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Description:

Geoarchaeological analysis of sediments from Blombos Cave and Klipdrift Shelter.BACKGROUND & RATIONALE Geoarchaeological and micromorphological investigations of many MSA cave contexts have demonstrated that these often mixed and reworked deposits often comprise of cm- to mm-thick micro-laminations and micro-stratigraphic relationships, many of which were formed through numerous interactions between humans, plants, animals and geological processes (Marean, et al., 2000, Goldberg, et al., 2009, Miller, et al., 2013, Karkanas, et al., 2015, Miller, et al., 2016)