

Warfare and big game hunting: flaked-stone projectile points along the middle Gila River in Arizona

Deskripsi Lengkap: <https://lib.ui.ac.id/detail?id=20428229&lokasi=lokal>

Abstrak

Ethnohistorical and ethnographic observations from around the world indicate that projectiles were often made differently for warfare and hunting. Using experiential archaeology and analysis of a thousand years' worth of data from the middle Gila River in Arizona, the authors argue that side notched arrow points were produced for hunting large animals and were designed to be retrieved and reused, while unnotched points were intended for single use and for another purpose: to kill people. The data suggests furthermore that the region witnessed a steady increase in levels of violence during the period under study.