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G. E. Lewis

Named Ramapithecus from Siwalik specimens in the 1930s.

Sivapithecus

Siwalik ape into which Ramapithecus is now generally sunk.

Thick enamel

Dental trait once used for hominin status, now read as diet among several Miocene apes.

Pongo clade

Orangutan lineage; the present phylogenetic home of Sivapithecus.

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