



Rock Art from Tassili n'Ajjer National Park in Algeria, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This painting might represent women gathering grain. It is one of a large group of works that were created between approximately 8000 B.C.E. and the early part of the Common Era. Although now part of the Sahara Desert, at the time this area was much wetter and supported populations of large animals (other paintings show giraffes, elephants, and other animals) and humans.
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