Archaeological Site Report

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-32.386628, 18.452983

AlternateName:

Diepkloof 1

Physical Type: Cave

 Orientation:
 W(m):
 D(m):
 H(m):
 L(m):
 B(m):

 F
 35.00
 20.00
 20.00
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Site Category: Artefacts, Rock Art, Deposit

SiteComments:

Enormous "cathedral" cave, wide panaramic view over vlei. Huge boulder in cave mouth - smaller boulders over front of cave floor - one with prominent grinding area.

Organic Artefact Types: Marine Shell, Ostrich Eggshell

Manufactured Artefact Types: Pottery

DetailsOfCulturalMaterial:

Formal tools, waste.

Deposit Info: Bedding

DepositComment:

Deposit covers large area of core. Bedding still visible in hole.

Damage Types:

Details of Rock Art:

13 full HP.

5 lined HPs.

1 indet figure, 8cm high.

Below: 1 indet animal, yellow, 7cm long, 3cm high.

2 bag-like objects, yellow.

1 indet figure, 27cm high.

16 full HP

9 lined HP, 3 lines in palm.

Many wavy lines, 1 cm thick.

1 semi-circular shape, 5cm painted band across.

In low rock roof in back ledge: 76 full HPs.

- 2 wavy lines of dots, black, 40cm long.
- 1 line of finger marks, 35cm long, 10cm thick at end.
- 2 double lines of fingermarks area of 15x10cm.
- 1 circular area of finger marks, red and black, 25cm in diameter.
- 1 circular area of finger marks, black, 20cm in diameter.
- 33 full HPs.
- 1 semi-round area of finger marks, red outline extension of black finger marks.
- 3 lined HPs.
- 1 indet animal, crayonned in.
- 18 full HPs.



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North side of cave: 41+ smudged, full HPs. 4 indet figures, black, 10-12cm high. 13 pairs of legs in a row, black. 1 indet figure, 15cm high. 1 indet shape, black. Row of legs, black. 7 HPs.

Total: 48 HPs, full 18 indet figs, 1 indet shape.

