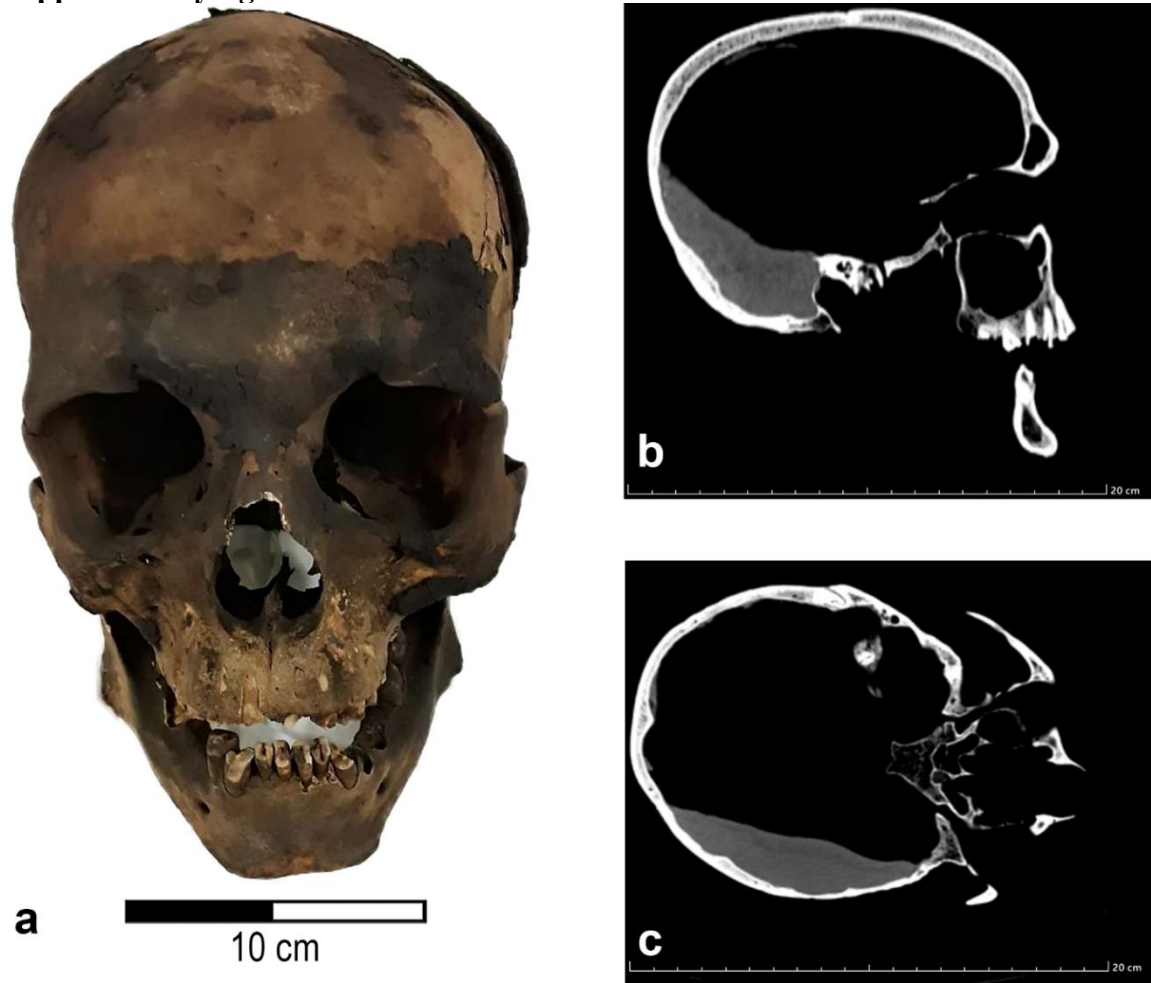
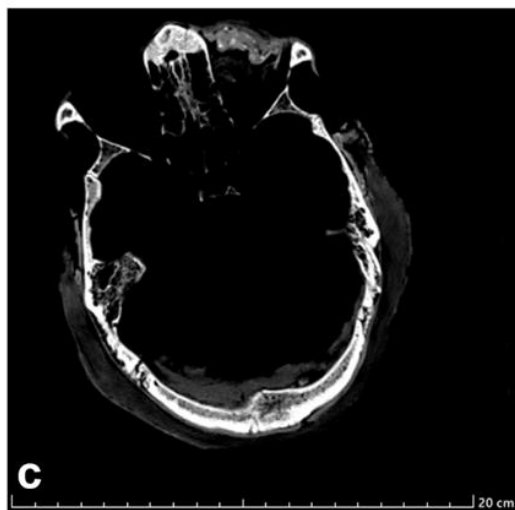
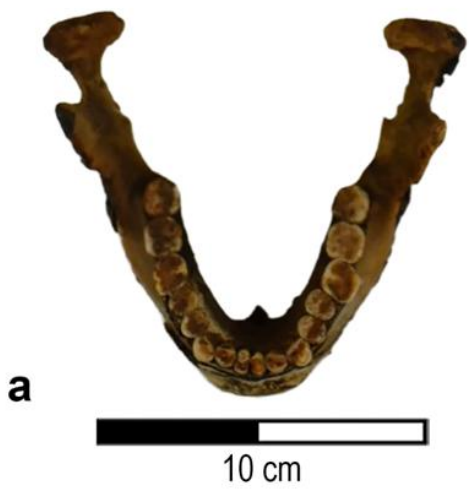
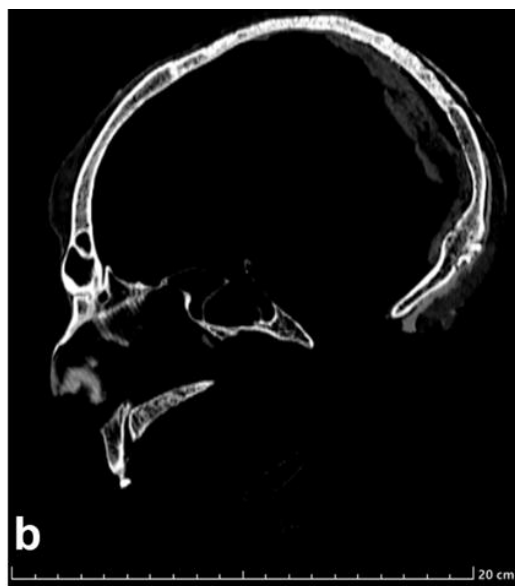


Supplementary figures



Supplementary Fig. S1. M19; a) General photograph; b-c) CT scan showing embalming material within the cranial cavity and the breached ethmoid.

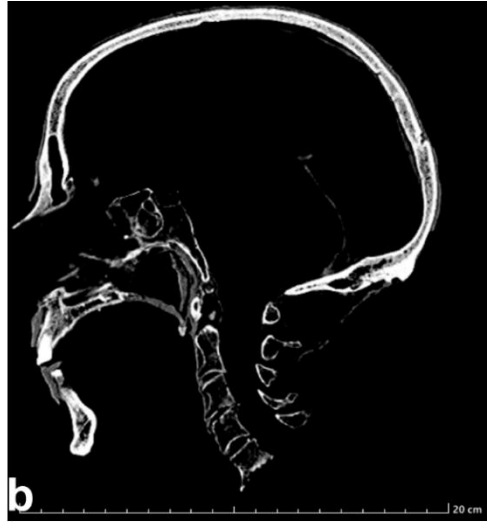


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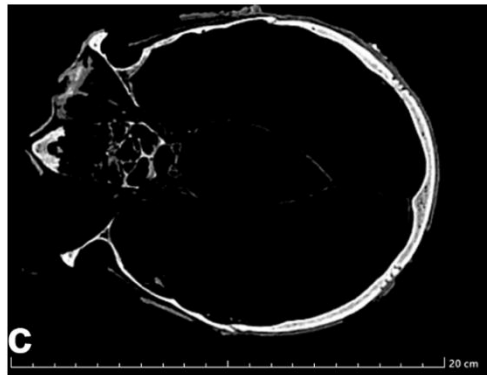


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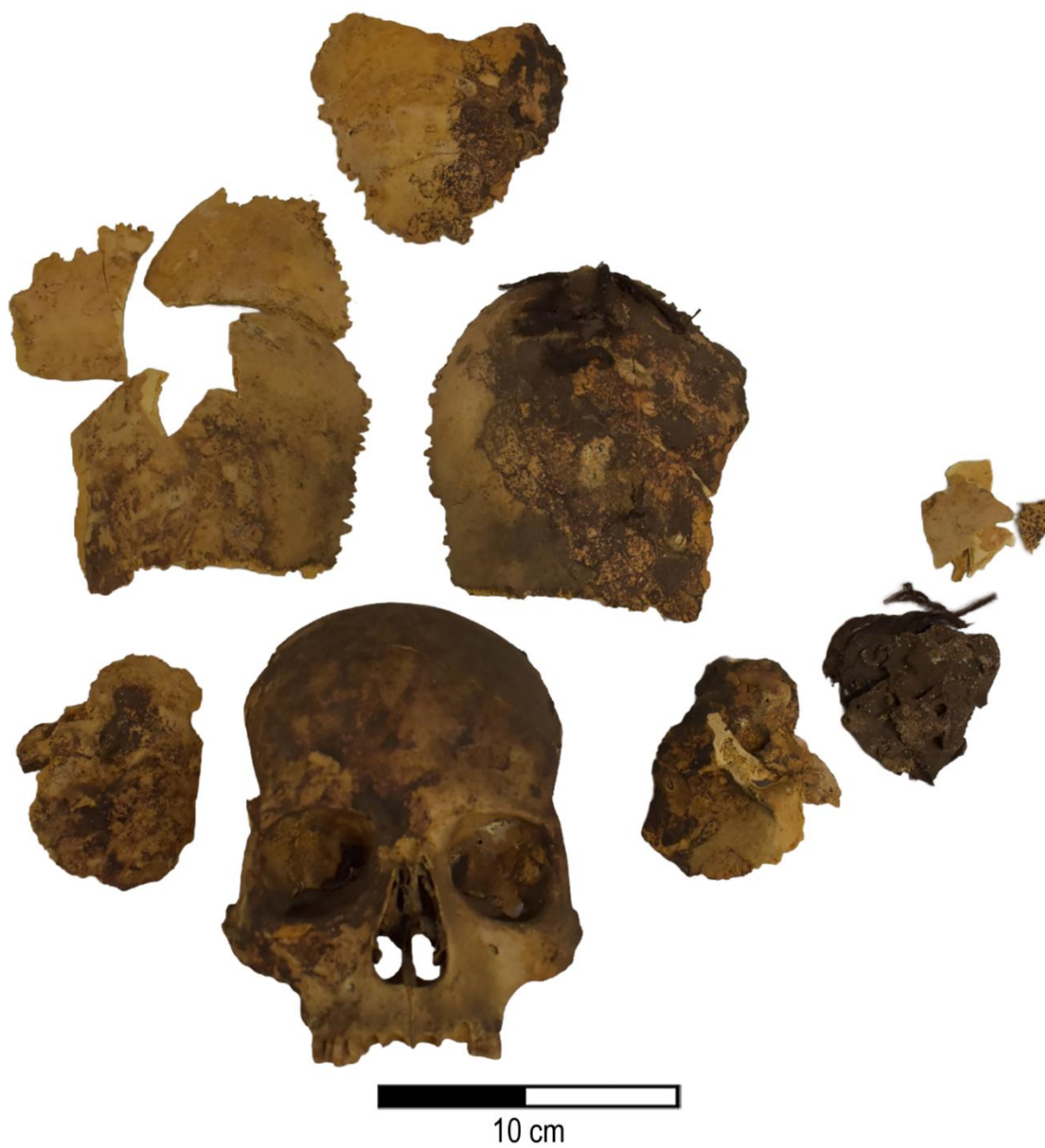


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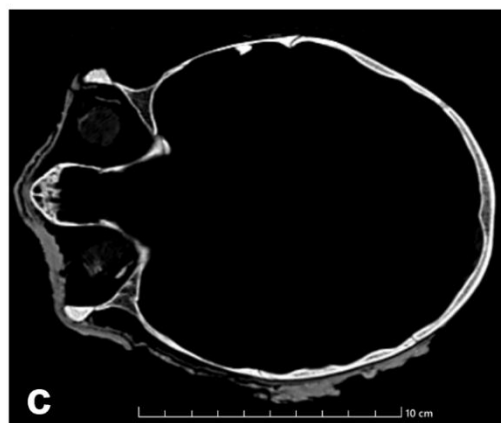


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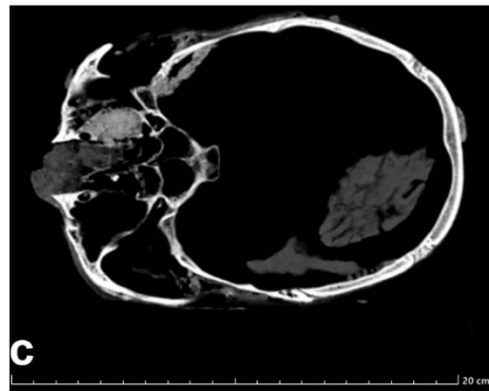
Supplementary Fig. S3. M13; a) general photograph; b-c) CT scan showing the empty cranial cavity and the breached ethmoid.



Supplementary Fig. S4. M59; General photograph showing the fragmented mummified individual and the braided hair.



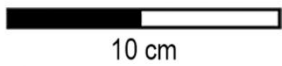
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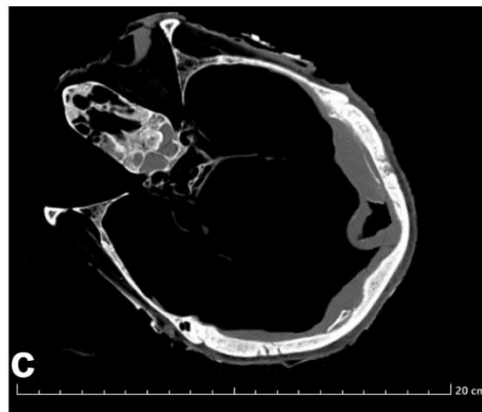
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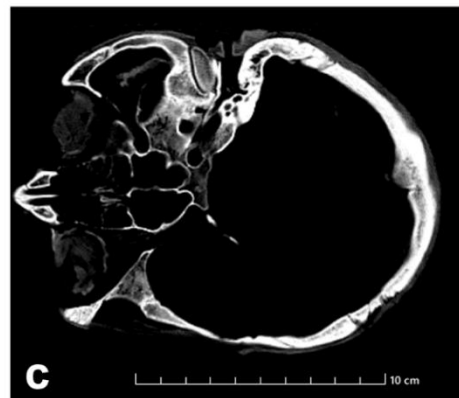


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Supplementary Fig. S7. M4; a) General photograph; b-c) CT scan showing embalming material within the cranial cavity and the breached ethmoid.



Supplementary Fig. S8. M16; a) general photograph; b-c) CT scan showing the empty cranial cavity, the breached ethmoid, and the material used to fill the eye sockets.

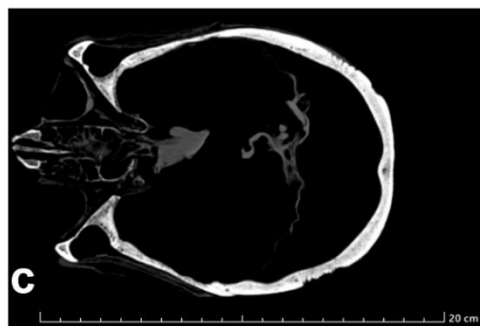


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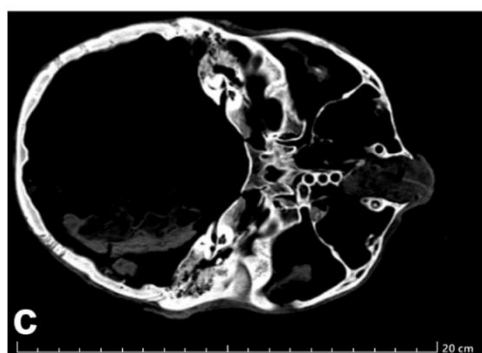


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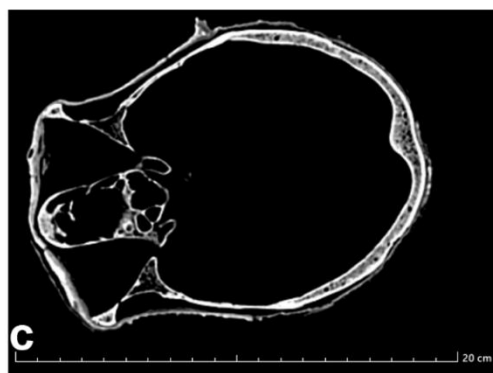
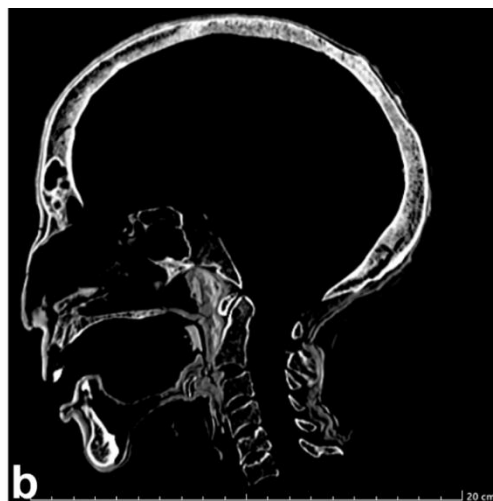
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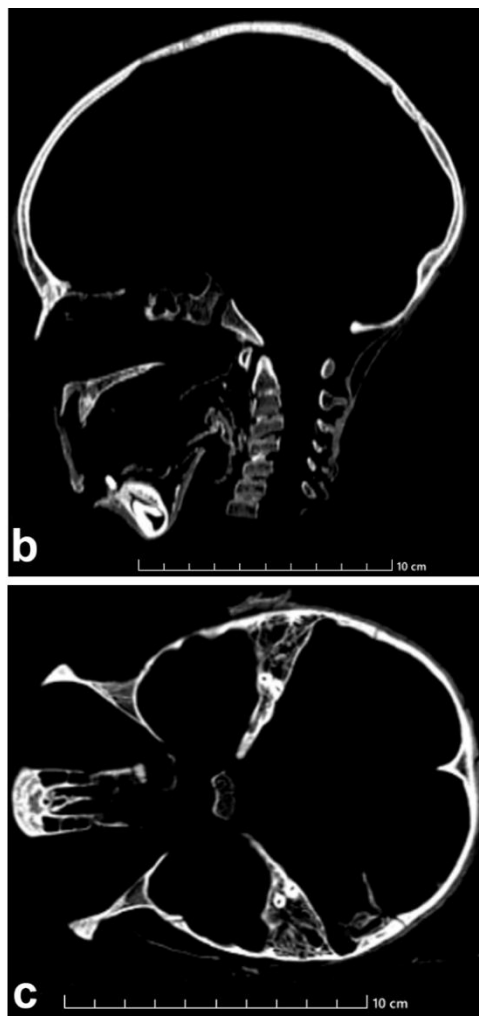
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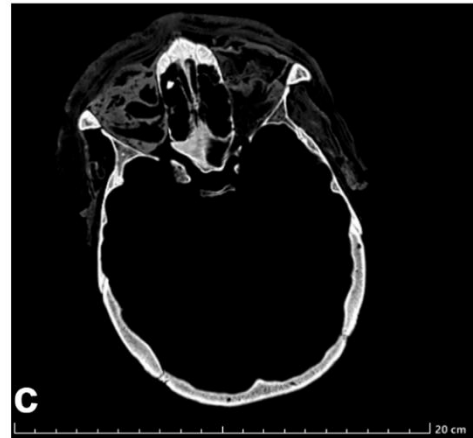
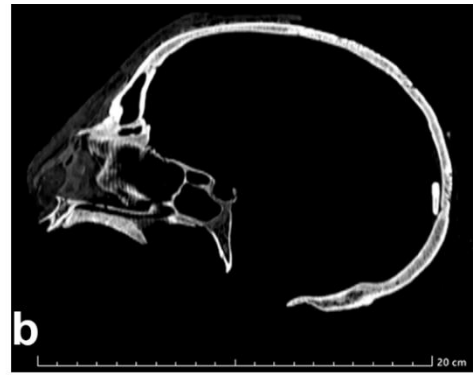
Supplementary Fig. S11. M49; general photograph.



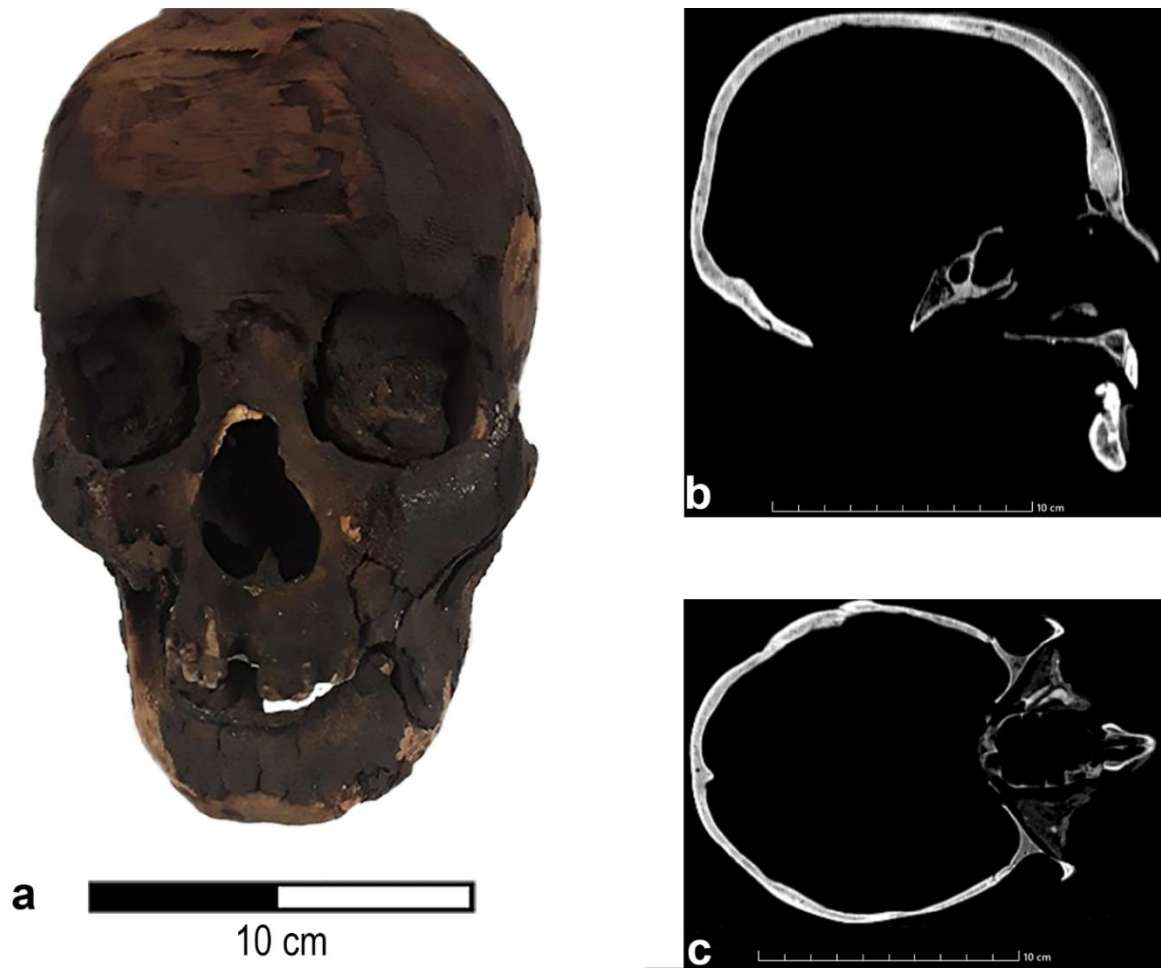
Supplementary Fig. S12. M23; a) General photograph; b-c) CT scan showing the empty cranial cavity, the breached ethmoid, and the thick layer of material covering the face of the individual.



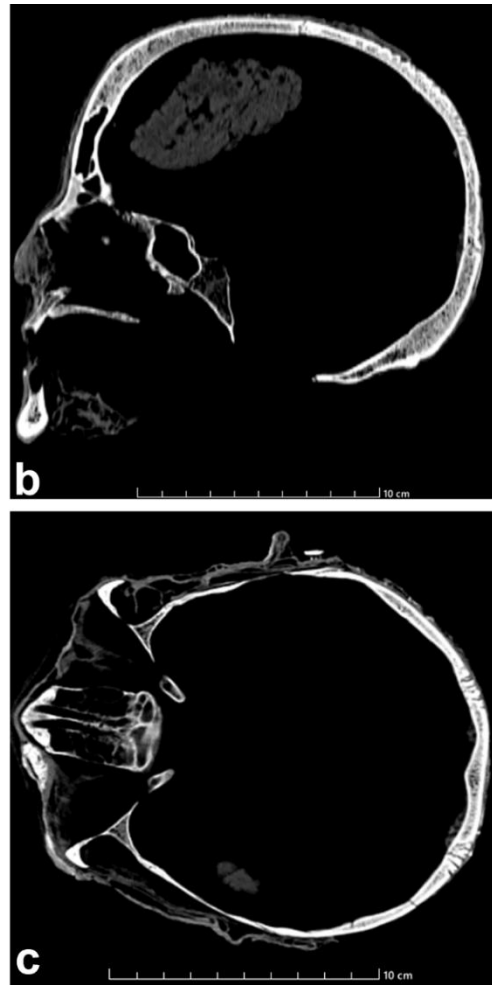
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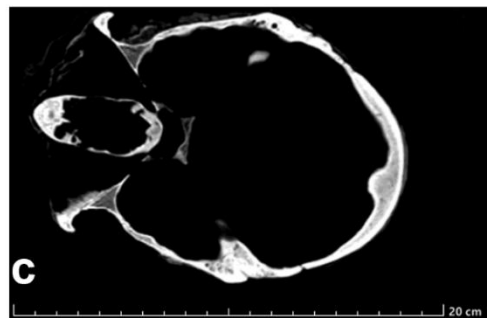
Supplementary Fig. S14. M42; a) General photograph; b-c) CT scan showing the empty cranial cavity and the complete ethmoid, indicating the removal of the brain through an alternative pathway.



Supplementary Fig. S15. M36; a) General photograph; b-c) CT scan showing the empty cranial cavity and the breached ethmoid.



Supplementary Fig. S16. M9; a) General photograph; b-c) CT scan showing the brain and the intact ethmoid.



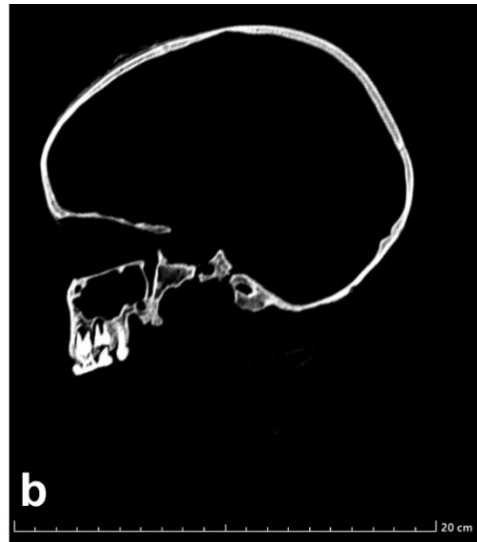
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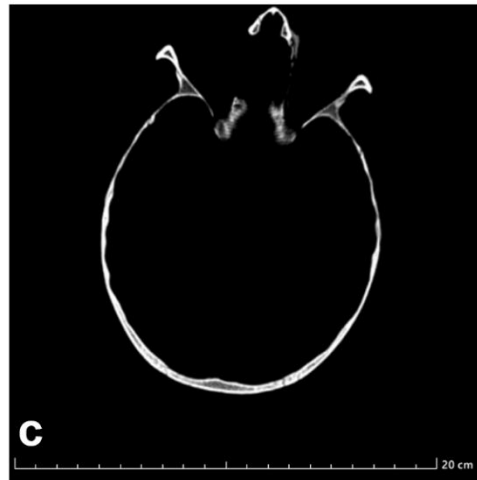
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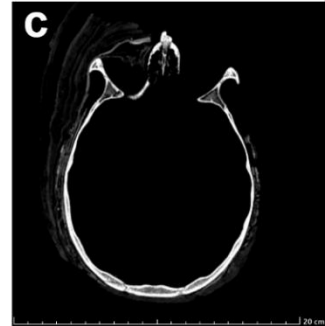
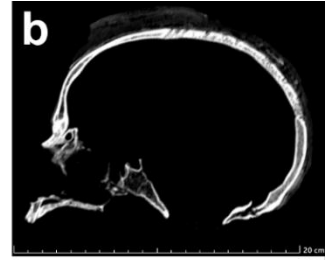


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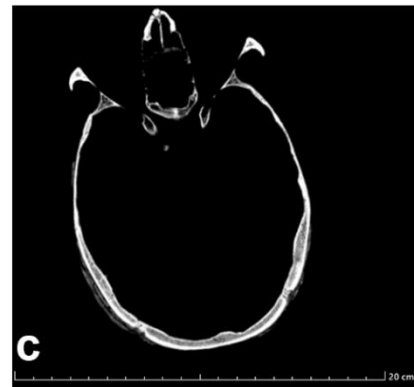
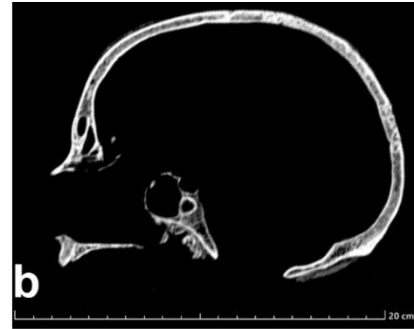
Supplementary Fig. S18. M39; a) general photograph; b) CT scan showing developing teeth within the upper jaw; c) CT scan showing the empty cranial cavity and the breached ethmoid.



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Supplementary Fig. S19. M44; a) general photograph; b-c) CT scan showing the empty cranial cavity and the breached ethmoid.

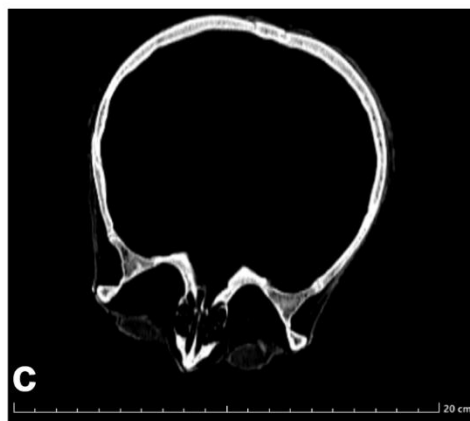


Supplementary Fig. S20. M52; a) general photograph; b-c) CT scan showing the empty cranial cavity and the breached ethmoid.

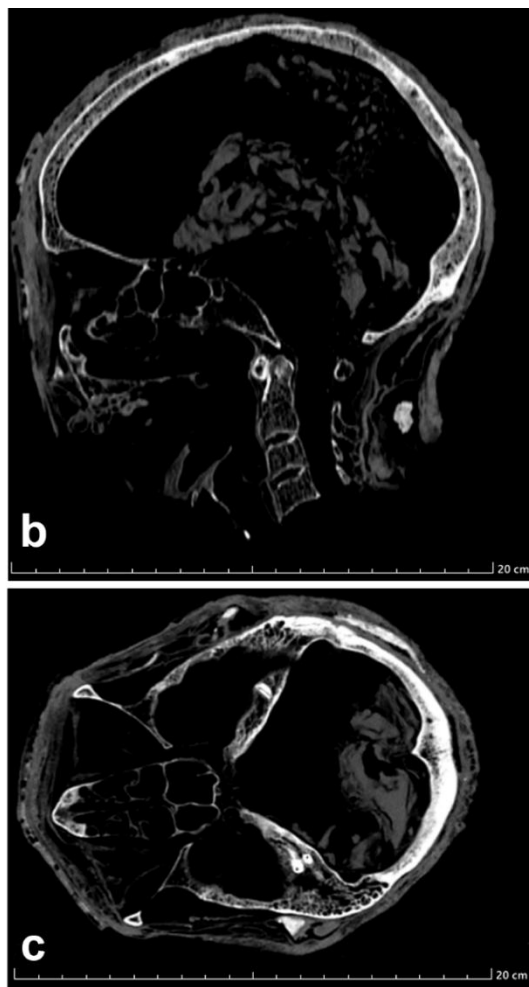


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Supplementary Fig. S21. M60; general photograph.



Supplementary Fig. S22. M69; a) general photograph; b-c) CT scan showing the brain and the intact ethmoid.



Supplementary Fig. S23. M3; a) General photograph; b-c) CT scan the brain showing the brain and the intact ethmoid.



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Supplementary Fig. S24. M6; general photograph.



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Supplementary Fig. S25. M41; general photograph.