

Clovis People: The Original North Americans - Historian Dan Flores Explains

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Summary

The Folsom discovery in 1908 provided evidence of humans being present in America much earlier than previously believed. The Clovis points and Folsom points had differences in their design, with Clovis points having ears at the base for attaching raw hide and Folsom points having thin flutes on either side at the base. Fluting technology was a distinctive North American invention. Both North America and Europe used flint and obsidian for making points. Unlike Western Europe, the Clovis people did not leave behind grand cave art. Their tools were considered their art.

Silo sample questions

- What was the significance of the Folsom discovery?
- What are the main differences between Clovis points and Folsom points?
- Was fluting a unique North American invention?
- What were the main materials used for making points in North America and Europe?
- Did the Clovis people leave behind cave art like those in Western Europe?

Topics

Folsom discovery

Clovis points

Fluting technology

Materials for making points

Art of the Clovis people

Key Takeaways

- The Folsom discovery provided evidence of humans being present in America much earlier than previously believed.
- Clovis points have ears at the base for attaching raw hide, while Folsom points have thin flutes on either side at the base.
- Yes, fluting was a distinctive North American invention and not found in European cultures.
- Both North America and Europe used flint and obsidian for making points.
- No, unlike Western Europe, the Clovis people did not leave behind grand cave art. Their tools were considered their art.

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