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EXAMINATION OF THE PREHISTORIC STONE RAW MATERIAL AS AN  
EXAMPLE OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY COOPERATION OF ARCHEOLOGY  
AND GEOLOGY

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The paper recapitulates the up-to-date knowledge of the prehistoric (mainly neolithic) stone work; the knowledge has been accumulated with the aid of new interdisciplinary researching procedures, which enables to formulate a number of researching problems concerning the oldest stone mining, stone processing techniques or trade. The quoted examples of the information, new in their quality, are a result of the close, long-range cooperation of the representatives of archeology and geology. Now the cooperation displays a tendency to develop into a new discipline, so-called petroarcheology, conceived as a scientific discipline of archeology.