

TURKEY, EGYPT, ISRAEL, SAUDI – Attachment H

Turkey

i - Massive Bronze Age shipyard used by Persia to build its formidable fleet against Greece discovered in S Turkey, 2015 has since revealed new findings of 294 slipways.

ii - After a four-year wait, the Chora Church reopened as the Kariye Mosque with its treasured works of Christian art open to public view.

iii - Archaeologists have unearthed an ancient tablet with an early form of writing that preserves a furniture shopping list from around 3,500 years ago. The tablet was uncovered during excavations at the archaeological site of Alalakh in what is now the Hatay Province

iv - A team of researchers led by a University of Michigan archaeologist has uncovered a hoard of gold coins, likely used to pay mercenary troops, buried in a small pot in the ancient Greek city of Notion in western Turkey.

AND

Pot overflowing with gold coins discovered in ancient Greek city in Turkey

v - Marble head of Zeus unearthed in ancient city of Aphrodisias

vi - UC archivist reexamines Troy's unsung heroes: the invisible workers

vii - Late last month, excavations commenced at the 5,500-year-old Troy Archaeological Site in Tefikiye village to uncover the damage and destruction the Trojan War left in its wake. Now, archaeologists have made an exciting discovery - four human skeletons, who've been dubbed the "Last Trojans" - a glimpse into the lives of the final residents of this ancient city.

viii - 2nd-Century Statue Head Discovered at Fethiye Castle

Egypt

i - Archaeologists in Philadelphia Discovered 2 Missing Masterpieces From Euripedes

Israel

i - A small 2,800-year-old stone seal depicting Hercules, discovered in the highlands of northern Israel, may be a 'missing link' in the evolution of a common motif that appears in the Bible and Greek mythology

ii - Massive fortification that protected the kings of Jerusalem revealed

AND

Solving mystery, archaeologists find vast moat that protected Jerusalem's biblical kings

iii - Newly updated website provides proof of Jewish settlement in Israel from the biblical period onward.

iv - Ancient Greek Gold Ring Found in Jerusalem

v - An Ancient Greek divination game from around 2,300 years ago, known as 'astragaloi' (meaning 'ankles') and made from bones, has recently been discovered by archeologists in the Maresha-Bet Guvrin National Park located in the Judean Foothills

Saudi

i - AIUla, Saudi Arabia, 9 July 2024: Ground-breaking archaeological research in AIUla County in north-west Saudi Arabia has published the first comprehensive description and analysis of a long-term dwelling type identified in the region during the Neolithic period.

This research suggests that the region's inhabitants during the 6th and 5th millennia BCE were more settled than previously thought.