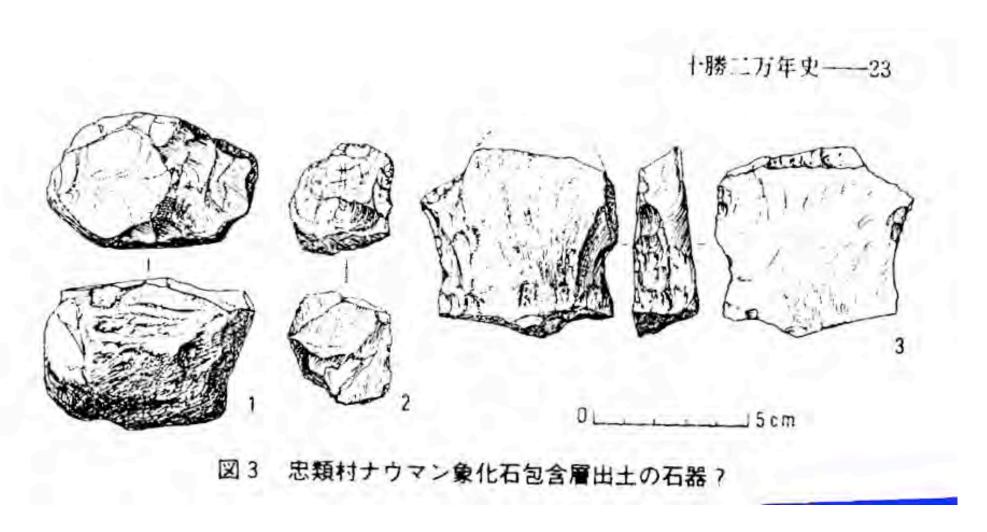
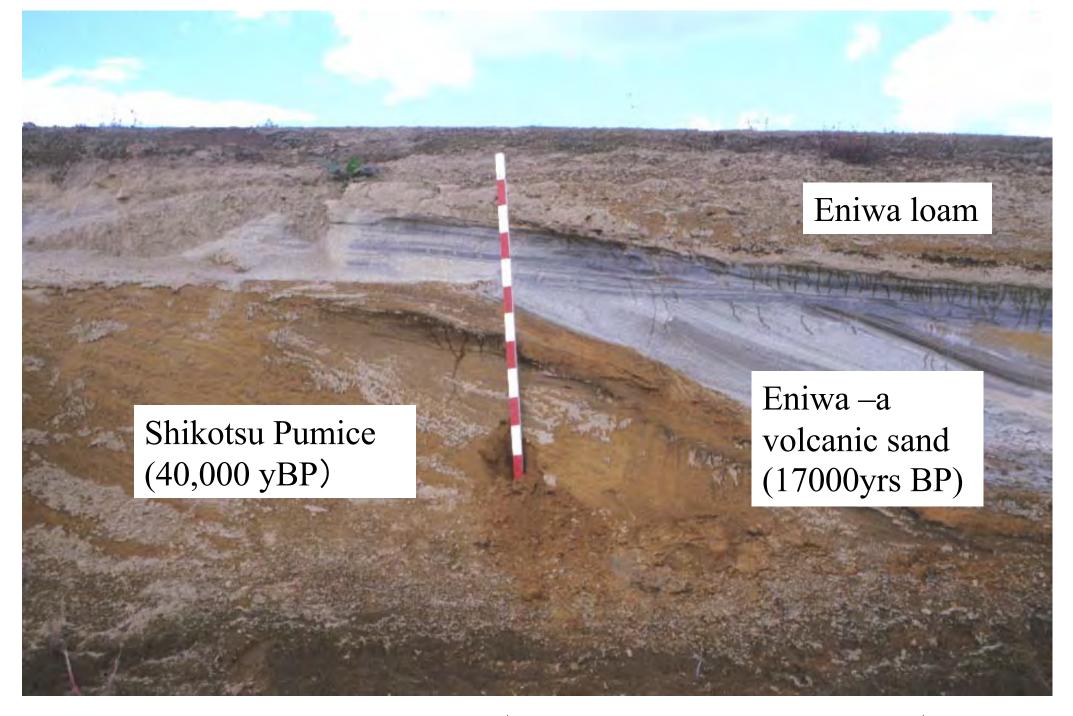
Rearranged Nauman Fossil



Stone tool like materials found in the Nauman fossil layer



120,000 yrs ago



Volcanic ash sand dune (Kawanishi town, Obihiro)

Glacier (Jung-frau in Europe Alpen)



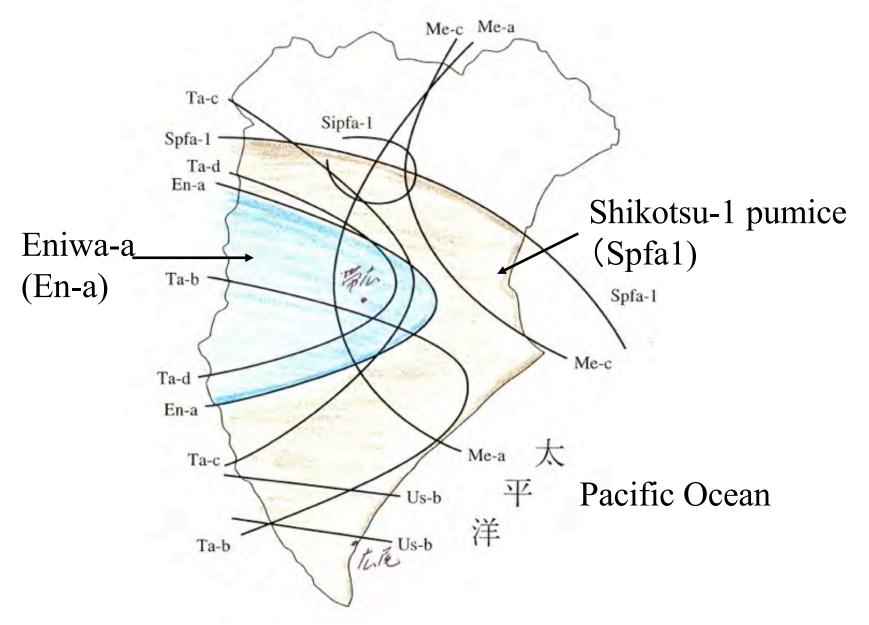
Peri-glacial Relief in Soya Hill Area

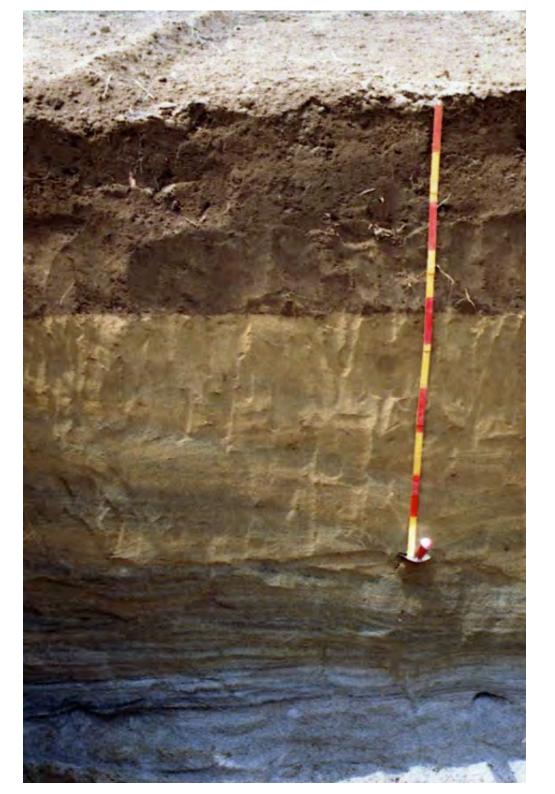


The Age when En-a volcanic ash fell.

- 17,000 yBP
- Stone age, Pre-earthenware age
- Very cold and dry glacial age

En-a Volcanic ash disribution





Andosoil profile in OUAVM farm

Eniwa loam (mixed with long range aeorian dust) 15000-12000 yBP

Eniwa sand 17000yBP



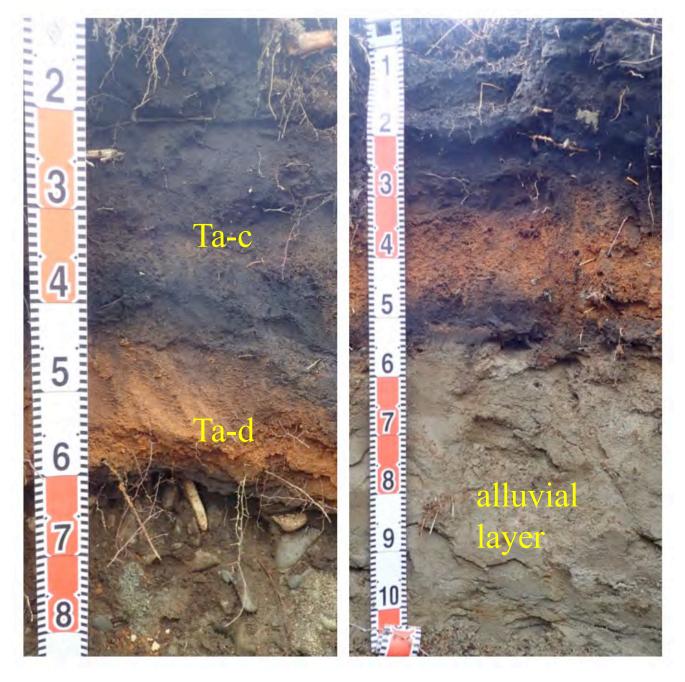
Andosoil on Eniwa loam (OUAVM Farm)



Eniwa sand with lamina like layers



Soil profile on the lower terrace in the forest of Obihiro Agricultural High School



Volcanic ash layers are accumulated on alluvial layers.

Oldest remain site in Hokkaido Stone knifes from Kawanishi C site



21,500 years before present (below Eniwa-a)

Oldest remain site in Hokkaido in Shimaki, Kami-Shihoro

Stonetools found below Eniwa-a layer

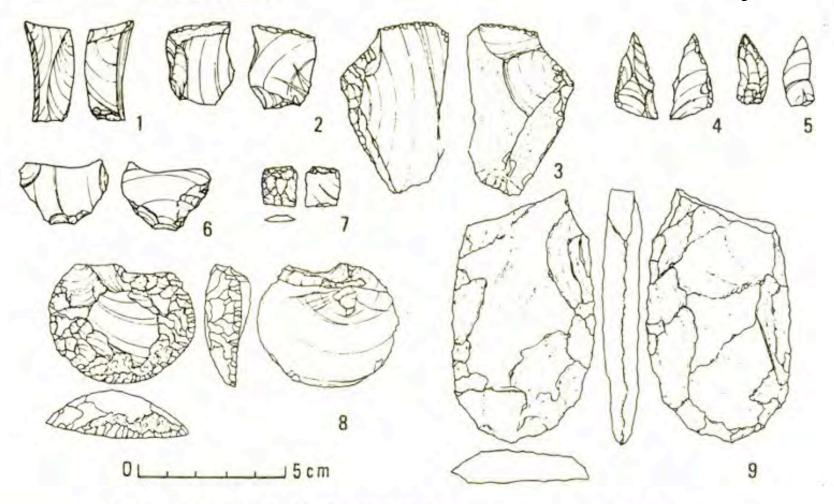


図4 第Ⅱ期の石器群一嶋木遺跡 (1~7-ナイフ形石器) 19,000 years BP

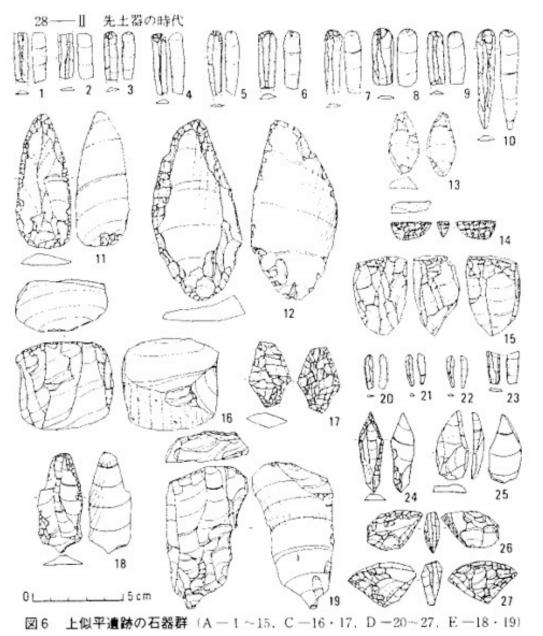


Obsidian Stone tools



These obsidian stone tools are excavated in Shirataki village where original stones are produced. These stone tools were used for hunting.

Stone tools found in Enia loam layer, in Kami-itaira



15,000 years ago, when glacier started to melt, and climate became warmer.

Obihiro-Taisho archaeological sites

- Trace of cooking was proved on the earthenware excavated in Taisho No.3 site. This earthenware dates back to 14,000 years BP (News on 2013.4.11).
- It is assumed that ancient people cooked salmon which ascended the river.

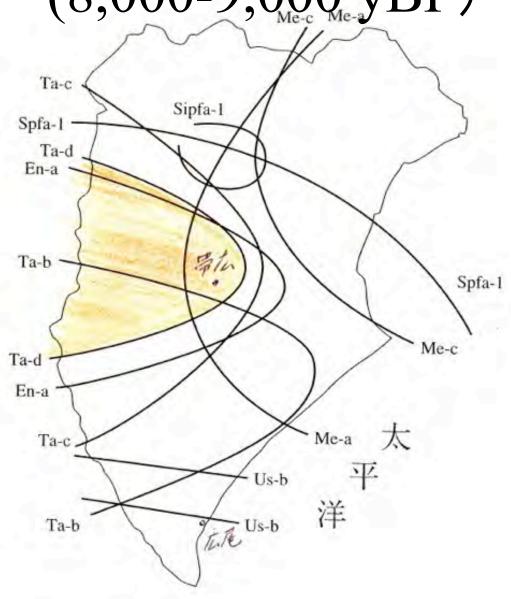
Earthenware excavated in Taisho, Obihiro(14,000 yBP), with the trace of cooking. Oldest record in the world.



The Age when Ta-d Ash fell.

- 9,000 yBP
- Rapid Warming
- Rise in Sea level (peaked in 6000 yBP)
- Early Jomon Age

Distribution of Ta-d Ash (8,000-9,000 yBP)





Tarumae-c 2,500 BP

Tarumae-d 9,000BP

← Eniwa-a loam

(Volcanic ash + loess)

Andosoil (Shimizu)



Tarumae-d 9000BP

Eniwa-a loam

(Volcanic ash + loess)

Wet type andosoil (Beppu cho)

Earthenware in Early Johnson Age

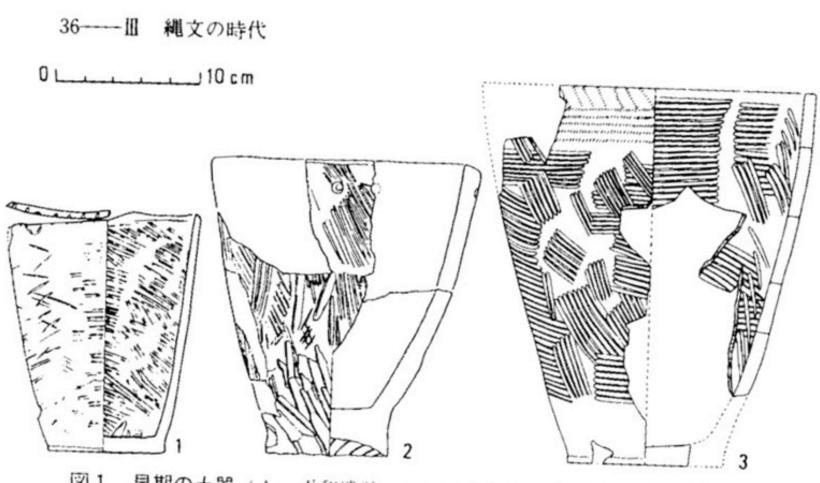


図1 早期の土器 (1一平和遺跡、2一八千代C遺跡、3一共末B遺跡)

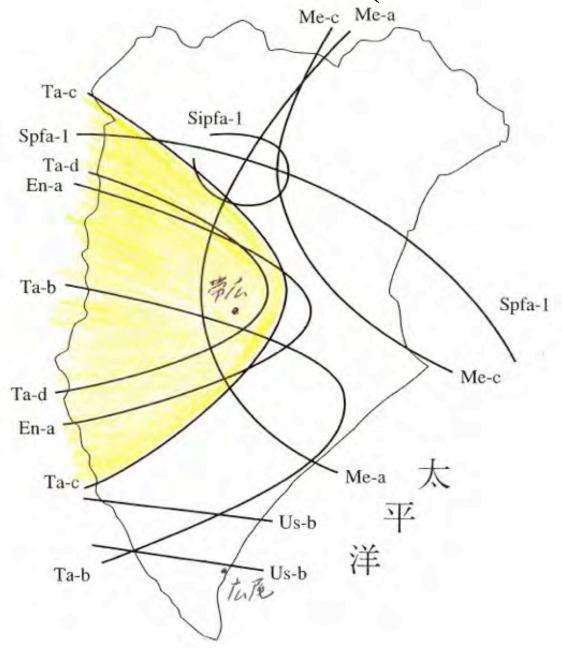
Archaeological remain at Heiwa in Urahoro town

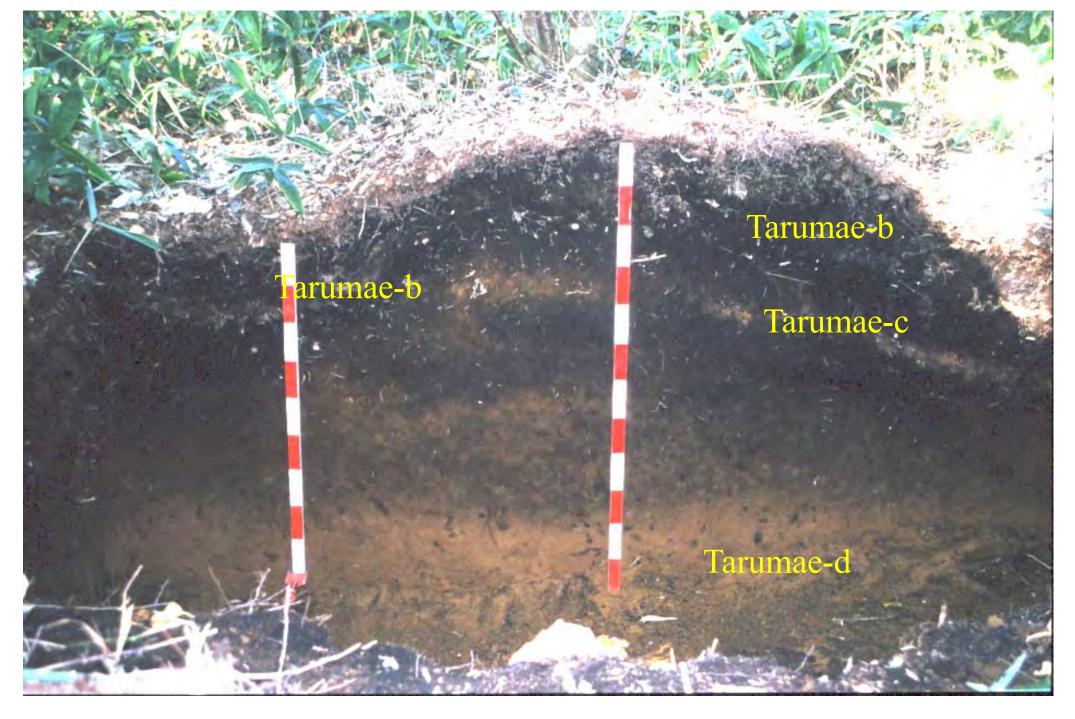
- Early Johmon Era 7000BP~5000BP
- Necklace stone made of jade, oldest record in Japan
 - Jade produced in Hidaka mountain range,
 Hokkaido, had been used (nephrite) .

The Age when Ta-c Ash fell.

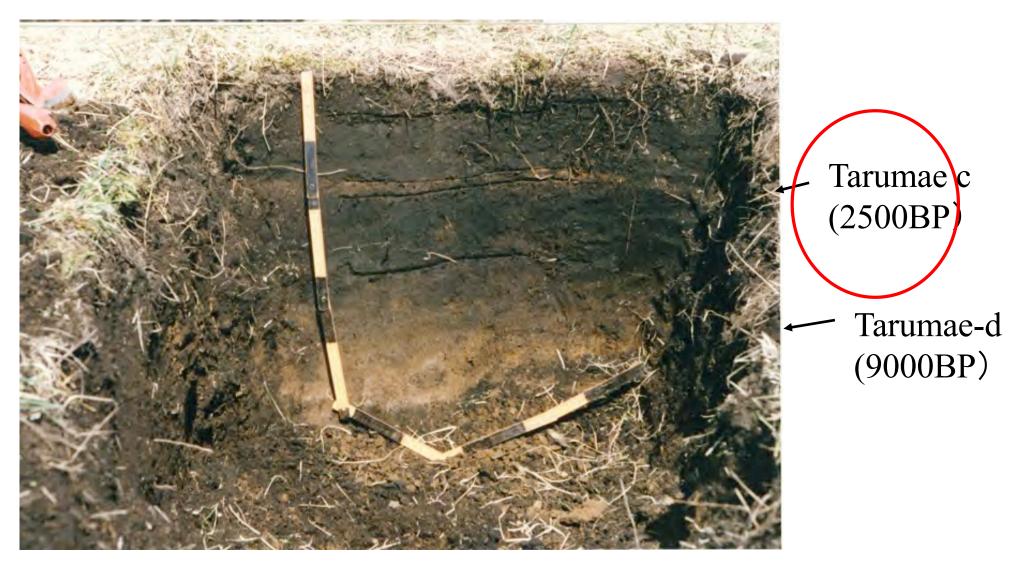
- Fell in 2,500~3,000BP
- Late Johmon Era
- Volcanic ash separating Johmon Era and younger era
- Regression of sea
- Climate had been cold for 2000 years before the fall of Ta-c volcanic ash.
- Formation of Tokachi Bouzu (Earth hammock)

Distribution of Ta-c (2500-3000 yBP)





Tokachi Bozu (earth hammock in OUAVM)



Soil in wet type forest in Obihiro Univ.



Tarumae c (2,500 yBP)

Taruma d (9,000 yBP)

Andosoil (Sarabesu)

Earthenware in late Johmon Age

