



**Paleolithic Hand-Axe.** 60,000 years ago. Height 10".





*Hohle Fels Figure*, c. 35,000 bce

Carved in mammoth tusk, 2 ½ “.

**What is this? Why do you think it was made?**



Woman of Willendorf, c. 23,000 bce (give or take a thousand years!) Carved Limestone, 4 ½ “

**Was this a mother-goddess figure?  
Maybe!**



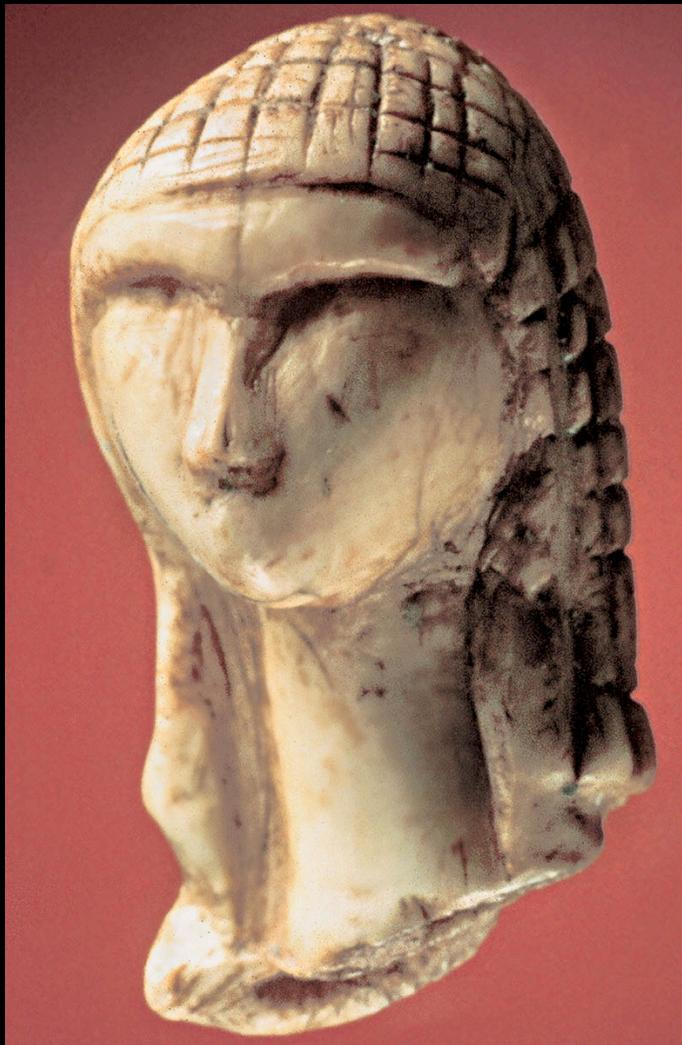
**Woman from Dolní Vestonice.** 23,000 BCE.  $4\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{7}{10}$ ".





Venus of Brassempouy, ca. 22,000 bce, carved in mammoth ivory

**Why is this so amazing?**



Ideal Beauty has always been a focus of art.



**Lion-Human.** c. 30,000–26,000 BCE. Height 11 5/8".





Cave Painting, Sulawesi, Indonesia,  
39,000-35,000 bce



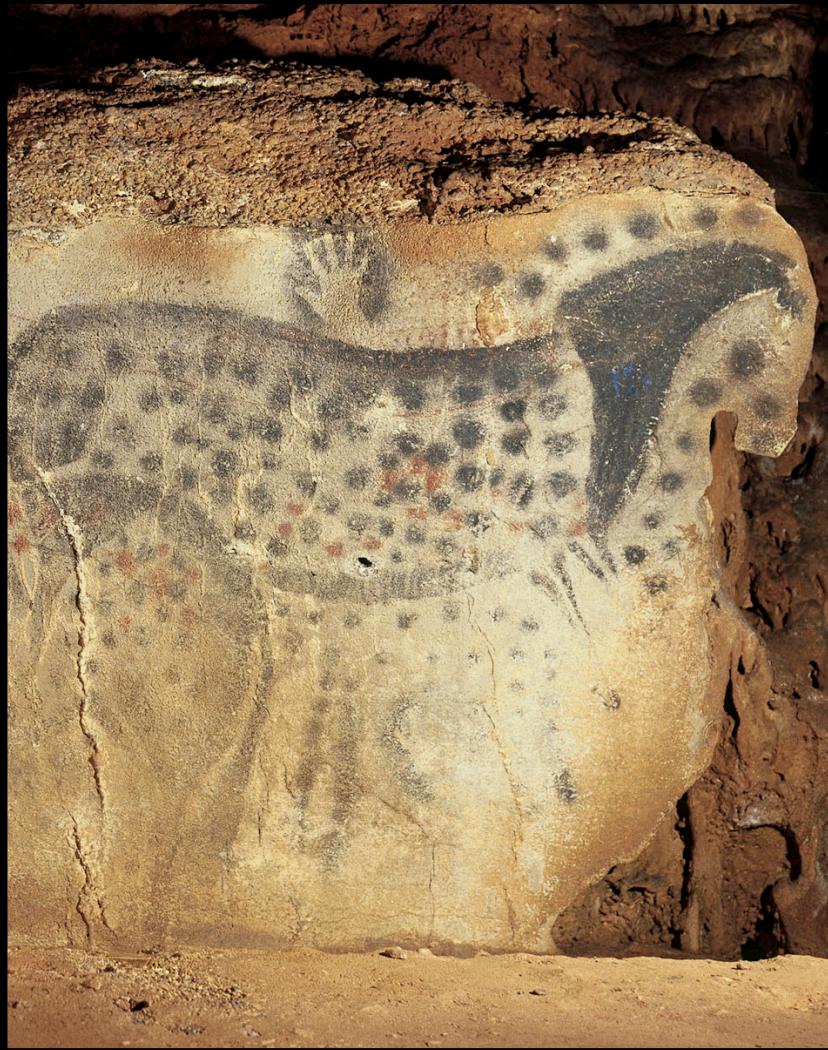
Wall paintings of animals. Chauvet Cave,  
Pont d'Arc, France c. 28,000 bce.



Very Large Animals!  
Did they come to the studio to pose?

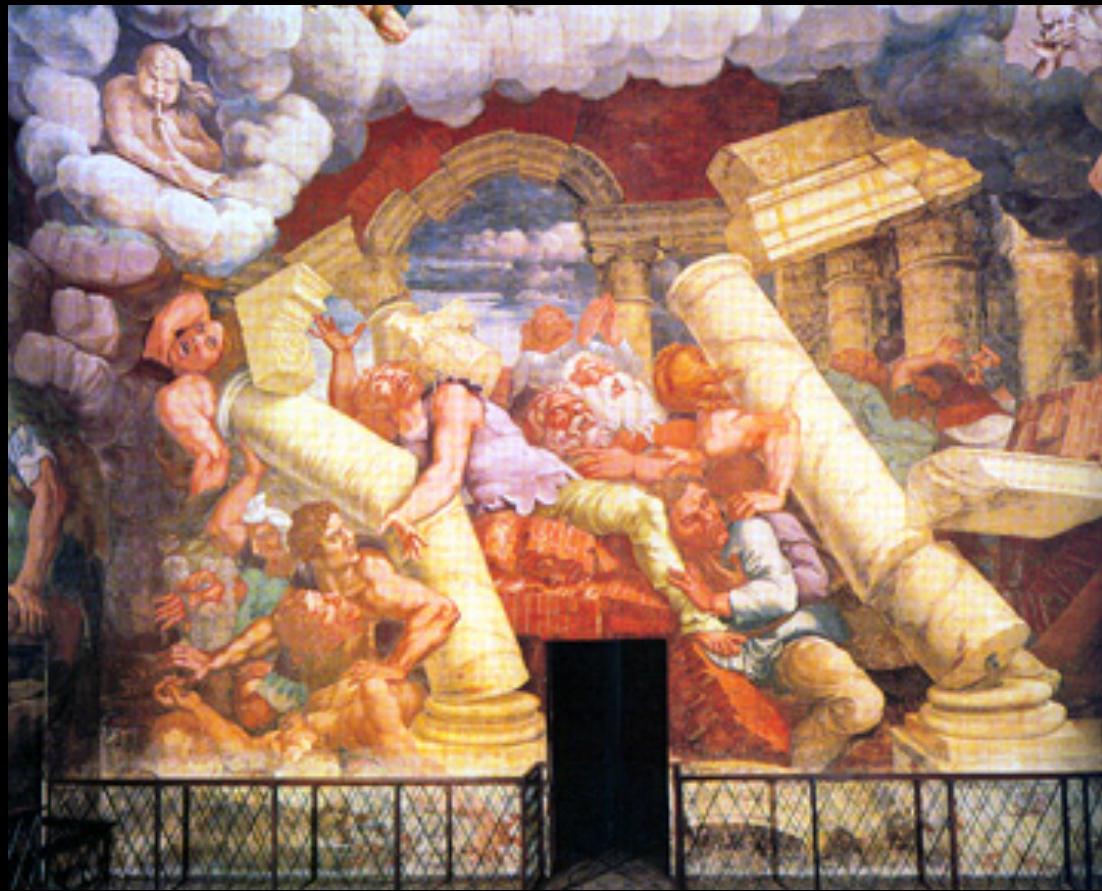


**Hall of Bulls.** c. 15,000 BCE. Length of largest auroch (bull) 18'.



**Spotted Horses and Human Hands.** Horses 25,000–24,000 BCE; hands c. 15,000 BCE. Individual horses over 5' in length.





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MURS EN BRIQUE ALORS  
J'VAIS JUSTE TAGUER

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# Murujugha Petroglyphs, Northwest Australia

In books, everything looks like it will last forever!

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2018/aug/27/burrup-peninsula-rock-art-western-australia-to-seek-world-heritage-listing>

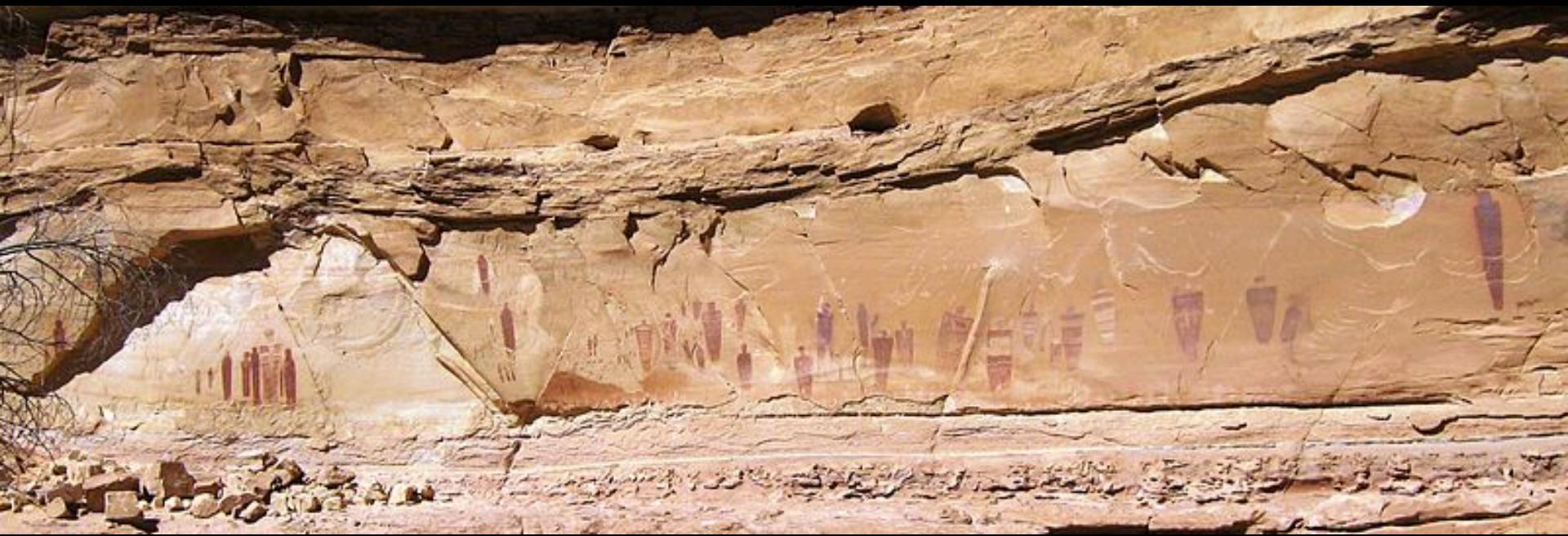


**Rainbow Serpent Rock.**





# Horseshoe Canyon!



Great Gallery. Horseshoe Canyon, Utah,  
c. 7400-5200 bce. (figures about 7')



**Reconstruction Drawing of Mammoth-Bone Houses.** c. 16,000–10,000 BCE.







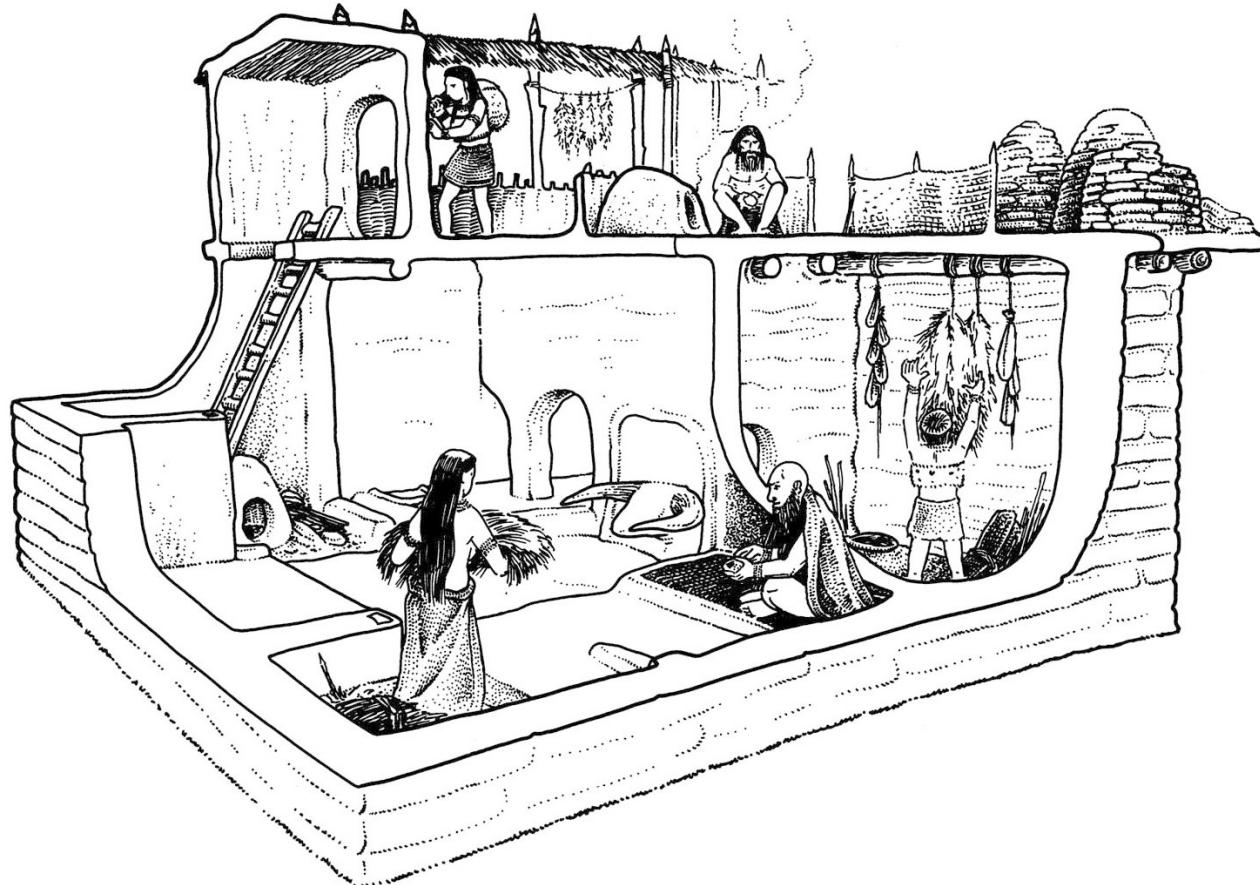
**Bison.** c. 12,500 BCE. Length approx. 8'3".



**Bison.** c. 13,000 BCE. Length 25" and 24".

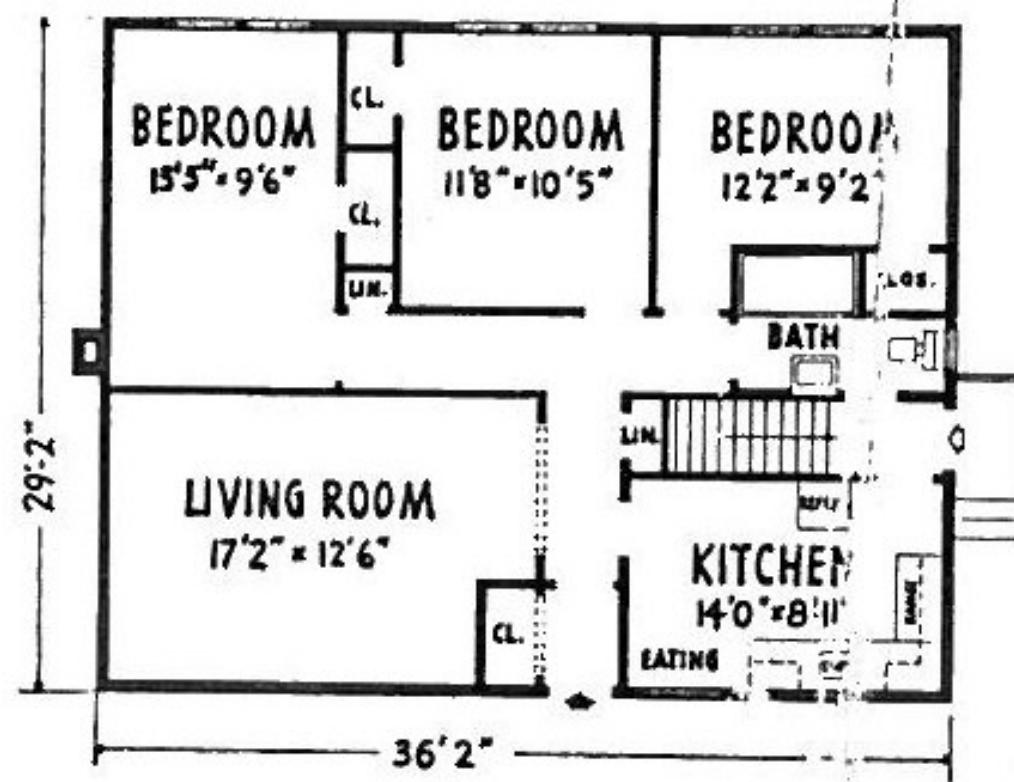
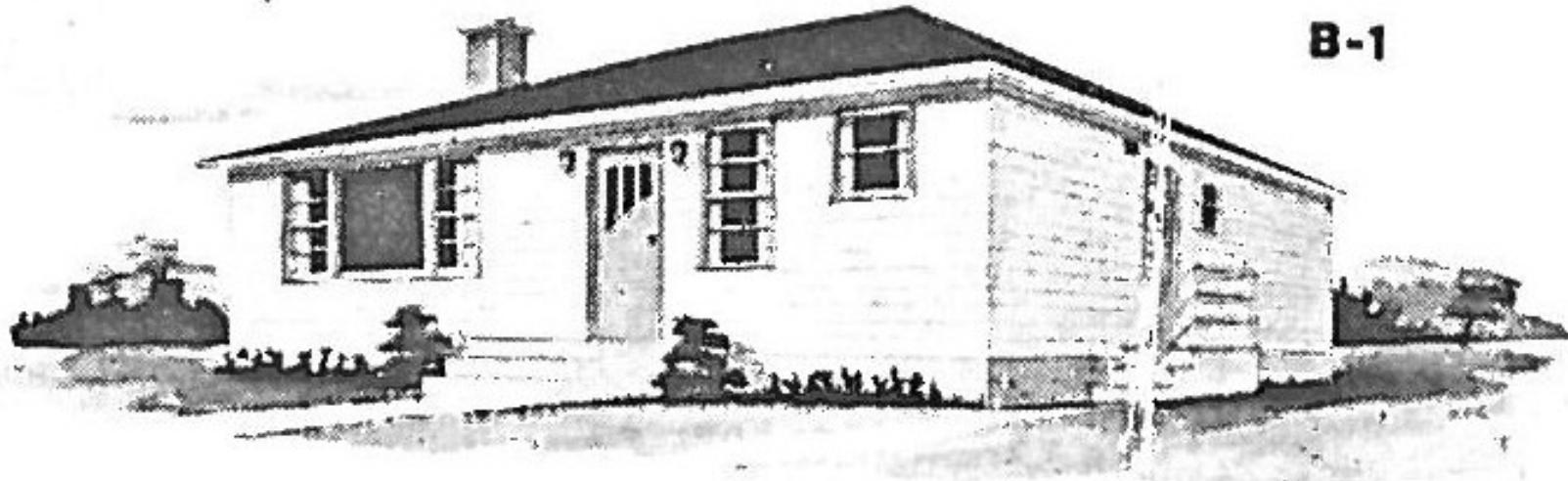


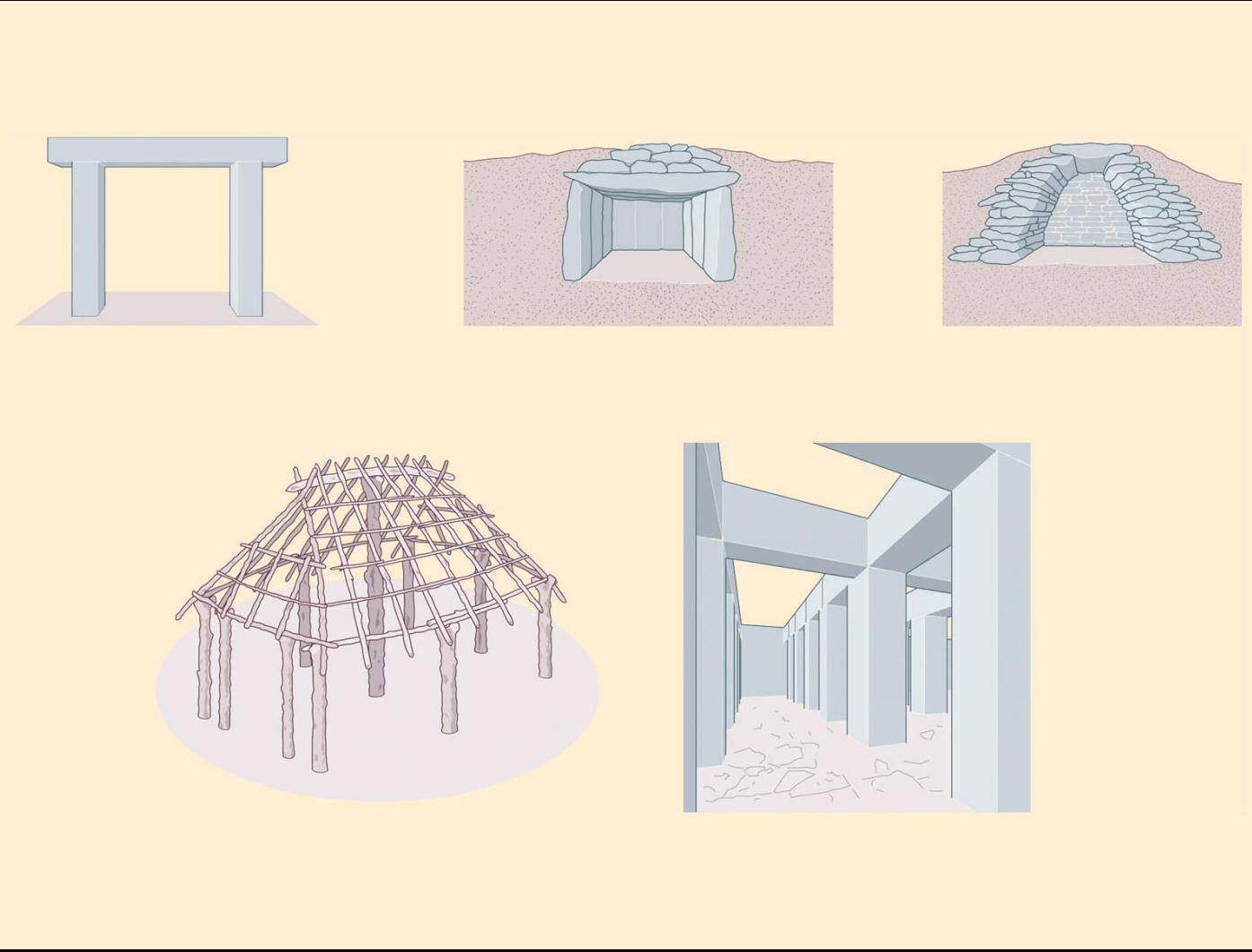




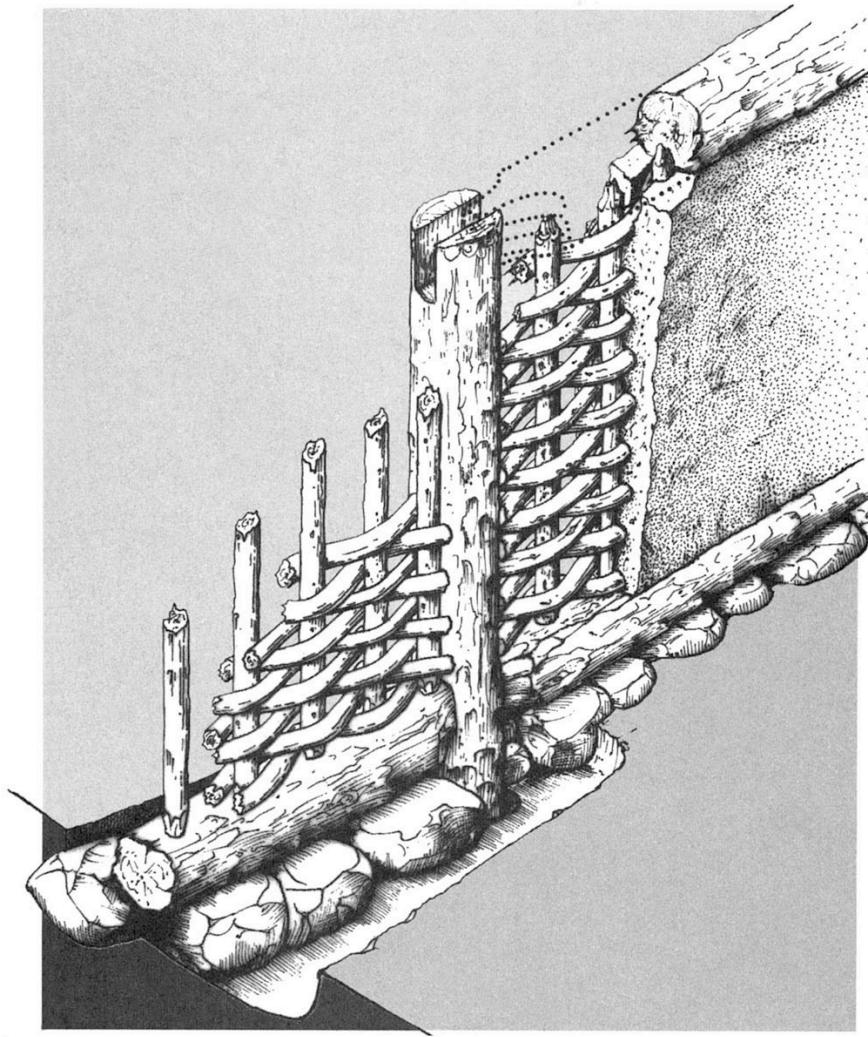
Çatalhöyük, Turkey. 7400–6200 BCE.

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**Early Construction Methods (Line Drawing).**



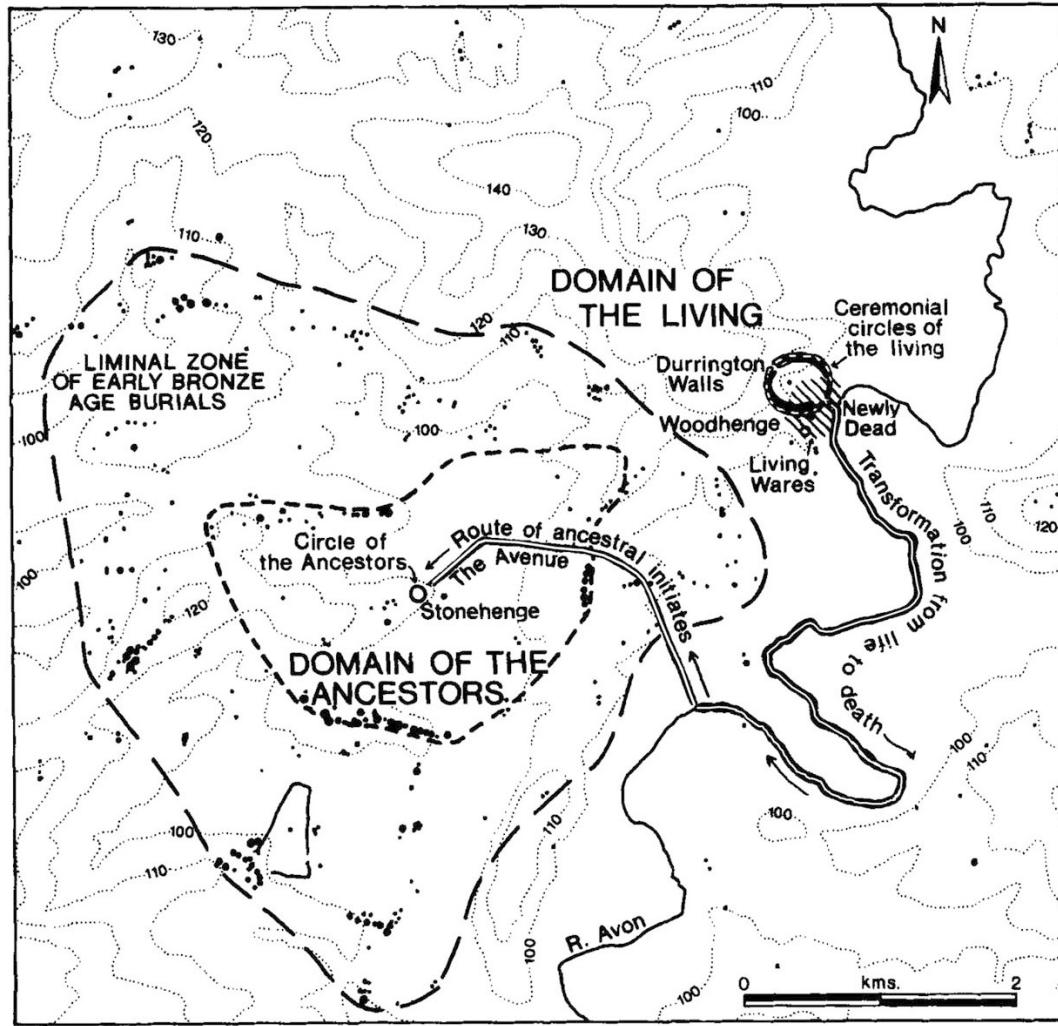
**Neolithic Building Methods. 6000 BCE.**



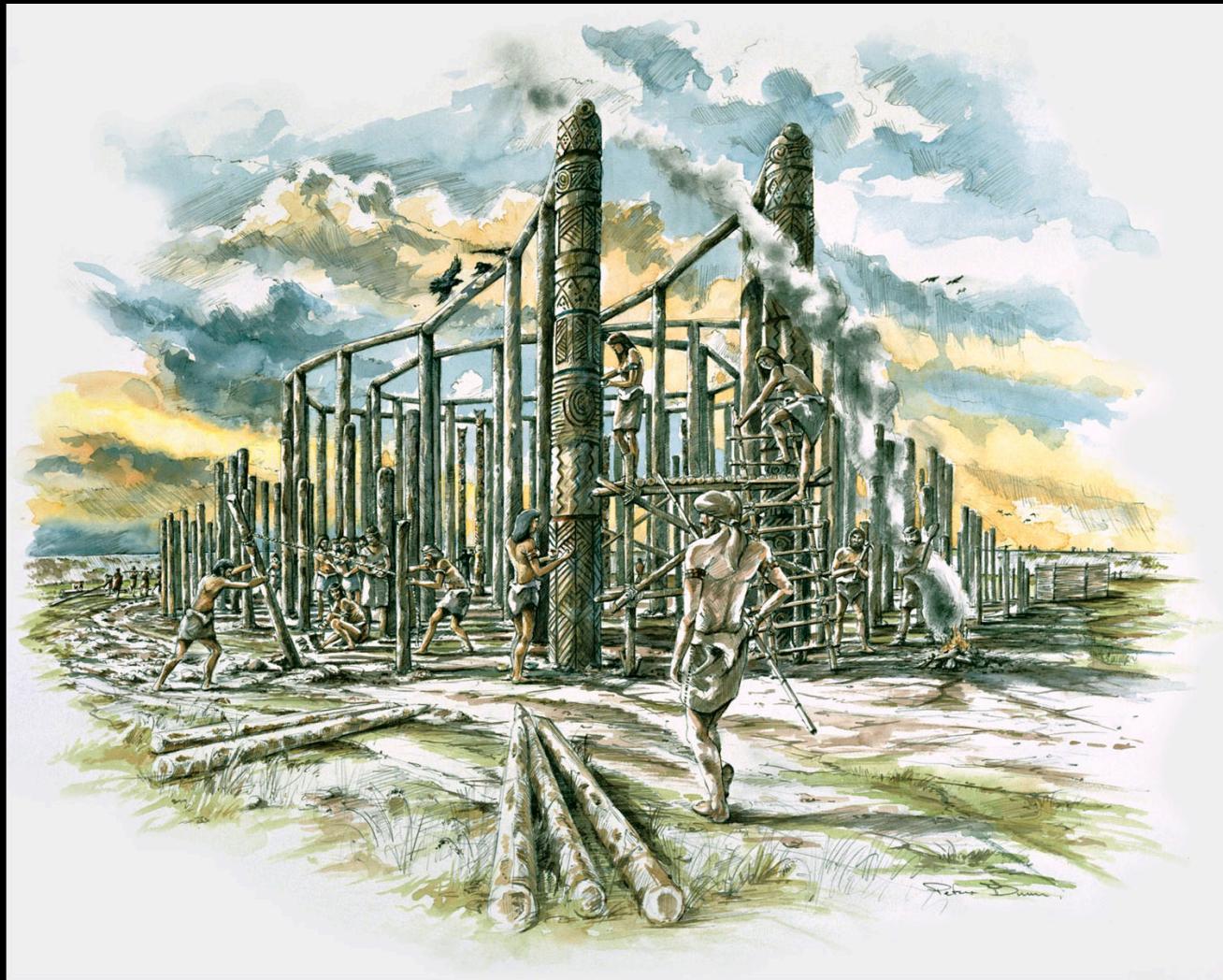
**Tomb Interior with Corbeling and Engraved Stones.** c. 3000–2500 BCE.



**Stonehenge.** c. 2900–1500 BCE.



Plan of Stonehenge and Its Surrounding Settlements.



**Reconstruction Drawing of Durrington Walls. 2600 BCE.**



**Early Pottery from Japan's Jomon Culture.** 12,000 BCE.

<http://www.visual-arts-cork.com/pottery.htm>



**Early Pottery: Franchthi Cave, Greece. 6500 BCE.**



Earthenware Beaker with Ibexes . Susa, Iran.  
C. 4000 bce. Painted terra cotta. 11  $\frac{1}{4}$  “  
**These were found by burial sites**





Burial Urn. Kansu type China, c.2200 bce



**Human Figure.** 6500 BCE. Height approx. 35".



**Figures of a Woman and a Man (Man).** c. 4500 BCE. Height 4 1/2".



**Figures of a Woman and a Man (Woman).** c. 4500 BCE. Height 4 1/2".



**Rock Art: Boat and Sea Battle.** c. 1500–500 BCE.

