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The Early Bronze Age pottery assemblages from the Tell Gomel burial grounds (Kurdistan Region of Iraq)

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Abstract

The Italian-Kurdish excavations at the western edge of the Tell Gomel southern lower town (Kurdistan Region of Iraq) have uncovered a series of superimposed Early Bronze Age graves beneath the monumental elite burial ground, which features vaulted baked brick tombs from the Middle Bronze Age I and II. The variety of burial types, funerary practices, and inventory items (details of which are discussed in another presentation at this conference) make the Early Bronze Age burials a remarkable case study for funerary archaeology within the cultural context of Upper Mesopotamia during the third millennium. This presentation focuses on the pottery assemblages retrieved from sealed contexts in the Early Middle Tigris II-V Gomel burials, dated approximately between 2800 and 2000 BCE.

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