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Anthropology short notes

Plio-pleistocene hominids in South and East Africa

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(a) Plio-pleistocene hominids in South and East Africa-Australopithecines.

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Plio-Pleistocene Hominids In South And East Africa

Definition

Paranthropus aethiopicus: Lived roughly 2.7 to 2.3 million years ago in East Africa. Known from the "**Black Skull**", it is the earliest robust species and shows a strong sagittal crest combined with a protruding face.

Definition

→ Indicates shift to hard-object feeding and omnivory.

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