

# Abri Suard David - cranium (S16)

## General Information

**Name:** S16

**Synonym Name(s):** La Ch. 1

**First Description:** David, Piveteau 1953

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**Cultural Attribution:**

**Geochronological Attribution:**

## Taxon / Sex / Age Group

**Taxon:** Neanderthal

**Sex:** Undefined

**Age Group:** adult (20yrs or more)

## Morphometrics

## Pathology / Preservation

**Pathology:**

**Pathology Bibliography:**

**Preserved Skeletal Party:** cranial fragment parietal

**Laterality:** unknown

**Polarity:** unknown

**Preservation:** fragmentary

**Preservation Details:**

**Human Activity:**

**Carnivore Activity:**

## Age Determination

**Dating Abstract:** This layer have been attributed to the Riss III by André Debénath (1974)

**Dating Association:** Relative Dating

**Dating Analysis:**

## Pix

## Discovery

**Location:**

**X Coordinate:**

**Y Coordinate:**

**Z Coordinate:**

**Unit:** m

## Linked Files / Pages

**Data Type:**

**Collection Item(s):**

**Bibliography:**

David, Piveteau 1953

Piveteau 1970

Saban 1978

**Multimedia Files:**

STL\_S16

SRmicroCT\_S16

**Linked Pages:**

France - Neanderthal

**Index:**

## Additional Content

This specimen is a fragment of a cranial vault with almost the totality of the left parietal and a part of the adjacent frontal. The study of the sutures shows the presence of the metopic suture. The temporal is too fragmentary for having information about the sus-orbitary region. The age of the individual is certainly not very old, but he is an adult. The lambdaoid and sagittal sutures are closed, but the coronal suture is open. (c) Arnaud Mazurier 2004



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