

Ciota Ciara, Monte Fenera

General Information

Site Name: Ciota Ciara, Monte Fenera

Synonym Name(s):

Site Type: cave

More Info to Site Type:

Discovery Year: 1955

First Description:

Chronological Abstract:

Location

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Country: Italy

General Location Description: Cave Ciota Ciara, 670m asl on the western side of Monte Fenera, left flank of the Sesia Valley near the town of Borgosesia.

Coordinates

Latitude (WGS84): 45.71° N

Longitude (WGS84): 8.278° E

Altitude: 670m

GIS Precision: Map nearest City Coordinates

Other Coordinates:

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Bibliography: Alhaique et al. 2005

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Neanderthal remains (Mottura 1980; Giacobini 1992) were found in disturbed layers and associated with a quartzite industry near the SW entrance.

Layers E to A, consisting of silty, clayey colluvium soil indicating humid climate, are attributed to the beginning of the Würm. Fauna consists of bear, ibex, aurochs, bison, and chamois.

Layer D contained a lithic industry (n=64) dominantly made out of quartz and classified as Mousterian typique with many scrapers, denticulates and a non-Levallois reduction. Chronology and palaeoenvironmental setting are still unknown.