

The discovery of the archaeological site in the Obłazowa Cave in Podhale region in spring 1985 was a start to the gradual research of this site yielding enormous concentration of traces of Neanderthals and then Homo sapiens. The cave was inhabited for the last 100 thousand years.

Considering the so far known archaeological record of the cave, it can be stated, that some 30 thousand years ago the chamber of the cave was used as a kind of sanctuary by paleolithic hunters, who have deposited in this place quite many of precious, ritual objects.

Uncovering of a complete assemblage of items from this place will shed a new light on the problems of spiritual life of early Homo sapiens, their rituals, symbolism and shamanism.