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JUMP (Tall-e Jari B & Tall-e Mushki Pottery Restudy Project): Shedding New Light on Old Collections in the University Museum, the University of Tokyo

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Abstract

At the University Museum, the University of Tokyo, there is a significant collection of pottery fragments from prehistoric sites in southern Iran. These artefacts were excavated by the Tokyo University Iraq-Iran Archaeological Expedition, led by Namio Egami, during the 1950s and 1960s. The new project, "JUMP (Tall-e Jari B & Tall-e Mushki Pottery Restudy Project)," focuses on the pottery collections from Tall-e Mushki (circa 6400-6000 BCE) and Tall-e Jari B (circa 6000-5600 BCE) in Fars province, southern Iran. While some of these collections were documented in a final excavation report in the 1960s, many remain unpublished. This project aims to publish a final report on un(der)studied pottery materials and apply interdisciplinary methods, such as thin-section petrography and making three-dimensional models, to these old collections. By shedding new light on these artefacts, we hope to enhance our understanding of the past and make these collections more accessible to the public.

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