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Food remains from Hama

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Abstract

Danish archaeologists undertook excavations in the ancient city of Hama between 1931 and 1938. A portion of the excavated artefacts, including animal bones and charred plant remains, were exported to the National Museum of Denmark, and have undergone recent (re-)analysis as part of the ongoing Hama Project. We present the bioarchaeological data from the Bronze Age levels and compare with organic residue analyses from contemporary cooking pots in order to provide a snapshot of the dietary practices in the city.

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