

BALKANS, SCANDANAVIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, N MACEDONIA POLAND, RUSSIA, UKRAINE, BLACK SEA and beyond - Attachment H

Croatia

i - Significant archaeological discovery made in cave in southern Croatia

Crno jezero cave, located beneath a large prehistoric stone mound on Ilino Hill, stretches 238 metres in length and descends to a depth of 94 metres. Due to its prominent location, the cave played an important role in local life for over 4,000 years.

ii – Not in Rome or in Italy: This amphitheater built by the Romans witnessed brutal gladiatorial battles 2,000 years ago. This is the story of the Pula Arena in Croatia, one of only six large Roman arenas that survive today.

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a - Ancient passageway to Diocletian's cellars uncovered in Split

b - Renovation reveals hidden tunnel at Roman palace in Croatia

iv - Archaeologists amazed by ancient shipwreck off island of Vis

At a depth of 30 to 50 metres, researchers have uncovered the remains of a Greek ship dating back to the 4th century BC – the period when the Greeks founded their colonies Issa (Vis) and Pharos (Hvar).

v - 1,800-year-old Roman watchtower discovered along Croatian Danube

vi - Ancient Greek Merchant Shipwreck Unearthed Off Croatia

Serbia

i – First bone remain of a brown bear that participated in the spectacles of the Roman amphitheater of Viminacium

Albania

i - Archaeologists discover remains of fifth-century circular temple in Gabala's Boyuk Amili village.

ii – Years After Discovery, Albania's Roman-Era Mosaics Remain Hidden to Public View

iii – Archaeological excavation in Bulgiza, the first monumental tomb of the Roman period in Albania is discovered

Norway

i – Archaeologists' most exciting finds: 'No one today can replicate the quality from Roman times' The tiny gold pendants from the Roman era are exceptionally rare in Norway,

Romania

i - Romanian discovers 1,469 ancient Roman silver coins near Letca Veche

He said, 'I hope that one day I will go with my child to the museum, where I can explain how I was lucky enough to discover a page from the history of our people.'

ii – Western Romania: 2,000-year-old Sarmatian necropolis discovered in Timișoara

iii – 2,300yo Golden Wreaths Found In Ancient Greek Tomb Near Mangalia

iv – Archaeologists unearth Roman-era treasure at ancient Histria site in Romania

v - Photos show history lovers replaying ancient Roman battles in Romania

Azerbaijan

i - A monumental 3,800-year-old warrior kurgan discovered

ii – 3,800-year-old burial of tall warrior buried with 4-pronged spearhead unearthed in Azerbaijan

Ukraine

i – In Odesa, vandals smashed the glass of a sarcophagus with Greek artifacts on Prymorskyi Boulevard

ii – Archaeologists find evidence of a possible Roman settlement in the center of Odesa

Afghanistan

i – Afghanistan's Ancient Greek City and the Mystery of its Demise

Kazakhstan

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a - Kazakh Archaeologists Uncover Scythian-Era Treasures

b - 2,700-Year-Old Rare Bronze Knives from the Early Saka Period Unearthed in Kazakhstan

Czech Republic

i - Rare Roman Soldier's Wrist Purse Discovered in Czech Republic

ii - Over 13,000 bags of 'treasure,' including gold coins, jewellery and luxury ceramics, have been unearthed at the site of an ancient Celtic settlement

iii – Bronze armour discovery dates from time of Trojan War

iv – Archaeologists Unearth Ancient Celtic Settlement Filled With Jewelry, Amber and Coins

Hungary

i – Ancient Sarmatian cemetery unearthed in Hungary during sports complex construction

ii - Hungarian Archaeology Student Discovers Rare Bronze Figurines at Roman-Era Brigetio Site

N Macedonia

i - Archaeologists Discover Northernmost Hellenistic Elite Residence Featuring Ionic Architecture and Graffito in North Macedonia

Bulgaria

i - New Discovery in Bulgaria: Sculpted Face Emerges from Roman-Era Tomb

ii – Ancient Thracian Royal Palace Uncovered in Vratsa, Bulgaria: Possible Seat of the Powerful Triballi Ruler

iii – Bulgaria Unearths Marble Slab Depicting Entire Family from Roman-Era Heraclea Sintica

iv - A Rare Design in Roman Military Architecture: Triangular Stone Tower Discovered Near Sofia

v – Thracian Clues Emerge Near Heraclea Sintica as Bulgaria Restores Rare Ancient Statue

vi – Apollonia Pontica: The rise and fall of a Greek city

A surge in development associated with Black Sea tourism has provided numerous opportunities for excavations in the ancient Greek city of Apollonia Pontica.

vii – 2nd-Century BC Thracian Warrior with Ceremonial Wreath Discovered

viii – Petition demands action to preserve Roman-era Amphitheatre of Serdica in Bulgaria's capital

ix - Hellenistic Era Warrior Tomb and Sanctuary Unearthed in Bulgaria

x - Victims of a 4th-Century AD Earthquake Found in Heraclea Sintica Change What We Know About Inclusion in the Roman World. Despite limitations, they reached adulthood, indicating that someone—whether family or a servant—devoted years to his care. This individual had a place in society

xi – Archaeologists uncover 13 ancient graves in central Sofia

One of the graves is believed to have belonged to a young woman, buried with her personal adornments. Bronze bracelets were found on both arms, along with typical glass vessels used for storing perfumes or oils, placed near the pelvic area.

xii – 2,100-year-old skeleton of warrior nicknamed 'Lord of Sakar,' buried in a stunning gold wreath, unearthed in Bulgaria. The second century B.C. burial mound is the richest ever found in Bulgaria

Russia

i - Face of Medusa, Power of the Gorgon: Ancient Amulets Discovered in Karachay-Cherkessia

ii – 2,300-year-old arm tats on mummified woman reveal new insights about tattooing technique A new analysis used near-infrared photography to shed light on the methods and tools for creating tattoos in the Early Iron Age Pazyryk culture