

# Download Antiquities Verde National Cliff Palace

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The increasing interest, local and national, in the prehistoric culture of the Southwest and the influence of these antiquities in attracting visitors to localities where they exist, furnish a reason for considering in some detail various other questions of general interest connected with cliff-dwellings that naturally suggest themselves to those interested in the history of man in America.

Closely connected with the relative age and the identity of the Mesa Verde cliff-house and pueblo culture are the age and relationship of different cliff-houses of the same region, for example, Cliff Palace and Spruce-tree House.

There remain to be considered the minor antiquities, or the smaller objects which are movable and of a more perishable nature, especially if left in the places where they were found. It was mainly in search of such objects that much of the mutilation of Cliff Palace was done.

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Almost every Mesa Verde cliff-dwelling has an unoccupied space back of the rooms, as in the rear of rooms 28 to 40, which served as a depository for all kinds of rubbish. Here the inhabitants of Cliff Palace also deposited certain of their dead, which became mummified on account of the dryness of the air in the cave.

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Introduction --Cliff Palace a type of prehistoric culture --Recent history --Site of Cliff Palace --Prehistoric trails to Cliff Palace --General features. Destruction by the elements ; Vandalism ; Repair of walls ; Major antiquities --General plan of Cliff Palace.

Included also are the most important descriptions of Cliff Palace previously published. There is also included a description of the few minor antiquities brought to light in the progress of the work. These specimens are now in the collection of the United States National Museum (Smithsonian Institution).

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