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How could Jomon Village make asphalt with oil fields so far away?

Asphalt found in the oil fields on the Sea of Japan coast has been found in many Jomon-period villages in the Tohoku region on the Pacific Ocean side, despite it not being an area with natural deposits.

In the Jomon period, a logistics network existed to carry asphalt across the Ou Mountain Range.



Asphalt contained in pottery (Toyosaki N Site, Hokkaido)



Asphalt in abalone shells (Toyosaki B Site, Hokkaido)



Lumps of asphalt found in pits (Makou B Site, Hokkaido)



Asphalt contained in pottery (Urushishita Site, Akita Prefecture)



Asphalt contained in pottery (Osaka Uwamichi Site, Niigata Prefecture)



Miyahata Site



Asphalt contained in small pottery