

PREHISTORIC TIMETABLES

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ABSTRACT

A method now used by the botanist for the determination of the age, changes in forest constitution and climatic conditions during interglacial periods is pollen analysis. In the British Isles (1, 2) the same method has also aided the anthropologist in estimating the age of the artifacts which sometimes occur buried in peat deposits. If careful stratigraphical studies were made of American peat deposits located near former campsites, data could probably be obtained which would be of value in dating the artifacts of the prehistoric American cultures.

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