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**1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LATE
ROMAN COARSE WARES, COOKING WARES
AND AMPHORAE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN:
ARCHAEOLOGY AND
ARCHAOMETRY**

**(BARCELONA, 14-16 MARCH 2002)
SECOND CIRCULAR**

This is the second announcement of the '1st International Conference on Late Roman Coarse Wares, Cooking Wares and Amphorae in the Mediterranean: Archaeology and Archaeometry (Barcelona, 14-16 March 2002)'. Conference subjects will be archaeological, archaeometric, or combination of archaeological and archaeometric studies on Coarse Wares, Cooking Wares and Amphorae from the IVth century AD to the end of the Antiquity in the Mediterranean Basin. Invited papers will be given by M.G. Fulford, P. Reynolds, M. Bonifay, L. Joyner, D.F. Williams, S. Ramallo Asensio, S. Santoro & G. Montana, and ERAUB. You will find information about Conference Sessions, registration and practical advice at the Second Circular.

The web pages of this Conference are already available at the following URL:

<http://www.ub.es/prehist/noticies.htm>

The deadline for submission of abstracts has been extended until 15th December 2001.

For more information please contact:

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2ND MIT CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGY, ARCHAEOLOGY, AND THE DEEP SEA

**(APRIL 26-28, 2002)
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The call for abstracts for the 2nd MIT Conference on Technology, Archaeology, and the Deep Sea (April 26-28, 2002) has been extended:

Submission Deadline: December 15, 2001

Acceptance/rejection: January 15, 2001

Abstract limit: 200 words

MIT announces its 2nd Conference on Technology, Archaeology, and the Deep Sea. Recent advances in deep submergence vehicles have made it possible to locate, document, sample, and excavate archaeological sites in waters ranging from 100 - 6,000 meters in depth. An earlier conference in 1999 laid the foundations for this new endeavor and generated significant excitement. Since then, deep water projects have continued among a wide array of researchers. We are still at the beginning of the development of archaeological methods and theoretical frameworks for remote and robotic operations in deep waters, operations that require a unique fusion of archaeology, engineering, and oceanography. This conference will convene experts in a focused setting to enable archaeological research in the deep sea to continue to evolve as a truly integrated scientific and social scientific practice.

Papers should cover not only particular projects or expeditions, but should also address general questions of methodology and technique in the practice of archaeology in deep water.

Themes include:

Research and survey design

Theoretical frameworks

Land and sea integration

New archaeological questions

Oceanography

Site formation in the deep sea

Technology development

Cultural resource management of deep water wrecks

Conservation issues for materials from the deep sea

Ethics and legal protections

Funding paradigms

Selected papers from the conference will be published in a conference proceedings. Submissions will be judged on scientific merit, innovation, readability, and relevance. Submitted papers must not be simultaneously under review for any other conference or

journal, and authors should point out any substantial overlap with their previously published work.

Proposals should be no more than 200 words submitted electronically in MS Word, ASCII Text, or PDF format to: ajbrody@mit.edu
Please include a curriculum vitae with submission.

Applicants can find out more about the DeepArch group at MIT and find updates of conference information at: <http://web.mit.edu/sts/deeparch>

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CANADIAN GEOMORPHOLOGY RESEARCH **GROUP 2002 ANNUAL MEETING**

SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA. MAY 27-29, 2002
SECOND CIRCULAR

The Canadian Geomorphology Research Group (CGRG) will be holding its annual meeting in conjunction with the Geological Association of Canada (GAC-MAC 2002) in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. May 27-29, 2002.

Abstract deadline is January 15, 2002.

Sessions:

1) General Session GS02 - Geomorphology: Sponsored by CGRG.

Submissions for the general session will be organized as follows: process geomorphology; Quaternary geomorphology; techniques in geomorphology (modelling; GIS; remote sensing; field and lab techniques). Date to be announced (tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 28). In addition to this CGRG sponsored session, a number of other general sessions will be of interest to CGRG members including: Earth Science Awareness, Environmental Geosciences, Quaternary Geology, Regional Geology, Geophysics, Hydrogeology, Stratigraphy, Isotope Geology and Geochronology, Remote Sensing and Geomatics. New sessions may also be added as abstracts are submitted. Please refer to the conference web-site for these and other sessions.

2) Special Session SS2 - Great Plains geomorphology and environmental change: Sponsored by CGRG, IGCP 413 and GSC.

This full-day session, scheduled for Monday, May 27, will include presentations in eolian, slope and fluvial processes, various proxy records of environmental change, and insights gained from geoarchaeology. The session will focus primarily on northern Great Plains issues, but contributions from the Central and Southern Great Plains are also encouraged. The session will include both oral and poster presentations. A keynote presentation will be given by Dr. David Thomas, Sheffield Centre for International Drylands Research and co-leader of IGCP-413 (Understanding Future Dryland Changes from Past Environmental Dynamics). A set of papers from the meeting to be published in a peer-reviewed journal is presently being considered. Please contact Steve Wolfe if you are interested in submitting a paper following the meeting. The above CGRG sponsored session will be co-ordinated with Special Session SS4 - Processes and paleolimnology in the Northern Great Plains. Other special sessions of interest to CGRG members include SS21 - Professional geoscientists and environmental issues; and SS13 - Applications of geology, geochemistry and geochronology in archaeology. Please refer to the conference web-site for these and other sessions.

3) Poster sessions:

Poster sessions form an integral part of the meeting. Special session SS2 invites both oral and poster presentations, as do most other symposia and special sessions. Posters are the preferred presentation format for the General sessions.

Authors will be provided with a single display board (approximately 1.2 m x 1.2 m) and allotted a display time. Posters will be displayed adjacent to the exhibits, near the late afternoon Rock Bar, not far from the oral sessions.

Other Activities:

1) Field Trip A4 - Holocene geomorphology, archaeology and environmental change in south-central Saskatchewan:

A two-day pre-meeting field trip (Sat. May 25 - Sun. May 26) examining geomorphological features and archaeological sites in the Saskatoon region. The trip includes observations of mass wasting, fluvial processes and cliff-top dunes along the South Saskatchewan River, recessional and hummocky moraines, spillways (Blackstrap and Last Mountain Lakes) and sand dunes at Douglas Provincial Park. Archeological interpretations will include Middle and Late Prehistoric culture, chipstone types and river crossings. The field trip will over-night at the Manitou Springs Resort and Spa to take in the "Healing Waters". Dr. David Meyer of the Dept. of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Saskatchewan will provide an after-dinner presentation of an overview of the SCAPE project (Societal and Cultural Adaptations in Prairie Ecosystems) and archaeological investigations at the confluence of the North and South Saskatchewan rivers.

Preview the Field Trip tour at the following web-site, courtesy Jeff Ollerhead, Mount Allison University: http://www.mta.ca/~jollerhe/trip_a4/trip_a4.html

*Estimated cost of \$240 CDN will include taxes, meals, transportation, accommodation, guidebook and participation at the Wanuskewin Ice-Breaker. Field trip commences and ends in Saskatoon.

2) Wanuskewin Ice-breaker:

On Friday evening, May 24, take an excursion to this unique aboriginal cultural and archaeological site. Enjoy a self-guided tour of the archaeological site, dinner, and entertainment by First Nations Dancers. The site is a world-recognized Heritage Park under the leadership and guidance of First Nations people that contributes to increasing public awareness, understanding and appreciation of the cultural legacy of the Northern Plains First Nations people. Vans will depart from and return to the University of Saskatoon. (Note: Registration for field trip A4 includes the excursion to Wanuskewin).

3) Presentation and Poster Awards:

CGRG will provide awards for best presentation and best poster by a student, in either of the CGRG sponsored general and special sessions. In addition, GAC/MAC Remick Poster Awards will be presented to the three best posters presented during the conference. Judgements of all awards will be based on scientific content, organization, aesthetics, and presentation of data. Gold, silver, and bronze Remick awards are accompanied by cash prizes of \$1,000, \$900, and \$800, respectively.

4) J. Ross Mackay Award lecture:

This lecture is held annually in conjunction with the CGRG Annual Meeting and will be presented by the award winner, prior to CGRG Annual Meeting.

5) CGRG Annual Meeting:

The CGRG Annual Meeting is presently scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, May 28.

Conference Information:

General information regarding the GAC Annual Meeting may be found at:

<http://www.usask.ca/geology/sask2002>

Abstract submission information may be found at:

<http://www.usask.ca/geology/sask2002/abstracts.html>

Abstracts will be accepted from November 1, 2001 until January 15, 2002. Digital submissions only.

Online conference registration will begin on March 1, 2002. Registration will also be possible by mail or fax, using the forms included with the Final Circular, which will be mailed in late February-early March, 2002, to all GAC and MAC members, and to others who have expressed interest in the meeting.

Delegates who register before April 18, 2002, will receive the lower early registration rate; delegates who register after this date will pay the higher late registration fee. Registration will be available at a reduced rate for GAC and MAC members. Students will be eligible for a special student rate provided that they are, or become, members of GAC or MAC. Membership forms are available through www.gac.ca or www.mineralogicalassociation.ca. Potential delegates who are not members are encouraged to join.

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**13TH ANNUAL "WORKSHOPS IN
ARCHAEOMETRY" CONFERENCE**
UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

(FEBRUARY 23-24 2002)

The Archaeometry Research Graduate Group of the University at Buffalo would like to invite you to participate in the 13th Annual "Workshops in Archaeometry" Conference. In the past, the conference has been supported by the Department of Anthropology, the Canadian-American Studies Committee, and the Graduate Student Assembly. Last year's conference enjoyed great success thanks to the input and direction of those invited.

The objectives for this conference are the same as they have always been:

1) to provide an annual forum for the discussion of archaeometric research; 2) to expand current knowledge of the scope of archaeometric research; and 3) to expand collaborative efforts among scholars.

The two day conference, to be held February 23rd and 24th, 2002, will consist of four half-day work-shops. Participants will have the opportunity to present and discuss current research projects. Workshops will include an introduction by the session moderator, 30-40 minute informal presentation of research, and a period of open discussion. Ideas and concepts related to evolving research projects are especially encouraged. Formal papers are not necessary. A reception/dinner will follow the last work-shop session on Saturday.

We invite your suggestions and interests regarding the establishment of topics for the four work-shops. Please return the accompanying reply form by January 1st, 2002. We will make a follow-up announcement that includes information about accommodations, scheduling, and topics. Also, we will be providing hotel accommodations for those out-of town guests who are presenting papers. Funds are, of course, limited; your prompt response is encouraged if you need a room.

We also request that you invite other faculty and graduate students who you think would be interested in, or would benefit from this type of forum. We look forward to hearing from you. If there are further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ezra Zubrow Hex Kleinmartin
Professor of Anthropology ARGG Conference Director
ARGG Faculty Advisor

"WORKSHOPS IN ARCHAEOOMETRY"
February 23rd & 24th, 2002
University at Buffalo

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

I will attend ____ Sat. ____ Sun.

I will require ____ will ____ will not require overnight accommodations.

NOTE: Due to budgetary constraints the Archaeometry Research Graduate Group will cover hotel costs only for those individuals giving presentations at the conference.

I have talked to Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

And we will be share a double room.

____ Smoking ____ Non-Smoking

Professional interest, i.e. research interests

While at the Workshop, ____ I am, ____ I am not, interested in presenting a summary of my research on

and will need a time block of ____ 30 min. ____ 40 min.

and will require the following equipment:

____ Overhead Projector ____ Slide Projector

____ Other (_____)

Please return by January 1, 2002.

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Suggestions:

STUART AND HELENA WYLDE SWINY AND ANITA CECIL O'DONOVAN GRANTS

The CYPRUS AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CAARI) in Nicosia, Cyprus, welcomes scholars and students specializing in the archaeology, history, and culture of Cyprus. CAARI is located in central Nicosia close to the Cyprus Museum, major libraries, and the main business and commercial district. In addition to hostel accommodation for a total of twelve residents, the institute has excellent research facilities in the form of a 10,000 volume library, comprehensive map and artifact collections, archival material, and facilities for Internet, scanning, and photography.

For further information on CAARI see: <http://www.caari.org>

STUART AND HELENA WYLDE SWINY GRANT

One grant of \$750 to an upper-level undergraduate in a US university or college to pursue a research project relevant to an ongoing field project in Cyprus.

ANITA CECIL O'DONOVAN GRANT

One grant of \$750 to a graduate student of any nationality to pursue research on a project relevant to the archaeology of Cyprus.

Both grants are to be used to fund a period of research while in residence at CAARI and to help defray costs of travel. Residence at CAARI mandatory.

Application requirements: project statement, proposed schedule of work, budget, resume or c.v., and two letters of recommendation.

Application deadline: FEBRUARY 1, 2002.

Information and submission of applications:

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656 Beacon Street, Fifth Floor
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Washington, DC 20008-3009
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QUATERNARY DATING RESEARCH **OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Graduate work at the M.Sc. and Ph.D. level, with full financial support, is currently available to suitably qualified students finishing undergraduate degrees or holding undergraduate degrees in the Earth Sciences, Archaeological Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Chemistry or Physics through Dr. Jack Rink at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The School of Geography and Geology offers the M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Geology or Geography. Funding for 2 years (M.Sc. degree) or 4 years (Ph.D. degree) is available to both Canadians and foreign nationals. Details regarding applications for graduate study can be found at :

www.science.mcmaster.ca/geo/graduate/sgrad.html

Interested applicants are also encouraged to contact Dr. Jack Rink directly at rinkwj@mcmaster.ca. Applications should be received no later than late January, 2002, but earlier complete applications are strongly encouraged.

I seek students interested sharing my enthusiasm in the fields of luminescence and electron spin resonance dating of geological and archaeological contexts. Current projects include geochronology of Holocene, Pleistocene and Pliocene coastal sediments in Florida and Australia, use of luminescence in minerals to study sand transport in modern coastal environments including studies of shipwreck stability related to residence time of local marine cover sands, geochronology of Lower and Middle Pleistocene faunal assemblages using electron spin resonance dating, geochronology of Lower and Middle Palaeolithic archaeological sites in China, Indonesia, Africa, Europe and South America, and development of imaging electron spin resonance dating to improve dating of fossil tooth enamel. Considerable opportunities for travel are available for graduate student research projects. The faculty complement at the School of Geography and Geology offers outstanding breadth to those students interested in applications to Archaeological Science and Geochemistry.

Further information may be found at:

W.J. Rink Homepage: www.science.mcmaster.ca/geo/faculty/rink/index.html

AGE Laboratory Homepage: www.science.mcmaster.ca/geo/research/age/home.html

NEH FELLOWSHIPS 2002-2003
AT THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL
STUDIES AT ATHENS

Founded in 1881, the American School of Classical Studies at Athens is the most significant resource in Greece for American scholars in the fields of ancient and post-classical studies in Greek language, literature, history, archaeology, and art. It offers two major research libraries: the Blegen, with 75,500 volumes dedicated to ancient Greece; and the Gennadius, with 105,000 volumes and archives devoted to post-classical Greece. The School also sponsors excavations and provides centers for advanced research in archaeological and related topics at its excavations in the Athenian Agora and Corinth, and houses an archaeological laboratory at the main building complex in Athens. By agreement with the Greek government, the School is authorized to serve as liaison with the Greek Ministry of Culture on behalf of American students and scholars for the acquisition of permits to excavate and to study museum collections. Area(s) of Interest: History, philosophy, language, literature, art and archaeology of Greece and the Greek world, from pre-Hellenic times to the present.

Those Eligible: Postdoctoral scholars and professionals in relevant fields who are U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who have lived in the U.S. for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline. Applicants must have completed their professional training but do not have to hold the Ph.D.

Terms: Two to four fellowships, five to ten months in duration. Maximum stipend for a five-month project, \$15,000; for a ten-month project, \$30,000. Term must coincide with American School's academic year, September to June.

Application: a) Cover sheet (at www.ascsa.org). b) A statement of the project (up to five pages), including desired number of months in Greece, a timetable, explicit goals, a selected bibliography, and the importance of the work, the methodologies involved, where applicable, and the reasons it should occur in Athens at the American School of Classical Studies. c) Curriculum vitae with list of publications. d) Three letters of reference from individuals familiar with the applicant's work and field of interest who can comment on the feasibility of the project and the applicant's ability to complete it successfully.

Full application information and requests for further information on the American School of Classical Studies or the Fellowship may be obtained from:

NEH Fellowships
American School of Classical Studies
6-8 Charlton Street
Princeton, NJ 08540-5232
Tel: 609-683-0800 Fax: 609-924-0578
E-mail: ascsa@ascsa.org Website: www.ascsa.edu.gr

POSTMARK DEADLINE: DECEMBER 3, 2001. The awards will be announced March 1, 2002; acceptance of the award required by March 15, 2002.

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, sexual orientation, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, or disability when considering admission to any form of membership or application for employment.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY AT THE
NATIONAL OCEAN SCIENCES
ACCELERATOR MASS SPECTROMETRY FACILITY,
WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC
INSTITUTION, WOODS HOLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Applications are invited for a Postdoctoral Investigator position at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. This position is funded by a NSF cooperative agreement. It is a one-year term position, renewable up to a maximum of three years, and is available starting January 1, 2002.

The individual appointed will play a key role in the development of new techniques of accelerator mass spectrometry and their application to problems in the oceanic and environmental sciences. More specifically, the facility is developing an ion source that will allow continuous monitoring of levels of carbon-14 in flowing streams of gas. Successful completion of this development will facilitate diverse and important new investigations bearing on the global carbon cycle and on studies of the fates of environmental pollutants.

The ideal applicant would be an experimental physicist with a recent Ph.D. and interests in ocean science, in geoscience, or in environmental chemistry. Individuals with a doctoral degree in chemistry or geochemistry and with relevant interests and aptitudes are also encouraged to apply. Desirable but not vital experience would include electron-cyclotron resonance and microwave techniques, ion-beam optics, ion extraction from plasma, vacuum, gas chromatography, isotope-ratio mass spectrometry, and high-voltage techniques.

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OPEN RESEARCH POSITION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The Department of Earth System Science has an immediate opening for a research specialist (assistant, associate or full specialist level depending on qualifications) to support operations of the new W. M. Keck Carbon Cycle Accelerator Mass Spectrometer, to be installed in May 2002. The successful applicant will initially assist in the commissioning of the spectrometer and associated sample preparation laboratory. In the longer term, the primary emphasis will be to assist in accelerator operations and upgrading, and/or to oversee sample preparation activities, depending on the interests of the applicant.

Applicants should have an M.S. or higher degree in Physics, Chemistry or Earth Science, or equivalent experience. Experience in AMS sample preparation and spectrometer operation and familiarity with carbon cycle research and radiocarbon methods is desired. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, based on University of California salary scales. Initial funding is for 2 years, but it is anticipated that this will be a permanent position.

A curriculum vitae including names and contact information for three references should be sent to Ellen Druffel or Sue Trumbore, Dept of Earth System Science, U.C. Irvine, Irvine, CA 92697-3100; email edruffel@uci.edu, setrumbo@uci.edu.

The University of California, Irvine is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity.

Review will begin on November 17, 2001 and continue until position is filled.

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Editorial Statement

Aegean Archaeology publishes annually field reports, synthetic studies, theoretical papers, notes, book reviews, and review articles that concern the Aegean world - the cultures and societies which comprised the civilizations of the Aegean basin and its bordering regions. Contributions are accepted in traditional areas of the Greek and Anatolian Aegean sphere, principally Neolithic, Bronze Age and Early Iron Age-Archaic material cultures. Encouraging a broad geographic, cultural, and chronological perspective, the editors also consider submissions in areas impinging physically, culturally, or theoretically on the Aegean realm – including the Balkans, Syria-Palestine, Egypt, North Africa, Italy, and Sicily – and in periods peripheral to the main chronological focus, should their contents be made directly and substantially relevant to the study of the Bronze Age and Early Iron Age Aegean.

The editors welcome especially reports presenting the results of any stage of fieldwork, including survey, excavation, ethnographic and environmental studies, and analyses of architecture or artifact, faunal, and floral assemblages. Short preliminary or annual reports of surveys and excavations, and studies of artifact or ecofact assemblages from excavation and survey contexts receive priority consideration. Brief notes are also encouraged, including announcements of new data or recent discoveries; new inscriptions or tablets; short papers that are narrow in focus or provide the basis for discussion and debate.

For each article scheduled for publication, in addition to the traditional black-and-white illustrations meant for print, the editors will accept high quality 35 mm color slides of artifacts and physical contexts to be made available via the internet at three resolutions (600x400; 1200x800; and 1800x1200 dots per inch) suitable for detailed study and archive purposes. The Aegean Archaeology on-line images will be supported by Apollo: An Infrastructure for Teaching the Ancient Mediterranean and Medieval Worlds (<http://apollo.classics.unc.edu>) in the Digital Library Resource of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Starting in the fall of 2000, the Apollo image database will permit the archiving of the results of excavations and surveys. Color images for

publication on-line should be sent to D.C. Haggis at Department of Classics, 212 Murphey Hall, CB #3145, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3145, U.S.A. They should be accompanied by a figure list with complete captions and archiving information (see instructions for authors).

Manuscripts should be in English, written on Microsoft Word, and may be of any reasonable length appropriate to the subject matter. All submissions are refereed by at least two specialist readers.

Manuscripts and books for review should be sent to:

Professor Bogdan Rutkowski and Dr. Krzysztof Nowicki, Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Al. Solidarności 105, 00-140 Warszawa, Poland

or Professor Donald C. Haggis, Department of Classics, 212 Murphey Hall, CB #3145, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3145, U.S.A.



NEW BOOK FROM THE LEVENTIS
FOUNDATION:

GEORGE PAPASAVVAS
BRONZE STANDS FROM CYPRUS AND CRETE

Papasavvas, G.: *Bronze Stands from Cyprus and Crete* (in Greek with a lengthy Summary in English) = 420 pp. with 208 B&W Photographs in 66 Plates, three Maps and five Inserted Plates. Published by the A. G. Leventis Foundation. ISBN 9963-560-47-4. Printing and Publishing Company PROODOS Ltd. Nicosia 2001. Price CYP£20.00.

More than any other product of Cypriot metalworking, bronze rod tripods and four-sided stands document the highly developed bronzeworking tradition of Cyprus. While in terms of pottery, architecture, ivory carving and seal engraving, Cyprus is always considered as a receiver of influences from the Aegean and the Near East, in the case of the stands the reverse holds true. Stands are introduced into different places of the Mediterranean, spreading from the Syropalestinian coast to the Aegean, especially Crete, and reaching as far west as Sardinia. The majority comes from Cypriot sites dating to the last phase of the Late Bronze Age and to the Early Iron Age. In the Aegean, a major concentration occurs on Crete, where stands are not limited only to imports but were also incorporated into the local bronzeworking tradition. In both islands, they are associated with tombs, settlements and sanctuaries, where they have been used as supports for vases. Their use was dictated by the ring, which they carried either on top of three legs (in the tripod type) or above a rectangular construction (in the four-sided type) that is sometimes equipped with wheels.

Although rod tripods and four-sided stands had not been the subject of a major study, they are often mentioned in the archaeological bibliography as some of the greatest masterpieces produced in the Mediterranean, documenting the role of Cypriot workshops in the dissemination of metalworking traditions outside the island. They thus occupy a central position in the reconstruction of Cypriot history and the expansion of the island's commercial activity in the late second millennium B.C. For this reason they are, almost without exception, mentioned in every research paper in order to provide arguments for the development of the Cypriot bronze industry, while they also never fail to be mentioned in every account of the relations between Cyprus and Crete. Nevertheless, since no monograph had ever been devoted to them, the problems of technique, use and provenance of the two types or the identification of workshops, have up to now only been touched upon partially or not at all. Another problem not fully explored was the phenomenon of the transmission of the stands from Cyprus to Crete.

All of the above issues are addressed in this monograph. Problems of chronology, method of manufacture, typology and use of the stands, mainly from the two islands but also from Sardinia and the Syropalestinian coast, are examined in order to answer

the central question of how, when and where their transmission from Cyprus to other areas took place.

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