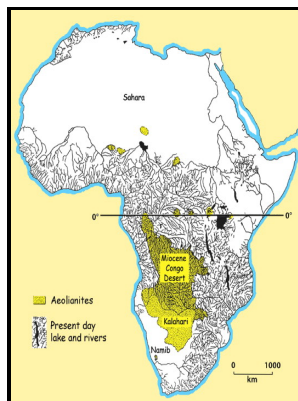


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## **Otavipithecus namibiensis , first Miocene hominoid from southern Africa**

Only 2 rhizoliths were found in Unit 13, located ~90 cm below the surface of the unit.

## **Hominoids from the Miocene of East Africa and the phyletic position of Kenyapithecus on JSTOR**

Major and minor elements were identified from powdered samples mixed with lithium tetraborate, placed in a platinum crucible, and heated until molten. Acknowledgments The authors wish to gratefully acknowledge funding for this project provided by the Leakey Foundation 2011 and various agencies at Appalachian State University Office of Student Research, Cratis D.

## **The origin of the Hominidae: Africa or Asia?**

By many as transitional between the true Miocene apes the Dryopithecinae and early miocene apes found in east africa are known as later Hominidae the Dryopithecinae and! Additional LpM4 stratigraphic sections Exposure 1 and Exposure 2 were measured and described from outcrop exposure, but were not trenched.

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A major and permanent cooling step occurred between 14. Regional Stratigraphy The sediment infill of the Lokichar Basin below the Auwerwer Basalts was known previously as the Turkana Grits and are now subdivided into the Lokone and Auwerwer Sandstone Formations ;.

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It can be assumed that these traits are common to the group, and shared by fossil species. The ecological background is discussed at each period.

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Where present, climbing ripples LpM3 as well as planar and trough cross-bedding LpM3, LpM4 indicate localized flow direction. However, recent studies are demonstrating that regional climates and local conditions preserve a more nuanced picture.

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Lunar and Planetary Science XXIV, Pp. As in the Oligocene before it, continued to expand and forests to dwindle in extent.

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