**S1 Table**: Contextual and descriptive data on early engravings used as visual stimuli

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| Site | Age (kyr BP) | Reference |
| Blombos (South Africa) | 100–75 | (Henshilwood et al., 2009)(d’Errico et al., 2001, p. 70000)(d’Errico & Henshilwood, 2007) |
| Klasies River (South Africa) | 100-85 | (d’Errico et al., 2012) |
| Pinnacle Point (South Africa) | 100 | (Watts, 2010) |
| Kozarnika (Bulgaria) | 900 | (Guadelli & Guadelli, 2003) |
| Pešturina (Serbia) | 95-64 | (Majkić, d’Errico, Milošević, et al., 2018) |
| Quneitra (Israel) | 50 | (Marshack, 1996) |
| Kiik-Koba (Crimea) | 35-37 | (Majkić, d’Errico, & Stepanchuk, 2018) |
| Klipdrift Shelter (South Africa) | 65-59 | (Henshilwood et al., 2014) |

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