

The Department of Anthropology
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Presents:

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"The Carlisle Clovis Cache"

Caches composed variably of bifacial cores and preforms, finished points, unifacial tools, and occasionally, bone and ivory rods are an interesting aspect of the Clovis archaeological record. Most of the ~20 caches are from the Far West and Great Plains, with Rummells-Maske (Iowa) and McKinnis (Illinois) representing the easternmost examples of Clovis caching behavior. The recent "discovery" of the Carlisle cache in the collections at Iowa State University is important because it is was recovered from primary context, it is an excellent expression of Clovis lithic technology, and together with McKinnis, it extends this interesting aspect of Clovis behavior to the eastern Plains.

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