

THE ANALYSIS OF BURNED HUMAN REMAINS

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The first edition of *The Analysis of Burned Human Remains*, published in 2008, has been popular among students, scholars, and technicians and frequently lauded in professional journals. The follow-up edition adds several chapters that bolster its scope and impact.

New topics in the book include coverage of a greater range of archeological sites, as well as additional chapters on burning mechanics. Written for a professional audience that includes advanced undergraduates and graduate students, no other volume offers the same level of expertise and scholarship.

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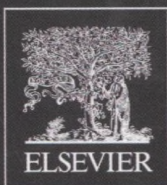
- Includes the diagnostic patterning of color changes that give insight to the severity of burning, the positioning of the body, and presence (or absence) of soft tissues during the burning event
- Chapters on bones and teeth give step-by-step recommendations for how to study and recognize burned hard tissues
- New chapters include improved analyses of thermally induced impacts on bone microstructure, development, and appearance; they also cover sites from a greater geographic range adding Alaska, Italy, Jordan, Mexico, and Southeast Asia

"In this significantly updated and expanded second edition, Schmidt and Symes have assembled a group of authoritative contributors who address the complexities of analyzing burned human remains. The technical and methodological components of the book are effectively complemented by provocative case studies of burned bodies that span the ancient world to modern homicides. It represents a definitive reference for students and practitioners of forensic anthropology, taphonomy, field archaeology, bioarchaeology, and criminalistics alike."

—Haagen D. Klaus, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Anthropology, George Mason University

"Building on the strong foundation of the first edition, this new volume adds methodological, theoretical, and contextual rigor to the study of burned bone; making it a superb resource for students and professionals alike."

—Anne L. Grauer, Ph.D. Professor and Chair, Loyola University Chicago



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