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Progress report on the recent archaeological investigations at Sirkeli Hk

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Abstract

Sirkeli Höyük is located in the Cilician Plain in Türkiye. The site comprises a central mound and an elevated terrace. The urbanistic research at Sirkeli Höyük, conducted by a mission led by Mirko Novák and Deniz Yaşın since 2006, has yielded significant insights into the settlement's structure and development. Geophysical surveys and systematic fieldwork have identified an extensive lower town surrounding the central mound, featuring a complex urban layout with residential areas, fortifications, and industrial zones. These findings suggest that Sirkeli Höyük functioned as a major urban center in Plain Cilicia. Recent field campaigns (2016-2024), accompanied by an intensified analysis and interpretation of the extensive data collected previously, have provided further important information. The lecture will present these results and discuss their implications for our understanding of chronology, urbanism, and the development of material culture at Sirkeli Höyük.

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