere. After washing and drying, the sample was combusted in flowing oxygen. The recovered CO2 was converted to graphite and measured by accelerator mass

spectrometry.

Comments:

The sample was counted for an extended period of time.

 $\delta^{13}C_{PDB} =$

-16.6 %

Notes: This date is based upon the Libby half life (5570 years) for "C. The error is +/- 1 s as judged by the analytical data alone. Our modern standard is 95% of the activity of N.B.S. Oxalic Acid.

The age is referenced to the year A.D. 1950.

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