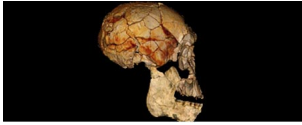


Mysterious Human Ancestor Now Has a Face

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Researchers can now put a new face on a mysterious human ancestor whose skull was discovered 40 years ago in Kenya. The find gives scientists a better look at a species that was alive soon after the dawn of our genus *Homo* about 2 million years ago. It also shows that there were several species of *Homo* present 1.78 million to 2.03 million years ago in the Rift Valley of Africa.

This new discovery brings up questions regarding coexistence: Did they compete for food? Did they eat different foods? Did they use tools differently? Did they live and sleep in the same areas or inhabit different areas?

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