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122. THE FIRST AMERICANS

NATIONAL prod: National Broadcasting Company
53 min dist: NBC Educational Enterprises, New York; \$500; Visual
1969 Education Center, Toronto.
colour

Objectives: to understand the first Americans and their reasons for migrating from Asia. To analyse the scientific methods by which archaeologists reconstruct past cultures. To form a hypothesis concerning the first Americans' inability to withstand European migrations. High-budget, well-executed film. Interviews A.P. Okladnikov, Roald Fryxell, Don Crabtree, C. Vance Haynes, Junius Bird. Rather conservative interpretations. Scene of more modern Indians not very relevant.

AA review: 78:2. pp. 359-60. 1976.

Ge. 29.15.4