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Uncovering Ninevite 5 Culture in Iraqi Kurdistan: Analysis of Gird Lashkir Pottery and Stratigraphic Layers

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Abstract

The archaeological project at the Gird Lashkir settlement on the Erbil plain provides an extensive sequence of cultural development for the first half of the 3rd millennium BCE. Detailed excavations in Sector 3, supplemented by data from additional surveys, enable a diachronic analysis of material culture associated with the Ninevite 5 horizon within this geographical area.

The ceramics uncovered, which are exceptionally diverse and abundant, offer valuable insights for examining archaeological evolution within a well-defined chronological framework. The integration of these new findings with previously established sequences, particularly as synthesized in the ARCANE project, contributes to a more comprehensive understanding of the early 3rd millennium in northern Mesopotamia.

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