

ARC 212 ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE AEGEAN

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Course 11: Early Minoan Culture



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Early Minoan I
(3100/3000 - 2700/2650 BC)



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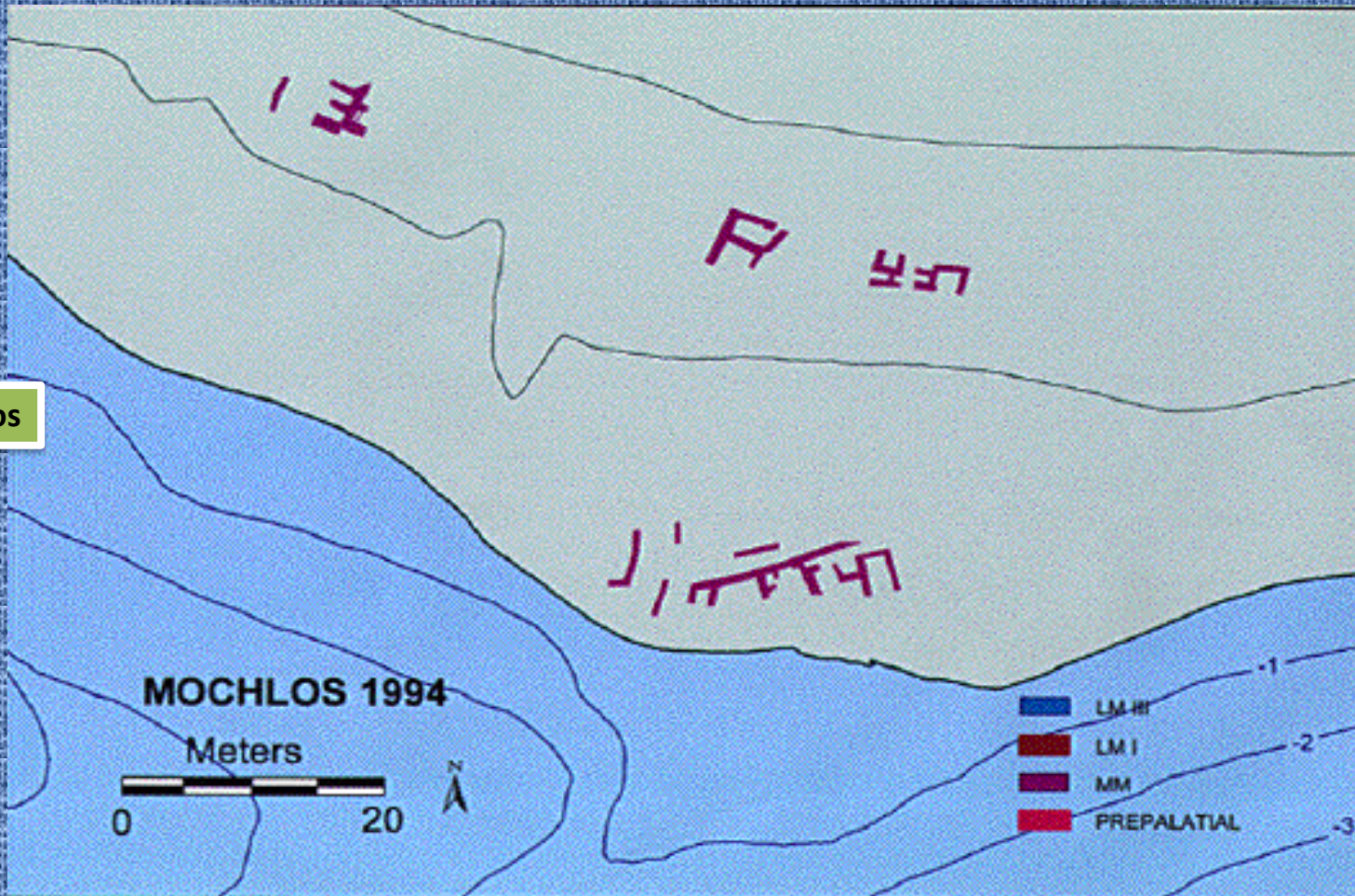
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Mochlos



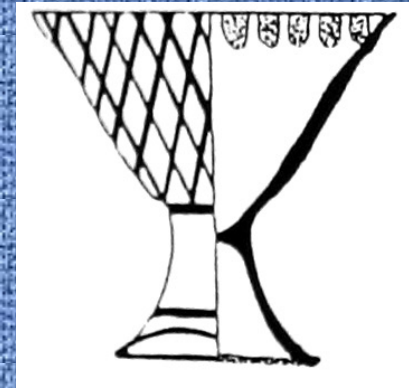
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Pottery



1- Pyrgos Ware



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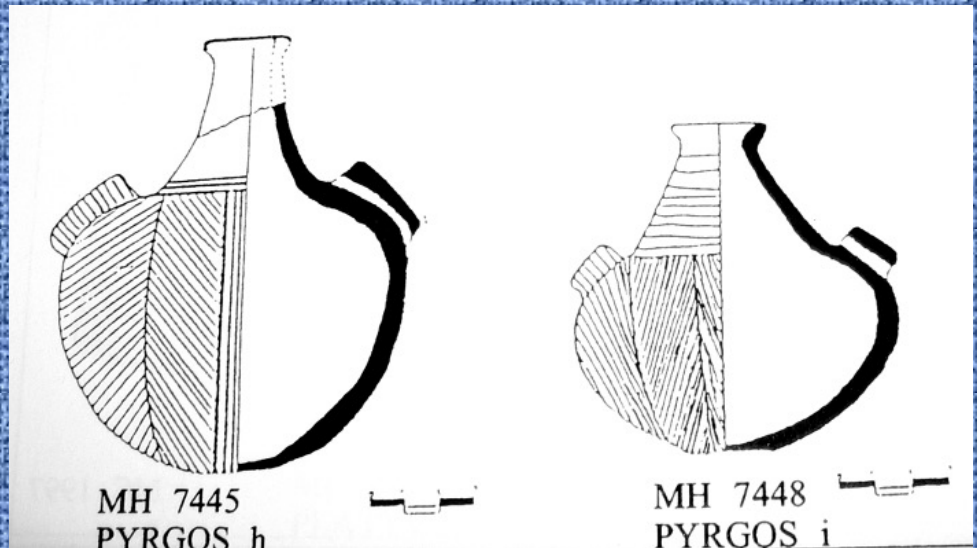
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Early Cycladic Flask



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Cycladic Style Flasks from Crete

2- Incised Cycladic Inspired Pottery

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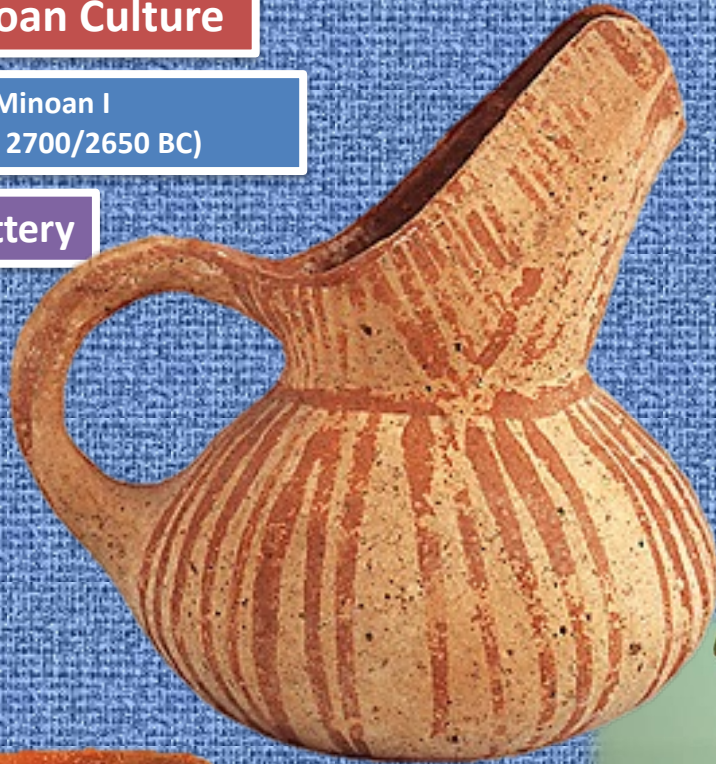
3- Lebena Ware



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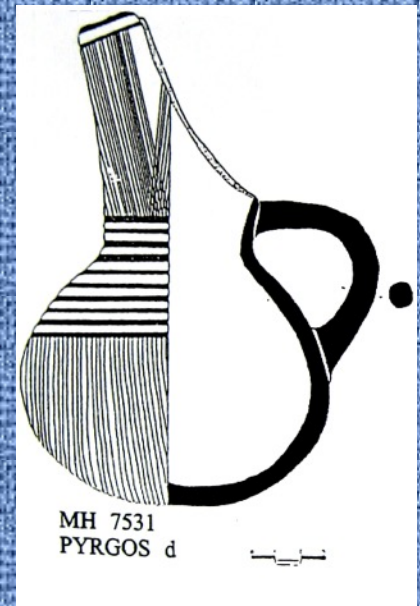
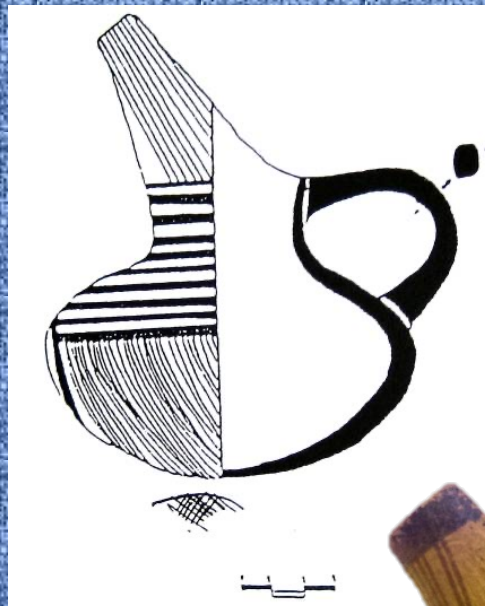


4 - Ayios Onouphrios Ware

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Early Minoan II
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Architecture



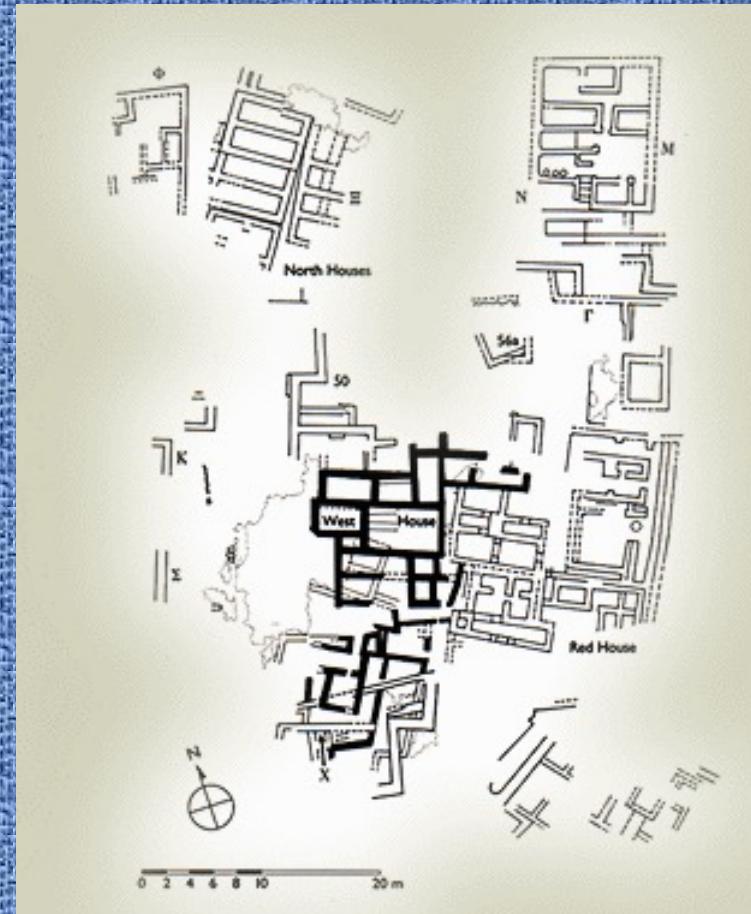
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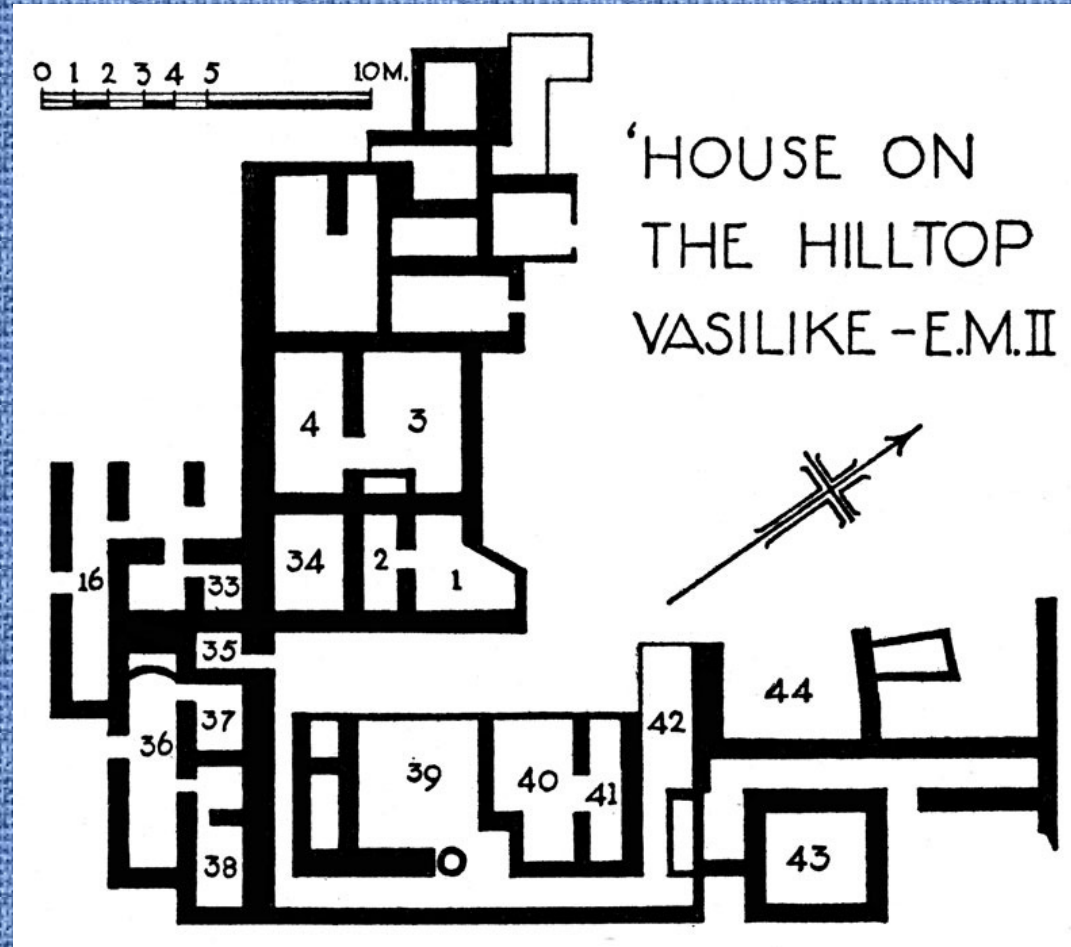
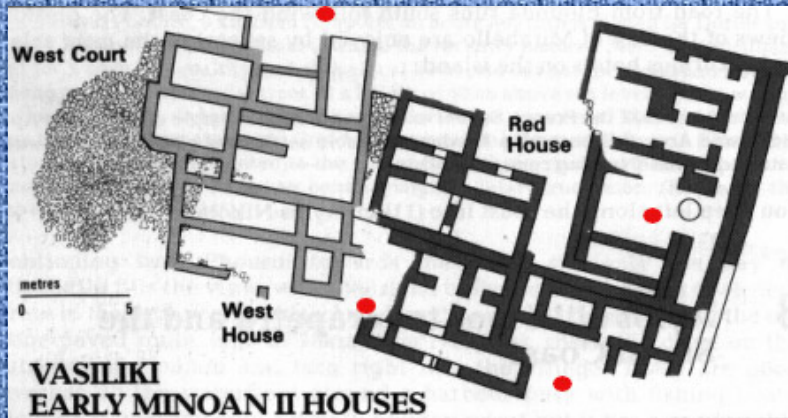
Vasiliki



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Vassiliki

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Western House, Northwestern Corner



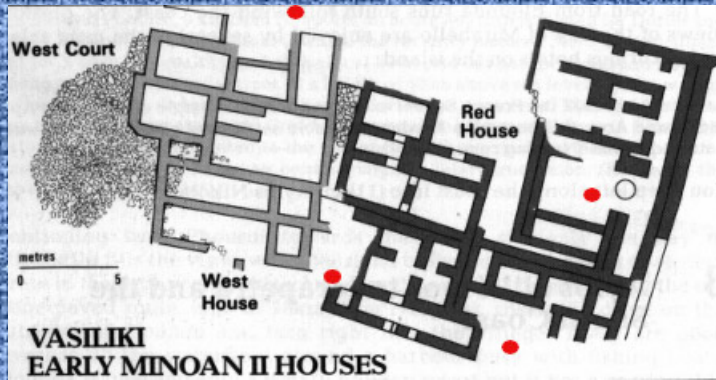
Western House, Southwestern Corner

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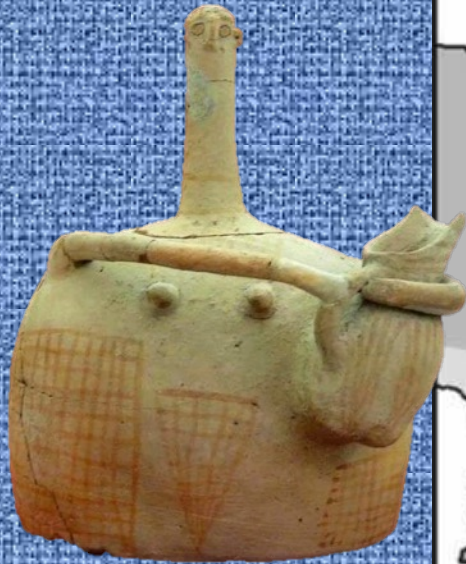
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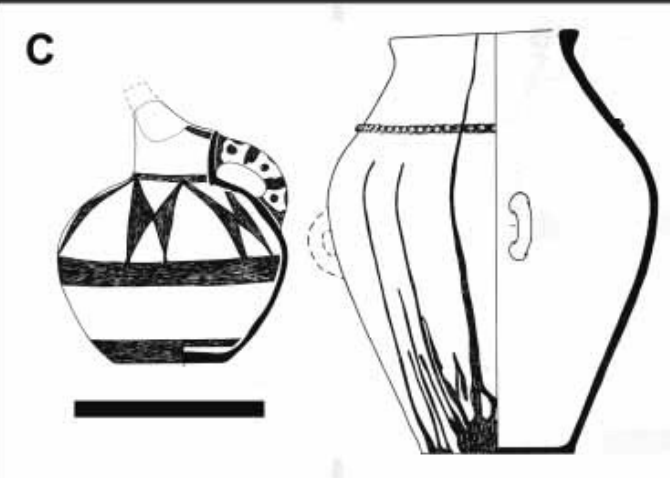
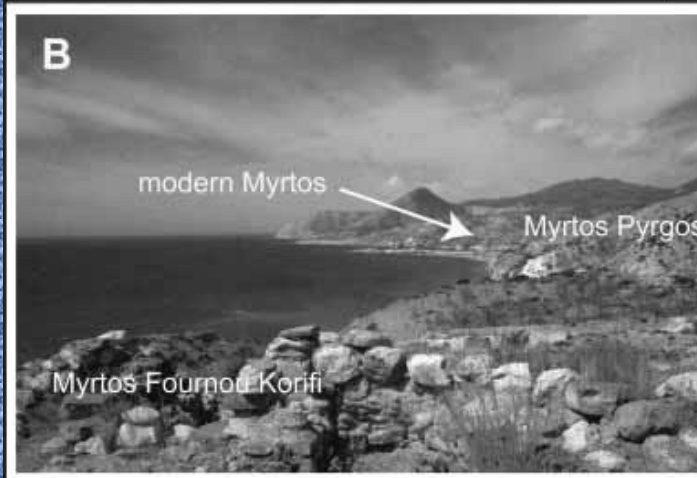
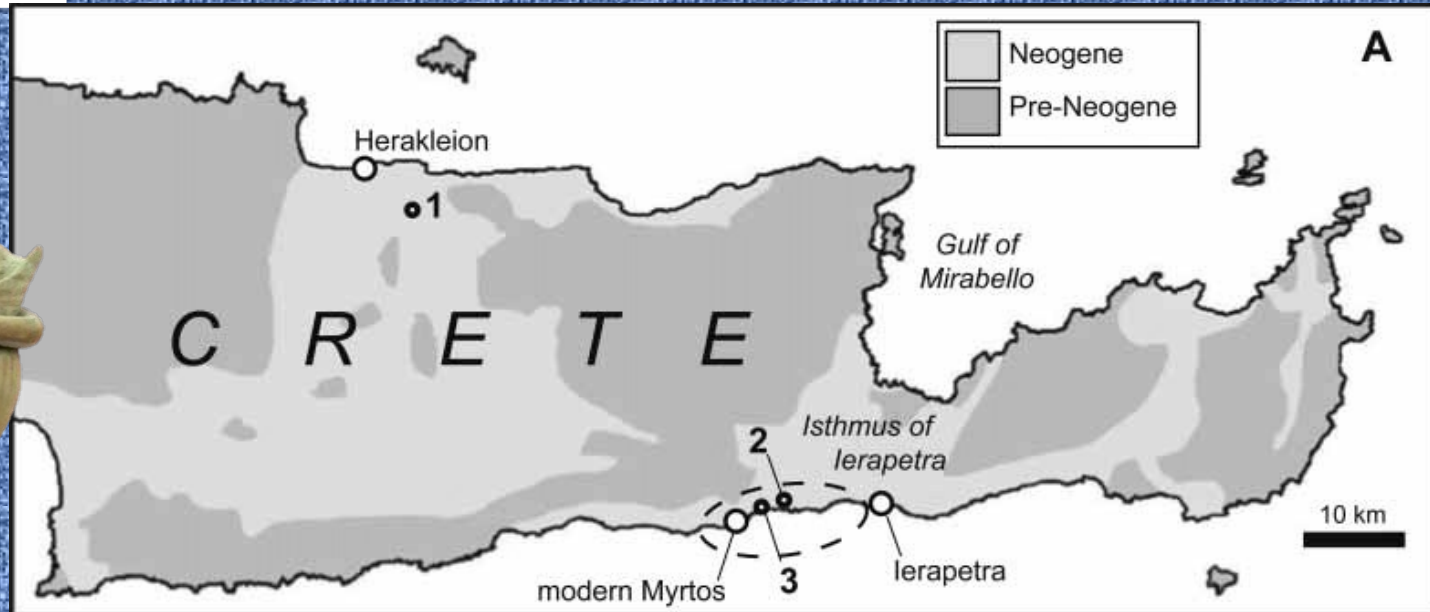
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Myrtos Fournou Korifi



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Development of the Settlement



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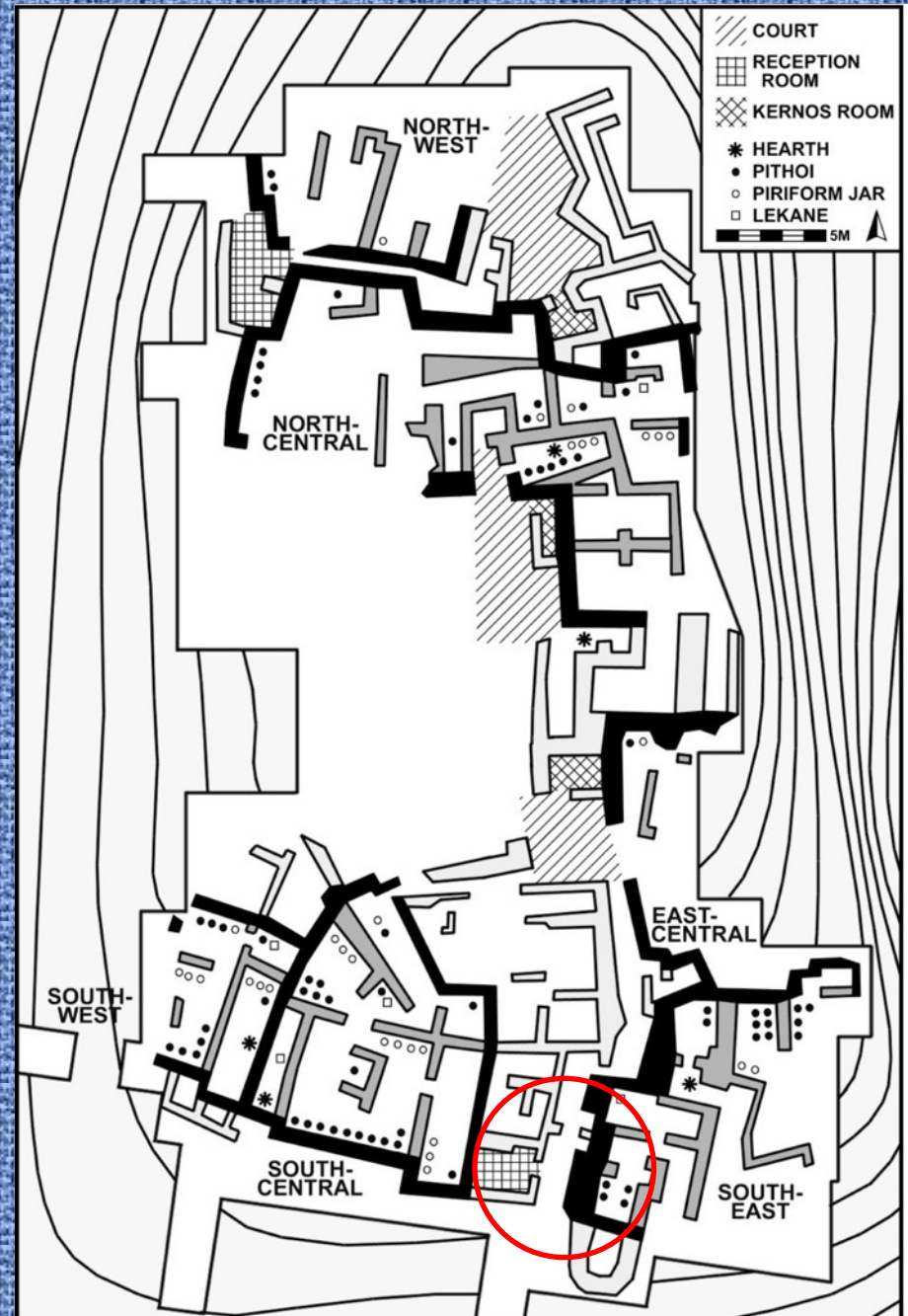
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Trypiti

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Pottery and Small Finds



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Pottery



1- Fine Gray Ware

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1- Vassiliki Ware



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Stone work



Stone Vessels

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Marble Idols

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Figurines

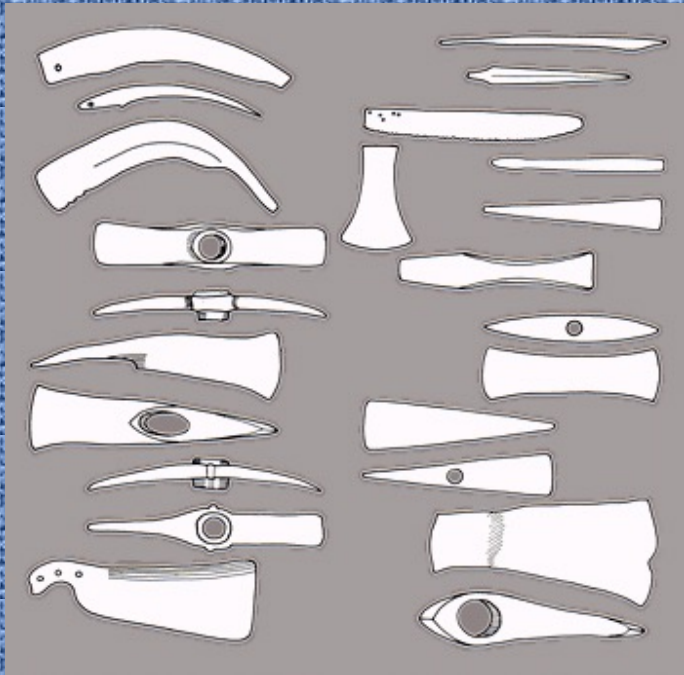


Clay Figurines

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Metals and Metal Working



Metal Finds

Golden Jewellery from Mochlos and Petras Cemeteries

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Connections beyond Crete

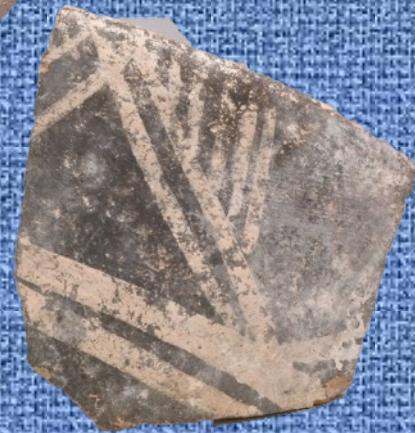


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Early Minoan III
(2150 – 2000 BC)



Pottery



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Two anthropomorphic Rhyta from Mochlos

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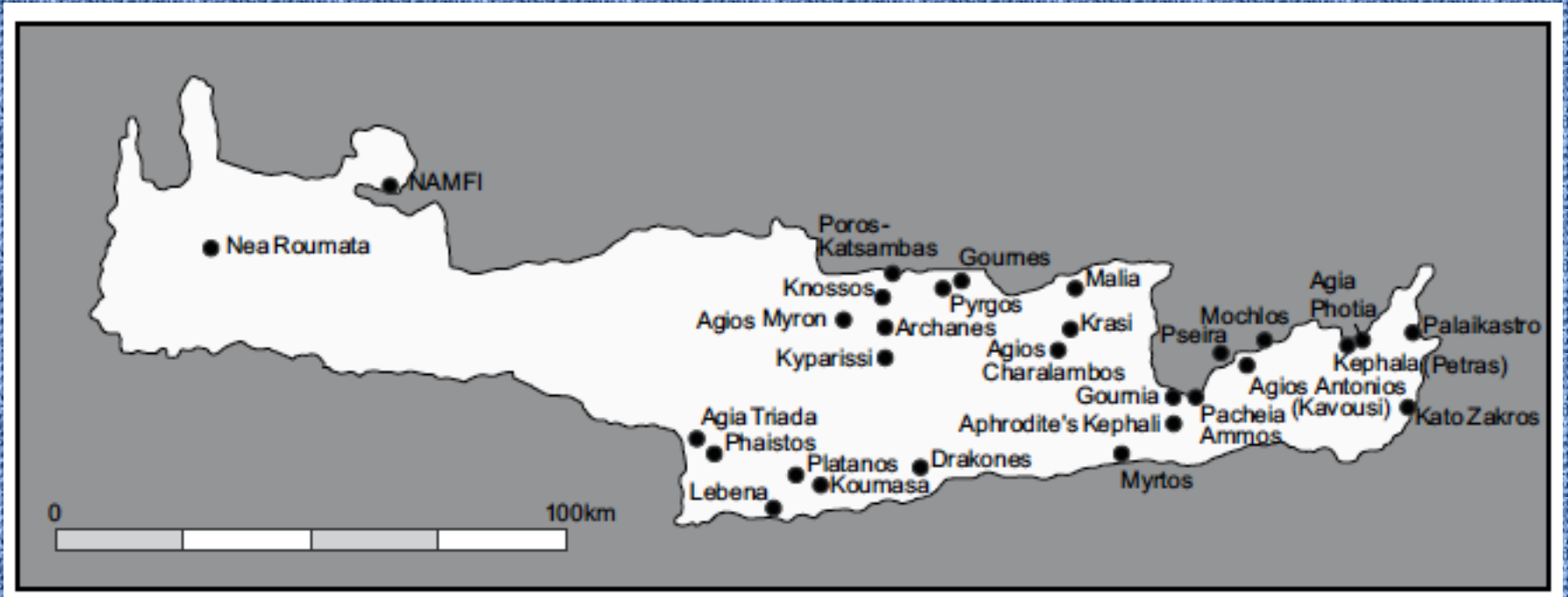
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Important Finds of the Early Minoan III Period

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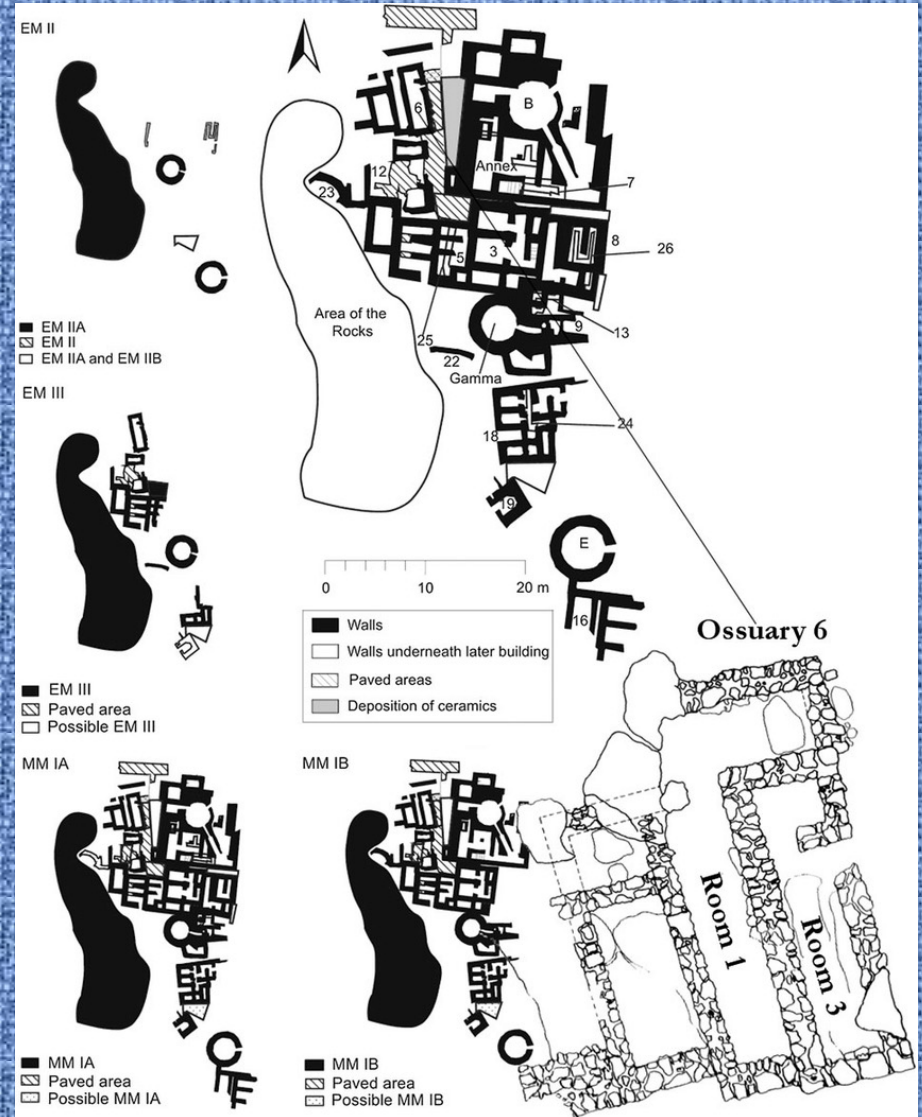
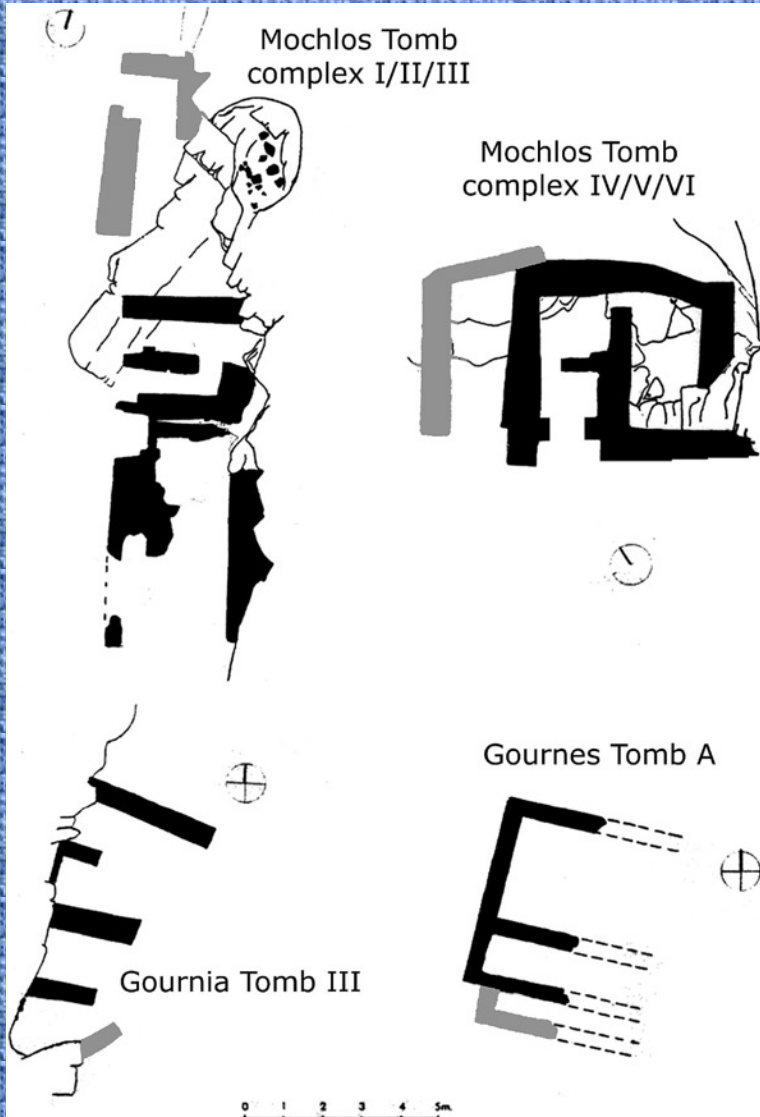
Burial Habits



Early Minoan Cemeteries in Crete

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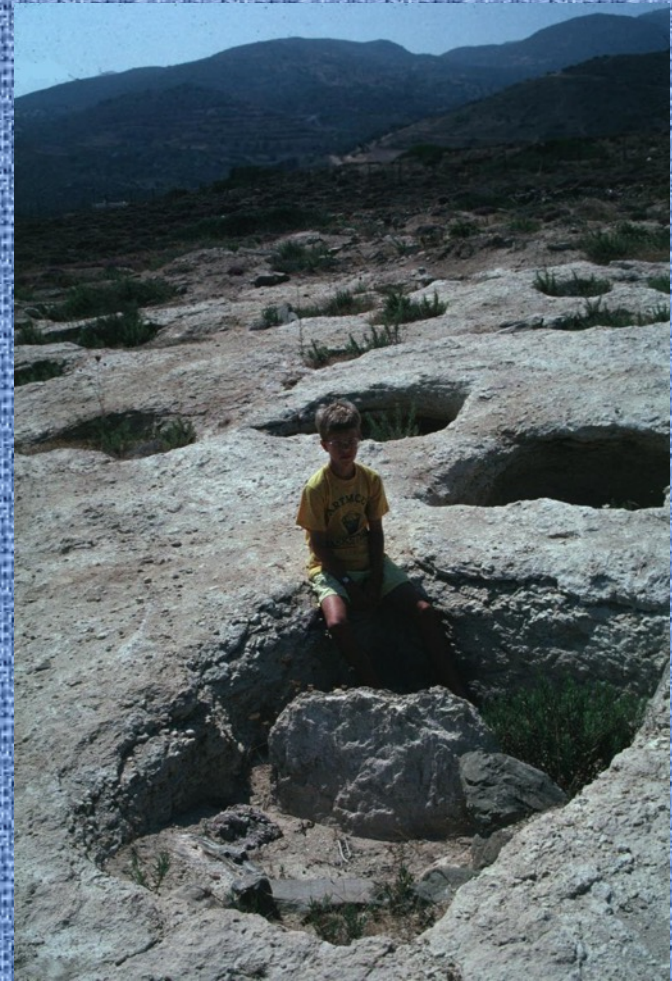


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Ayia Photia cemetery and some Finds

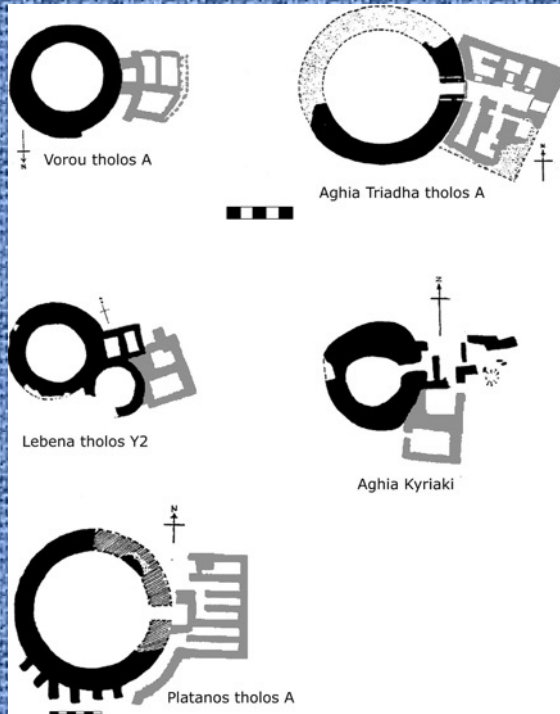
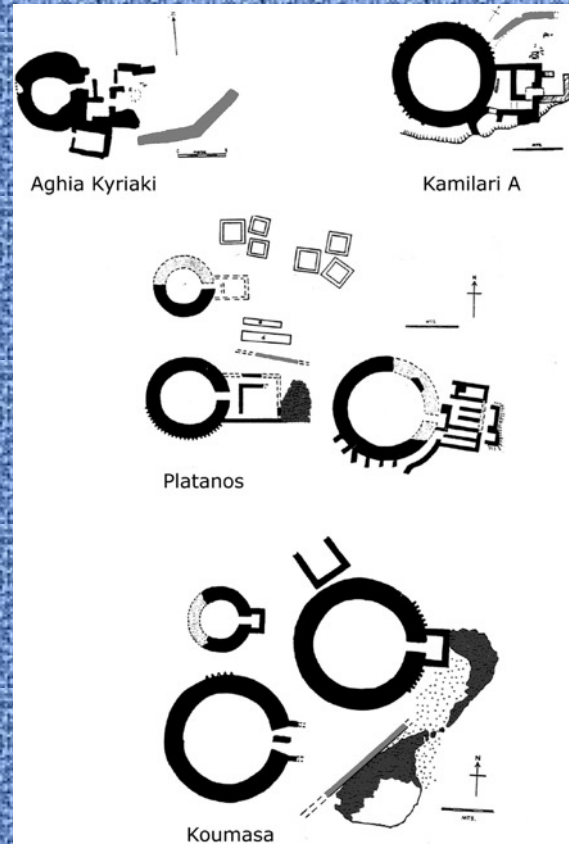


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Tholos Graves

Khamilari Tholos A



Mesara Tholos Graves

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Moni Odigidria Tholos

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Archanes Phourni Cemetery



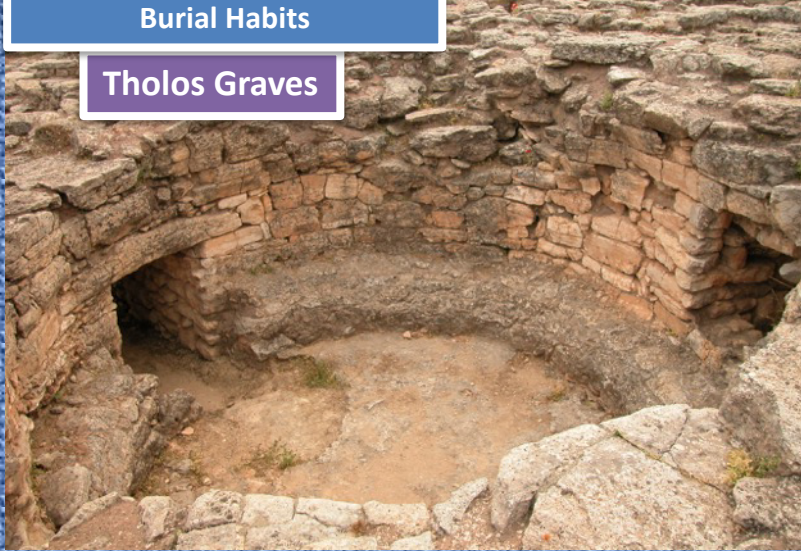
Fig. 13. Plan of the Phourni cemetery at Archanes, south sector. (After I. and E. Sakellarakis, *Archanes* [Athens 1991] 67, fig. 40)

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Archanes Phourni Cemetery

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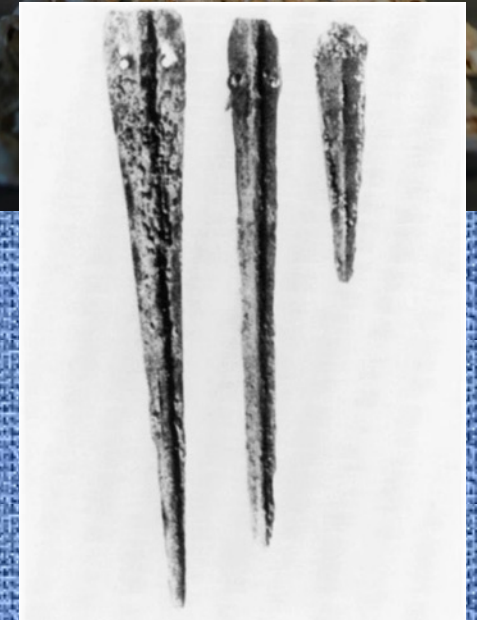


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Archanes Phourni
Cemetery
Examples of Grave Finds



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Larnax Grave



Pithos Grave