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# A New Found Median Settlement Of Haji Khan Site In Hamadan Province, Iran

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## Abstract

The Haji Khan Site was first identified in 2009 during a survey of the archaeological remains of the Hamadan province in the western Iran. A single excavation season in the Haji Khan sites was conducted under the supervision of Esmail Hemati Azandaryani in 2017. It is now located in the middle of the Ibn Sina Petrochemical Company complex. During the construction of the complex it was necessary to carry out archaeological investigations, which led to the identification of four areas with archaeological remains, Site A (the main site), Site B, Site C, and Site D. In this paper, the author presents the results of the excavation of Site D whereas 500 m to the south-east of Site A (Median Temple) and where a settlement of the Median period was discovered. Based on the excavation trenches created in this site, the remains of several architectural spaces have been identified, which are comparable to the architectural remains of some areas of the Median period. The potteries of the Median settlement of the Haji Khan are similar to the potteries of Median sites such as: Nush-i Jan Tepe, Moush Tepe, Gunespan tepe, Yelfan, Godin, Baba Jan, Baba Kamal.

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