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The Bone Caves of Ojcow in Poland

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Although Prehistoric archaeology is making rapid strides in its advance; and this book is an important contribution to it. The bone caves of Ojcow have long been famous for their prehistoric remains. Both animal and human bones have been found in all the caves. They occur in rubbish at the bottom of the caves at various depths, sometimes under a cover of stalagmite, and sometimes imbedded in it One curious feature of the discoveries is, that there is not a single case of a complete skeleton having been found. The implements which have been discovered with the bones are made either of stone or bone. Flint flakes are very numerous, and double-edged knives of an oval or lancet-shape are somewhat less so. A unique specimen of a curved knife was found in one of the caves; it was made out of a wild boar s tusk, one half of which had been ground away, so that the bent cutting edge is formed of the outer coat of the enamel of the tusk. Amongst the ornaments may be mentioned...



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