

Evidence (1-15)

Background (1-6)

Elaboration (7-15)

Elaboration (1-2)

Evidence (3-6)

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Evidence (8-15)

1 To early man, fire was a divine gift

2 randomly delivered in the form of lightning forest fire, or burning lava.

3 Unable to make flame for themselves,

Means (4-6)

Conjunction (5-6)

4 the earliest peoples probably stored fire

5 by keeping slow-burning logs alight

6 or by carrying charcoal in pots.

How and where man learnt to produce flame at will is unknown.

Elaboration (8-10)

Joint (11-15)

8 It was probably a secondary invention,

9 accidentally made during tool-making operations

10 with wood or stone

11 Studies of primitive societies suggest that the earliest method of making fire was through friction

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13 European peasants would insert a wooden drill in a round hole

14 and rotate it briskly between their palms.

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