

this section identifies the probably human placement as the middle-distal phalanges of the 4th finger.

To date microscopic analysis has revealed no bone cells in the fossil, but this is not surprising. It would be surprising, indeed, if bone tissue had survived the fossilizing replacement process. This researcher subjected the fossil to the scrutiny of sixteen medical doctors at a single display, and all verified its features as being identical to that of a human phalanges. The response of Kevin McLeod, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon, was typical. See appendage X for his written comments.