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Most of the figures are located on the top level. The last style of hunter-gatherer paintings was style 6 with large elephants plastered in kaolin clay, sometimes depicted with charcoal outlines. The paintings have a lot of movement and appear as portraits of groups of animals with human figures.

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These paintings depict mostly animals and geometric figures fig. The Labyrinth The new labyrinth is a revival of a very old symbol that provides yet another dimension of the Tree of Life. The color and superpositions led the art to be termed the Late Whites.

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As with animals, some trees are identifiable to genera but it has not been possible to identify species. Spoons are a motif that is common in other hunter-gatherer engravings in southern Africa. The use of varying benchmarks of dating the art has resulted in the development of various classes which at times differ from site to site Cooke ; Goodall.

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Although Nhamo has tackled these issues, she was using case studies from a few selected parts of the country. It is an impressive cave - vast and slowly descending, and in the ambient light it appears to be the size of a motorway tunnel, smoothly sculpted by water over time. Superposition and stylistic sequencing have not been attempted.

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The Sacred Way to the Great Ceiling is most complex, with engravings on the walls at the beginning and then drawings on the ceiling. Most of the images belong to naturalistic art where one can easily identify the animals, some to their family. While the local people still respect the circles, they do not know how the circles originally functioned.

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Engravings of naturalistic animal figures are generally rare in Zimbabwe. The Importance of Trees In some creation stories, the tree was literally the source of life, in that people, plants, and animals emerged from it. Women and Law in Southern Africa, Vol.

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Therefore knowledge of the art shows these gaps accordingly.

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At the same time, the shaman sees his double in the Underworld below him, turning in the opposite direction. It follows on from the 2 previous colloquia: the and the held in California and Texas.

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