

Selected Readings on Ancient Copper and Ancient Copper Mining

Martin, Susan R.

Wonderful Power: The Story of Ancient Copper Workings in the Lake Superior Basin (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1999)

286 pages, text with footnoted sources, 15-page bibliography.

Martin's recent scholarly study of the prehistoric mining of copper along the Keweenaw Peninsula and Isle Royale is the definitive work on ancient copper in the Lake Region. A respected prehistoric archaeologist, Martin's work also discusses how native copper was worked and traded throughout the North American continent.

Halsey, John R.

Miskwabik - Red Metal: The roles played by Michigan's Copper in Prehistoric North America

Eagle Harbor: Keweenaw County Historical Society, 1992

21 pages, text with footnoted sources, 2-page bibliography

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Please note: Halsey's booklet is based on an article published in Sept./October 1983 Michigan History Magazine.

Veakis, Emil

Archaeometric Study of Native Copper in Prehistoric North America

PhD Dissertation (Anthropology), State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1979 (University Microfilms: Ann Arbor, MI 1981)

145 pages, text with footnoted sources, 16-page bibliography

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Bastian, Tyler Johnson

Prehistoric Copper Mining in Isle Royale National Park, Michigan

MA Thesis (Anthropology), University of Utah, 1963

(Photocopy available at Michigan Tech Archives)

77 pages, text with footnoted sources, 11-page bibliography

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Aboriginal Research Club (various authors)

The Ancient Copper Mines of Northern Michigan

Aboriginal Research Club: Detroit, MI 1940

Collection of 21 papers, mostly reprints of earlier publications

112 pages, few footnoted sources, 2-page bibliography

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Drier, Roy W., and Octave J. Du Temple
Prehistoric Copper Mining in the Lake Superior Region
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