

1980

Doncaster, Frenchgate : Human bone report

Justine Bayley

Ancient Monuments Lab.

Two fragments were submitted for examination. One, site no. DT/NP5 154, was a mandible with the following dental formula:-

$\overline{8 \ 7 \ 6 \ 5 \ 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8}$

Key:- / = lost post mortem

There were slight calculus deposits on the remaining teeth. The right canine  $\overline{3}$  had a double root. Molar wear indicated an age at death of about 17-25. <sup>(1)</sup> The individual represented was probably male.

The other fragment, site no. DG/1-AC pit 5, was the vault of an adult cranium of indeterminate sex. There were eight wormian bones in the lambdoid suture including one at lambda. The following skull measurements were made (in mm.):-

$S_2 = 188$	$S'_2 = 106.3$
$S_3 = 127$	$S'_3 = 104.6$
$Bib = 114.9$	

Measurements are defined in Brothwell (1972).

References:-

(1) BROTHWELL, D. R. (1972) Digging up bones.