

TURKEY, EGYPT, ISRAEL, IRAN, IRAQ, LIBYA

Israel

i – Engraved Reed Found in Judean Desert From Middle Bronze Age: Did It Have Meaning?
Ideas for its use range from dagger handle to religious artifact, but the fact is, it is unlovely and may smack less of diligence and more of dullness

Iran

i – Elamite helmet with divine figures: A warrior king's 3,500-year-old bronze armor depicting a raptor and gold-plated gods

Turkey

i - Ancient ritual zones under study at Usakli Hoyuk

ii - A newly deciphered Aramaic inscription has shown that the underground Mithras Temple at Zerzevan Castle was sealed off by Christians around 1,700 years ago during the Roman Empire

iii - Two-meter-high statue of Athena discovered in Laodicea's Western Theater

iv – After 70 years of excavation, ancient Sardis becomes a UNESCO World Heritage site

v – Geometric and floral motifs decorating a 1,500-year-old mosaic uncovered in the ancient city of Smyrna are shedding light on the beliefs and symbolic world of people living during Late Antiquity, according to archaeologists working at the site.

vi - Rare Roman Mosaic Depicting the River God Eurimedonte Discovered

vii – Rare pithos tomb unearthed in ancient Hadrianopolis

viii - Archaeologists uncover Alexander-era settlement remains in central Türkiye

ix - Under Aegean skies, Temple of Apollo at Didyma awakens after sunset

x - 9 New Inscriptions from Ancient Phrygian City of Akmoneia Include First Evidence of Demeter Karpophoros in Phrygia

xi – 2,500-Year-Old Persian Gold Coin Hoard Found at Ancient Notion

The coins, found beneath the courtyard of a later Hellenistic house, may have been connected to military payments during a period when Persian and Athenian forces competed for control of the Aegean coast.

xii – 13th panel of the 'Gypsy Girl' mosaic returned

xiii - Ancient Roman road uncovered in Mersin's Erdemli

xiv – Young Macaque Found in Attaleia Tomb May Have Been a Wealthy Roman's Pet The 1,800-year-old skull is the first macaque specimen from Türkiye's archaeological record to undergo a detailed osteological examination. Its presence beside human burials and a complete dog skeleton raises the possibility that it was a pet.

xv – Aslantaş, the impressive Phrygian monolithic tomb guarded by two stone lions for 2,700 years

xvi – Archaeology Breakthrough: 'Olympic-Scale' 2,000-Year-Old Swimming Pool Discovered in Ancient Greek-Linked City of Tralleis

xvii – A 113-Year-Old Archaeological Mistake Reveals a Temple to One of Anatolia's Oldest Goddesses

xviii - Ancient volcanic glass found in western Türkiye points to Bronze Age Aegean Sea trade. Finds from Aegean region and central Anatolia reveal extensive trade links around 2400 BC

xix - Two Premature Infants, Possibly Twins, Found Buried in an Abandoned Roman Latrine at Ephesus

xx - 2,000-Year-Old Main Street Unearthed at Aspendos Reveals Shops, Sewers and a Monumental Gate

xxi - Prusias ad Hypium prepares for restoration

xxii - Archaeologists excavating the ancient city of Pompeiopolis in Türkiye's Kastamonu Province are uncovering spectacular mosaics from an 1,800-year-old Roman villa believed to be one of the three largest Roman villas in Anatolia.

xxiii - Aspendos Roman mosaic of rare river god found near Antalya

xxiv - Rare Hellenistic Statue of Goddess Hestia Unveiled at Manisa Museum

xxv - Colossal 2,500-year-old marble statue unearthed in Sardis

xxvi - Troy Museum brings the world behind Christopher Nolan's 'The Odyssey' to life

xxvii - A Huge Roman Pool with Capacity for 300 People Discovered and Restored in the Thermal Complex of Tralleis

xxviii - 1,800-Year-Old Statue of Asklepios, God of Healing, Discovered at Aspendos Ancient City in Türkiye

xxix - Unraveling the Secrets of Parion: An Ancient Greek City on the Hellespont

xxx - A 1,500-Year-Old Tax Scandal in Western Anatolia Reveals Corruption in the Late Roman Empire

xxxi - 1,500-Year-Old Find Reveals Christian Life at Homer's Sanctuary of Apollo Smintheus

xxxii - Türkiye's ancient city of Troy reveals 2,000-year-old Roman street

xxxiii - 2,400-Year-Old Tomb of a Possible Ancient Wrestler Discovered at Aspendos

xxxiv - New 2,300-Year-Old Tombs Discovered in Hittite Capital of Hattusa

xxxv - Why Did the Ancient Romans Bury This Monumental Marble Statue Facedown? They Wanted to Repurpose It as a Paving Stone

Archaeologists discovered the roughly 2,500-year-old sculpture of a young man while conducting excavations at Sardis. The artwork reflects the different cultures that wielded control over the city in the first millennium B.C.E.

xxxvi - 1,600-year-old bathhouse where travelers washed before entering Nysa

xxxvii - 2,500-year-old Lydian homes reveal everyday life frozen in time at Sardis

xxxviii - 3,200-year-old tomb revealed as burial place of King Midas' father

xxxix - Ancient Greek City of Stratonicea: Inscriptions on the Bouleuterion Walls Reveal a Late Antique Tax Scandal

xl - A 2,400-Year-Old Tomb in Turkey Filled With Wrestling Coins May Reveal the Life of an Ancient Athlete

xli - A researcher at Istanbul University, suspects he has re-discovered the ancient plant Silphim. He believes the Ferula Drudeana that grows on Mount Hasan is the elusive ancient plant—nearly a thousand miles from where it once grew.

xl ii - Cryptic Engravings On 9,000-Year-Old Arrowheads Hint At Unique Neolithic Traditions, But Archaeologists Can't Figure Out What They Mean

xl iii - A Unique 11,000-Year-Old Statue of a Human Sitting on a Leopard Unearthed at Karahantepe

xl iv - Mystery statue unearthed at Sardis archaeological dig

The statue's bolt-upright stance, long coiffed hair, and manner of dress resemble archaic Greek sculptures from the 6th century B.C. But the prominent veins and other anatomical details betray a much later date, likely in the 470s to 450s B.C.,

xl v - Side

a - Archaeologists have completed excavations along a nearly 390-metre-long monumental street in the ancient city of Side in southern Turkey, revealing how one of the city's principal thoroughfares evolved from the Roman period into Late Antiquity.

b - Heracles Gate with Reliefs of His 12 Labors Found in the Ancient Greek City of Side in Anatolia

xlvi - 10 Hellenistic tombs were found in the Ancient City of Aigeai.

<https://en.haberler.com/10-hellenistic-tombs-were-found-in-the-ancient-2304758/>

xlvi - Rare Statues of Roman Emperor Hadrian and Empress Sabina Discovered at Ancient Kibyra

xlvi - Named pet mosaic

a - Archaeologists excavating the ancient city of Adramytteion have uncovered the remains of an elaborate Roman villa featuring colourful mosaics, frescoes, sophisticated drainage systems and depictions of named household pets.

b - Stunning Roman-era mosaic discovered in Turkey features 'Emerald' the cat and 'Ocean' the dog

xlvi - Antalya's ancient Hadrian's Gate illuminated to showcase history

i - The Stunning Ancient Greek Treasures, dated from the Kingdom of Pontus, a Hellenistic state located in the northeastern part of Anatolia, are displayed in a new museum in the city of Samsun

li - 105-Square-Meter Mosaic and 1,800-Year-Old Eros Head Unearthed at Pompeiopolis

lii - 2,800-year-old agora uncovered at Troy

liii - Ancient Greek City of Miletus Inscriptions Reveal New Clues to Roman-Era Life

Syria

i - Syria's ancient sites face widespread looting and systematic bulldozing, satellite images reveal

ii - Ancient Greek Stele Found in Syria Reveals Tale of Soldier and His Brother

iii - Syrian Man Finds Nearly 400 Ancient Artifacts While Digging Shelter From Assad Regime

Egypt

i - Researchers have recovered 22 massive blocks from the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria, which they hope will help digitally reconstruct the monument more than 2,300 years after its construction.

ii - Ancient Greek city of Leukaspis yields sealed tombs and rare treasures

iii - Egyptian blue in Iron Age Iran points to ancient connections

"If the pigment was made in northwestern Iran, then this is the earliest example of its production outside of Egypt," she says. But questions remain regarding how these artisans got the materials needed for Egyptian blue and where they learned the techniques to make it.

Libya

i - Libya pushes UNESCO for help to save its ancient Greek ruins

ii - The Meaning(s) of Achaemenid Silver

iii - Shahat Antiquities: Restoration Project of Demeter Temple Sanctuary Nears Final Stages

iv - Ancient theatre and a unique Greek hippodrome uncovered

The director of the French Archaeological Mission in Libya said that the Greek hippodrome is unique, with no known equivalent elsewhere in Cyrenaica or across the wider Mediterranean region

v – Archaeologists Decipher 626 Ancient Greek Stonemason Marks

vi – Mysterious marks on ancient Libyan gateway finally deciphered

Iraq

i - 2,700-Year-Old Assyrian Stele Discovered at Nineveh's Ancient Sun Gate

ii – The clash of metal cymbals and other percussion instruments accompanied dances and processions in Mesopotamia at least as early as the third millennium B.C.

Lebanon

i – Sections of the Roman necropolis resurface in Achrafieh, Beirut