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A Prehistoric Mural in Spain Depicting Neurotropic *Psilocybe* Mushrooms?¹

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¿Se Representan Setas Neurotrópicas *Psilocybe* en un Mural Prehistórico de España? El panel de Selva Pascuala (Villar del Humo, Cuenca, España) conserva pinturas rupestres de cronología postpaleolítica entre las que se incluyen figuras con apariencia de seta, para las que aquí planteamos la hipótesis de que representan setas de efectos neurotrópicos, en concreto