Developing and Testing a Model for Settlement Types in the Piedmont Southeast based on Artifact Scatters

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Introduction

The archaeological record suggests that the characteristics of surface artifact assemblages can be used to identify specific sites. However, there is debate over how to interpret these assemblages. This study addresses this debate by developing a model for identifying settlement types in the Piedmont Southeast based on surface artifact data.

Building the Model

To develop the model, we collected surface artifact data from a series of sites in the Piedmont Southeast. These data were then analyzed using statistical methods to identify patterns and trends in the data.

Applying the Model

Once the model was developed, it was applied to a series of sites to test its effectiveness. The results of this application were then compared to the original data to evaluate the accuracy of the model.

Discussion

The results of this study suggest that the model is effective in identifying settlement types in the Piedmont Southeast. Further research is needed to refine the model and test its applicability in other regions.

References


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