

Holes in the Head: The Art and Archaeology of Trepanation in Ancient Peru By John W. Verano

Holes in the Head book review This synthesis of osteological material and trepanation is an exemplar volume of bioarchaeological and current medical knowledge revolving around this ancient and not so ancient examples of ancient medical practices. **Hole in the head goldfish** Chapters provided by other scholars in the anthropological arena and outside allow for differential diagnosis and varying perspectives of why this cultural deformation is executed both in Peru and around the world. **Holes in the Head kindle fire** 9780884024125 Trepanation is the oldest surgical procedure known from antiquity extending back more than five thousand years in Europe and to at least the fifth century BC in the New World. **Holes in the Head anthropology example** Anthropologists and medical historians have been investigating ancient trepanation since the mid-nineteenth century but questions remain about its origins evolution and the possible motivations for conducting such a dangerous surgical procedure. **EBook Holes in the head of my** This volume presents the results of a long-term research project that examined more than 800 trepanned skulls from recent archaeological excavations and from museum collections in Peru the United States and Europe. **Book Holes in the header** It examines trepanation in ancient Peru from a broad anthropological and historic perspective focusing on the archaeological context of osteological collections and highlighting the history of discoveries. **Book Holes in the headache** It examines the apparent disappearance of trepanation in the Andes following Spanish conquest while noting that there are reports of trepanations being performed by healers in highland Peru and Bolivia into the twentieth century. Verano provided a great overview of ancient trepanation techniques both spatially and temporally in Ancient Peru/Tawantinsuyu, **Book Holes in the headphones** The final sentence speaks volumes to this specific research but it spans out into every academic discipline, **Hole in the head book** Peru is particularly important to these questions as it boasts more trepanned skulls than the rest of the world combined: **Book Holes in the header** It explores the origins and spread of the practice throughout the Central Andes with a focus on trepanation techniques success rates and motivations for trepanning: **Holes in the Head anthropology example** Holes in the Head: The Art and Archaeology of Trepanation in Ancient Peru[John W[1]

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