

Supplement 3: Supplemental Documents for the Châtelperronian of Les Tambourets (Haute Garonne, France)

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TDoc04 and TDoc04slides

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TDoc06

LAVILLE, HENRI, MARIE-MADELEINE PAQUEREAU, AND HARVEY M. BRICKER. 1985. Précisions sur l'évolution climatique de l'interstade würmien et du début du Würm récent: les dépôts du gisement châtelperronien des Tambourets (Haute-Garonne) et leur contenu pollinique. Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences de Paris 301(Série II, no. 15): 1137-1140.

TDoc07

BRICKER, HARVEY M. 1980. (unpubl.) Les fouilles de 1980 aux Tambourets: rapport préliminaire. 9 pp. + 8 pp. of figures.

TDoc08

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TDoc09

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TDoc13

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TDoc15

BRICKER, HARVEY M. 1976. (unpubl.) Preliminary report on the research supported by NSF grant No., SOC75-11142 ("Archaeological and Paleoenvironmental Research at Les Tambourets, Southwestern France"), Tulane University, Harvey M. Bricker, Principal Director. 19 pp.

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TDoc19

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TDoc21

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Abstract

The excavations of H. Bricker at Les Tambourets, a large open-air site located on the threshold of the Petites-Pyrénées within a few kilometers of abundant flint sources, produced a good sample of a Châtelperronian industry. The present study describes the lithic assemblage using techno-typological and economic techniques of analysis. Emphasis is on the specification of the reduction sequences (*chaînes opératoires*) at a site located very close to the raw material sources. The lithic industry of Les Tambourets is based in part on the production of subrectilinear blades from prismatic nuclei; such objects were used to manufacture Châtelperron points. A second production sequence produced thick, nonstandardized flakes, which were carefully retouched into scrapers. It is primarily these scrapers that suggest that domestic activities took place at the site, whereas many of the blades were probably removed from the site and used elsewhere. The present study supports the conclusion of H. Bricker that the Tambourets industry is an evolved Chatelperronian, and it constitutes a reference series for the beginning of the Upper Palaeolithic in the south of France.