



**FIGURE 25.17.** *Homo floresiensis* cranium and mandible. This species, which existed from about 38,000 to 18,000 years ago and was found in Flores, Indonesia, has a combination of primitive and derived features. It overlapped with *Homo sapiens* in this region and was strikingly small bodied, standing only 1 m tall.

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