

X. Obituaries

From **Peter Robertshaw**:

Several prominent archaeologists of southern Africa died this year.

Patricia Vinnicombe (1932–2003) revolutionized the study of southern African rock art by integrating San ethnography into rock art interpretation. An obituary by David Lewis-Williams is available here – www.waspjournals.com/journal_20032/news/20032_12.pdf – or in print form in the *South African Archaeological Bulletin* 58: 46–47 (2003).

The Rock Art Research Institute at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa, holds the Vinnicombe Collection, which includes large numbers of tracings and photographs made by Vinnicombe as well as files of her correspondence. The collection would seem to be a treasure trove for those interested in the history of rock art research. For more information, see ‘The Vinnicombe Project’ by Justine Olofsson in *The Digging Stick*, volume 20, no. 1, pages 1–4 (April 2003), and ‘Forty-odd years down the track’ by Patricia Vinnicombe in *The Digging Stick*, volume 18, pages 1–2 (2001). *The Digging Stick* is a newsletter published by the South African Archaeological Society.

As posted in the Society of Antiquaries online newsletter, ‘**Raymond Inskoop** died on 3 August, aged 76. His obituary in *The Guardian* described him as the inspirational teacher of many of today’s most distinguished archaeologists both in Britain and in Africa, a profound influence on the rise of South African archaeology over the last forty years, and a tireless contributor to the work of learned societies, university administrative bodies and editorial boards’. Ray was Professor of Archaeology at the University of Cape Town before becoming a curator at the Pitt-Rivers Museum in Oxford.

Roger Summers died on June 26 within a few days of his 96th birthday. Roger was a pioneer of Zimbabwean archaeology.

Finally, **Jalmer Rudner**, an archaeologist with a deep interest in pottery from the Cape region of South Africa, died this year.

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