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# THE EARLY BRONZE AGE IN THE NEAR EAST

## EB in the Upper Euphrates Region

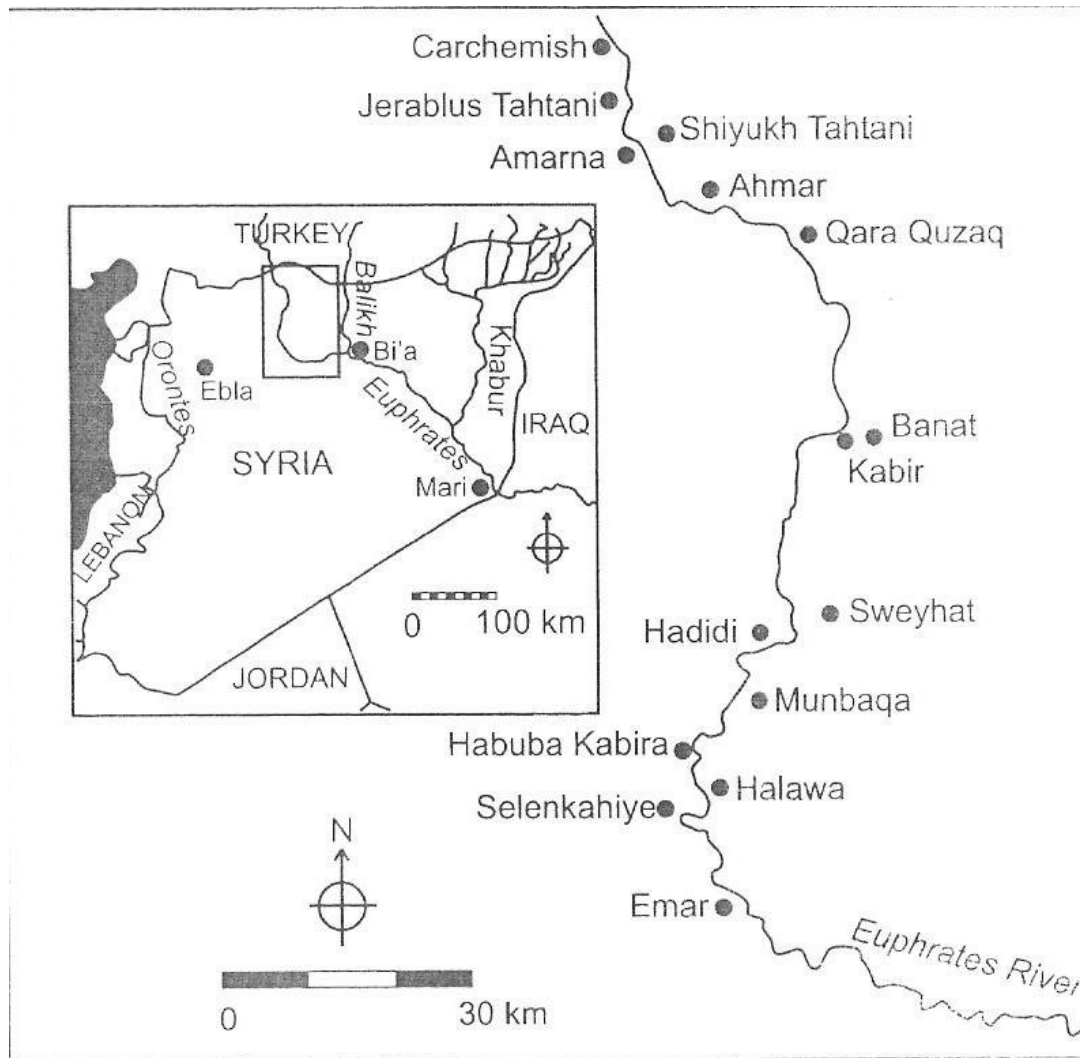


Figure 1.1 Locator map of Syria (left), and map of Euphrates River, with principal EB sites (right).



# Ceramic sequence in the Upper Euphrates region: base for a regional relative chronology

- Phase 1-2: 3200-2600
- Phase 3: 2600-2450
- Phase 4: 2450-2300
- Phase 5: 2300-2100
- Phase 6: 2100-1900 (EB/MB)



# Pottery assemblages phases 1-2

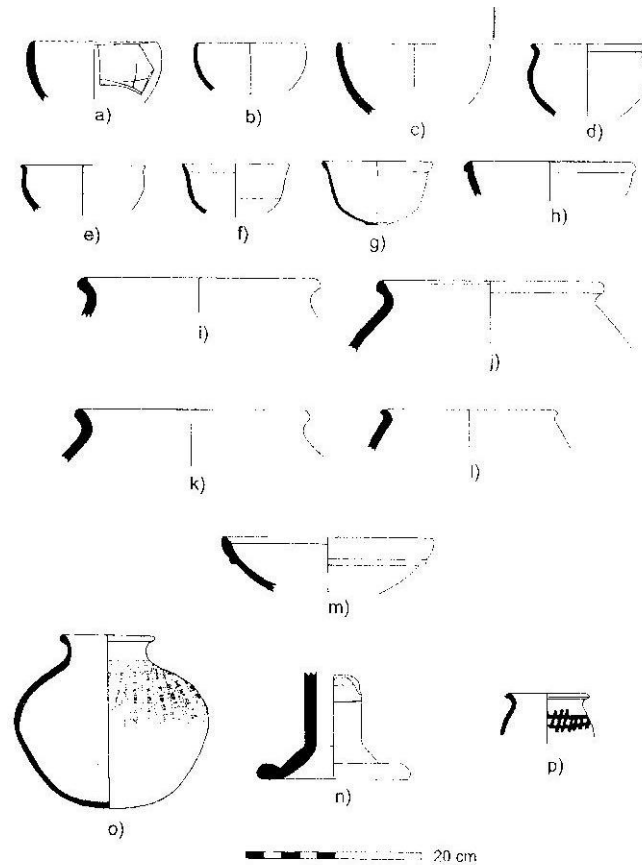


Figure 1.2 Phase 1-2 pottery.

# Pottery assemblage phase 3: Euphrates banded ware

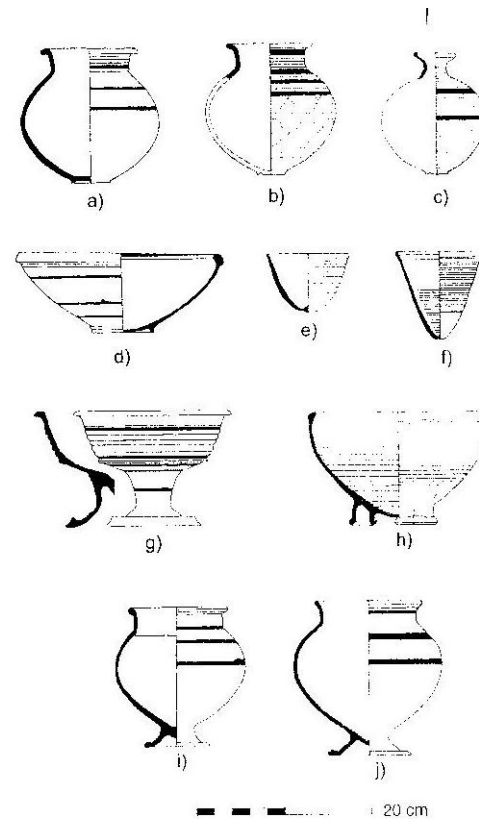


Figure 1.3 Phase 3 pottery: Euphrates line wares.

# Pottery assemblage phase 4

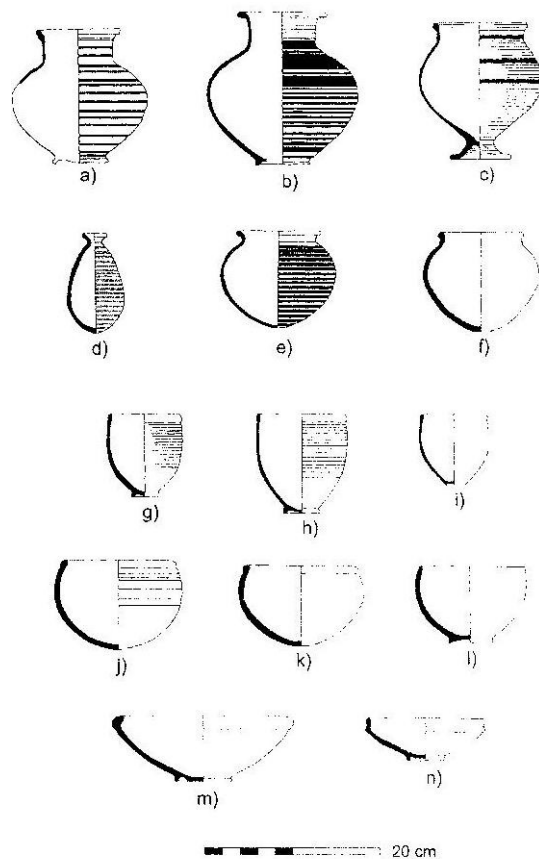


Figure 1.5 Phase 4 pottery: fine and plain simple wares.

# EBA Habuba Kebira fortification system

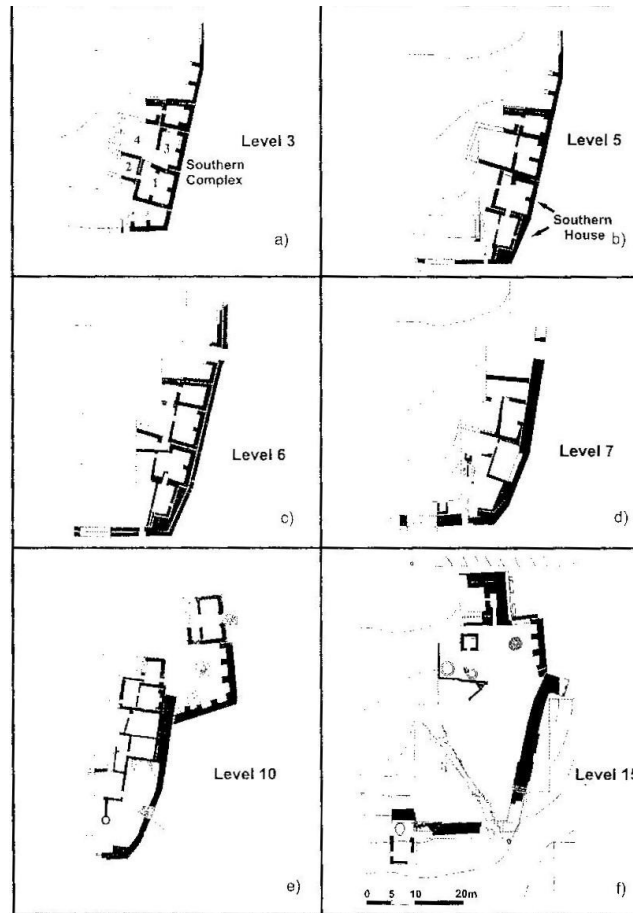


Figure 5.5 Houses at Tell Habuba Kabira.

# Residential quarters in Selenkahiye (left) and Halawa A (right)

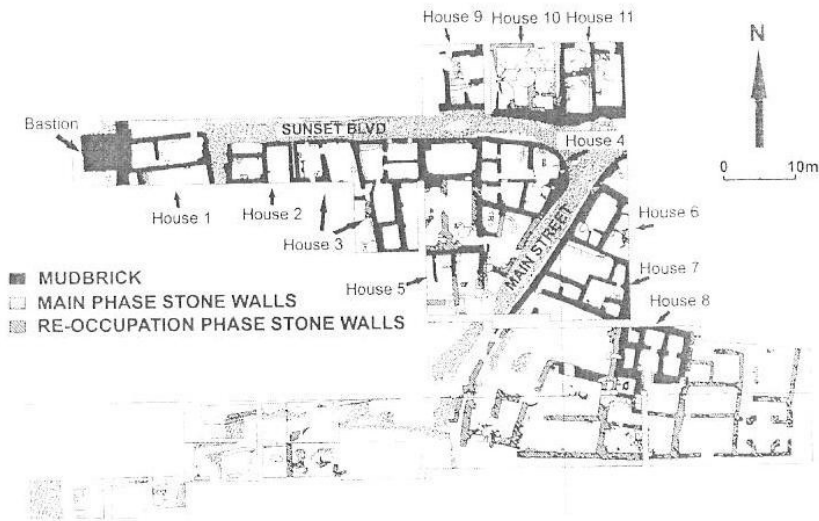


Figure 5.12 Housing in Central Town Area, Selenkahiye.

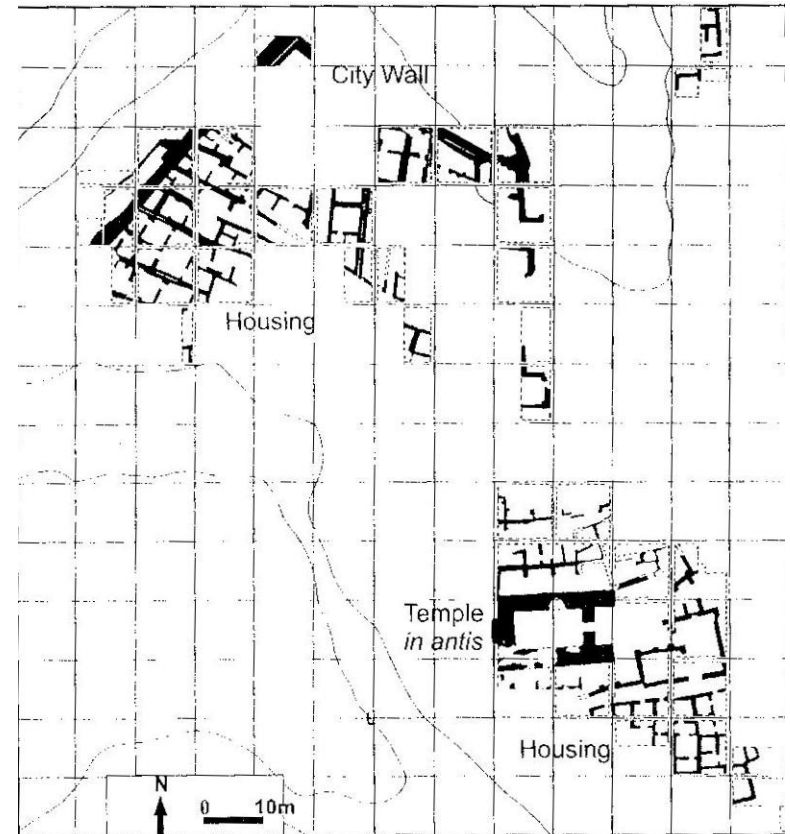


Figure 5.9 EB settlement, level 3, Halawa Tell A.



# Tell Banat – Public Building (2600-2300 BC)

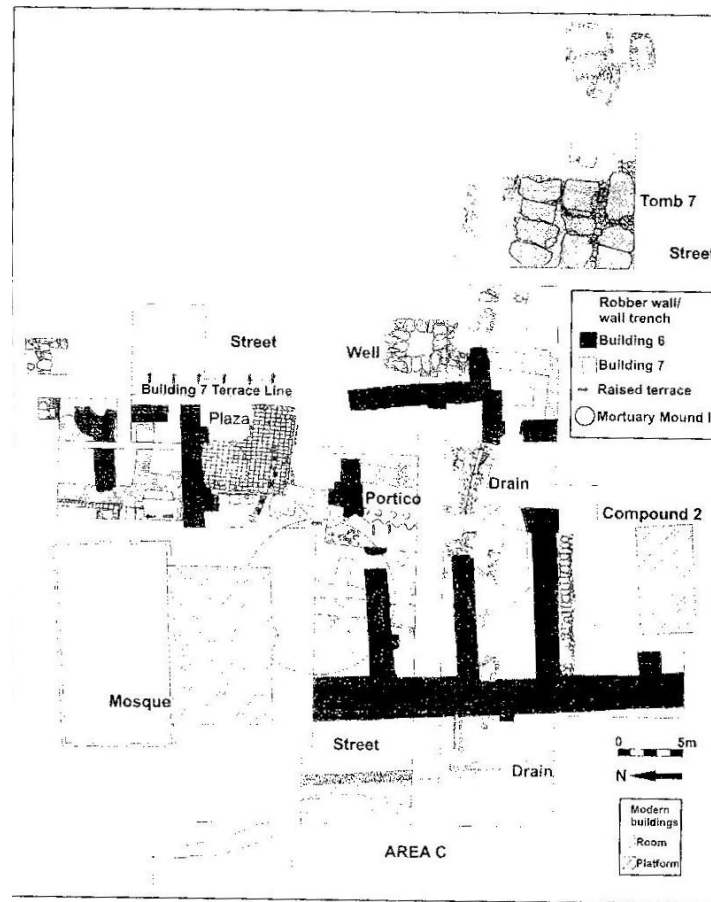


Figure 6.1 Buildings 6 and 7, Tell Banat.

# Selenkahiye – „Southern Mansion” (2400-2100 BC)

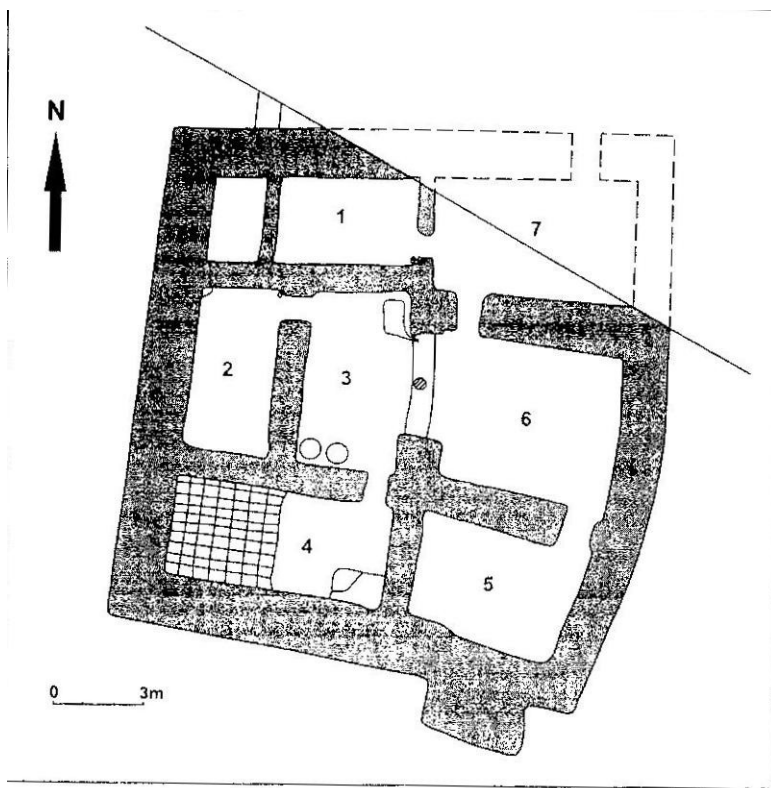


Figure 6.2 Southern Mansion, Selenkahiye (local phase 7).

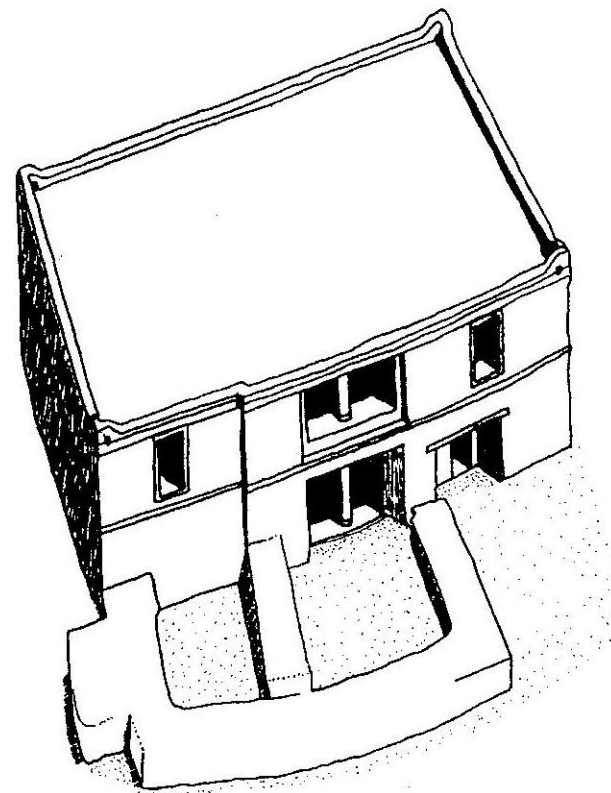


Figure 6.3 Reconstruction of Southern Mansion.

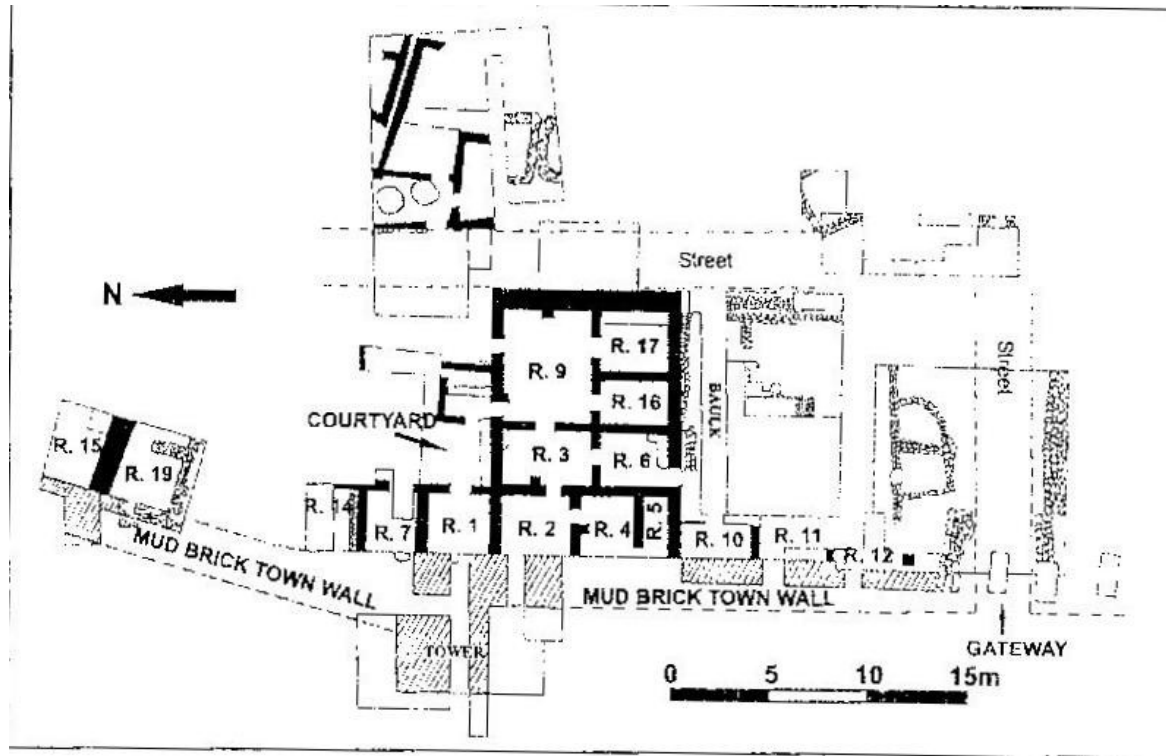


Figure 6.4 Area IV 'Burned Building' complex, Tell es-Sweihat.

# Tell Halawa B (3200-2600 BC) sacral complex?

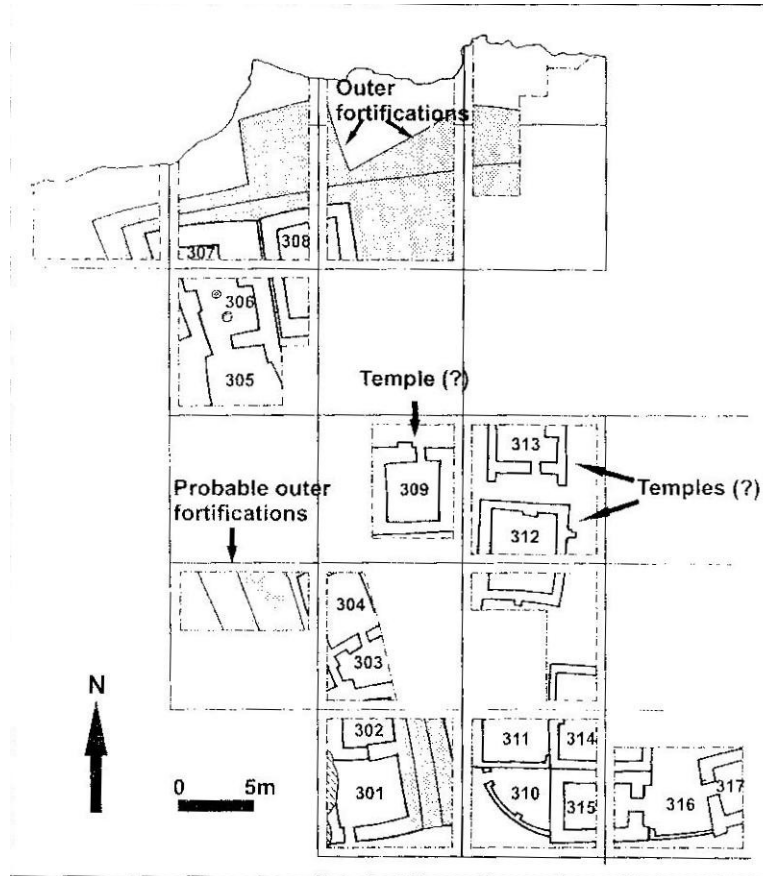
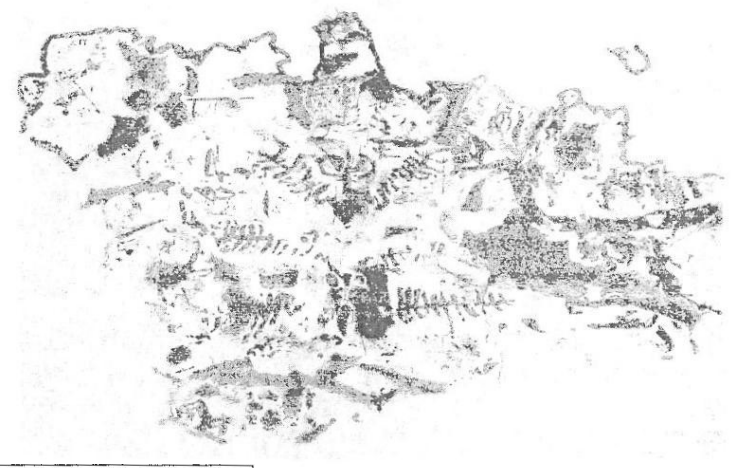


Figure 5.1 Early EB settlement at Halawa Tell B.

# Tell Halawa B wall paintings (3200-2600)



Figure 5.2 Wall painting from Room 312, Halawa Tell B.



in room (101) in house, Halawa Tell B.

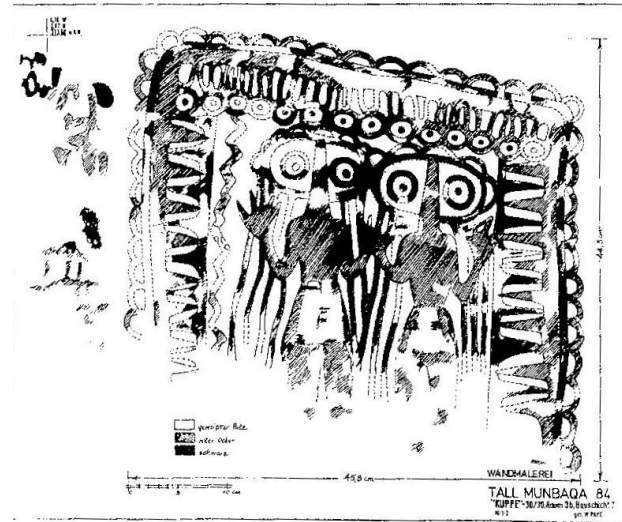


Figure 5.4 Wall painting in Room 3b in structure on 'Kuppe' at Munbaga.

# Halawa B sacral complex

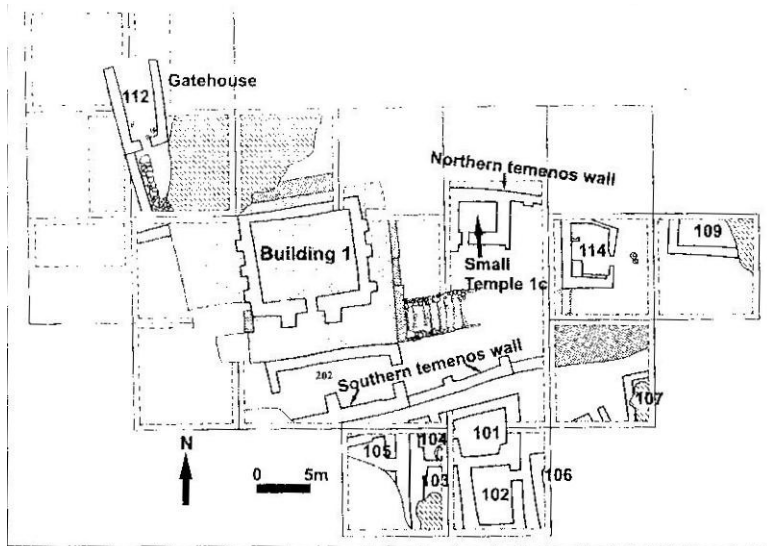


Figure 7.2 Temple complex (Period II, level 1), Halawa Tell B.

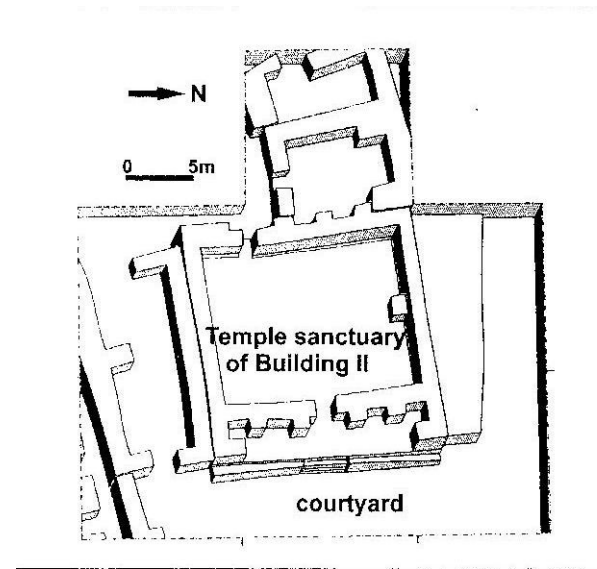


Figure 7.1 Building II of temple complex (Period II, level 2), Halawa Tell B.

# Qara Quzaq – a temple

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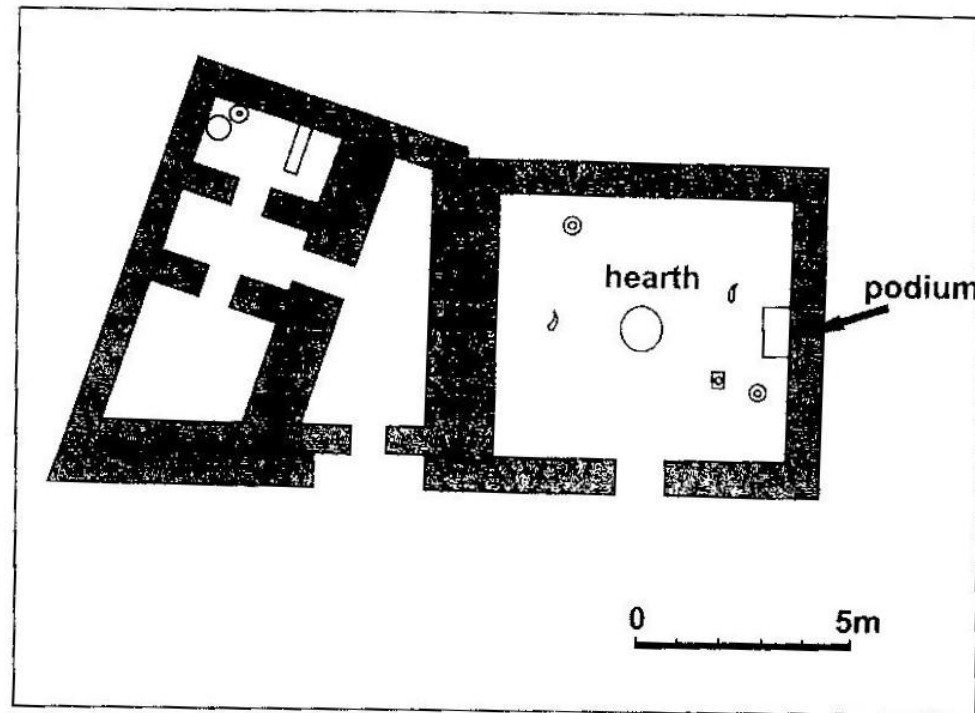


Figure 7.3 Temple L.247, Qara Quzaq (local level V).

# Halawa A – temple in antis (2400-2100 BC)

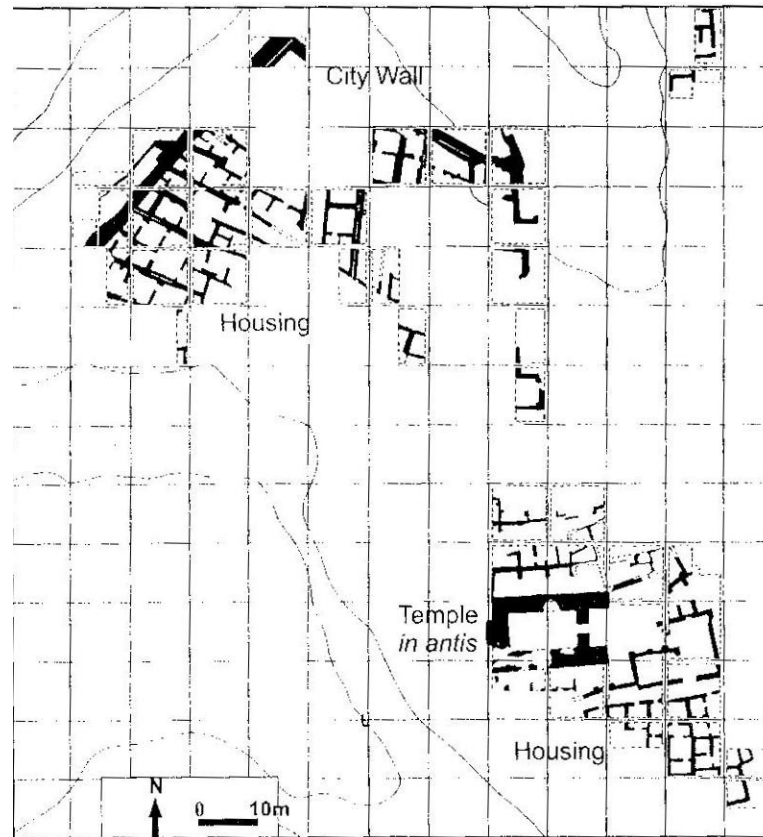


Figure 5.9 EB settlement, level 5, Halawa Tell A.



# Tell Halawa A temple in antis

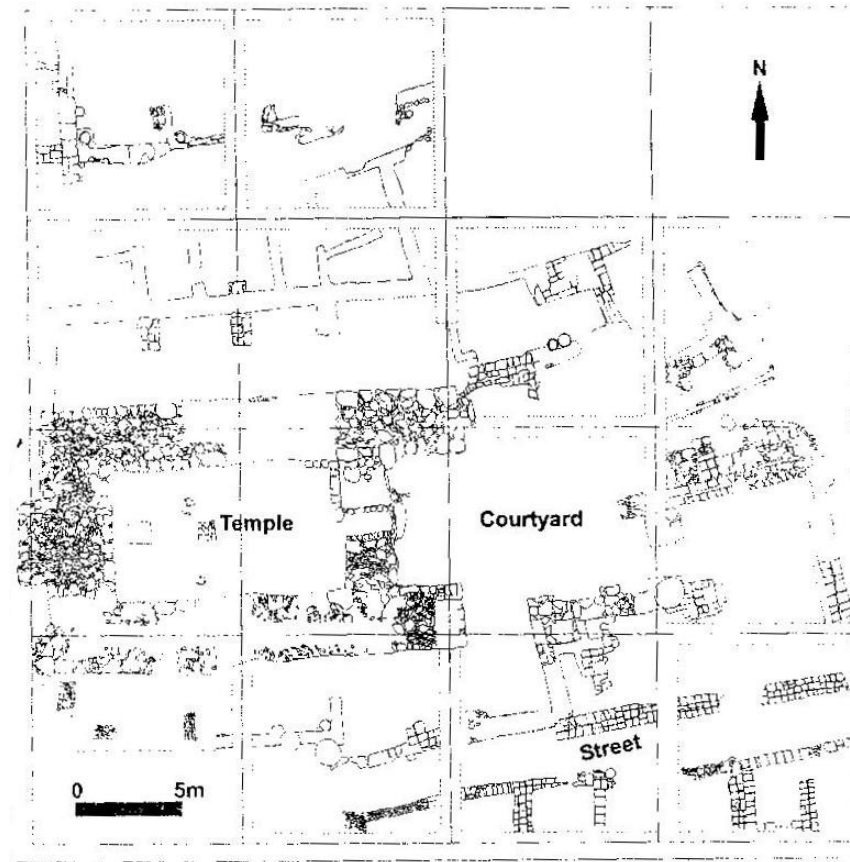


Figure 7.4 Temple in antis, Halawa Tell A.

# Tell Halawa A – a stele found in a temple



Figure 7.5 Stele (I), found in temple in antir, Halawa Tell A.  
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TELL BANAT – TOMB 7 (top) THE WHITE MONUMENT - funeral mound associated with a cult of the deceased (bottom) (2600-2450)

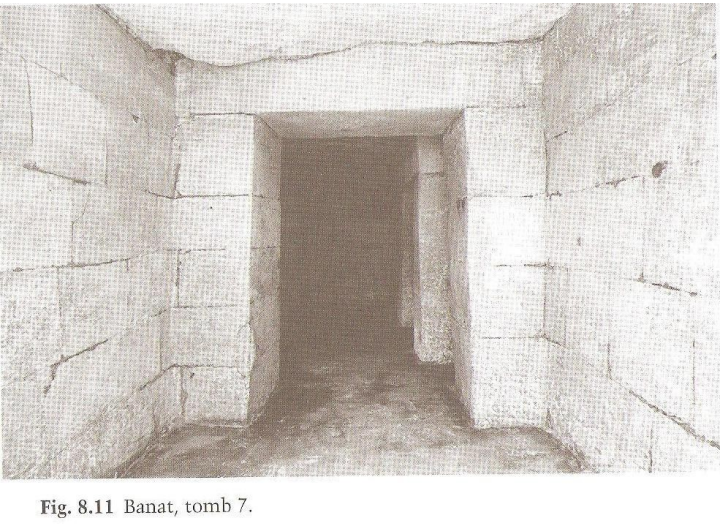
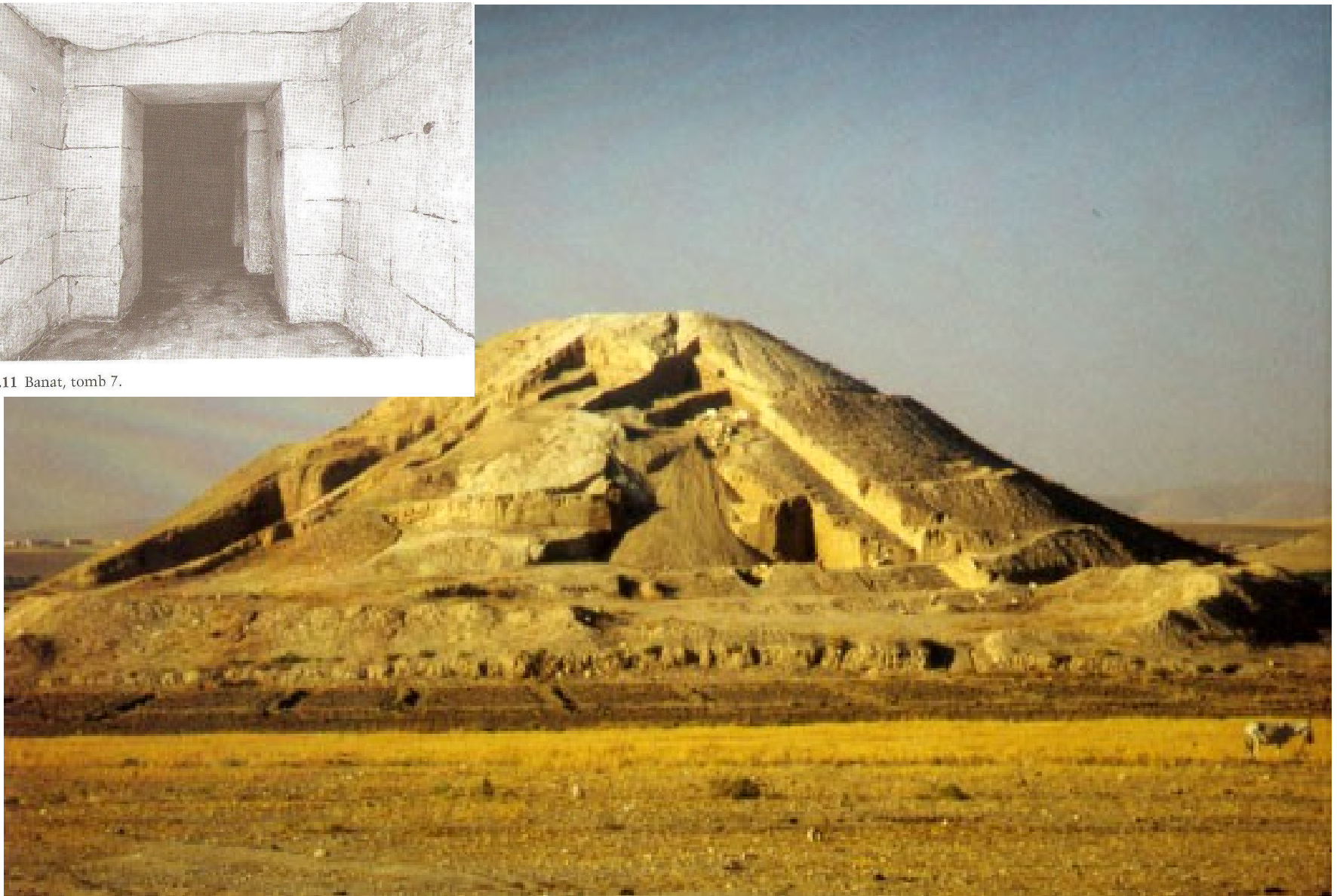


Fig. 8.11 Banat, tomb 7.



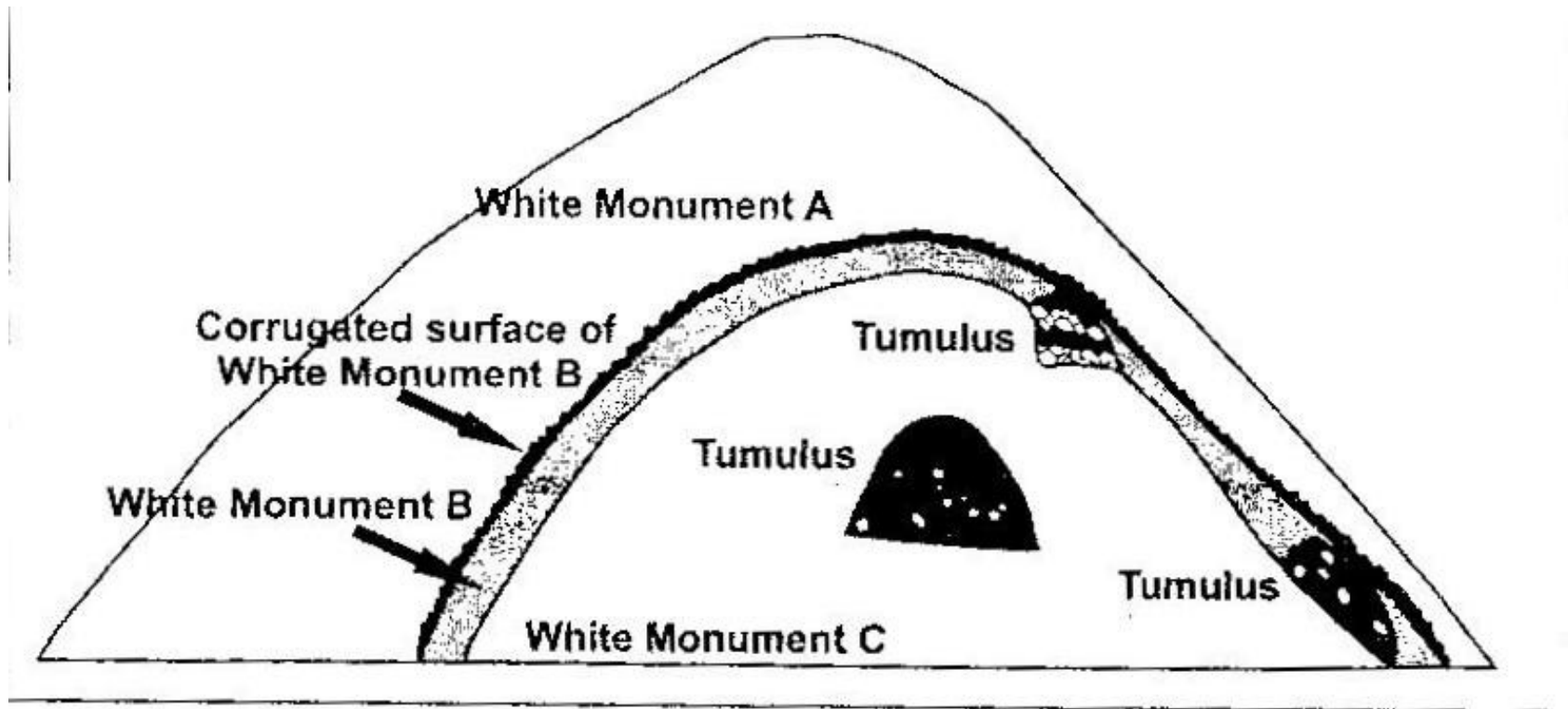


Figure 9.16 Schematic section of the White Monument, Tell Banat North.