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Skull from the Del Mar site, California, discovered in 1929 by M. J. Rogers. A previously published amino acid date of 48,000 years for this anatomically modern individual has suggested that Homo sapiens sapiens appeared in the New World much earlier than in Europe or the Near East. New data indicate the Del Mar individual is much more recent. See page 1003. [Marvin Popkin, San Diego Museum of Man, San Diego, California]
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