

TURKEY, EGYPT, ISRAEL, IRAN, IRAQ, LIBYA, JORDAN - Attachment H

Turkey

i – Rare 3,600-year-old fabric fragments found in Turkey

Archaeologists at a Bronze Age site in Turkey unearthed two ancient burnt textiles: a blue knitted fabric and a woven fragment

ii - 7-foot statue of Hermes unearthed last summer in during a dig last summer in Roman sewer in the abandoned city of Heraclea Sintica, which King Philip II of Macedon founded between 356 and 339 BC.

iii - Restoration of Roman bathhouse, gymnasium begins in Ephesus

iv - 2,100-year-old bird-shaped soldier whistle found at Türkiye's Oluz Hoyuk excavation

v - Archaeologists unearthed two statues of the Aphrodite at the ancient city of Pompeiopolis in Kastamonu, Turkey. The fragments were found during ongoing excavations in the Odeon, a concert hall adjacent to the theater.

vi - Archaeologists excavating a 3,000-year-old temple complex in Turkey's southwestern Mugla province have uncovered a depiction of the goddess Hecate.

The discovery was made at Lagina, an ancient Greek town and religious centre of the Polis of Stratonicea. Pilgrims from Stratonicea would visit Lagina seasonally to worship at the main temple dedicated to Hecate.

vii - Five Roman aqueducts restored in Blaundos, Türkiye's ancient city

viii - An Ancient Statue of a Roman Emperor Will Finally Be Reunited With Its Head

ix – 4th-century cancer talisman found in Pisidia Antiokheia, as a fathers gift

x - Roman-era stadium in Bolu, Turkey illuminated following excavations, to become an archaeological park.

xi - Zeugma's House of Muses to open for visitors in 2025

xii – Large, well-preserved Roman-era bath mosaics discovered in Heraclea, Milas, Türkiye

xiii - Unravelling the Secrets of Parion: An Ancient Greek City on the Hellespont

Years of excavation have yielded significant discoveries, prompting Professor Vedat Keles, head of the archaeological team, to declare, with a touch of hyperbole, that “Parion will become the new Ephesus of Turkey.”

Egypt

i – El Alamein's ruins offer a glimpse into Greco-Roman civilization and a significant WWII battle

ii - Statue Possibly Representing Cleopatra VII and Numerous Coins Featuring Her Effigy Found at the Temple of Taposiris Magna, West of Alexandria

iii - 'Remarkable' Collection of finds—which include sculptures, ceramics and coins—provide new insights into the history of the late Ptolemaic era unearthed in Ancient Egyptian Temple

iv – Search for Cleopatra's Tomb Yields Trove of Ancient Artifacts

Israel

i - Chicken bone marrow, snails & seeds reveal new date for destruction . Analysis of the objects is always accompanied by analysis of written evidence.

ii - Rare, intact 1,500-year-old ceramic lantern discovered in Galilee

Jordan

i - The Udruh Archaeological Project. A huge Roman legionary fortress, and one of the most complete and well-preserved ancient water harvesting systems in the world

Libya

i – Head of ancient statue found in Shahat

Numidia

i - A historian on the real north African kingdom of Numidia – and the men who ruled it