

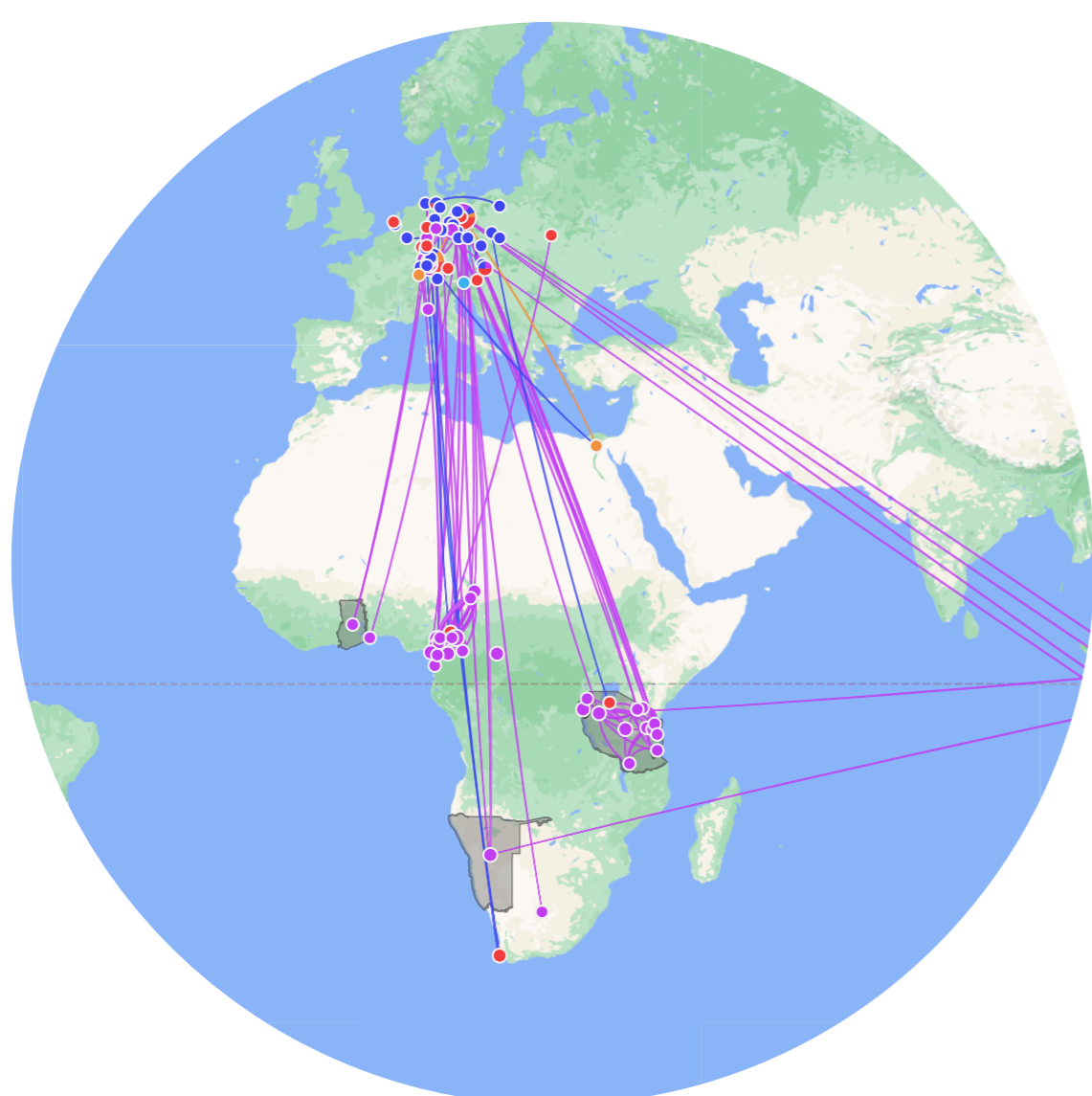


Tracing Origins and Confronting Legacies

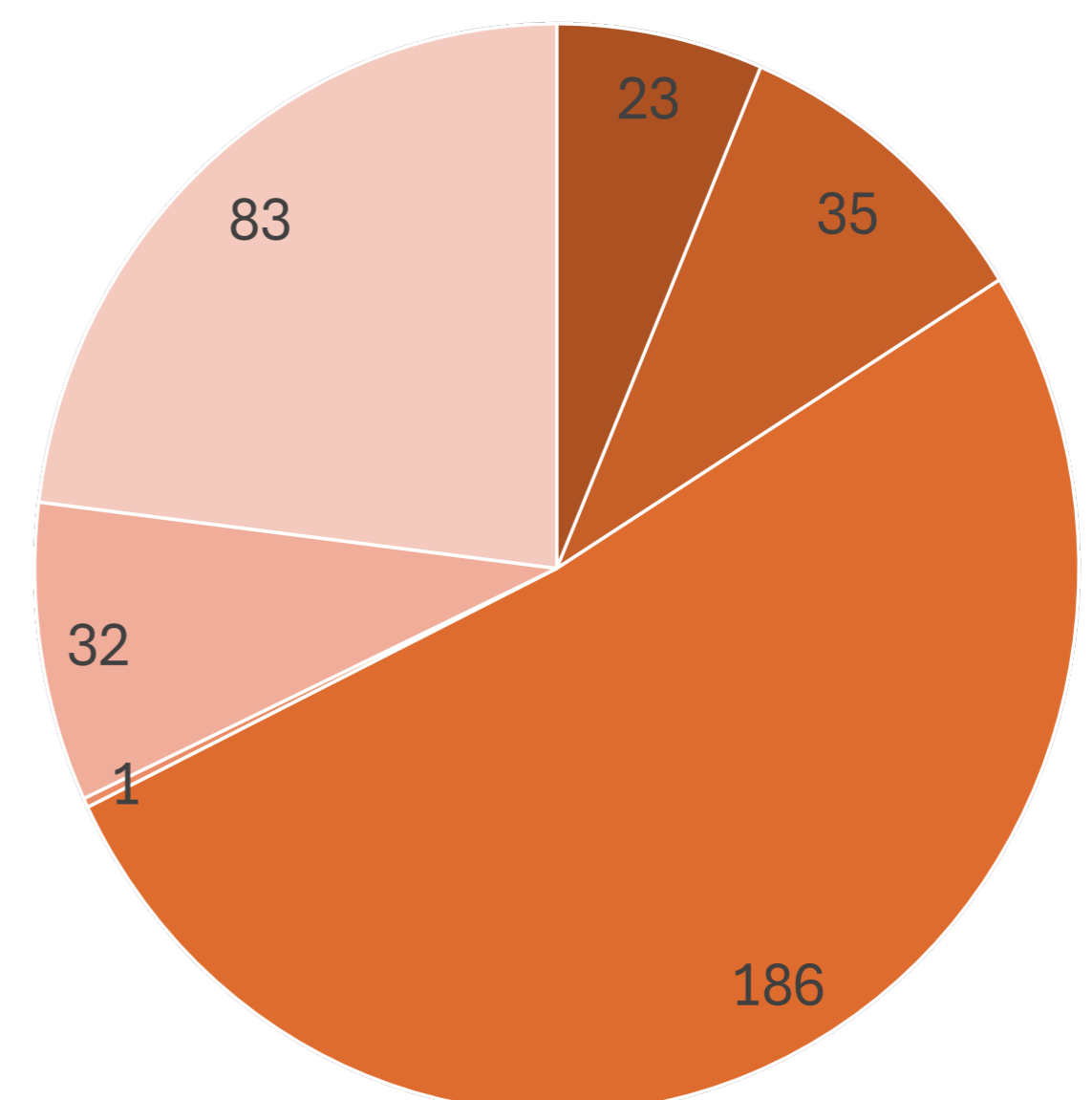
Provenance Research at the Museum of the University of Tübingen MUT

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Overview of ancestral human remains in the Osteological Collection at the University of Tübingen

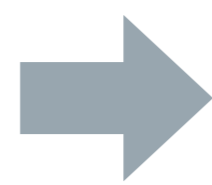


- Africa
- Asia
- Oceania/Australia
- North America
- Middle- and South America
- non-European



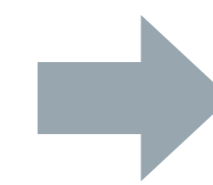
Goals

- » Define collector and institutional networks
- » Establish relations with local communities
- » Relocate ancestral remains to dignified resting place



Procedure

- » Record of all ancestral remains
- » Archival Research
- » Network Reconstruction
- » Osteobiographies



Results

- » Completion of *Precarious Provenance* joint project
- » A total of 360 ancestral human remains
- » From 6 geographical regions
- » From ca. 25 countries

Restitution

- » Reconstruction of provenance and ownership
- » Coordination with local communities
- » Restitution of Hinematiaro's Pou to the Te Aitanga-a-Hauiti in Aotearoa, New Zealand



Outreach

- » Public Engagement session at Eckstein pop-up store to encourage people to critically engage with provenance research
- » Seminar within Media Sciences, which led to student outputs creating awareness around provenance research and restitution

