

**DISTINGUISHED BURIALS OF THE EARLY BRONZE
AGE GRAVEYARD AT İKİZTEPE
IN TURKEY***

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**İKİZTEPE ERKEN BRONZ ÇAĞI MEZARLIĞINDAN
AYRICALIKLI MEZARLAR**

İstanbul Üniversitesi ile Kültür Bakanlığı adına Samsun ili Bafra ilçesi İkiztepe köyü sınırları içinde yer alan İkiztepe ören yerinde, 1974 yılından beri geliştirilmekte olan arkeolojik kazılarda Tepe I'de ortaya çıkartılan 674 basit toprak mezardan 46 adedinin İkiztepe'de İlk Tunç Çağı III döneminde yaşamış olan insanların seçkin sınıfına ait oldukları, mezarlarda ele geçen buluntuların nitelik ve niceliklerinden anlaşılmaktadır. Mezar buluntularını oluşturan alet, silah, takı ve sembollerin yaş ve cinsiyete bağlı olarak farklılıklar göstermesinden İkiztepe toplumunda farklı sınıfların var olduğu ortaya çıkmıştır.

Diğer taraftan, İkiztepe kazılarında elde edilen ana Tanrıça ve boğa kültürünü yansıtan buluntular ile iki mezarda ele geçen kabartmalı mızrak uçlarından, İkiztepe insanların MÖ 2. binyılda Orta Anadolu'ya her bakımdan hâkim olan Hititlerin atalarından olduğu, diğer bir deyişle Proto-Hint Avrupalı oldukları söylenebilir.

Since 1974, 674 simple earthen burials have been uncovered in the Early Bronze Age graveyard at İkiztepe near Bafra - Samsun, which is situated on the

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Central Black Sea coast of Turkey. 46 of these burials (**Plan**) appear to be distinguished, judging by the findings they yielded, which are notable in quantity, quality and also in function. The burial objects uncovered in these burials are of high quality and can be classified according to their functions in categories such as weapons, tools, vessels, jewellery, symbols and vessels, which are mainly metal. In some burials, baked clay vessels and statuettes and some bone and stone objects were also occasionally unearthed.

The 46 distinguished burials consist of 36 males (**Plates 1-35**), 5 females (**Plates 36-40**), 3 children (**Plates 41-43**) and 2 babies (**Plate 44**). In these burials a total of 304 objects were found (**Table A**). 275 of these objects are of metal; the rest are of baked clay, bone, stone, frit or shell, which number 29 in total (**Table F**). 250 of the metal objects are of arsenical copper, 16 are of lead, 6 are of silver and 3 are of gold.

The metal objects are divided into 5 main groups according to their function. These categories are weapons 74 in number, tools 81 in number, jewellery 90 in number, symbols 19 in number, spiral wires 9 in number, a set of decorative plaques and one vessel.

The weapons consist of several types including 60 spearheads, 9 daggers and 5 axe-heads (**Table B**); the tools consist of 6 blades, 55 harpoon-heads, 9 razorblades, 2 piercers, 5 chisels, 2 hooks, one spatula and a handle (**Table C**); the jewellery consists of a hairpin, one ring-shaped and 3 disc-shaped pendants, one spiral and 2 spherical beads of necklaces, a piece of a chain, 52 earrings, 19 bracelets and 10 rings (**Table D**); the symbols consist of 1 double and 13 quadruple spiral plaques, 4 horned plaques and an idol (**Table E**); there is one vessel.

Earrings were uncovered in both the male and the female burials. Of the earrings found, there were 13 lead earrings in the female, 4 silver earrings in the male and 3 golden earrings in both the male and the female burials. 3 lead pendants were also uncovered and are seen in the form of a ring in the male and a disc in the female burials.

Non-metal findings such as baked clay objects include a certain bowl type, 2 miniature vessels, 3 rattles and 2 female statuettes; the bone objects consist of 3 hooks, 2 piercers or an idol; stone objects includes an idol and 3 whetstones, 11 frit necklaces are formed with beads in miniature tubular shapes, and shells are also used to form a necklace (**Table F**).

The 46 burials do not contain the same type or quantity of objects as standard burial goods, which vary according to the sex and age of the deceased.

The distinguished male burials mainly contain weapons such as spearheads of various forms and daggers in addition to jewellery such as earrings and bracelets. Double or quadruple spiral plaques or plaques with horns, axe-heads, razorblades and hooks are found only in male burials.

The distinguished female burials contain weapons of simple spearheads and daggers in addition to jewellery such as earrings, bracelets and rings. However, in the distinguished female burials only baked clay bowls of standard type, usually slipped in red on the inside and black on the outside and sometimes have white geometric decoration, were found.

The distinguished child burials contain baked clay female statuettes and rattles and a miniature vessel or metal bowl.

The distinguished baby burials usually contain bracelets and earrings but sometimes yield pins, a hairpin, a handle, a necklace of bronze spirals and bone beads and a lead pendant.

Whitish frit necklaces, earrings, bracelets, spiral wires and harpoon-heads are the only common goods in the distinguished burials.

Judging by the burial goods of these burials and comparing them with those of the other burials of the graveyard, it is obvious that they are distinguished and definitely belong to the male rulers of the settlement and their families. They must belong to the rulers of different phases, as these graves are located at various depths in the graveyard. This means that each one was the ruler of a different period of the Early Bronze Age III settlement. Baby, child and female burials might have been members of the family or the relatives of the ruler of the same period.

Although these burials were uncovered at different depths from the surface soil of the graveyard, which is located as a layer beneath the later part of the Early Bronze Age III cultural layer and in the cultural layer of the Early Bronze Age II on the highest mound at İkiztepe, they yield the same type of objects (as mentioned before) throughout the duration of the graveyard. This duration is around 200 years between 2400 BC and 2200 BC.

The tradition of simple earth burials at İkiztepe begins in the Early Bronze Age II in the form of isolated burials of this type located in different sections of the settlement at different depths (**Plates 45-46**). After the Early Bronze Age the use of pottery for burials seems to have been a common practice at İkiztepe, but this custom was used only for babies and children (**Fig. 35**). These burials were uncovered in the same area, forming part of the graveyard of the Middle Bronze Age settlement. In addition, an earlier tradition

of pot burials was encountered in Early Bronze Age I, when isolated burials were placed inside the houses beneath the earthen floors.

Concerning the ethnicity of the people buried in these distinguished graves, together with those of the 627 graves at İkiztepe dating to the Early Bronze Age III of the Central Black Sea coast in Turkey, it can be said that they were the ancestors of the Hittites who lived as the dominant and ruling people group of Central Anatolia throughout Second Millennium BC. The İkiztepe people must have been Anatolians as they adhered to the mother goddess and the bull cult like the Neolithic people of Anatolia. The female statuettes representing the mother goddess (**Fig. 36a-b**), which were also found in hundreds together with bull figurines (**Fig. 37**) in the cultural layers, and the symbolic horned plaques (**Fig. 38a-c**), forerunners of which were known since Neolithic Age of Anatolia at Çatal Höyük only (**Fig. 38d**). In addition, the “W” motif seen as a relief decoration on a vessel (**Fig. 39**) that was uncovered in an Early Bronze Age II level at İkiztepe, is clear evidence pointing to the Hittite connection. This motif is surely the earliest example of the ones seen together with the Weather God Teshup of the Hittite pantheon. . However, the tall vessel with two “W” motifs, a motif most probably based on bull’s horns and later became the ideogram of the Hittite **Storm God Teshup**, as mentioned before, indicates that the Hattian **Storm God TARU** was also worshipped at İkiztepe. This means that **TESHUP** and **TARU** must be the same storm god. The use of “W” would indicate that ancestors of the Indo-Europeans lived in Anatolia long before the second millennium BC, and also the Hattians, the so-called earliest known people group of Anatolia, developed their god **TARU** from **TESHUP** of the native Anatolian Hittites.

On the other hand, the figures portrayed in relief on two spearheads (**Fig. 40a-40b**) may help to identify the presence of the **Sun Cult** of the Hittites at İkiztepe. These spearheads are decorated with a female figure on one side and a male figure on the other side with a disc-shaped symbol, most probably representing the Sun, over their heads and portraying the Hattian **Sun God ESHTAN** and **Sun Goddess WURUSHEMU** as mentioned in the Hittite texts of the following period in Anatolia. In this case the İkiztepe people may be thought to be Hattians

With the exception of Tekeköy and Dündartepe, which are the contemporary Early Bronze Age settlements of the Central Black Sea coast, no parallels to a graveyard with simple earthen burials are known in Anatolia. The nearest contemporary graveyards to the one at İkiztepe are those located at Alaca Höyük and Horoztepe, inland from and south of the Central Black Sea coast. In these graveyards stone chambers are used for burials, which yielded

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high standard female metal statuettes and simple spearheads in addition to metal bull and deer statuettes and various forms of discs with horns representing the Sun or combination of bull and/or deer with Sun discs. The İkiztepe and Alaca - Horoztepe people had similar religious beliefs and concepts, but used different ways to express them. Consequently, it is clear that the people of these settlements were members of the same ethnic group, who were the Proto-Indo Europeans of Early Bronze Age Anatolia.



TABLES

Sex/Goods	Baby	Child	Female	Male	Total
Jewellery	9	14	32	35	90
Tool	1		2	23	26
Weapon	2	1	11	115	129
Symbol				19	19
Bowl		1			1
Spiral Wires			3	6	9
Spiral Wires				1	1
Decorative Plaque		2			2
Clay Human Statuette		1			1
Clay Bowl		1	1		2
Clay Miniature Vessel		3			3
Clay Rattle				3	3
Bone Hook				1	1
Bone Piercer				1	1
Bone Idol				1	1
Frit Necklace		3	3	5	11
Shell Necklace					1
Stone Idol					3
Wetstone	12	26	53	213	204

Table A: Good Types

SEX/WEAPON	SPEARHEAD	DAGGER	AXEHEAD	TOTAL
BABY				
CHILD				
FEMALE	3	2		
MALE	57	7	5	69
TOTAL	60	9	5	74

Table B: Weapon Types

SEX/TOOL	HARPOONHEAD	PIERCER	CHISEL	HOOK	BLADE	RAZORBLADE	HANDLE	SPATULA	TOTAL
BABY	2								3
CHILD	1						1		1
FEMALE	6		2						8
MALE	46	2	3	2	6	9		1	69
TOTAL	55	2	5	2	6	9	1	1	81

Table C: Tool Types

SEX/ JEWELLERY	HAIR PIN	EARRING	PENDANT	NECKLACE	BRACELET	RING	CHAIN	TOTAL
BABY	3	2	1	1	3	2		10
CHILD		3		1	6	4		14
FEMALE		23	2		4			29
MALE		24	1	1	6	4	1	37
TOTAL	1	52	4	3	19	10	1	90

Table D: Jewellery Types

SEX/SYMBOL	DOUBLE SPIRAL PLAQUE	QUADRUPLE SPIRAL PLAQUE	HORN PLAQUE	IDOL	TOTAL
BABY					
CHILD					
FEMALE					
MALE	1	13	4	1	19
TOTAL	1	13	4	1	19

Table E: Symbol Types

Sex/Goods	Baked Clay Human Statuette	Clay Bowl	Clay Miniature Vessel	Clay Rattle	Bone Hook	Bone Piercer	Bone Idol	Frit Necklace	Shell Necklace	Stone Idol	Wetstone	Total
Baby												
Child	2		1	3					1			10
Female		1	1					3				5
Male					3	1	1	5		1	3	14
TOTAL	2	1	2	3	3	1	1	11	1	1	3	29

Table F: Non-Metal Good Types

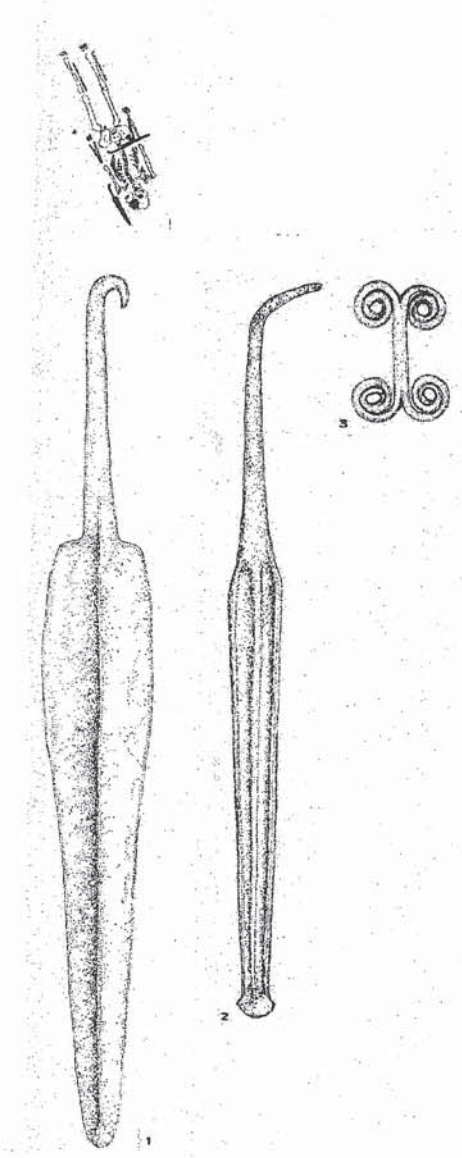


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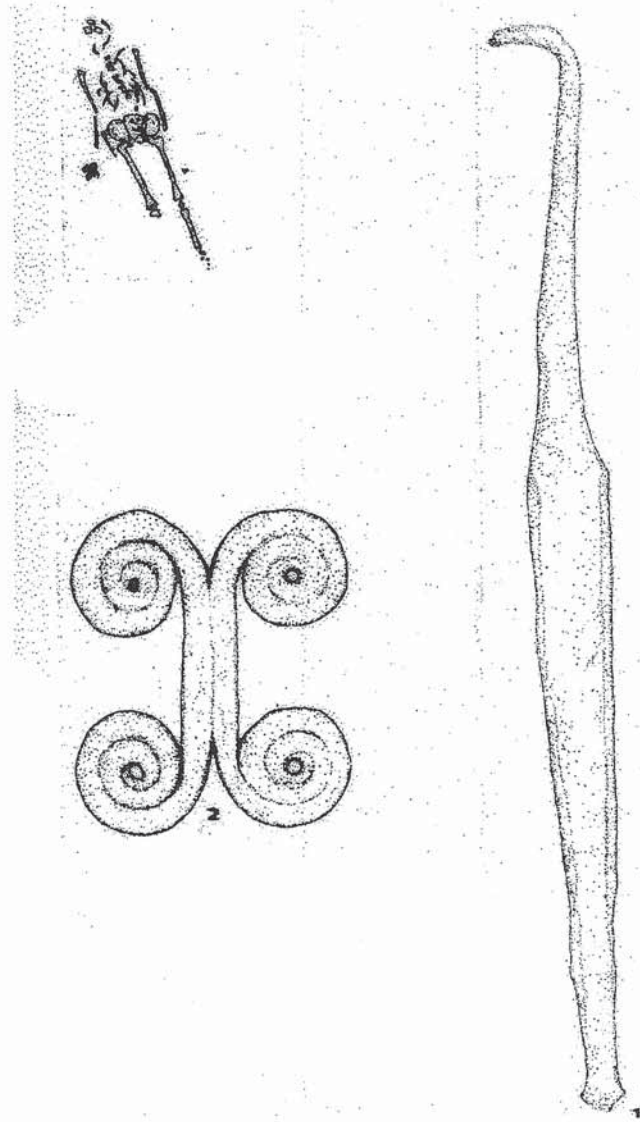


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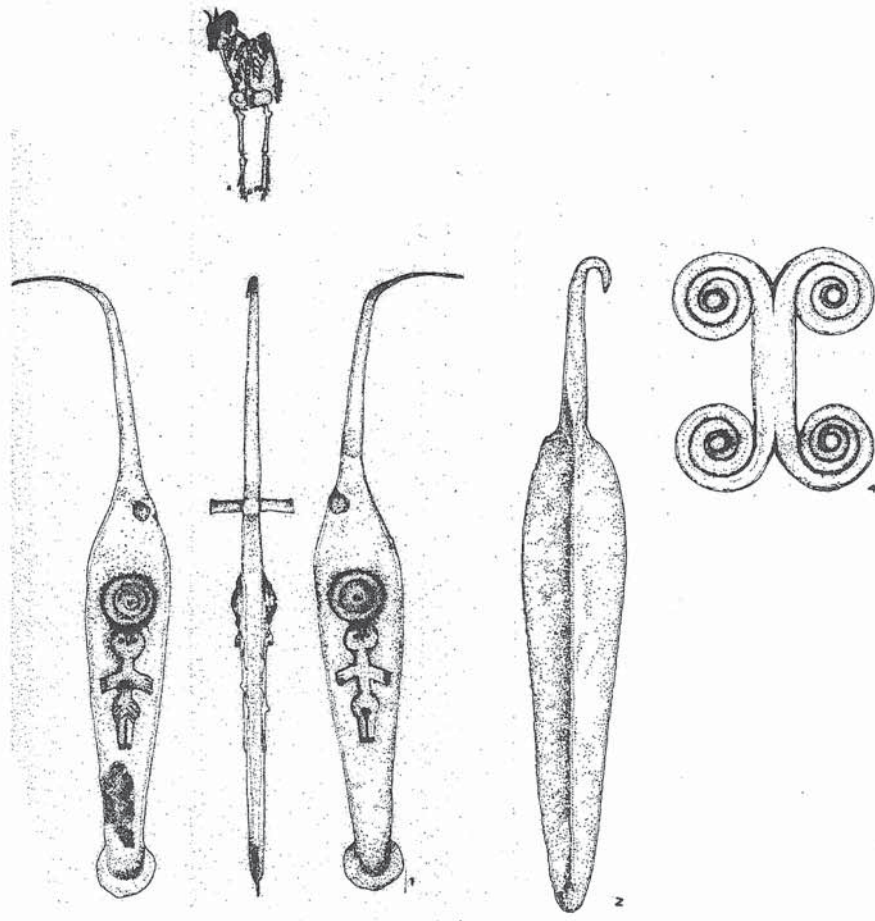


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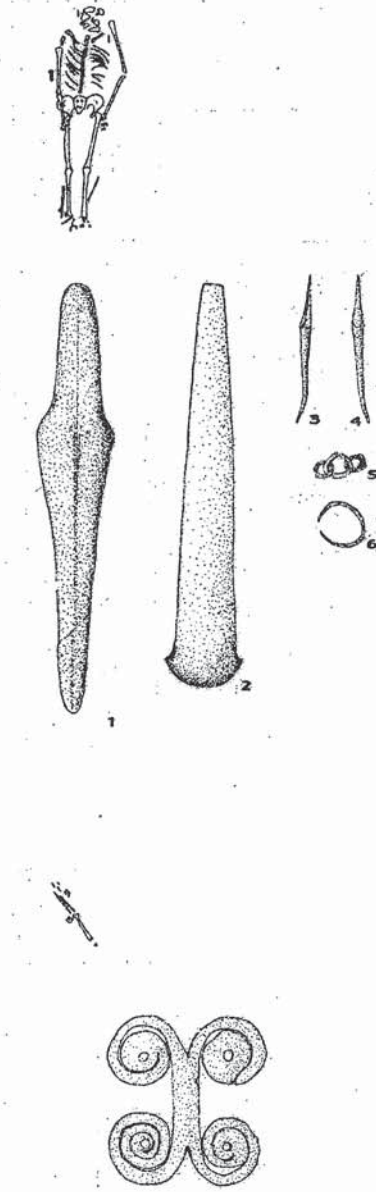


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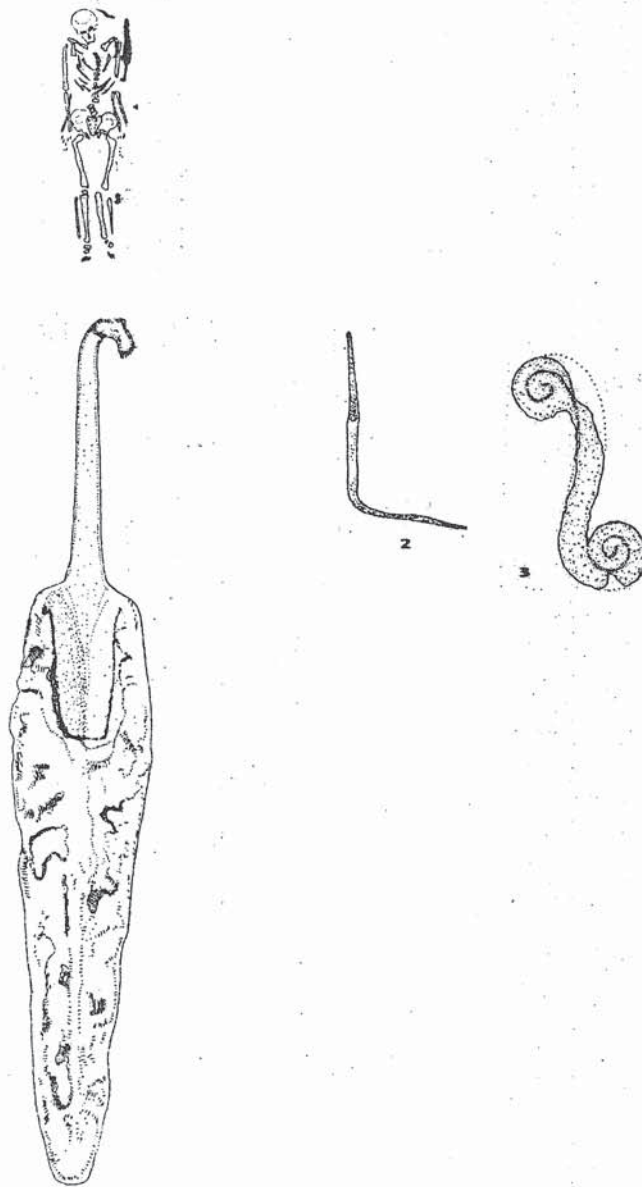


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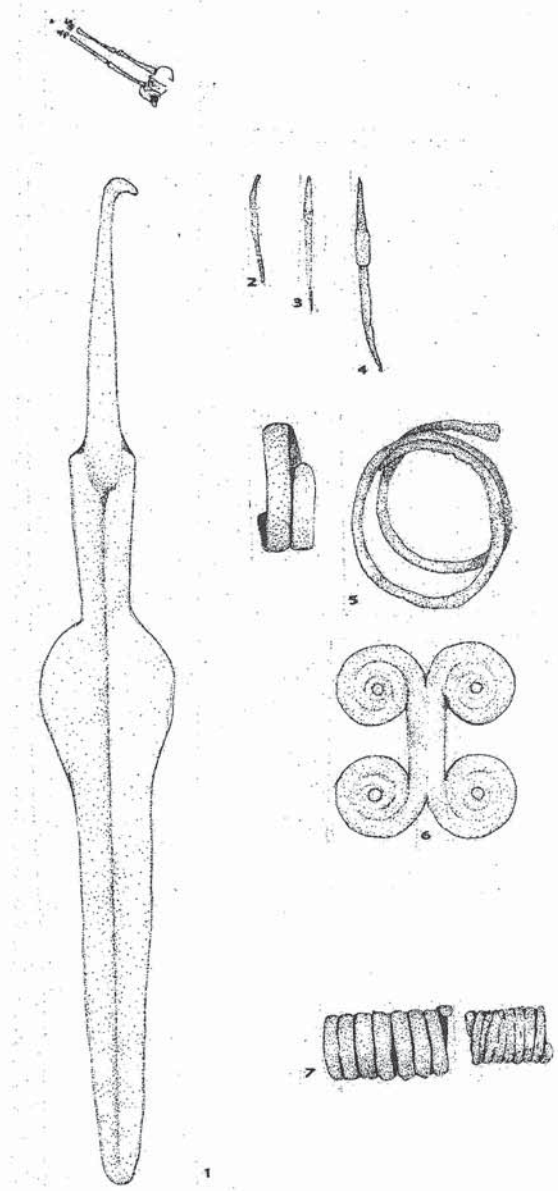


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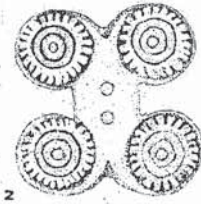


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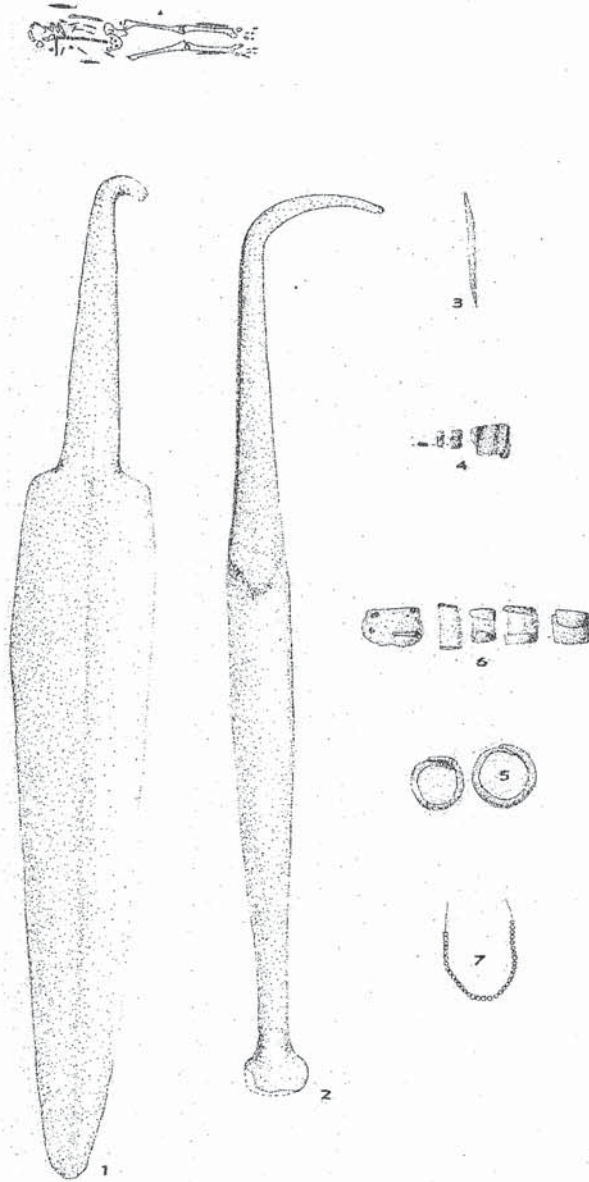


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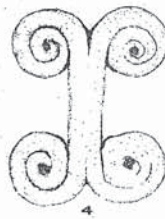
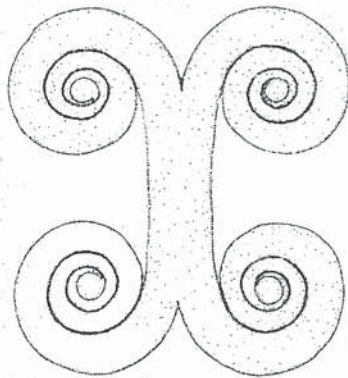


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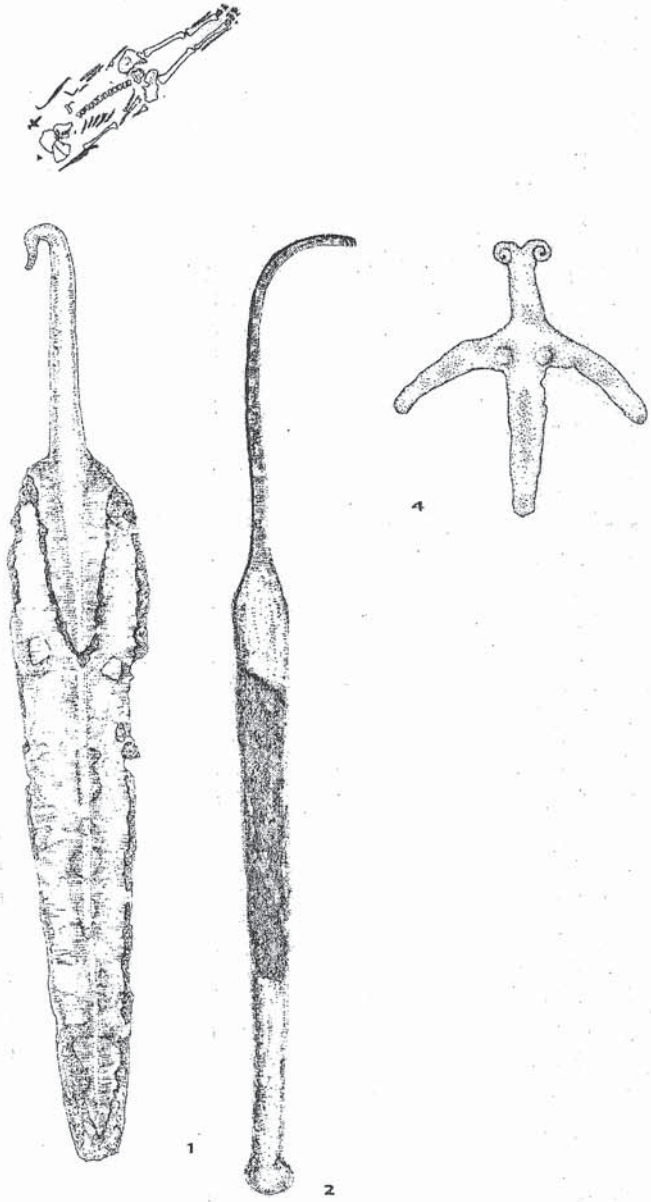


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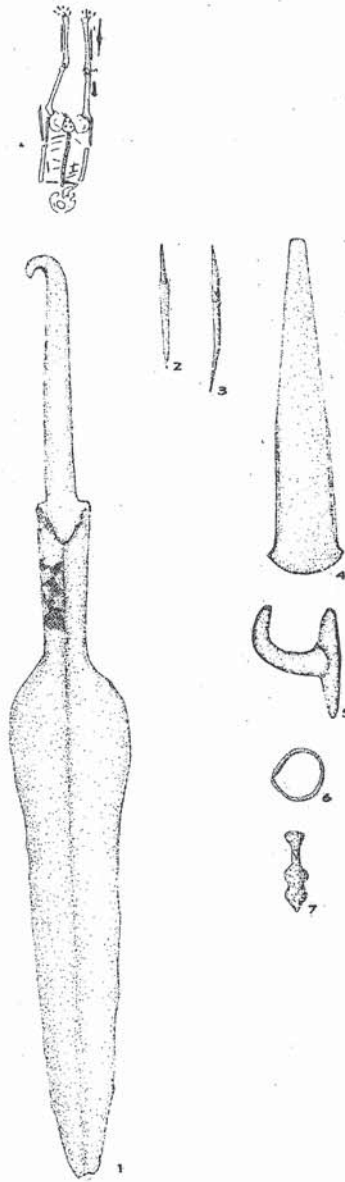


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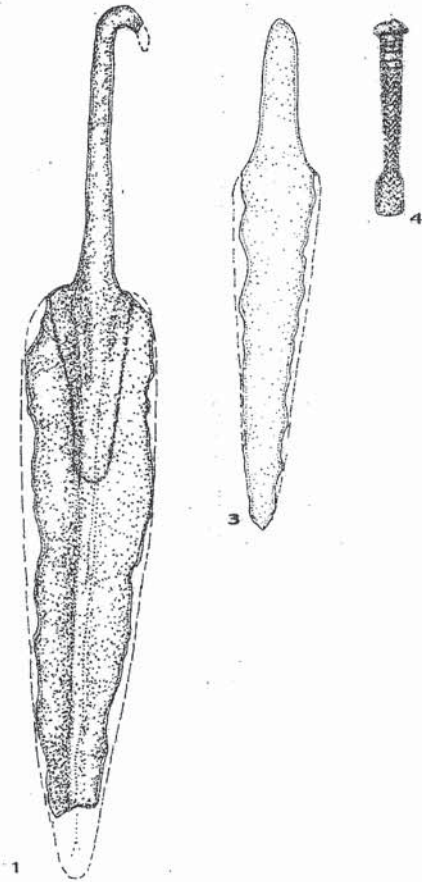


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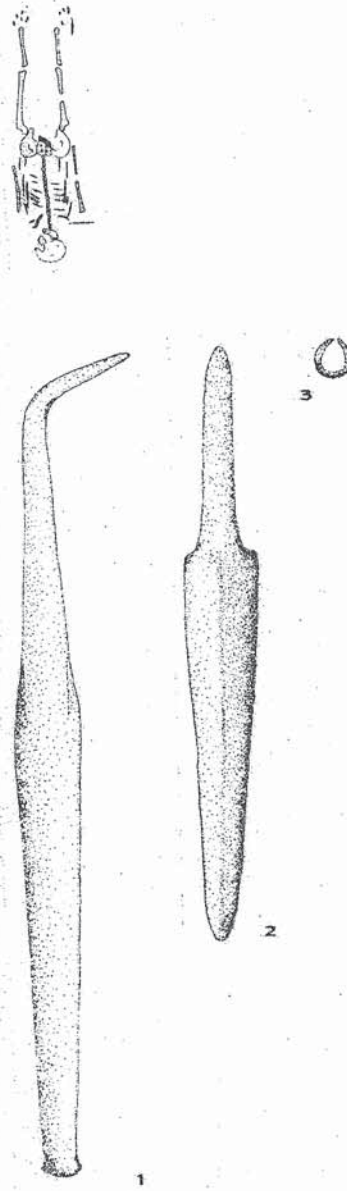


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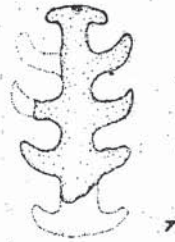
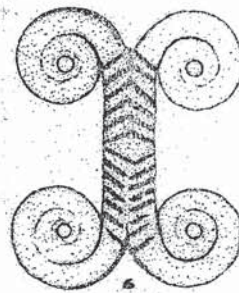


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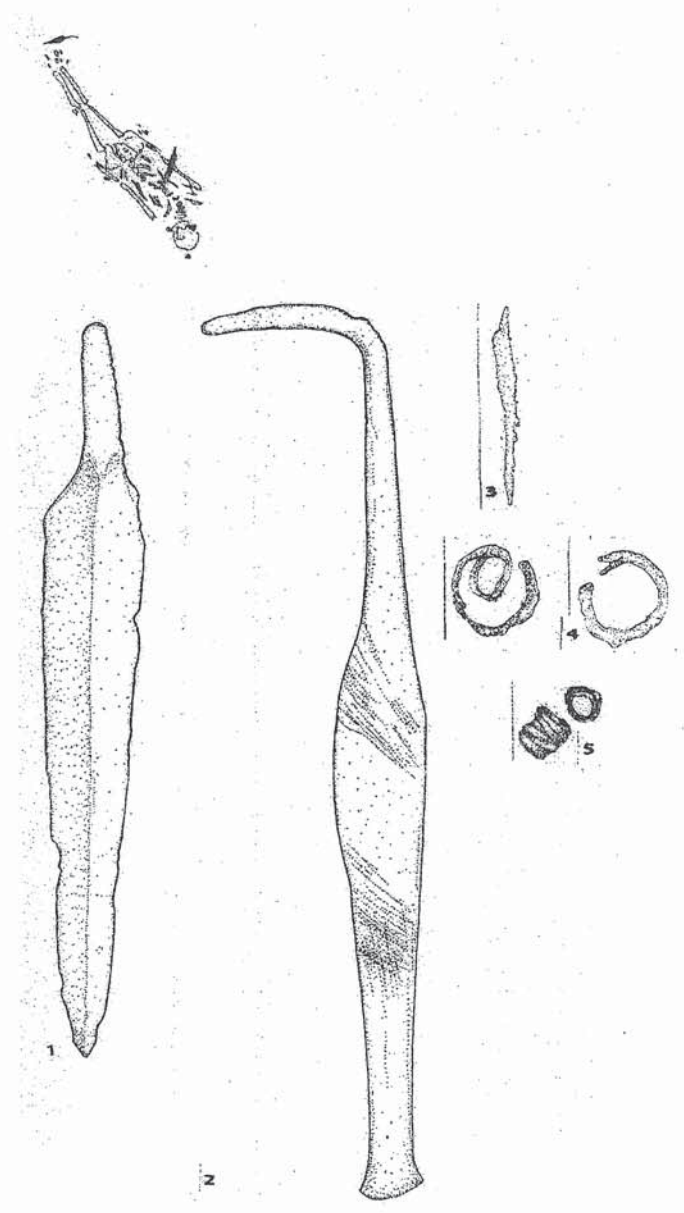


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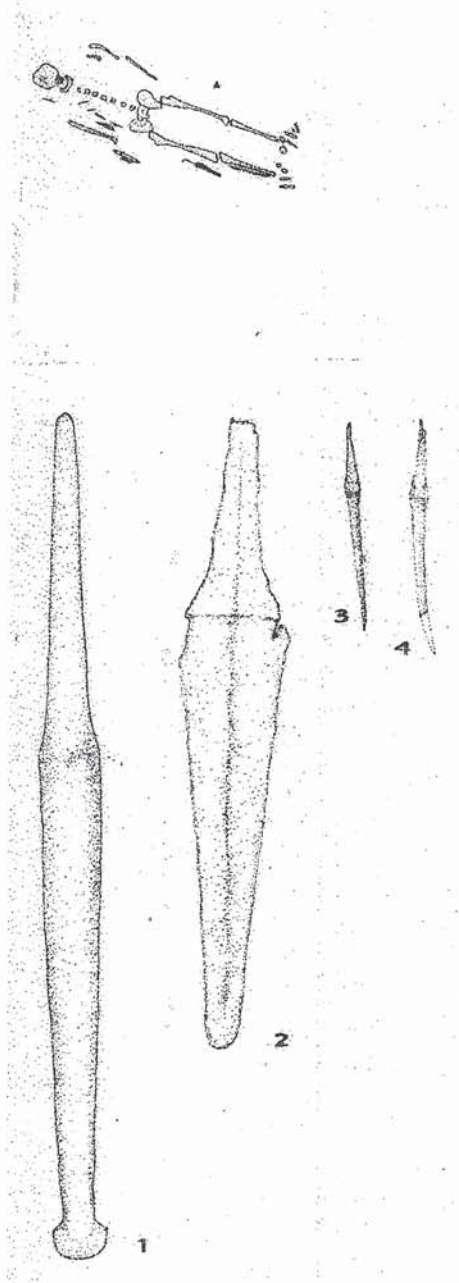


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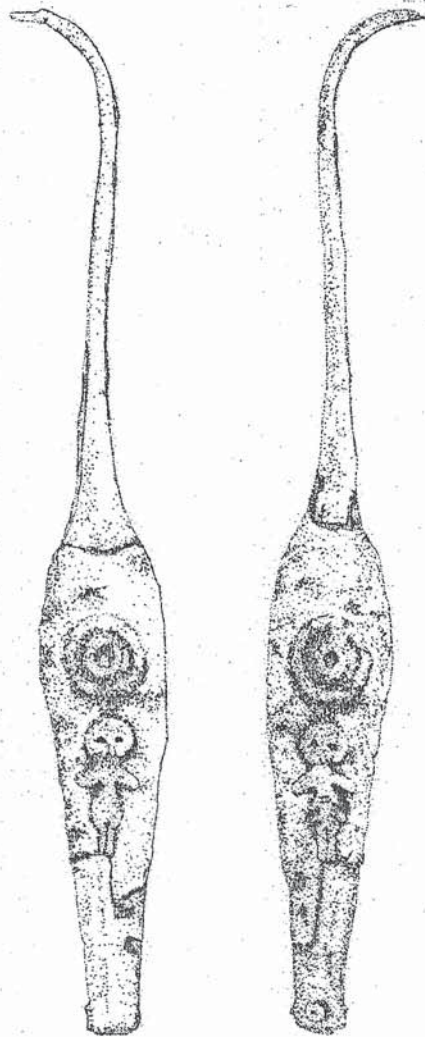


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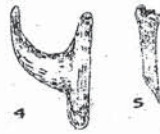
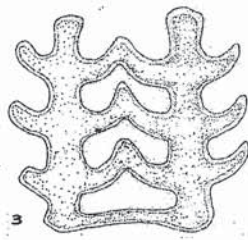


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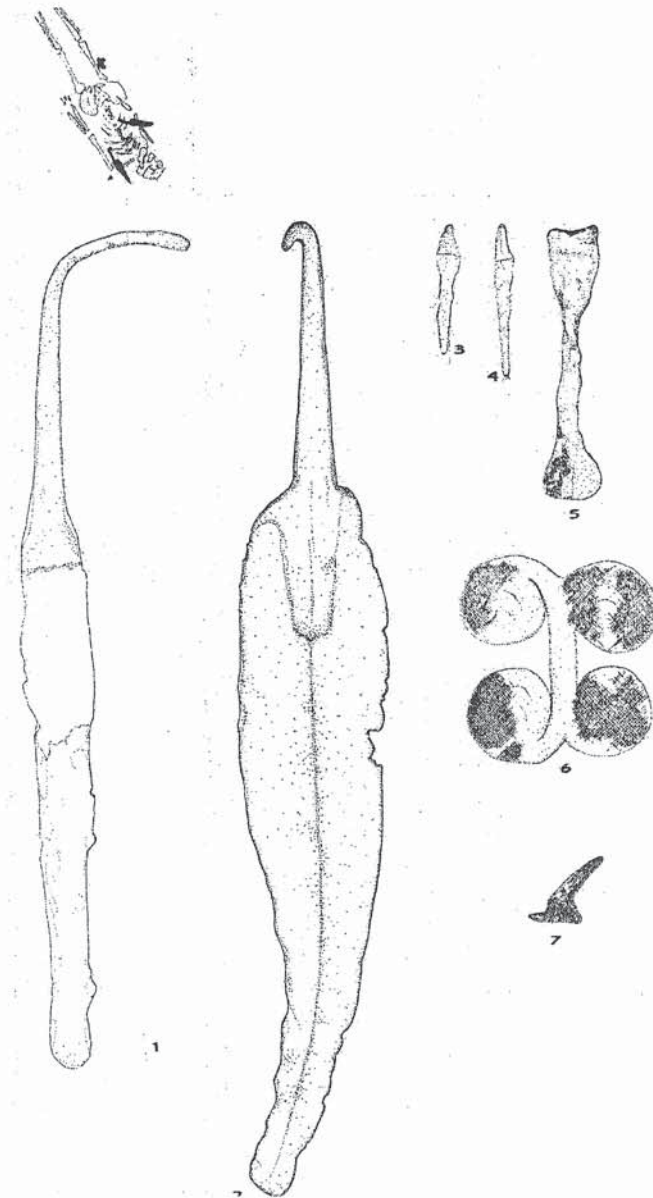


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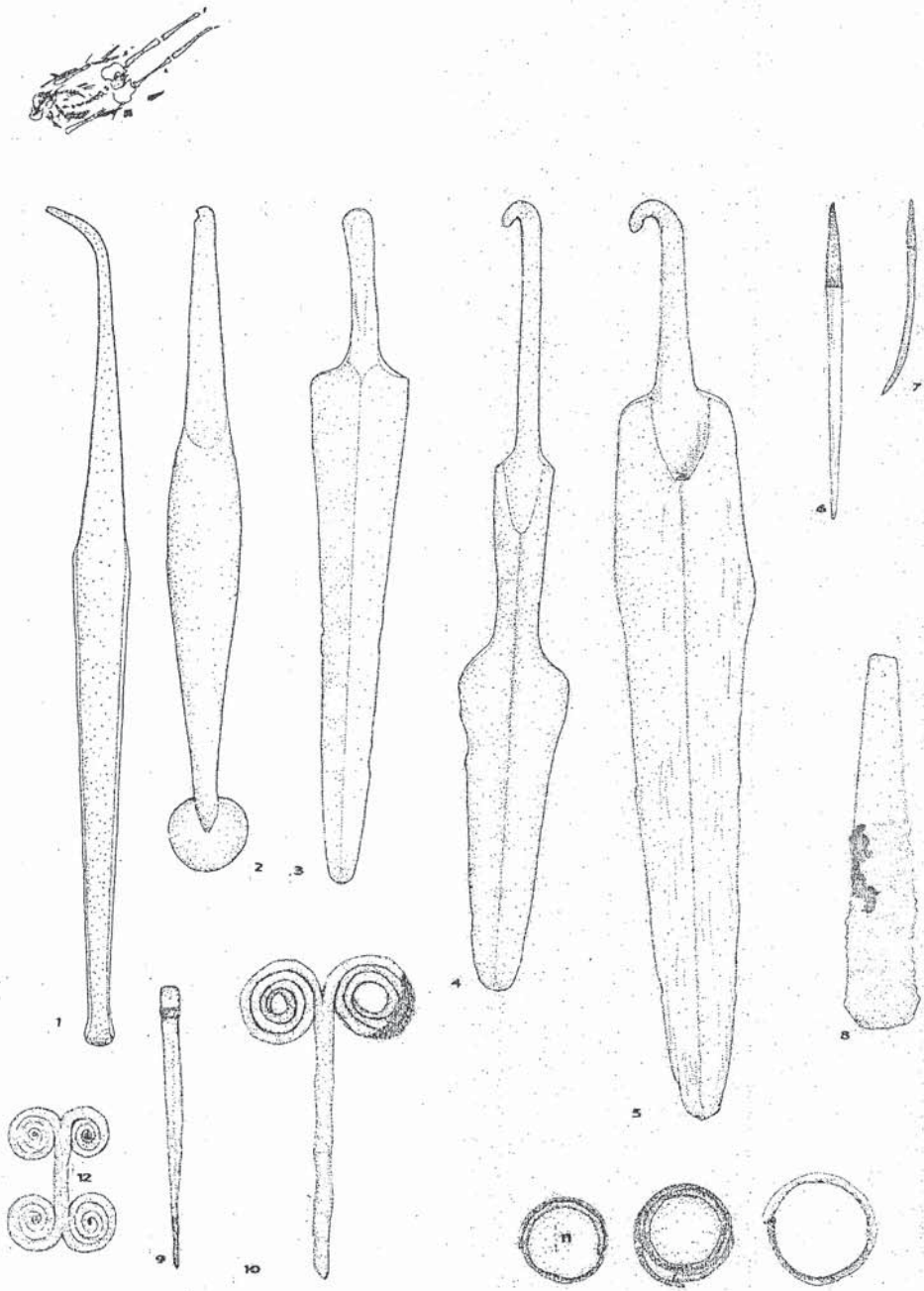


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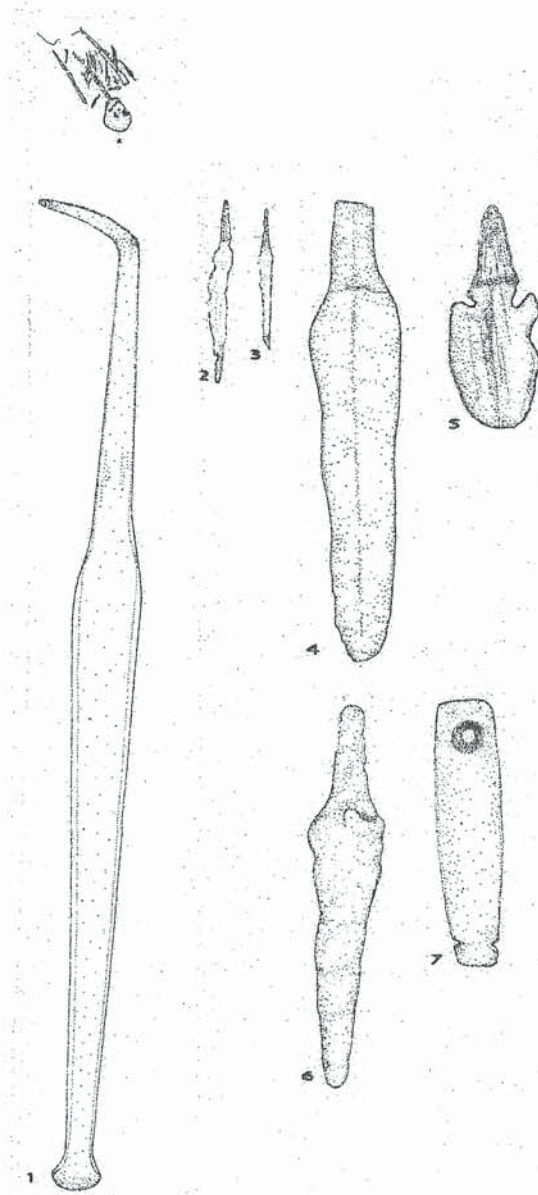


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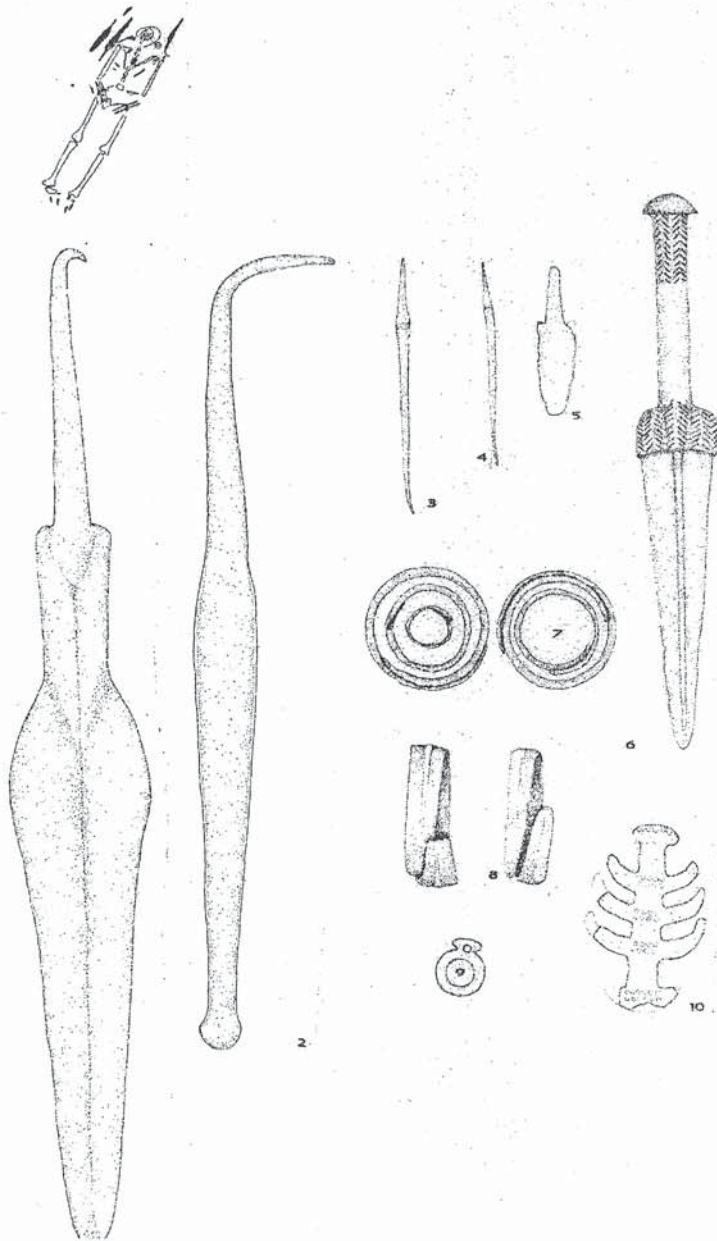


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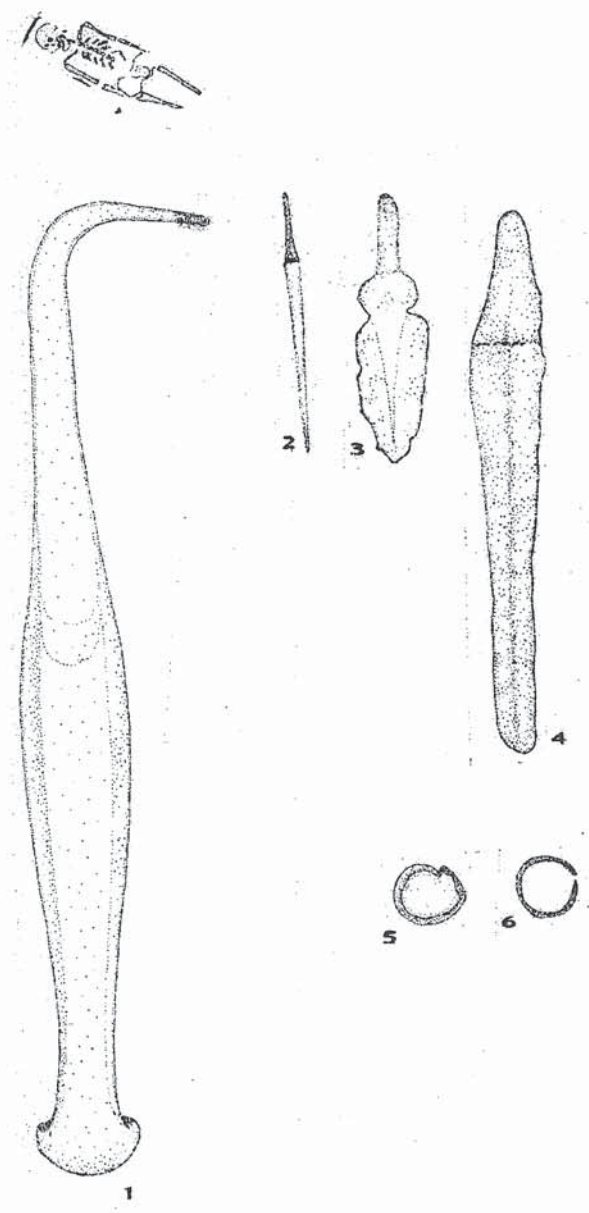


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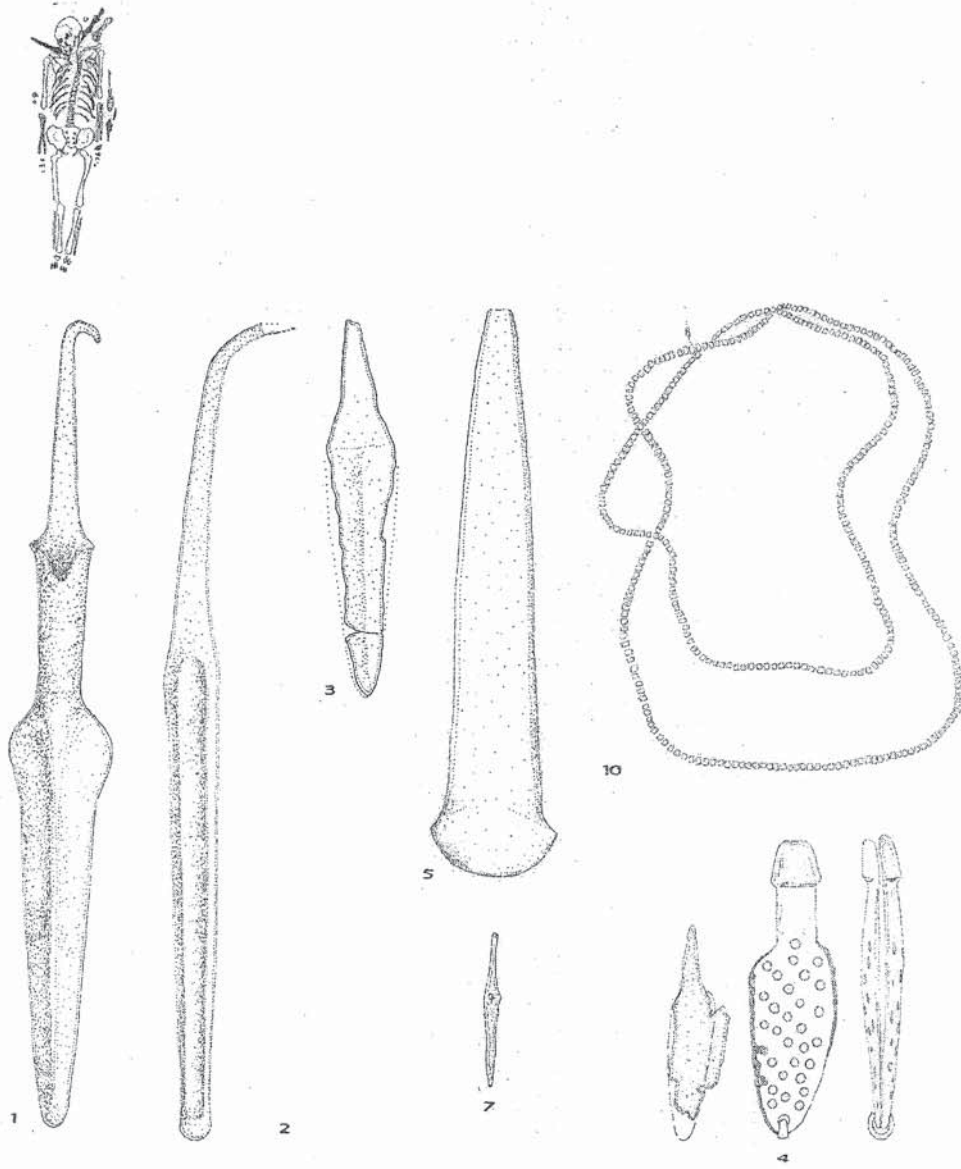


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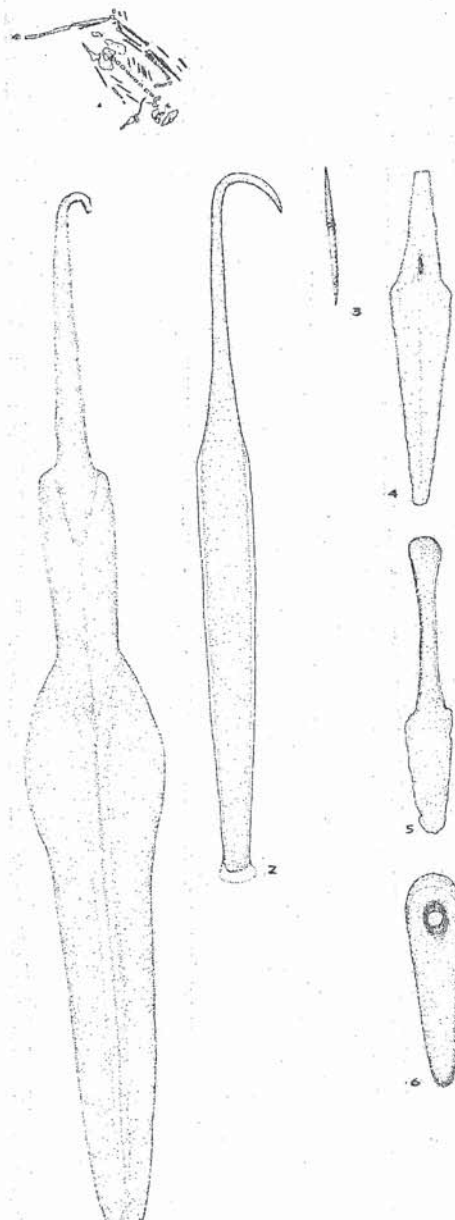


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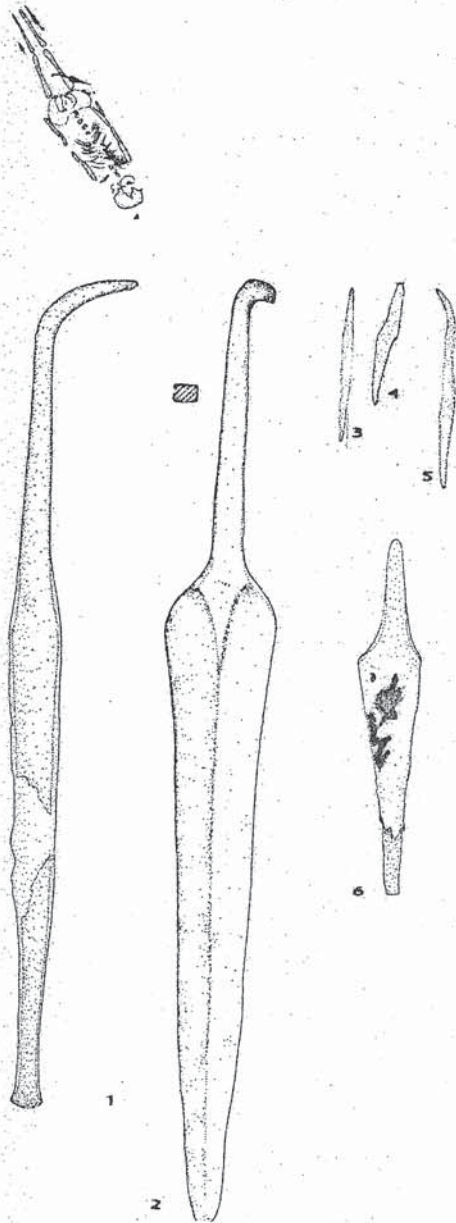


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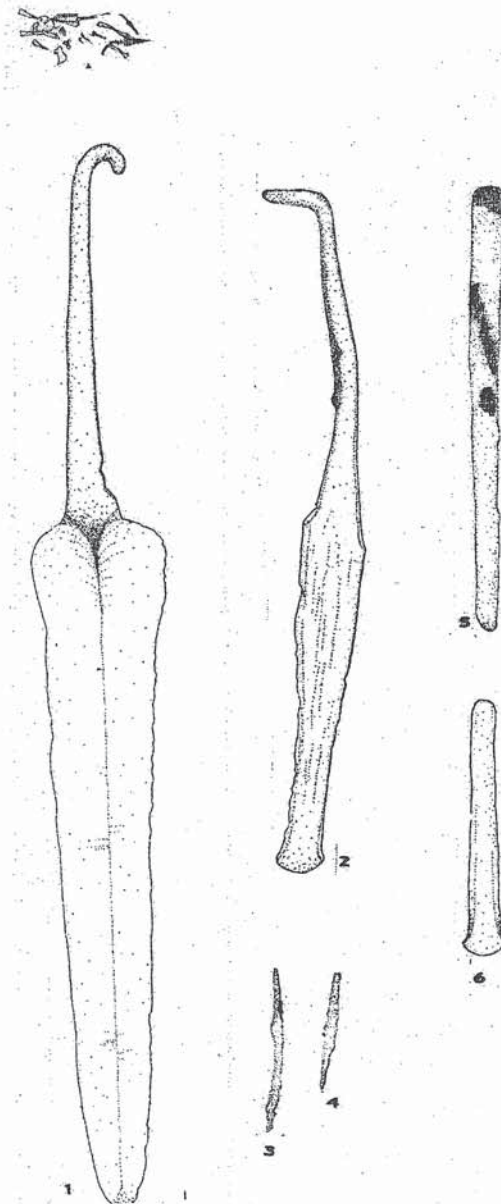


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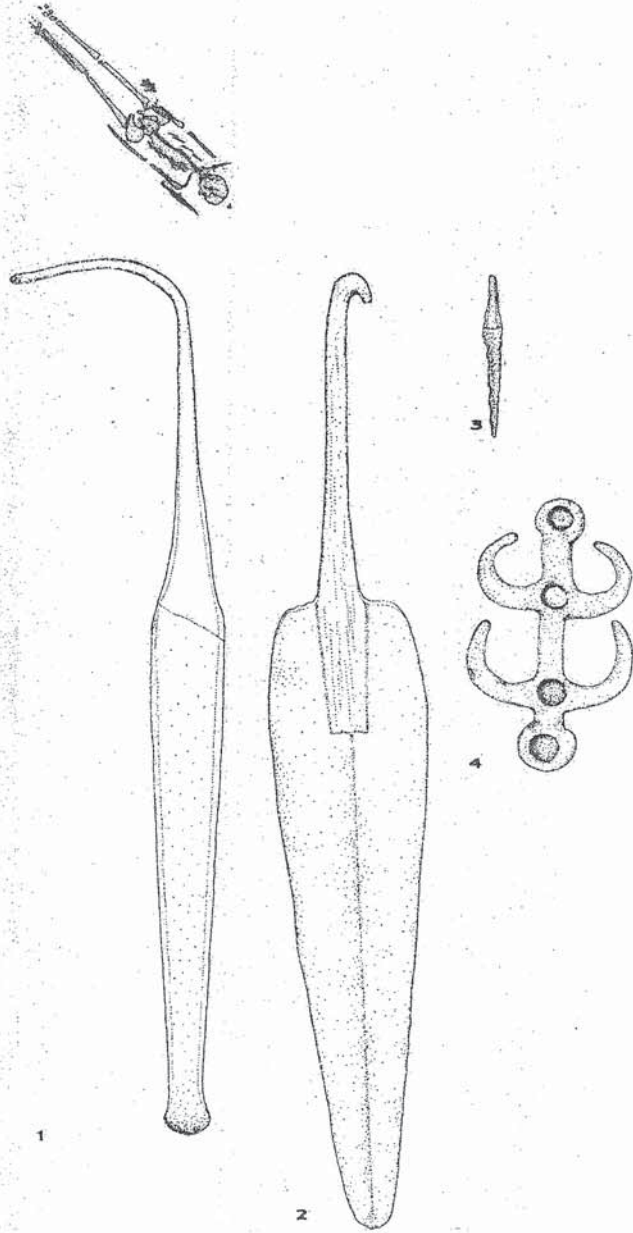


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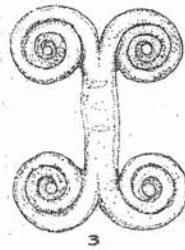
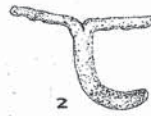
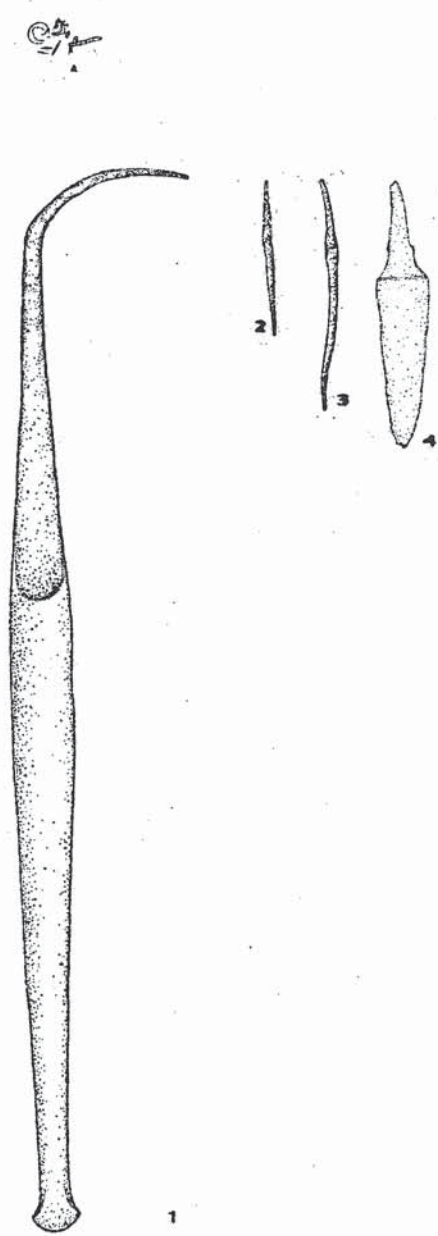


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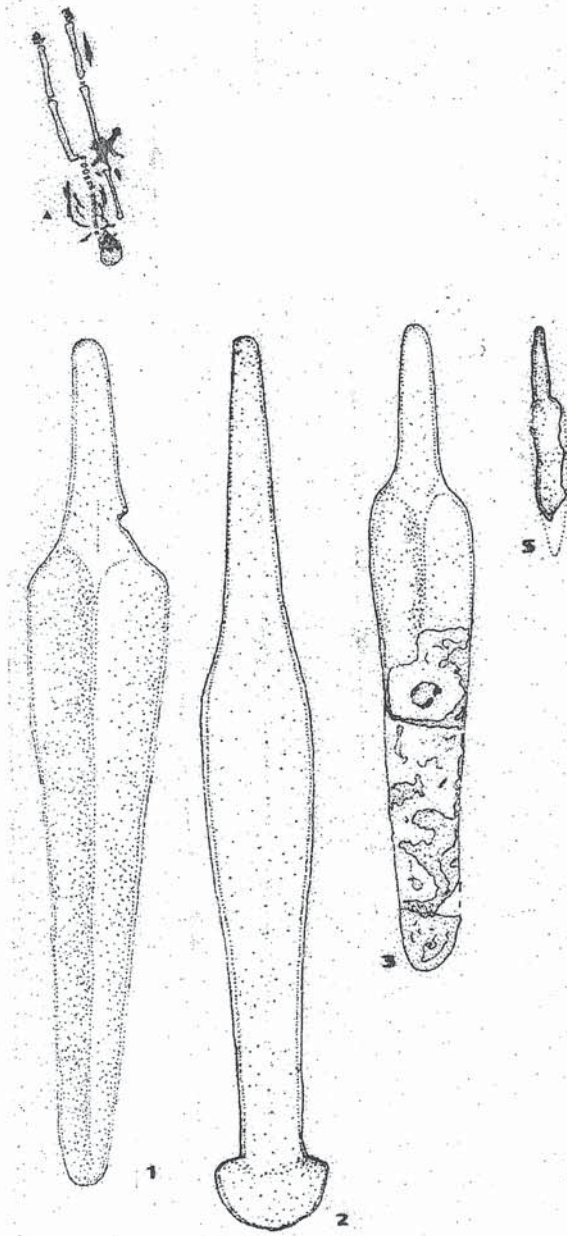


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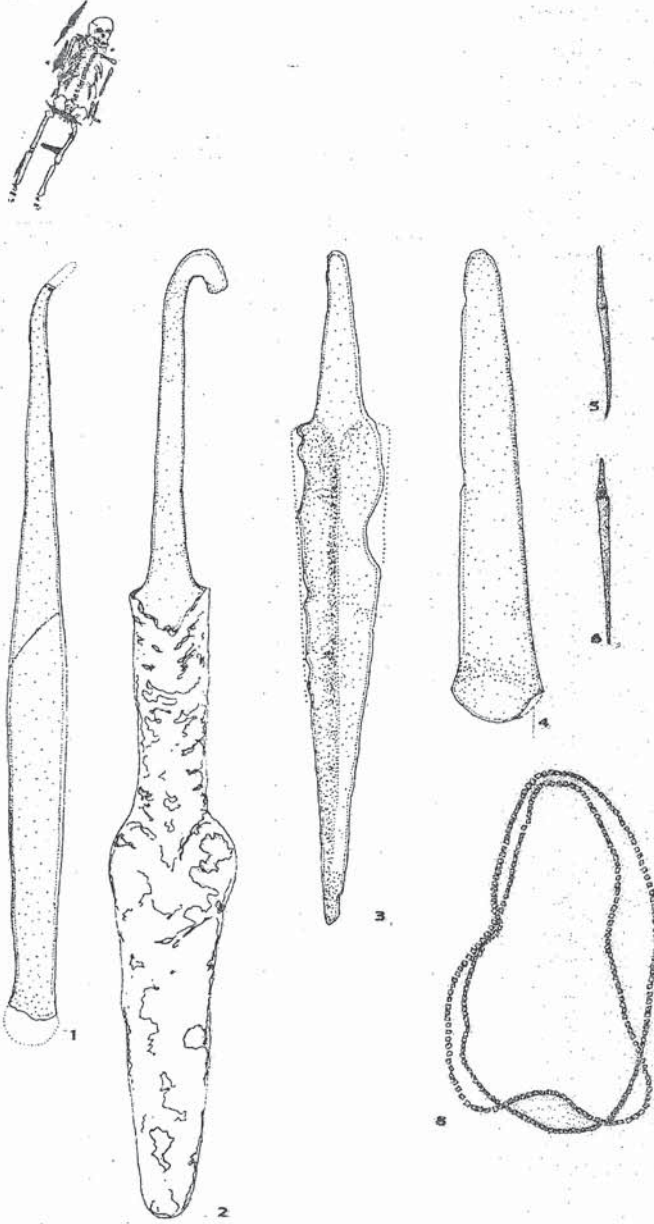


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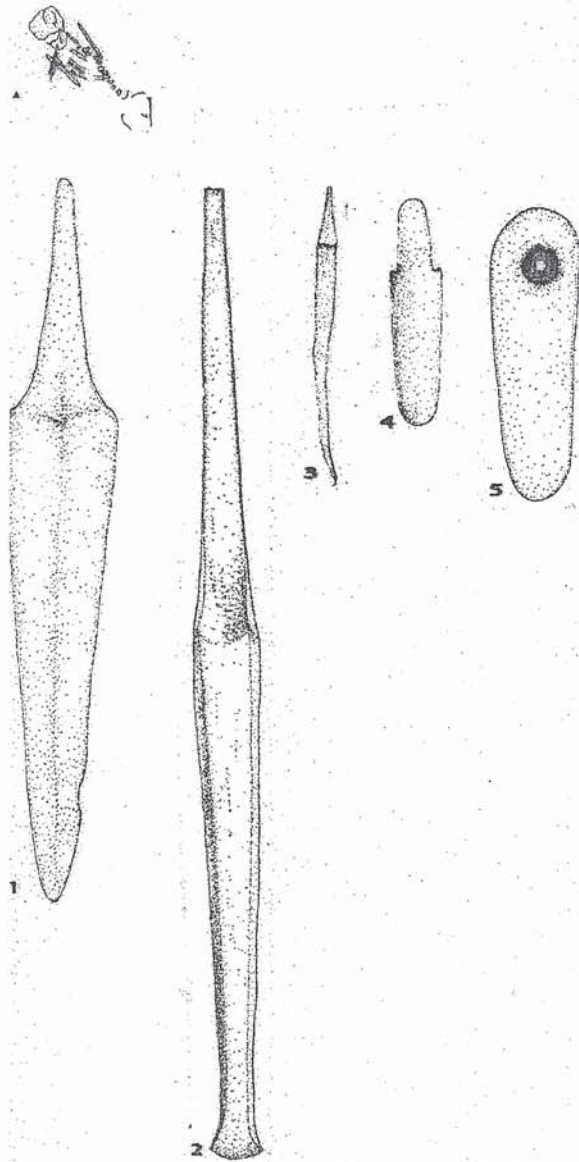


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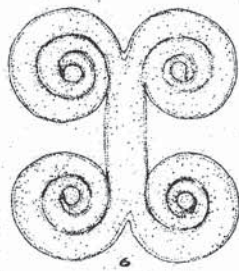


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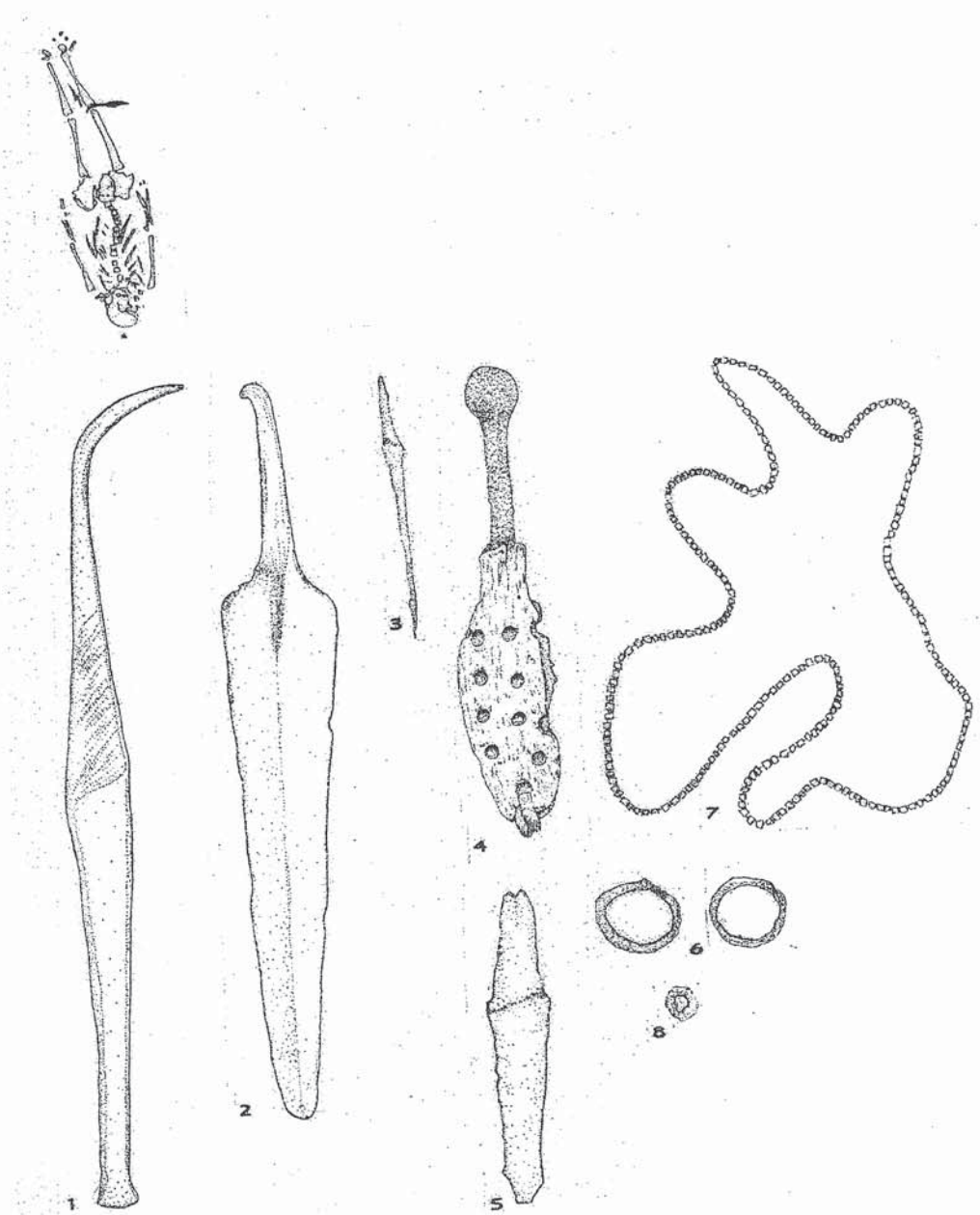


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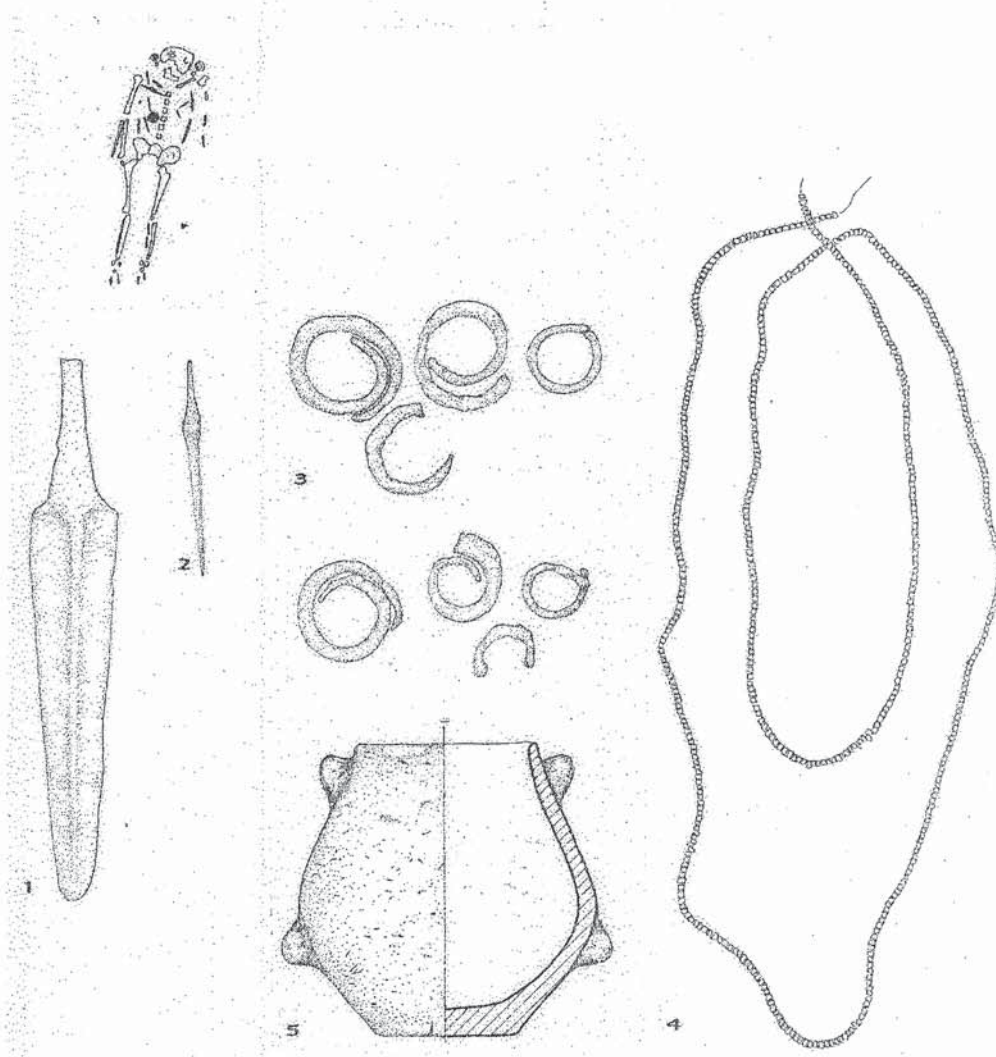


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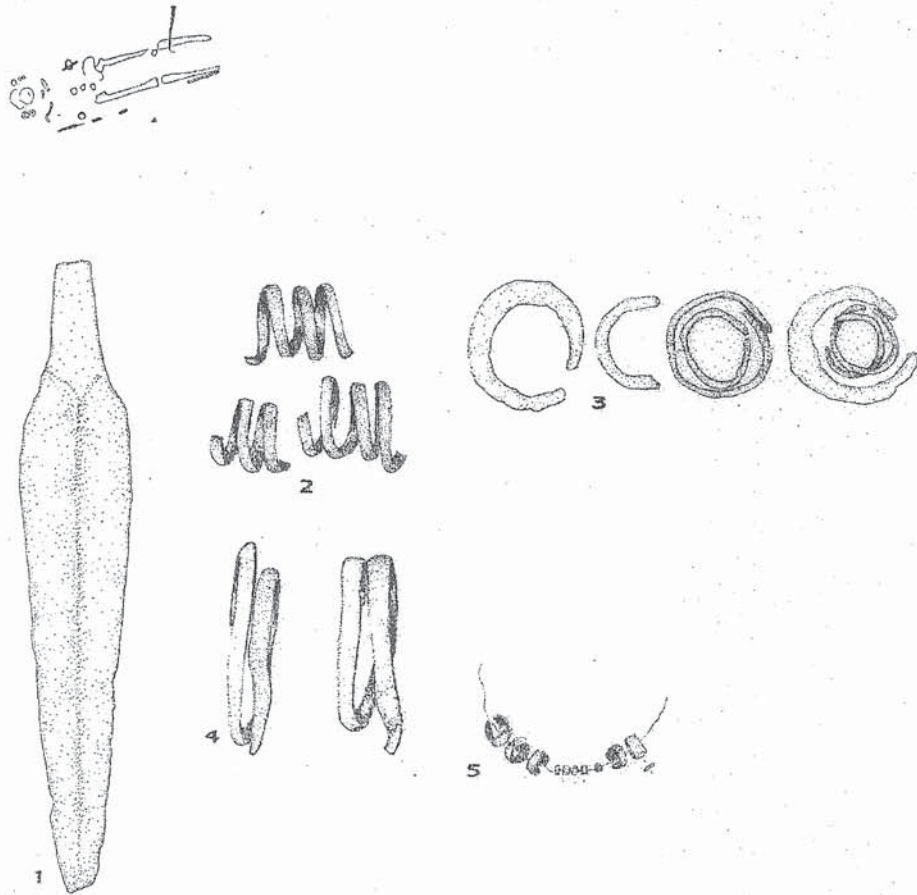


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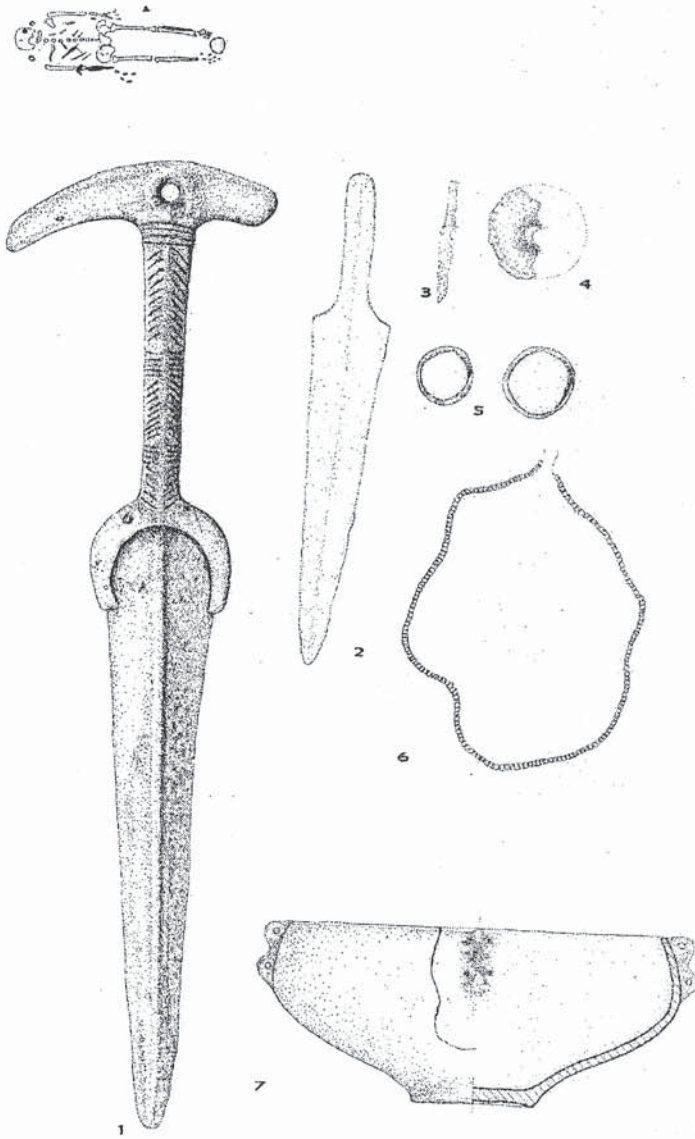


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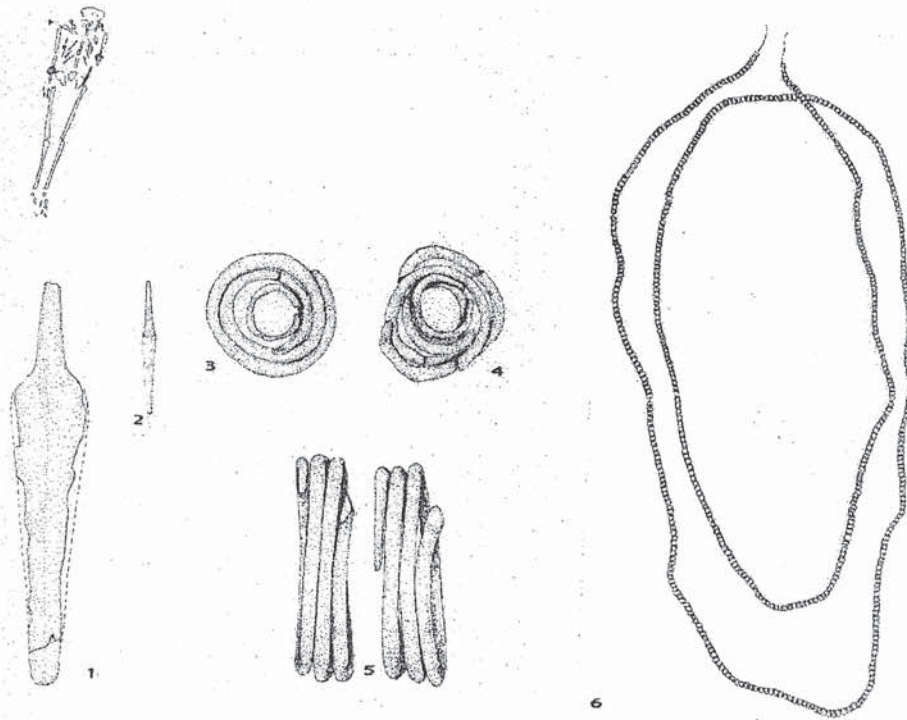


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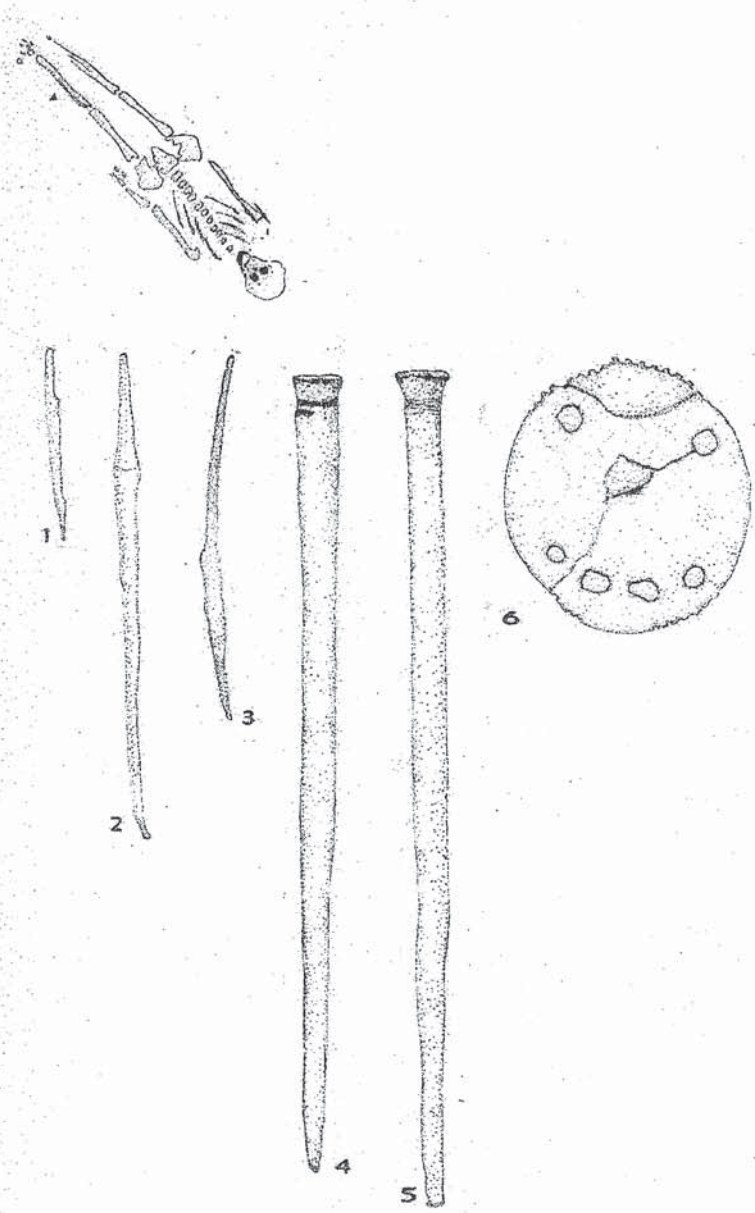


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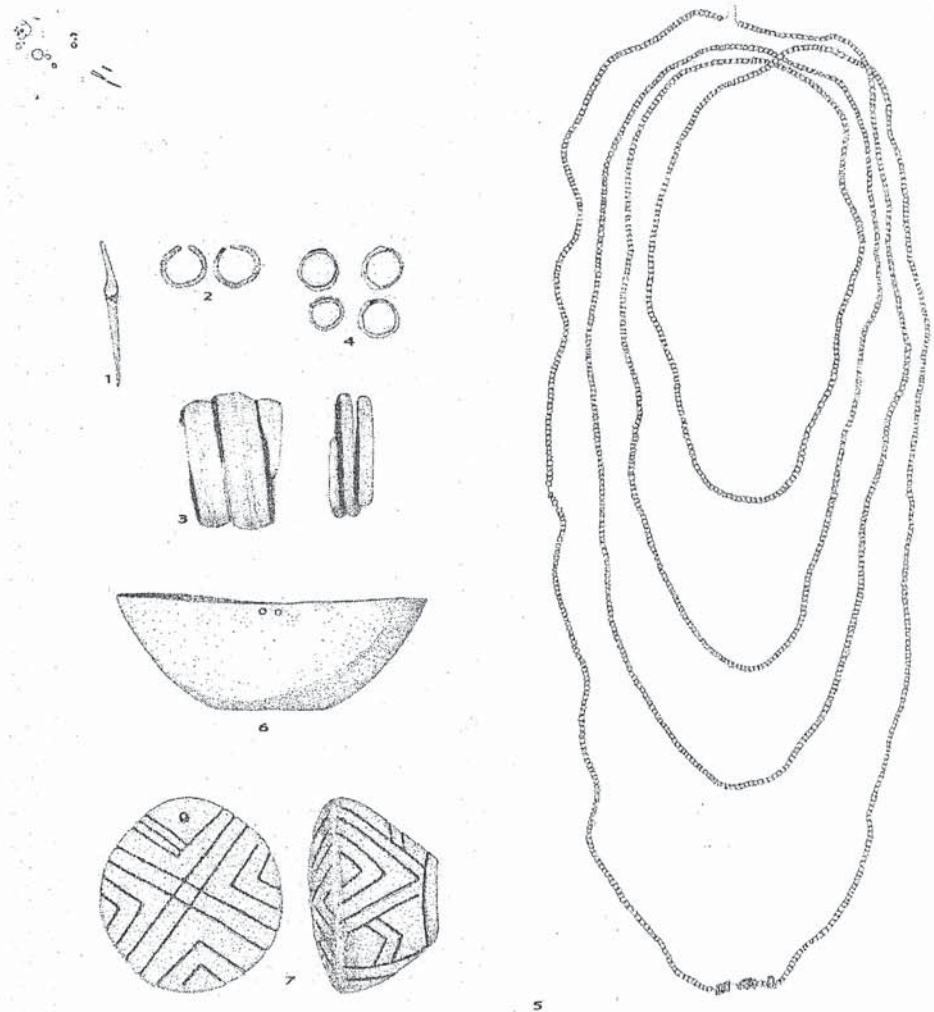


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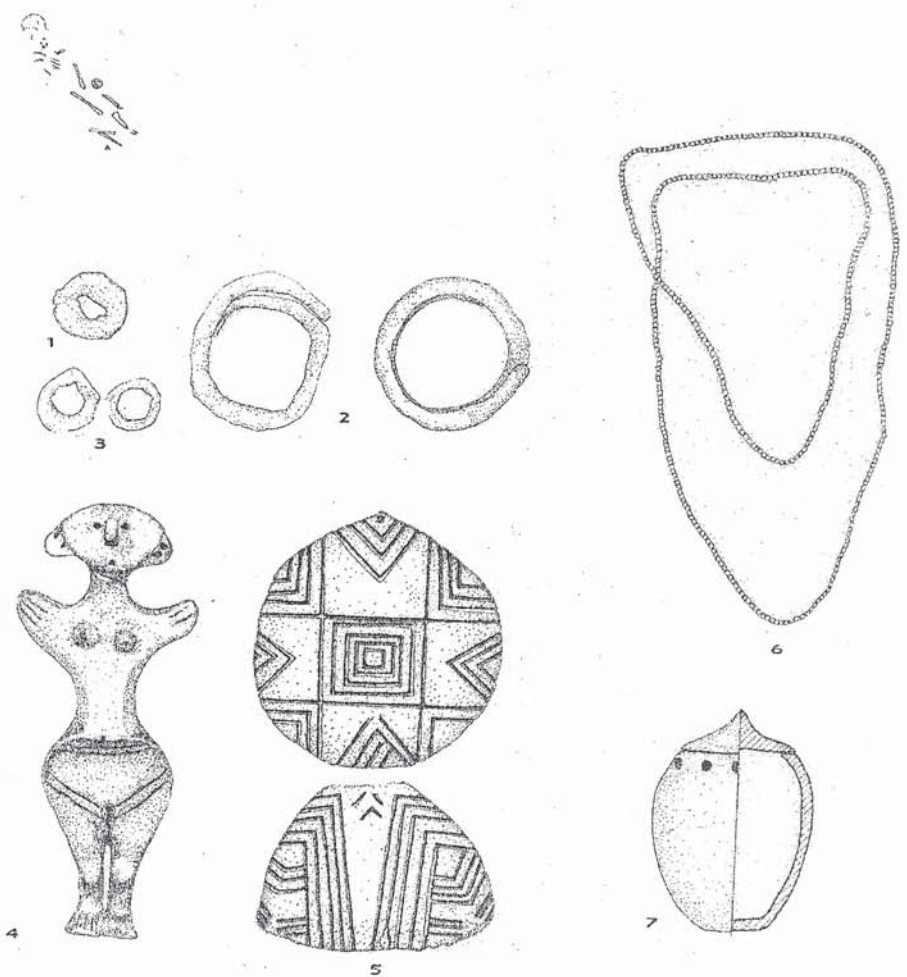


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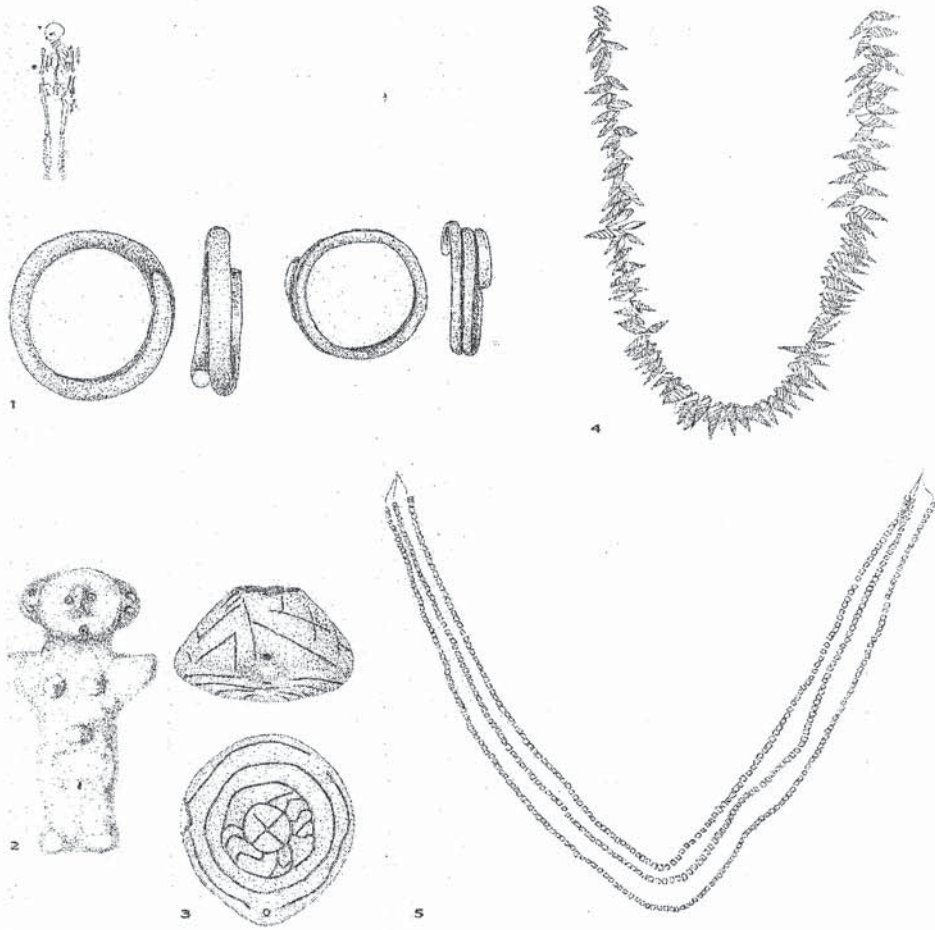


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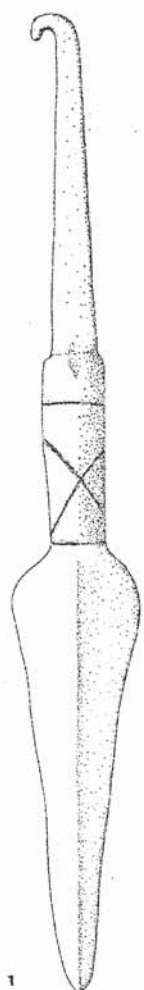
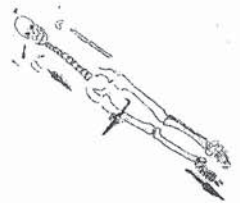


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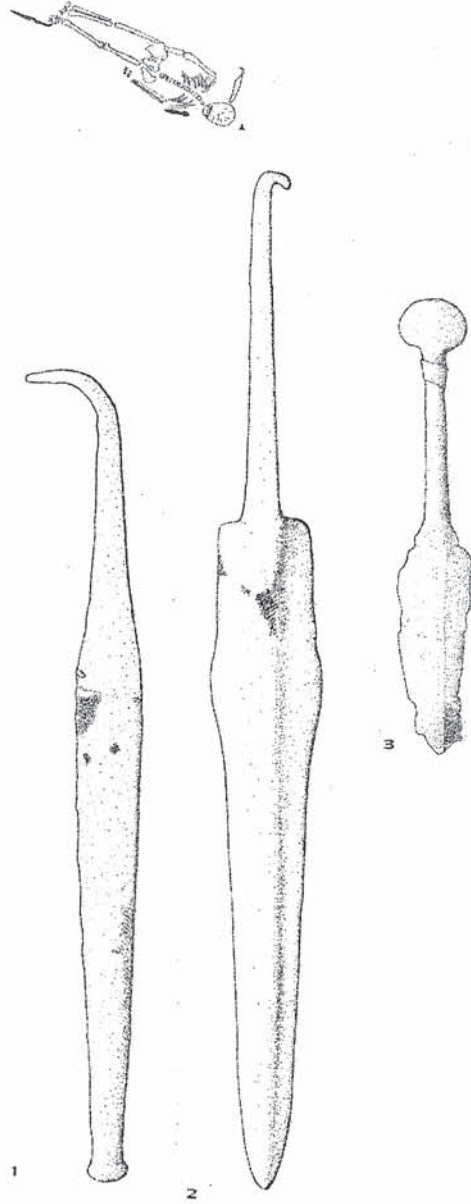


Plate 46

PLATE EXPLANATIONS

Plate 1

Sk. 081: Male 13-15 (C 19/IV 13, L 1373, 25.95)

1. Spearhead (İ/80-464)
2. Spearhead (İ/80-465)
3. Quadruple spiral plaque (İ/80-466)

Plate 2

Sk 307: Male 13-15 (C 20/IV 12, L 1789, 24.93)

1. Spearhead (İ/83-147)
2. Quadruple spiral plaque (İ/83-175)

Plate 3

Sk 106: Male 14-16 (C 19/IV 11, L 1399, 25.25)

1. Spearhead (İ/80-494)
2. Spearhead (İ/80-495)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/80-500)
4. Quadruple spiral plaque (İ/80-496)

Plate 4

Sk. 596: Male 17-20 (D 2/IV 13, L 2326, 22.20)

1. Dagger (İ/86-090)
 2. Axehead (İ/86-054)
 3. Harpoonhead (İ/86-091)
 4. Piece of a chain (İ/86-093)
 5. Earring (İ/86-092)
- Sk. 319: Male 15-17 (C 20/IV 12, L 1801, 24-65)
1. Quadruple spiral plaque (İ/83-174)

Plate 5

Sk. 172: Male 19-21 (D 2/IV 11, L 1530, 23.05)

1. Spearhead (İ/81-050)
2. Harpoonhead (İ/81-055)
3. Double spiral pendant (İ/81-051)

Plate 6

Sk. 445: Male 20-25 (D/IV 12, L 2033, 23.00)

1. Spearhead (İ/84-302)
2. Harpoonhead (İ/84-295)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/84-296)

4. Harpoonhead (İ/84-297)
5. Two Bracelets (İ/84-291-292)
6. Quadruple spiral plaque (İ/84-298)
7. Two spiral wires (İ/84-293-294)

Plate 7

Sk. 590: Male 20-80 (D 2/IV 13, L 2325, 22.44)

1. Spearhead (İ/86-021)
2. Spearhead (İ/86-051)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/86-067)
4. Spiral beads (İ/86-049)
5. Two silver earrings (İ/86-046-047)
6. A set of decoration plaques (İ/86-048)
7. Frit necklace (İ/86-061)

Plate 8

Sk. 101: Male 20-80 (C 19/IV 13, L 1391, 25.60)

1. Spearhead (İ/81-197)
2. Quadruple spiral plaque (İ/80-196)

Plate 9

Sk. 545: Male 24-30 (DI/IV, 13, L 2227, 24-52)

1. Quadruple spiral plaque (İ/85-048)
- Sk. 455: Male 51-56 (D 1/IV 12, L 2043, 22.85)
1. Harpoonhead (İ/84-358)
 2. Harpoonhead (İ/84-368)
 3. Harpoonhead (İ/84-370)
 4. Quadruple spiral plaque (İ/84-369)

Plate 10

Sk. 041: Male 28-33 (D 3/IV 11, L 0883, 22.80)

1. Spearhead (İ/78-372)
2. Spearhead (İ/78-398)
3. Earring (İ/78-393)
4. Idol (İ/78-566)

Plate 11

Sk. 603: Male 29-30 (D 3/IV 12, L 2339, 21.45)

1. Spearhead (İ/86-106)
2. Harpoonhead (İ/86-102)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/86-103)

4. Axehead (İ/86-105)
5. Hook (İ/86-101)
6. Earring (İ/86-104)
7. Bone idol (İ/86-100)

Plate 12

Sk. 103: Male 34-40 (C 19/IV 11, L 1394, 25.50)

1. Spearhead (İ/80-493)
2. Harpoonhead (İ/80-501)
3. Blade (İ/80-488)
4. Chisel (İ/80-489)
5. Stone idol (İ/80-492)

Plate 13

Sk 602: Male 35-65 (D 2/IV 13, L 2326, 22.25)

1. Spearhead (İ/86-088)
2. Dagger (İ/86-089)
3. Earring (İ/86-098)

Plate 14

Sk. 554: Male 36-42 (D 1/IV 13, L 2236, 23.98)

1. Spearhead (İ/85-059)
2. Spearhead (İ/85-060)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/85-063)
4. Harpoonhead (İ/85-064)
5. Two bracelets (İ/85-65-66)
6. Quadruple spiral plaque (İ/85-061)
7. Horned Plaque (İ/85-62)
8. Two spiral wires (İ/85-67-69)

Plate 15

Sk. 364: Male 37-43 (C 19/IV 12, L 1949, 23.87)

1. Spearhead (İ/84-148)
2. Spearhead (İ/84-149)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/84-144)
4. Two earrings (İ/84-145-146)
5. Ring (İ/84-147)

Plate 16

Sk. 576: Male 37-45 (C 19/IV 13, L 2203, 24.33)

1. Spearhead (İ/85-153)

2. Dagger (İ/85-154)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/85-168)
4. Harpoonhead (İ/85-169)

Plate 17

Sk. 005: Male 38-56 (C 19/IV 11, L 0213, 26.69)

1. Relieved spearhead (İ/75-150)

Plate 18

Sk. 176: Male 39-45 (D 1/IV 11, L 1536, 23.20)

1. Spearhead (İ/81-066)
2. Spearhead (İ/81-083)
3. Double horned plaque (İ/81-084)
4. Bone hook (İ/81-82)
5. Bone piercer (İ/81-088)

Plate 19

Sk. 395: Male 40-45 (D 1/IV 12, L 1980, 23.67)

1. Spearhead (İ/84-194)
2. Spearhead (İ/84-195)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/84-192)
4. Harpoonhead (İ/84-193)
5. Spatula (İ/84-191)
6. Quadruple spiral plaque (İ/84-175)
7. Bone hook (İ/84-174)

Plate 20

Sk. 448: Male 40-49 (D 1/IV 21, L 2036, 23,23)

1. Spearhead (İ/84-341)
2. Spearhead (İ/84-342)
3. Spearhead (İ/84-343)
4. Spearhead (İ/84-347)
5. Spearhead (İ/84-350)
6. Harpoonhead (İ/84-348)
7. Harpoonhead (İ/84-354)
8. Axehead (İ/84-353)
9. Piercer (İ/84-345)
10. Piercer (İ/84-351)
11. Three earrings (İ/84-344, 346, 249)
12. Quadruple spiral plaque (İ/84-352)

Plate 21

Sk. 453: Male 41-47 (C 19/IV 10, L. 2041, 23.15)

1. Spearhead (İ/84-362)
2. Harpoonhead (İ/84-363)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/84-365)
4. Blade (İ/84-361)
5. Razorblade (İ/84-359)
6. Blade (İ/84-364)
7. Wetstone (İ/84-360)

Plate 22

Sk. 569: Male 43-50 (D 1/IV 13, L 2252, 23-62)

1. Spearhead (İ/85-126)
2. Spearhead (İ/85-127)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/85-124)
4. Harpoonhead (İ/85-129)
5. Razorblade (İ/85-123)
6. Dagger (İ/85-125)
7. Two sets of earrings (İ/85-120-121)
8. Two bracelets (İ/85-118-119)
9. Ring shaped lead pendant (İ/85-122)
10. Horned plaque (İ/85-117)

Plate 23

Sk. 519: Male 44-50 (C 18/IV 13, L 2115, 25.34)

1. Spearhead (İ/84-505)
2. Harpoonhead (İ/84-507)
3. Razorblade (İ/84-506)
4. Blade (İ/84-504)
5. Silver earring (İ/84-502)
6. Golden earring (İ/84-501)
7. Frit necklace (İ/84-508)

Plate 24

Sk. 573: Male 45-50 (C 20/IV 13, L 2202, 24.58)

1. Spearhead (İ/85-158)
2. Spearhead (İ/85-159)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/85-156)
4. Dagger (İ/85-157)
5. Razorblade (İ/85-160)
6. Wetstone (İ/85-166)

Plate 25

Sk. 219: Male 45-50 (D 2/IV 11, L 1595, 22.00)

1. Spearhead (İ/81-275)
2. Spearhead (İ/81-276)
3. Dagger (İ/81-272)
4. Razorblade (İ/81-273)
5. Axehead (İ/81-277)
6. Harpoonhead (İ/81-267)
7. Harpoonhead (İ/81-268)
8. Two rings (İ/81-270-271)
9. Earring (İ/81-269)
10. Frit necklace (İ/81-259)

Plate 26

Sk. 409: Male 46-42 (C 19/IV 12, L 1995, 23.50)

1. Spearhead (İ/84-223)
2. Spearhead (İ/84-224)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/84-225)
4. Harpoonhead (İ/84-228)
5. Harpoonhead (İ/84-229)
6. Dagger (İ/84-226)

Plate 27

Sk. 440: Male 47-51 (C 20/IV 12, L 2027, 23.52)

1. Spearhead (İ/84-310)
2. Spearhead (İ/84-311)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/84-314)
4. Harpoonhead (İ/84-315)
5. Chisel (İ/84-309)
6. Chisel (İ/84-312)
7. Bone hook (İ/84-313)

Plate 28

Sk. 462: Male 47-52 (D 1/IV 12, L 2050, 22.72)

1. Spearhead (İ/84-382)
2. Spearhead (İ/84-383)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/84-385)
4. Double horn plaque (İ/84-384)

Plate 29

Sk. 090: Male 49-54 (C 19/IV 13, L 1382, 25.92)

1. Spearhead (İ/80-422)
2. Hook (İ/80-423)
3. Quadruple spiral plaque (İ/80-424)

Plate 30

Sk. 579: Male 50-65 (C 20/IV 13, L 2263, 23.83)

1. Spearhead (İ/85-187)
2. Harpoonhead (İ/85-189)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/85-190)
4. Blade (İ/85-191)

Plate 31

Sk. 226: Male 50-80 (C 19/IV 11, L 1606, 23.00)

1. Spearhead (İ/81-349)
2. Spearhead (İ/81-416)
3. Spearhead (İ/81-417)
4. Harpoonhead (İ/81-412)
5. Razorblade (İ/81-413)
6. Two earrings (İ/81-410-411)

Plate 32

Sk. 420: Male 51-57 (C 19/19 12, L 2006, 23.50)

1. Spearhead (İ/84-212)
2. Spearhead (İ/84-213)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/84-211)
4. Razorblade (İ/84-210)
5. Wetstone (İ/84-255)

Plate 33

Sk. 210: Male 52-61 (C 20/IV 13, L 1578, 25.48)

1. Spearhead (İ/81-203)
2. Razorblade (İ/81-205)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/81-208)
4. Harpoonhead (İ/81-209)
5. Two spiral wires (İ/81-210)
6. Quadruple spiral plaque (İ/81-206)

Plate 34

Sk. 224: Male 56-61 (C 20/IV 11, L 1603, 23-55)

1. Spearhead (İ/81-315)
2. Spearhead (İ/81-316)
3. Spearhead (İ/81-318)
4. Axehead (İ/81-317)
5. Harpoonhead (İ/81-319)
6. Harpoonhead (İ/81-320)
7. Two earrings (İ/81-321-325)
8. Frit necklace (İ/81-300)

Plate 35

Sk. 339: Male 61-70 (C 19/IV 12, L 1922, 24.00)

1. Spearhead (İ/84-125)
2. Spearhead (İ/84-128)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/84-075)
4. Razorblade (İ/84-076)
5. Blade (İ/84-073)
6. Two earrings (İ/84-129-130)
7. Frit necklace (İ/84-151)
8. Ring (İ/84-074)

Plate 36

Sk. 574: Female 40-46 (C 20/IV 13, L 2202, 24.45)

1. Spearhead (İ/85-150)
2. Harpoonhead (İ/84-149)
3. Two sets of three lead and one bronze earrings ((İ/84-151-152)
4. Frit necklace (İ/84-176)
5. Baked clay miniature vessel (İ/84-175)

Plate 37

Sk. 578: Female 40-80 (C 20/IV 13, L 2263, 24.15)

1. Spearhead (İ/85-185)
2. Three spiral wires (İ/85-186)
3. Two sets of one lead and three bronze earrings (İ/85-183-184)
4. Two bracelets (İ/85-181-182)
5. Necklace of frit and bronze beads (İ/85-180)

Plate 38

Sk. 581: Female 45-70 (D 2/IV 10, L 2272, 22.12)

1. Dagger (İ/85-206)

2. Dagger (İ/85-207)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/85-204)
4. Disc-shaped pendant (İ/85-213)
5. Two golden earrings (İ/85-210)
6. Frit necklace (İ/85-208)
7. Baked clay bowl (İ/85-212)

Plate 39

Sk. 580: Female 47-53 (D 1/Iv 10, L 2271, 22.33)

1. Spearhead (İ/85-199)
2. Harpoonhead (İ/85-202)
3. A set of two lead and one bronze earrings (İ/85-200)
4. A set of three lead and one bronze earrings (İ/85-201)
5. Two bracelets (İ/85-197-198)
6. Frit necklace (İ/85-203)

Plate 40

Sk. 379: Female 54-60 (C 20/IV 12, L 1964, 23.90)

1. Harpoonhead (İ/84-138)
2. Harpoonhead (İ/84-139)
3. Harpoonhead (İ/84-142)
4. Chisel (İ/84-134)
5. Chisel (İ/84-140)
6. Disc-shaped lead pendant (İ/84-150)

Plate 41

Sk. 572: Child 03.5-05.5 (C 20/IV 13, L 2257, 234.53)

1. Harpoonhead (İ/85-140)
2. Two silver earrings (İ/84-141, 146)
3. Two bracelets (İ/84-138-139)
4. Silver and bronze rings (İ/84-85-142)
5. Frit necklace with central bronze beads (İ/84-143)
6. Bowl (İ/84-147)
7. Baked clay riddle (İ/84-145)

Plate 42

Sk. 406: Baby 01.5-02.5 (C 20/IV 12, L 1992, 23.47)

1. Harpoonhead (İ/84-183)
2. Harpoonhead (İ/84-189)
3. Two earrings (İ/84-187-188)
4. Two bracelets (İ/84-182, 185)

5. Hairpin (İ/84-186)
6. Handle (İ/84-184)
7. Necklace of bronze spirals and bone beads (İ/84-202)

Plate 43

Sk. 200: Child 11-13 (C 20/IV 11, L 1568, 22.40)

1. Two bracelets (İ/192-193)
2. Baked clay statuette (İ/192-187)
3. Baked clay rattle (İ/192-186)
4. Necklace of shell beads (İ/192-189)
5. Frit necklace (İ/192-175)

Plate 44

Sk. 417: Child 07-08 (C 20/IV 12, L 2003, 23.40)

1. Earring (İ/84-221, 231)
2. Two bracelets (İ/84-220, 227)
3. Two rings (İ/84-221, 231)
4. Baked clay statuette (İ/84-282)
5. Baked clay rattle (İ/84-254)
6. Two frit necklaces (İ/84-244-245)
7. Baked clay miniature vessel (İ/84-274)

Plate 45

Sk. 645: Öale 35-40 (D 2/IV 9, L 3674, 21.00)

1. Spearhead (İ/00-184)
2. Spearhead (İ/00-186)
3. Dagger (İ/00-183)

Plate 46

Sk. 658: Male 35-40 (D 2 IV/9, L 3702, 21.65)

1. Spearhead (İ/00-151)
2. Spearhead (İ/00-152)
3. Spearhead (İ/00-153)
4. Razorblade (İ/00-150)
6. Frit necklace (İ/01-327)



Figure 1 General view of İköztepe settlement from the northeast



Figure 2a General view of the graveyard; simple earthen burials



Figure 2b General view of the graveyard; simple earthen burials



Figure 3 Sk.5; male 38-56



Figure 4 Sk.41; male 28-33



Figure 5 Sk.81; male 13-15



Figure 6 Sk.90; male 49-54



Figure 7 Sk.106; male 14-16

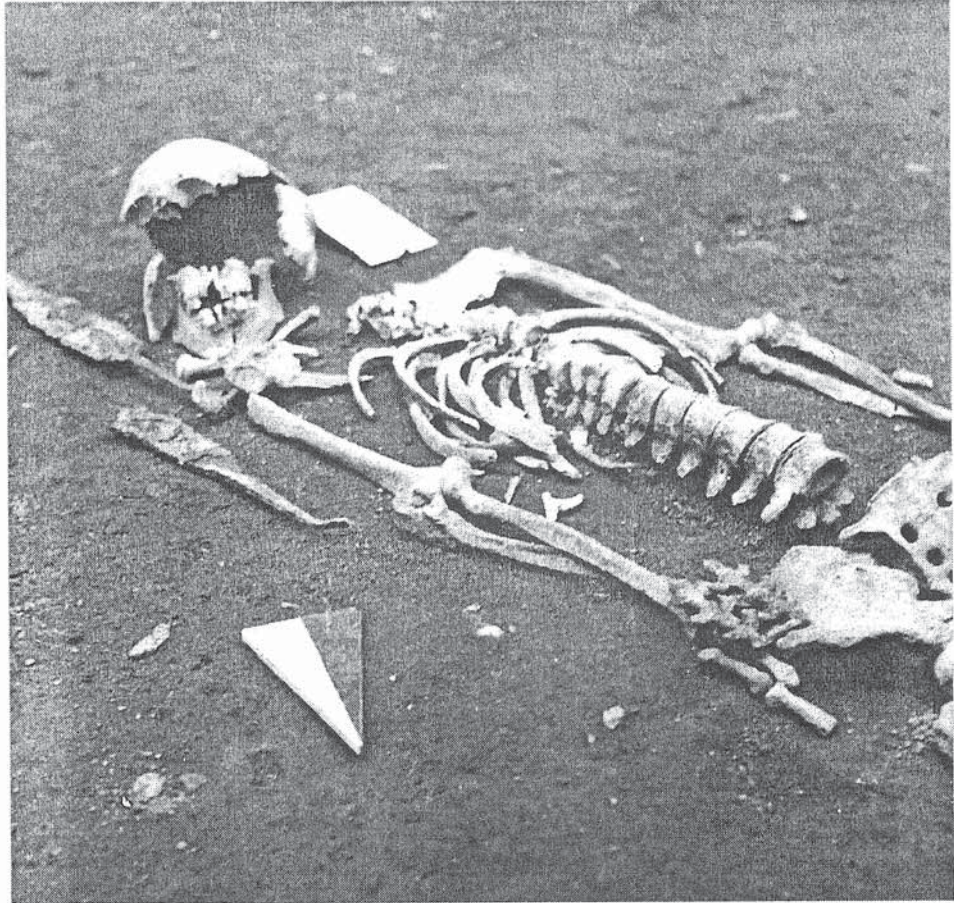


Figure 8 Sk. 176; male 39-45



Figure 9a Sk.200

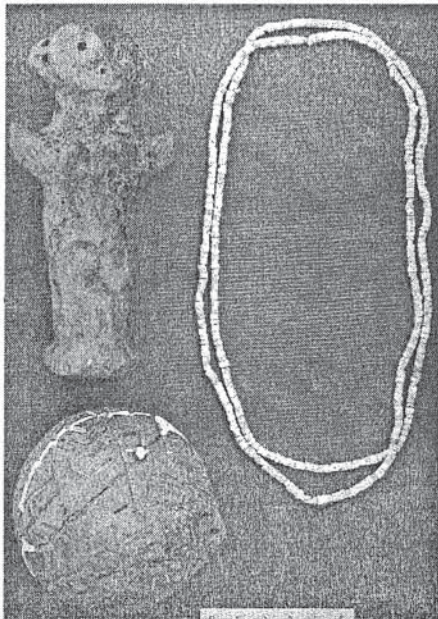


Figure 9b Burial Objects of Sk.200; child 11-13



Figure 10 Sk.210; male 52-61



Figure 11 Sk.219; male 45-50



Figure 12 Sk.224; male 56-61



Figure 13a Sk.339

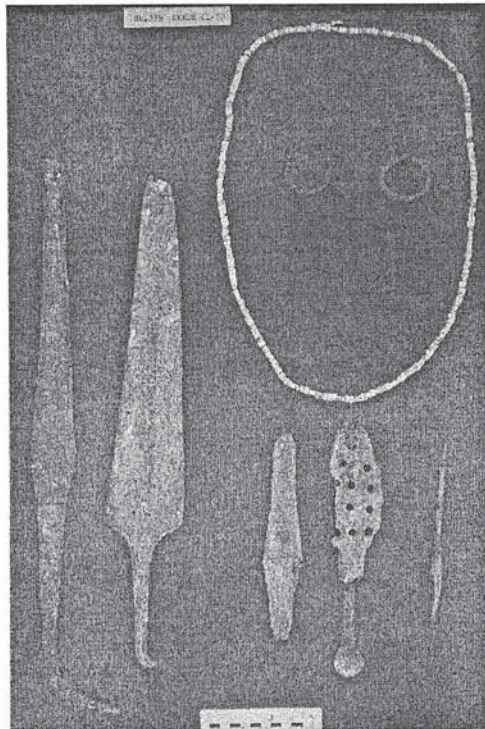


Figure 13b Burial Objects of Sk.339; male 61-70



Figure 14a Sk.364

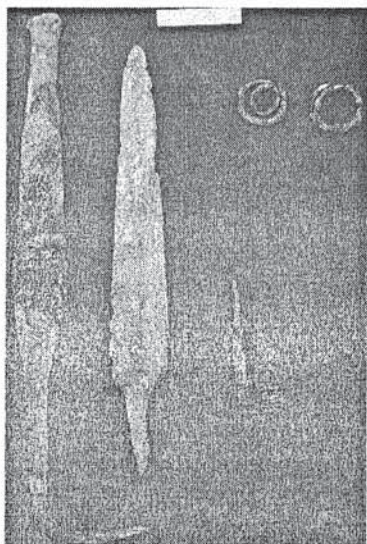


Figure 14b Burial Objects of Sk.364; male 37-43



Figure 15a Sk.379

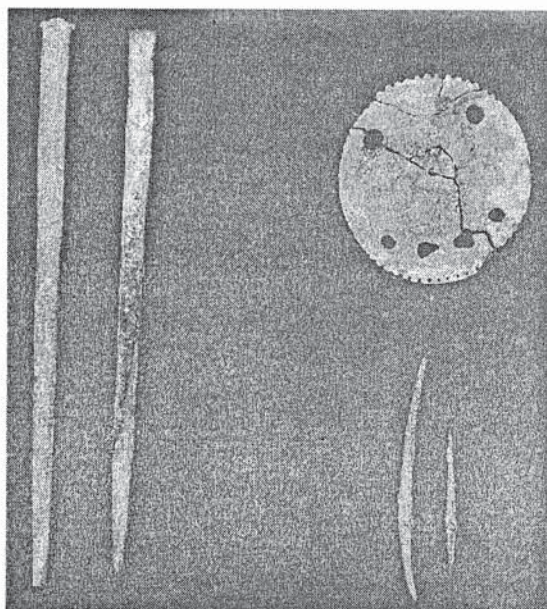


Figure 15b Burial Objects of Sk.379; female 54-60

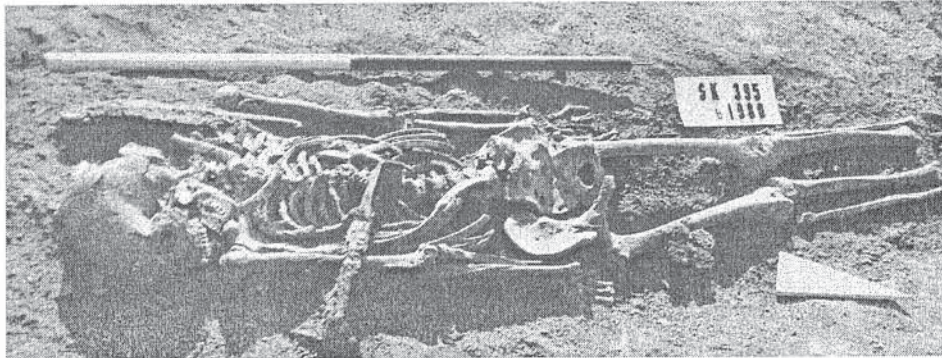


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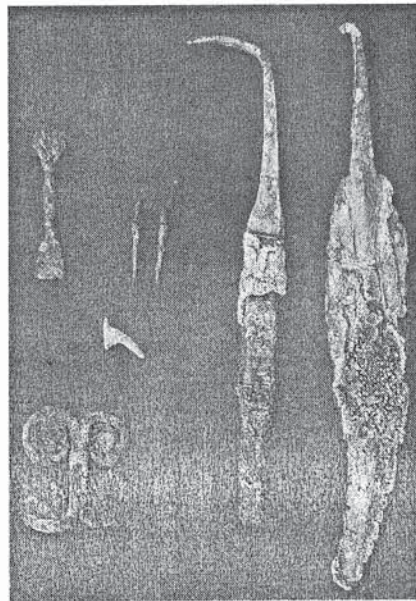


Figure 16b Burial Objects of Sk.395; male 40-45



Figure 17a Sk.406



Figure 17b Burial Objects of Sk.406; child 1.5-2.5

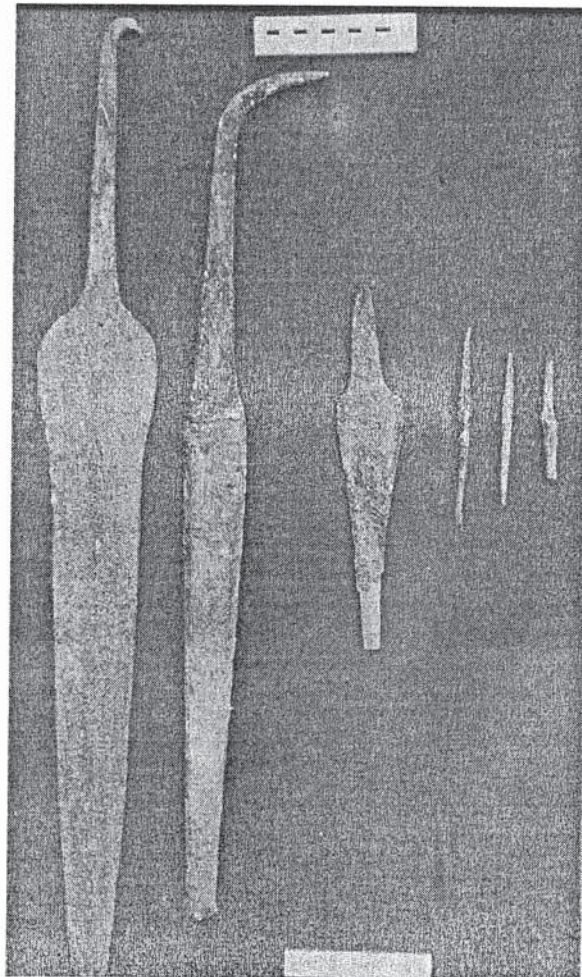


Figure 18 Sk.409; male 46-62



Figure 19 a Sk.417

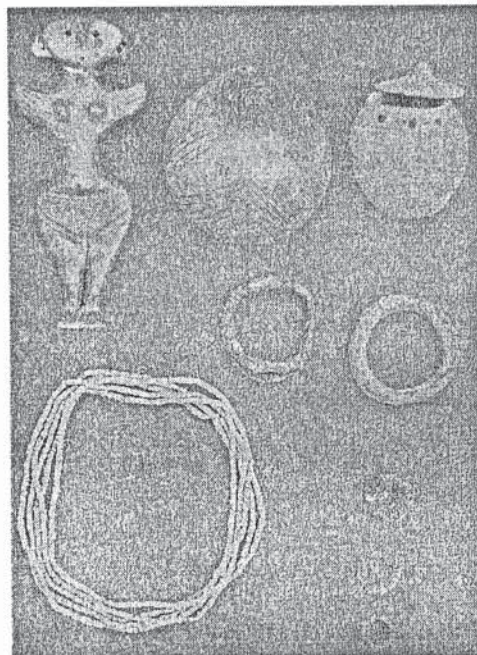


Figure 19 b Burial Objects of Sk.417; child 6.5-8

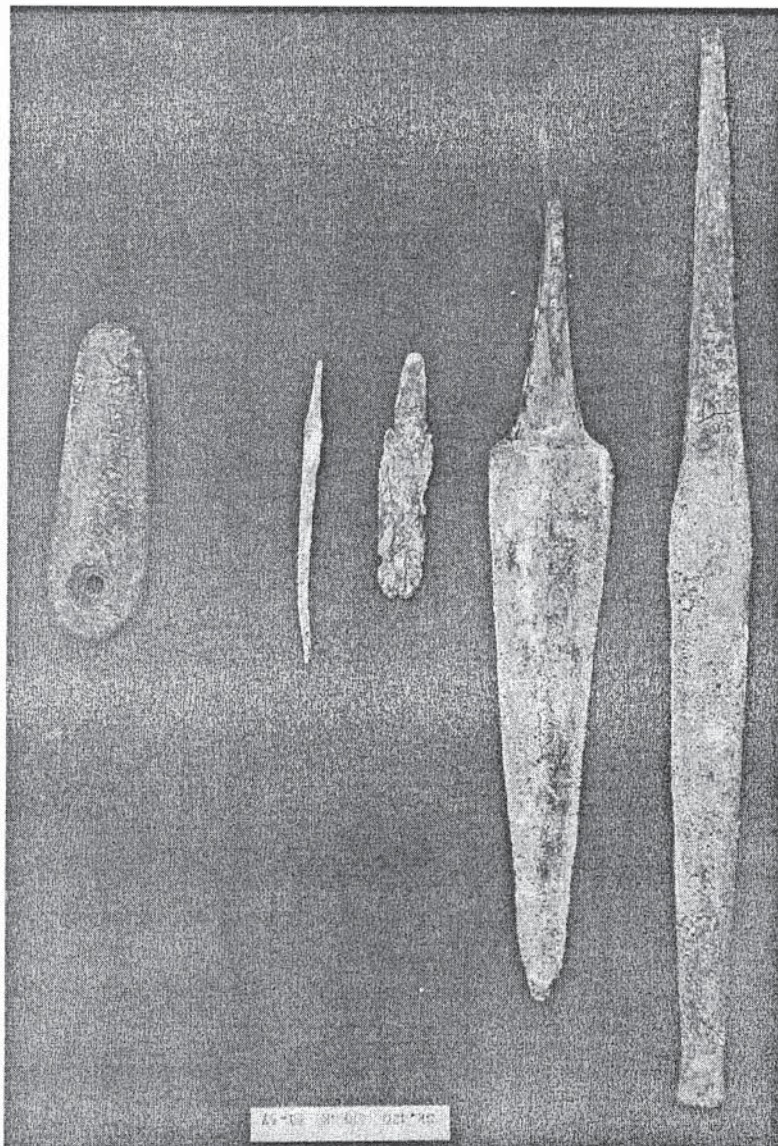


Figure 20 Burial Objects of Sk.420; male 51-57



Figure 21a Sk.440

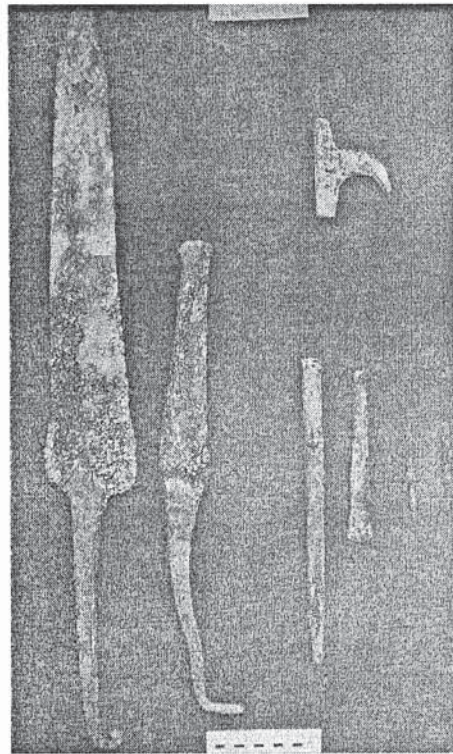


Figure 21b Burial Objects of Sk.440; male 47-51

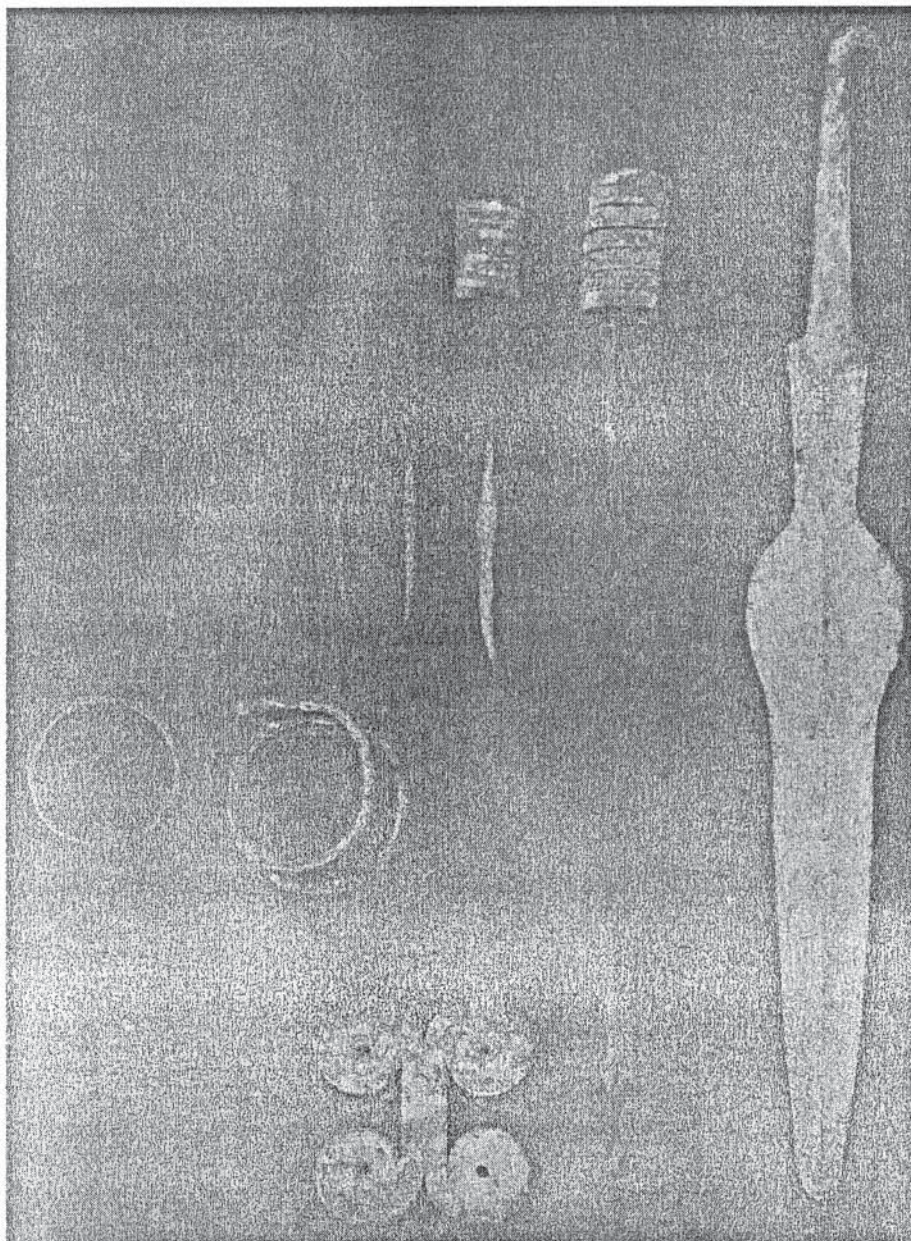


Figure 22 Burial Objects of Sk.445; male 20-25



Figure 23 Sk.448; male 40-49

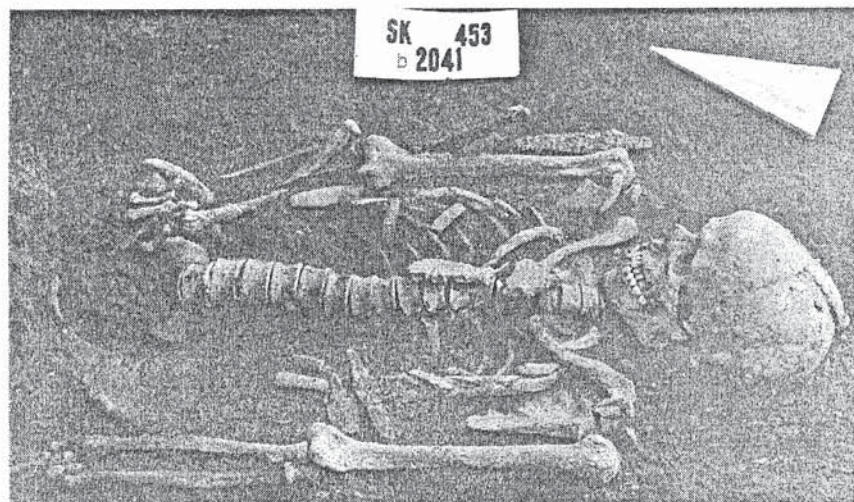


Figure 24a Sk.453

100 DISTINGUISHED BURIALS OF THE EARLY BRONZE AGE GRAVEYARD AT
IKIZTEPE IN TURKEY



Figure 24b Burial Objects of Sk.453; male 41-47

DISTINGUISHED BURIALS OF THE EARLY BRONZE AGE GRAVEYARD AT 101
IKIZTEPE IN TURKEY



Figure 25a Sk.462

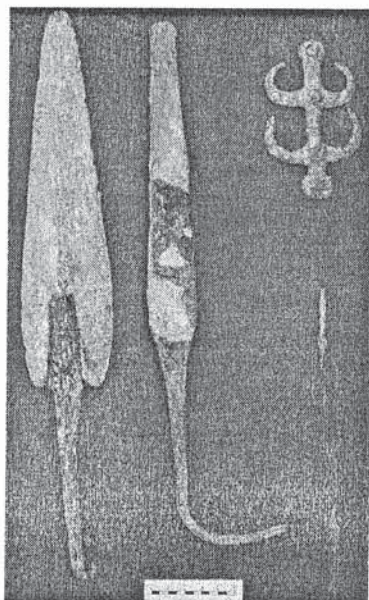


Figure 25b Burial Objects of Sk.462; male 47-52

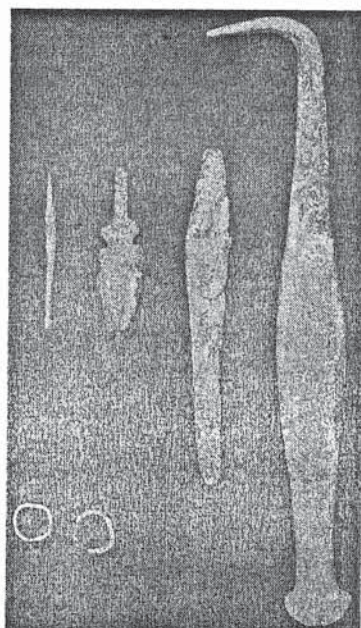


Figure 26 Burial Objects of Sk.519; male 44-50

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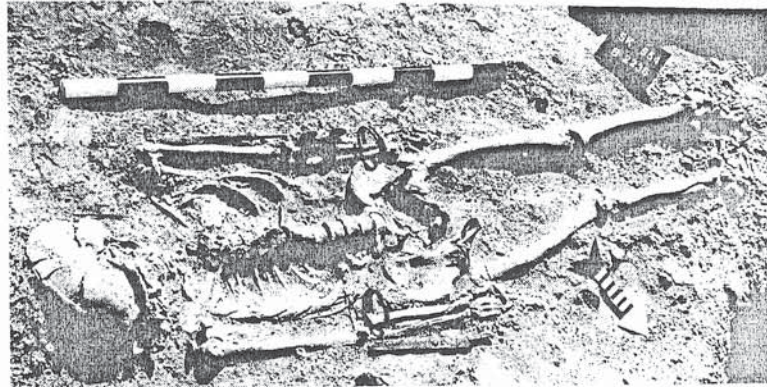


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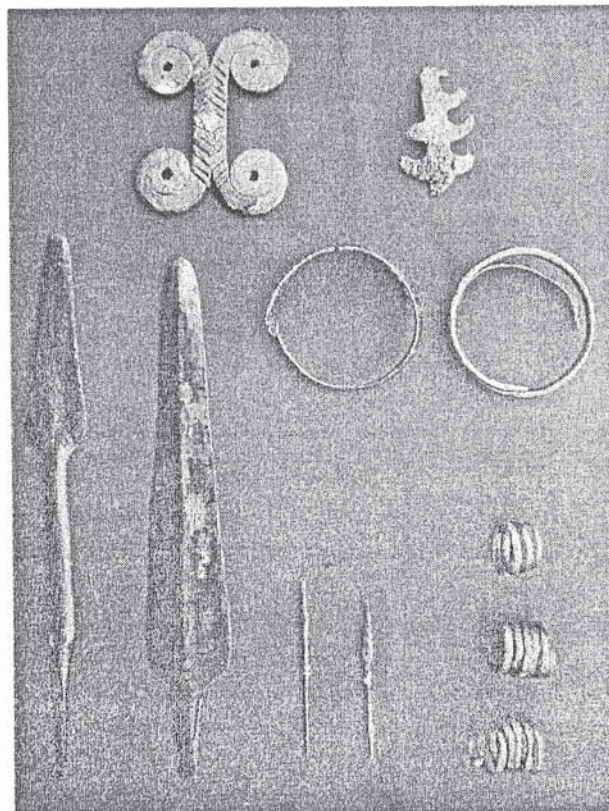


Figure 27b Burial Objects of Sk.554; male 36-42

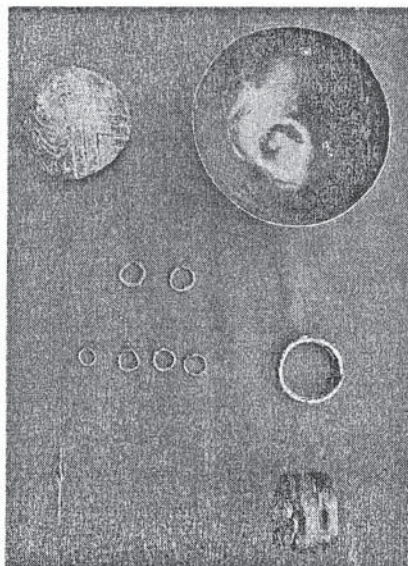


Figure 28 Burial Objects of Sk.572; child 3.5-5.5

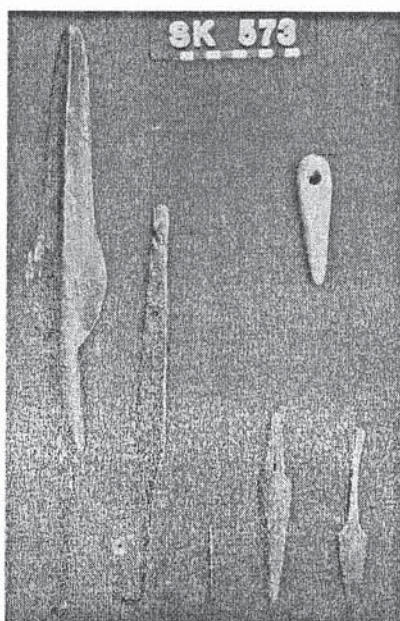


Figure 29 Burial Objects of Sk.573; male 45-50

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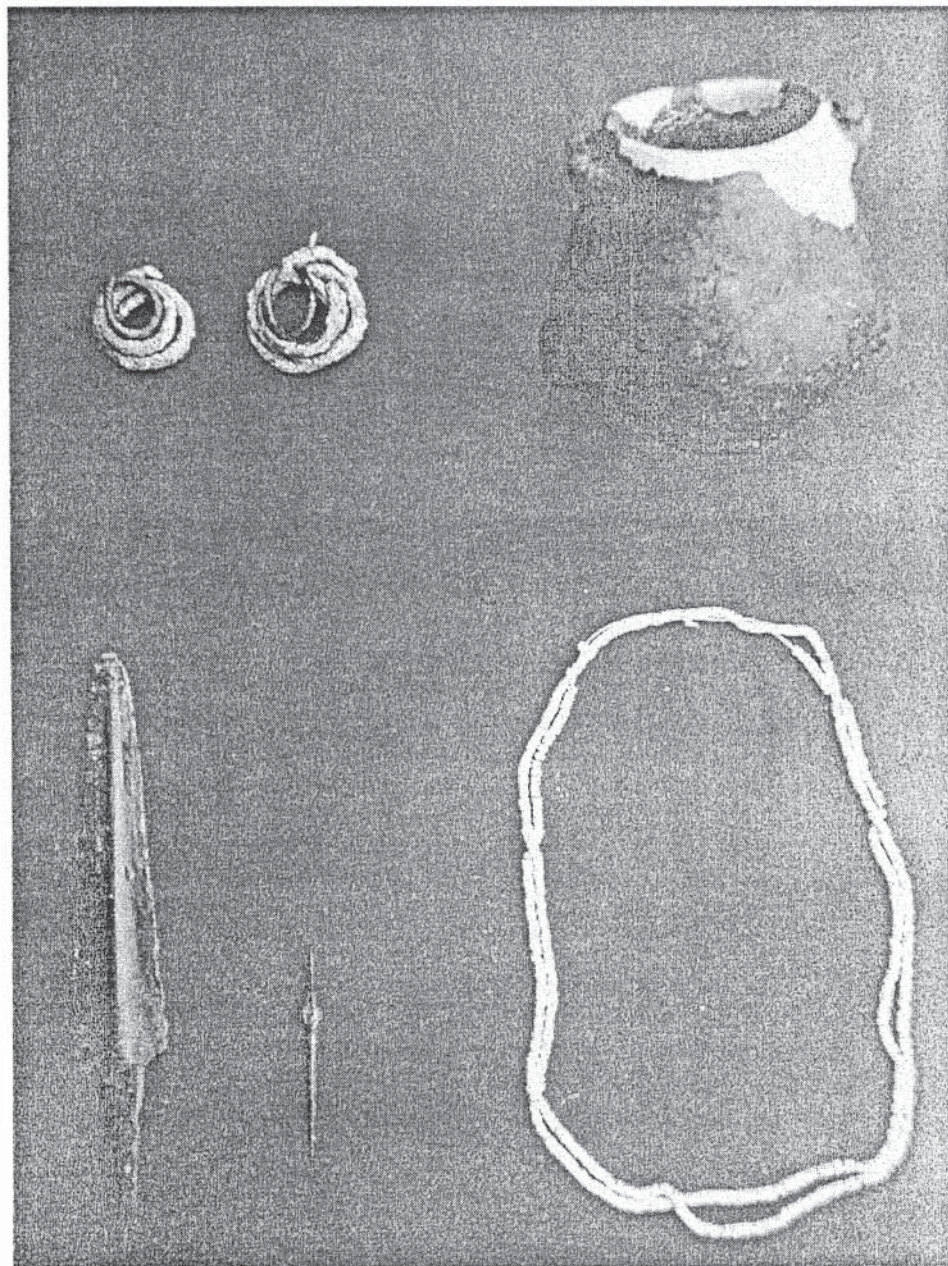


Figure 30 Burial Objects of Sk.574; female 40-46



Figure 31a Sk.581

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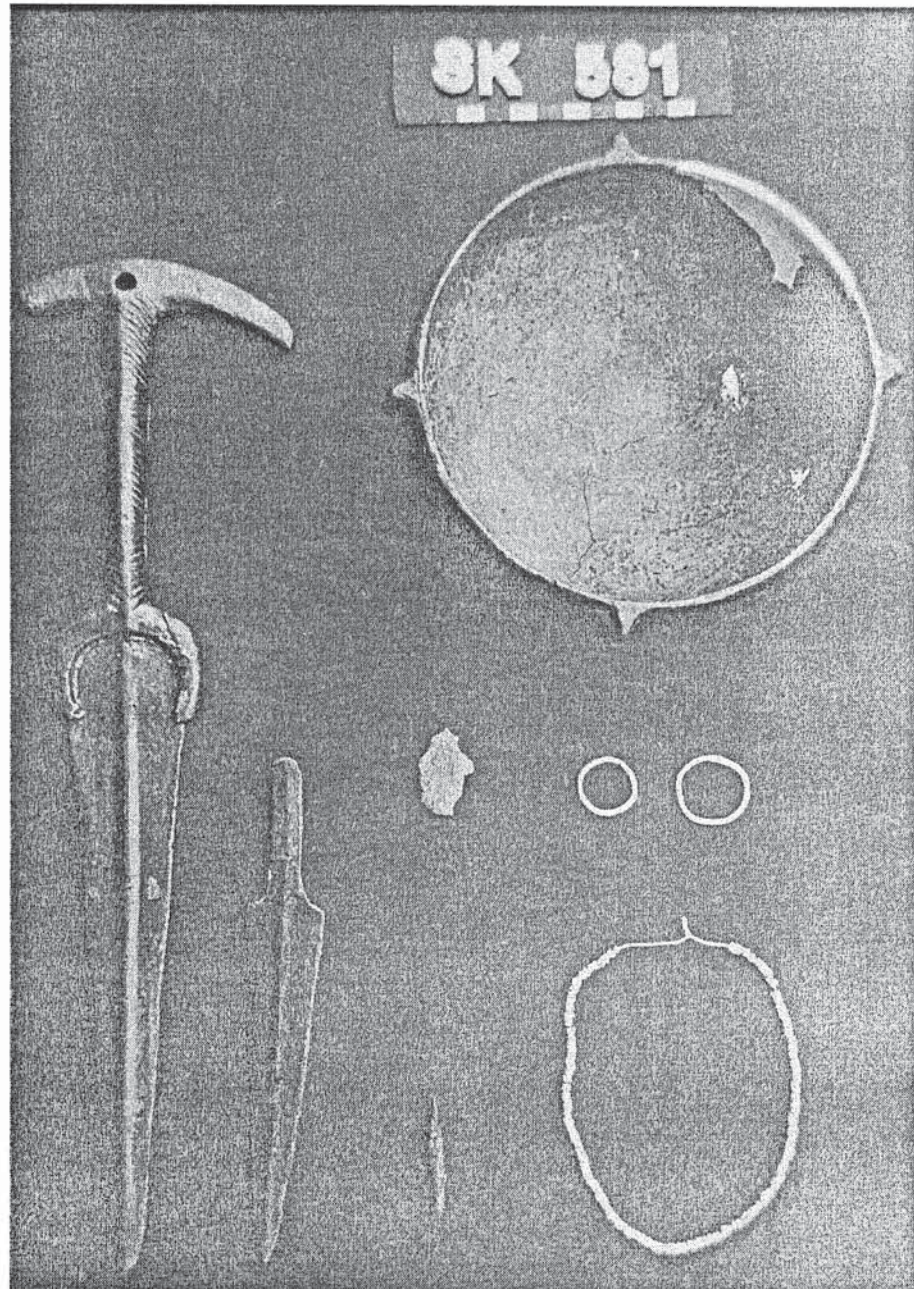


Figure 31b Burial Objects of Sk.581; female 45-70

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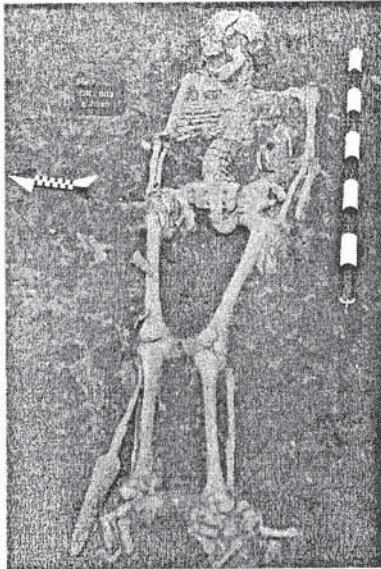


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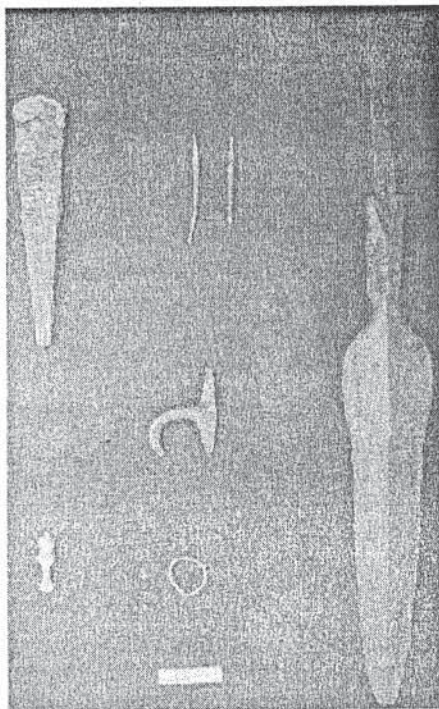


Figure 32b Burial Objects of Sk.603; male 29-30

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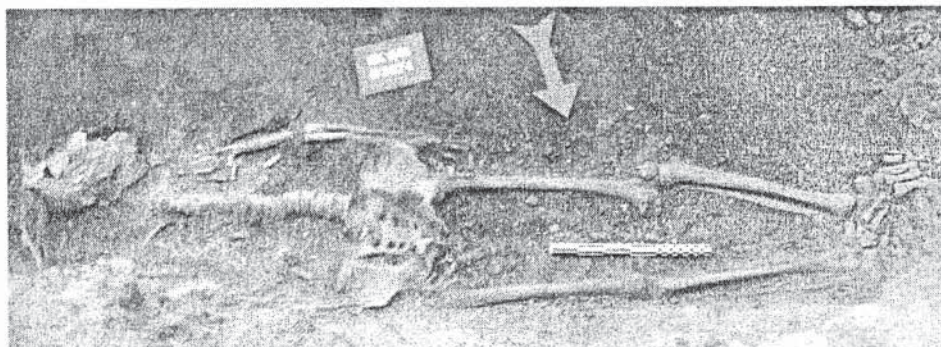


Figure 33 Early Bronze Age II burial: Sk.645; male 35-40

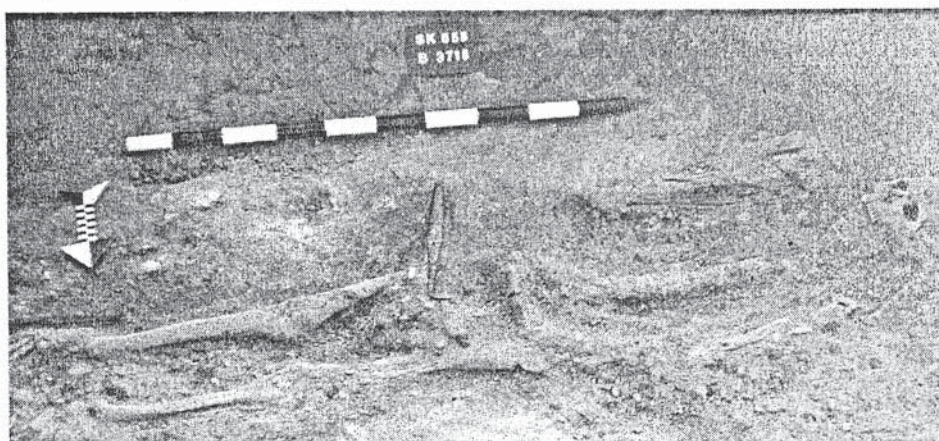


Figure 34 Early Bronze Age II burial: Sk.658; male 35-40

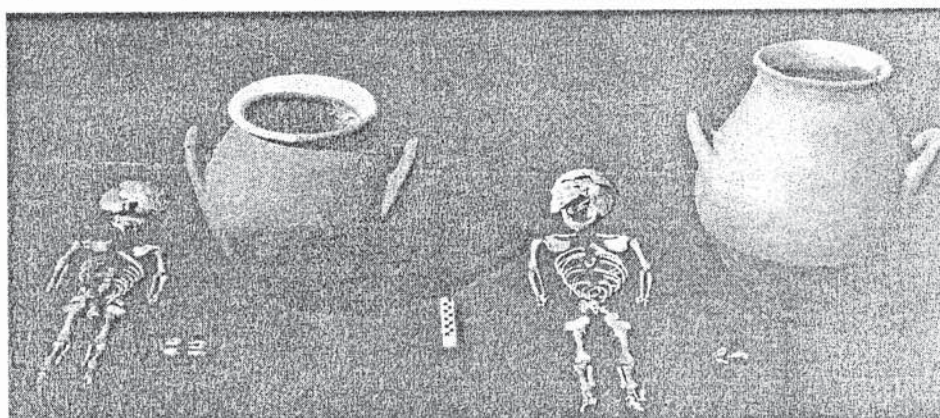


Figure 35 Pot burial: Sk.23 and Sk.24; babies

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Figure 36a Figurine



Figure 36b Figurine

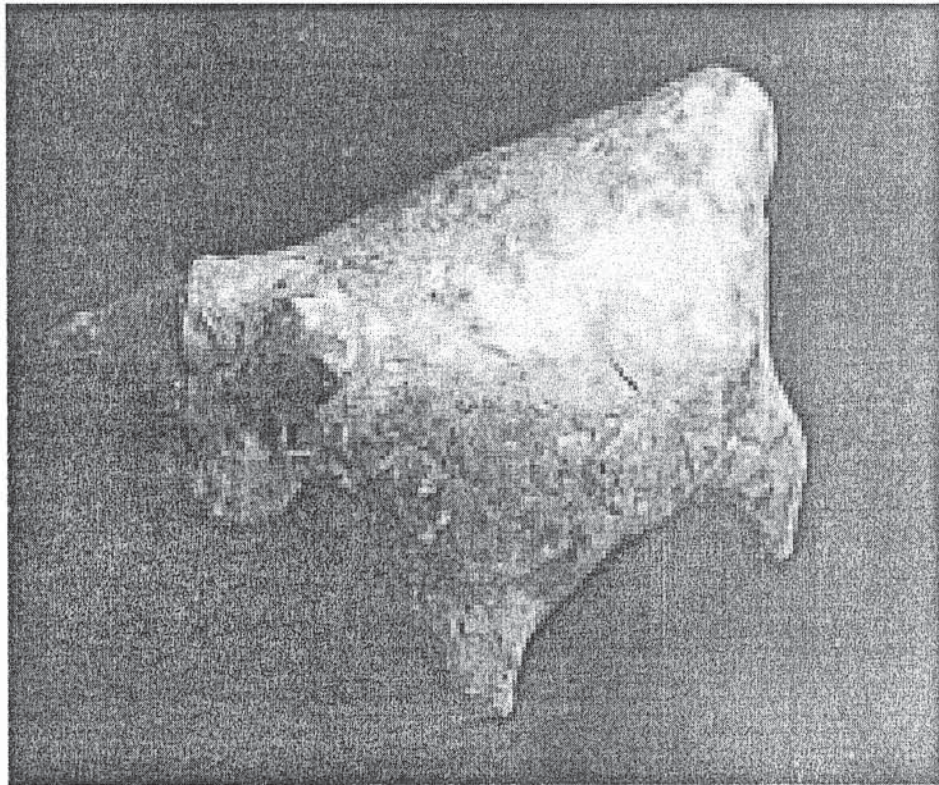


Figure 37 Bull figurine

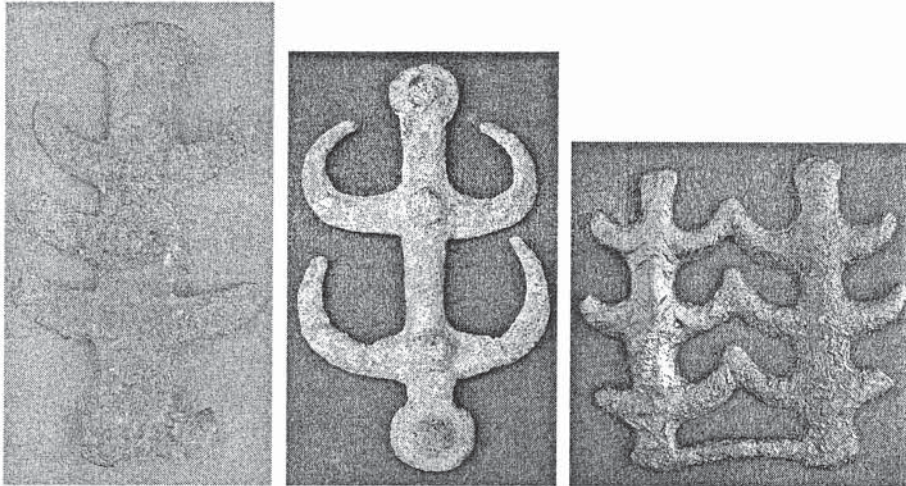


Figure 38a-c Plaques in the shape of bull's horns



Figure 38d Çatalhöyük. Plastered platform with horns.

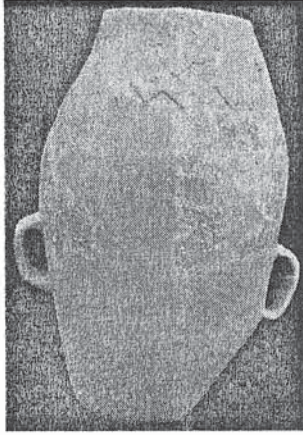


Figure 39 Pot with double “w” motifs in relief

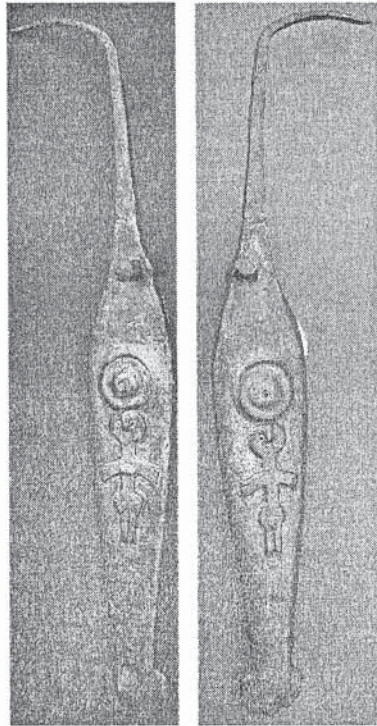


Figure 40a-b Spearhead with a female and a male figure in relief.