

Neandertal Men

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Neandertal Men have been the first Prehistorical Men to be discovered and studied.

How do they look?

Men are about 1.7m high and women 1.6m. They have very developed muscles, thick and solid bones ; men are weighing about 100 kg and are very strong.

There head is slightly different from the head of today's men : the skull is longer (bun of hair put backward), they have prominent superciliary arches, a receding chin.

During the era where Neandertal Men lived, glaciations took place, but as their body was more resistant to cold than the body of today's men, they managed to survive.

It seems that these men have had no contact with other men who lived in Africa, that is why they have distinctive genes.

They knew how to cut stones, to make weapons or scrapers, points of arrows, various tools.

They have lived partly at the same era as today's men and nobody knows why they have disappeared.