



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Ban Qala: Sequencing the ceramic collection from the Third Millennium BCE layers.

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Abstract

The archaeological site of Ban Qala is located in the Qara Dagħ Valley, in the Sulaymaniyah governorate of Kurdistan-Iraq. Excavations between 2017-2019 have documented an occupation history dating back to fourth millennium BCE. This paper will focus on the 3rd Millennium BCE layers and, more specifically, on the ceramic collection retrieved during the exposure of several layers of a ceramic floor located on the upper mound. Despite the limited area exposed, the vessels collected indicate great variety in the types of ceramics produced. This presentation will attempt to develop a ceramic typology of the third millennium layers of Ban Qala and provide some reflections on its production in relation to the Trans-Tigridian area, thus contributing to the discussion of ceramic sequencing in the region.

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