



Some Phases of Prehistoric Archaeology Address (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Some Phases of Prehistoric Archaeology Address In the more than seven years that have elapsed since Dr. Wilson s address was read, much progress has been made in the prehistoric archaeology of Europe. This is especially true concerning our knowledge of the eolithic question and of paleolithic art in so far as it has to do with engravings and frescoes on certain cavern walls. In fact, eoliths and paleolithic mural decorations were not even mentioned by Dr. Wilson. He did refer, however, to Harrison s discoveries of paleoliths on the chalk plateau of Kent, but confused these with the well-known river-drift implements. The Eolithic Period. When Thomsen published his relative chronology for prehistoric times in 1836, the only stone age known was that which is now called the neolithic period. Boucher de Perthes s first discovery of paleoliths in the river-drift of the valley of the Somme came just two years later. These river-drift implements, however, were not accepted until after (Sir) Joseph Prestwich s visit to Abbeville in 1859. Is there a stone industry...



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