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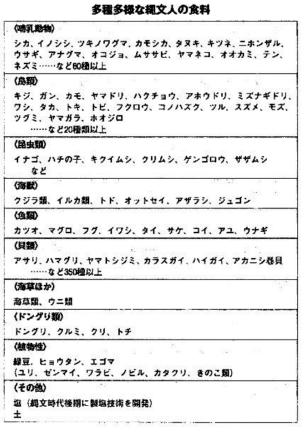
Structures that are over 20m in height

Pit-house dwelling

Jo-mon pottery

Shown below= hole for the pillar of the base of a yagura



Sannai Maruyama Site Source: Wikipedia

In Aomori prefecture, there are ruins called the Sannai Maruyama Site, which is a restored “mura”(village) of the Jo-mon period. Due to its large size and hugeness, the image of traditional Jo-mon culture has been greatly rewritten when it was discovered.

Until then, it was thought that the people of the Jomon period, like the Paleolithic period, did not settle for long periods of time at specific sites as hunter-gatherers as the main source of livelihood, but the shell mounds piled up in layers were nearly 1500 years old. It was proof that life was carried out there, and the many tombs found were evidence that generational changes took place at the Sannai Maruyama Site.

Furthermore, cylindrical stones were found in the site’s pit-houses, and it is believed that it served as an altar for the family to pray. In addition, there may have been something like animism that appreciates the blessings of nature because of the jade ornaments and clay figurines.

Jade ornaments that are very difficult to process↓

Dogu- clay figurines

Obsidian arrowhead that can cut easily