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production, circulation and use of stone tools have offered new information not available from other realms of material culture.
