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Grimes Graves in Norfolk, the site of one of Britain’s earliest industries in flint mining, and its associated craft of flint knapping. The video investigates the mines and looks for evidence of how the megalithic miners extracted the flint. A professional flint knapper, John Lord, takes the viewer on a tour of the mines, including one of the deepest that is not open to the public. He demonstrates how these megalithic miners must have worked using antler picks to make an antler point.
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21 minutes;
1986.
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