



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

# Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia, 2017-2024: Results from a Chalcolithic and Bronze Age Site on the Northwest Coast of Cyprus

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## Abstract

Archaeological research at the site of Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia from 2017 to 2024 has produced evidence of both Chalcolithic and Bronze Age occupation. This site, which had previously been surveyed but never excavated, is situated in the foothills near the northwest coast of Cyprus. It is one of the few prehistoric sites to be excavated in this part of the island. Excavations in 2018, 2019, 2022, and 2023 focused on exploring the remains of Chalcolithic and Bronze Age settlement and production areas, yielding new insights into the nature of this prehistoric and proto-historic village. A study season in 2024 focused on analysis of the ceramics, lithics, faunal remains, and small finds that are held in the Marion-Arsinoe Museum in Polis and the Edgar Peltenburg Archaeological Research Centre in Lemba. In this paper, we present results from the four excavation seasons and the 2024 study season.

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