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*A guide for field archaeologists and for those with a significant interest in ceramics and design, to pottery from the site of Knossos dating from the 8th century BC to the 5th century AD.*

Egyptian records, paintings of Cretans bearing gifts to the Pharaoh, and Minoan paintings found in Egypt testify to this brilliant culture. The magnificence of its art and architecture and the sophistication of the urban culture of Knossos on Crete were not rediscovered until British archaeologist Sir Arthur Evans undertook the excavation and controversial reconstruction of Knossos from The resulting images of a peaceful, matriarchal society have been increasingly challenged, with archaeological finds in Crete and Santorini that showcase Minoan Crete as a flourishing sea empire. A devastating volcanic eruption at nearby Thera Santorini , followed by a tsunami, destroyed its navy and economy, triggering its gradual collapse. In the 14th century BCE came influential interaction with the Mycenaean culture developing on the Greek mainland and a shift in power that transmitted and transformed Minoan culture onto the European continent and into a palatial empire that marks the end of one fascinating story and the beginning of yet another. Knossos and the Making of Minoan Civilization: Professor Hatzaki explores, critiques, and evaluates years of Knossian and Minoan archaeology in the context of Bronze Age Crete, the Aegean, and the East Mediterranean. Saturday, April 30, ,

By looking at Minoan Crete against the background of other moments when ancient Greeks lived unusually well particularly BCE and CE , we see the answerâ€™ geography. The Aegean world began each of these eras as a backwater on the fringes of a more dynamic core in the east Mediterranean. As the core expanded, the Aegean world was drawn in, setting off economic and cultural explosions from its advantageous position on the periphery. Similar growth has happened throughout history, not least to northwest Europe and then North America after about CE. Only by looking at the Minoan Miracle in a global framework can we make sense of what happened thereâ€™ and gain a whole new way to see our own times. The World of Minoan Art: Famous as craftsmen, Cretan artists created wall paintings, jewelry, vases and seals. Details in their art were clearly derived from the Near East, especially from Egypt. We pass into a land of enchantment, into a world that is sensuous, alive, full of wonder and spirituality. Minoan art depicts landscapes and nature as well as gods and man, and epic themes of war and peace in which we can detect the very beginnings of Western art. The search has involved many disciplines: Thousands of works have been written about Atlantis in the scientific literature and in bestsellers of popular science, much of it characterized by myth, legend, and fantasy. The Mycenaean Greeks rose to power on the mainland and in the Aegean during and after the collapse of the Minoan civilization. The interaction between these two cultures helped define not only the nature of the Late Bronze Age in the Aegean but also the legacy of prehistoric and pre-Hellenic civilization to the later Greeks of the historical period. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles. Eleni Hatzaki Assistant Professor, Classics, University of Cincinnati is an Aegean Pre-historian working on Crete with research interests in the archaeology of Prehistoric Knossos, ceramic production and consumption, burial customs and society, the archaeology of urban complexity, and household archaeology. Her long-standing academic association with Knossos urban development, labyrinthine stratigraphy, pottery, and architecture started while a graduate student of Mervyn Popham, who suggested the Little Palace excavated in the s by Arthur Evans as a suitable Oxford D. Apart from Knossos she has participated in numerous fieldwork projects in Greece: He has published eleven books. His books have been translated into Spanish, Greek German, and Dutch, and he has appeared on numerous television specials. She is a specialist in ceramics, domestic architecture and Mycenaean religion. She has also participated in fieldwork and specialist study in Greece at the Mycenaean stronghold of Gla, at Pylos, Tegea, the shipwreck site of Iria and now in the sanctuary area and the settlement on Tsoungiza at Nemea. Forthcoming and numerous articles on the Petsas House excavations and the major finds pottery, frescoes, Linear B tablets. Currently she is researching ceramic deposits from the UCB Nemea Excavations for publication and finishing two books: In she was elected Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London. A nine-year stint in archeology led to an interest in diplomacy. Returning to Athens, she served in several political departments at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In she was named Ambassador of the Republic of

Greece to the Philippines. He is particularly interested in iconography mainly as it relates to Greek poetry and the relationship between society, social institutions and art. He has recently published articles on the archaeology of Crete, and on the earliest architectural sculpture known in Greece. Recent publications include Plain of Phaistos: He is Director of the Gournia Survey Project, important for its new information about one of the most significant excavations of a town in the Late Bronze Age Aegean. Resource Materials Blitzer, Harriet. British School of Athens, The Bull of Minos: The Great Discoveries of Ancient Greece. The Palace of Minos Five Volumes. Nicoletta Momigliano , Minoan Kingship and the Solar Goddess: A Near Eastern Koine. University of Illinois Press, Why the West Rulesâ€™For Now: Farrar Straus and Giroux, The Late Helladic Pottery from Prosymna. The Cave Sanctuary of Zeus at Psychro: Accessed January 15,

## 2: Knossos pottery handbook : Neolithic and Bronze Age (Minoan) - JH Libraries

*This Handbook deals comprehensively with the pottery of Knossos from the beginning of the Iron Age until Late Roman times. Finds from a century of excavation at Knossos are treated in sufficient depth so as to be useful not only to students seeking a general background, but also to research scholars.*

Bryn Mawr Classical Review British School at Athens, Knossos, a site with over a century of excavation and publication history, has been continuously active but results have tended towards the bronze age, and later periods have only been sporadically published. These have traditionally appeared as studies of specific assemblages or contexts, either as articles in the Annual of the British School at Athens or as monographs in the BSA Supplemental Series, such as the post-Minoan pottery from the Unexplored Mansion Sackett et al or the Demeter Sanctuary Coldstream The book under review aims to change this situation. This is the second volume of a continuous history of Knossoian pottery, with the first treating Neolithic through Minoan material. Now we are given Subminoan 11th c. BC through Late Roman 5th c. Not to be forgotten is the creative spirit of the Knossian workshops. Too often ignored or de-valued in favour of the Minoan spirit, the Greek and Roman products are well deserving of their own analysis and of obtaining their own importance in the ceramic history of Crete during the period under discussion. Greek and Roman is divided into four chronological sections: It is based substantially upon previously excavated and published material and brings together in one place pottery from numerous journals and books. The authors supplement this with ceramics housed in the Stratigraphical Museum at Knossos in order to fill out examples of a specific shape, ware, functional category, decorative motif or surface treatment, or chronological span. Each chapter contains an introduction that provides background historical information; an outline of the specific stratified deposits to be considered for the period under discussion is included at the end of each. The bulk of each chapter is a summary of the pottery by function of shape where appropriate, and a pertinent bibliography. Drawings and profiles are presented within each chapter, with plates collected together at the end. Every effort has been made to ensure that the drawings are close to the text where they are discussed. Abbreviations used throughout are offered at the beginning of the text. This includes bibliographical abbreviations for all pre-existing Knossos publications and deposits as well as other pertinent comparanda. Additional abbreviations for individual sherds not published are supplied in the preface. This separation is somewhat confusing and demands some flipping of pages. The individual chapters are divided into several sections. There is a brief introduction that places Knossos in a historical context for each period. The nature of the available deposits is also described: The discussion of pottery comprises most of these chapters. The material is organized by vessel function, in most cases, with the main breakdown being between "fine pottery" and "coarse and cooking pottery," although no definitions of fine and coarse are provided. Subdivisions among these treat specific shapes, sometimes in the categories of open and closed shapes. Comments on "fabric and technology" are offered in each chapter, sometimes for both fine and coarse examples. The chapters all end with a bibliography specific to that period and a list of pertinent stratified deposits. The Early Greek pottery Ch. This section is organized chronologically from Subminoan through late Orientalizing. The bibliography at the end of this chapter presents "general works," and then has a separate listing for "special topics," which specifically addresses painting styles and trends. Both local and imported pottery are considered. Imports from Attica supply the majority of foreign trade and some influence is seen, particularly in decorative styles. A table is provided that compares Attic and Knossian chronology during this period. Continuity in shapes from the Late Minoan period is seen in some vessels while other shapes are created anew. The examination of "fabric and technique" is cursory and refers the reader to chemical analysis of the material. A recognized cooking pot fabric is of particular interest. This is a red, gritty, micaceous clay that is also found in pottery from the Mirabello Bay area, although it is not certain that it was manufactured there. The use of this fabric continues into the next period as well. Chapter 2 Late Archaic and Classical is divided again into "Fine pottery" and "Coarse ware" and covers the period between ca. Attic imports are noted, as are Atticizing imitations. Potters seem to be trying to copy the black, glossy coating of Attic pots but local efforts produced a metallic and

mottled result. Fabric comments for this pottery show no clear development in clay sources or processing methods. Chapter 3 Hellenistic concerns pottery from ca. The author notes that the Roman political and military presence in Crete for most of the last century did not significantly alter the course of its ceramic development, and the Hellenistic period is considered to include the 1st c. This chapter is rather curiously organized. It begins with a group of vessels related by shape e. The third category is "closed vessels" but it is not clear why pouring vessels are not included here. These classifications include some pots with specialized surface treatments, including West-Slope Decoration. Finally there is cooking pottery, which also contains "other coarse vessels. Imports indicate Knossos coming into the mainstream of trade routes, and many of the favoured types of pottery seen at other Hellenistic Mediterranean sites also appear: Megarian bowls; Echinus bowls; and Hadria-style vases. Fabric information, again by visual analysis, suggests a change in clay sources since locally produced Hellenistic pots show a smaller amount of calcareous inclusions. It is not considered, however, that other explanations may exist: Petrographic analyses performed on some Hellenistic transport amphoras from a kiln area show them to be consistent with the local geology and therefore confirmed Knossian productions, but these results seem to be unpublished to date. The last chapter considers Roman pottery. This period is defined as beginning when Knossos was turned into a Roman colony in 27 BC; the end point is more ambiguous since it lacks secure external or historical evidence but is placed in the 7th c. Nonetheless, the author has decided to present pottery dating only from the Augustan period through the end of the 5th c. AD due to the immense amount of available material; therefore, highlights of the "general character" of Knossian pottery are presented. This chapter is organized into six sections. It begins with imported fine pottery, which is sub-divided into major groups based on convenient designations: Local fine wares are next and are separated by surface treatment: Cooking wares are divided by shapes, with a miscellaneous group at the end for later Roman cooking wares. Amphora are classified as Cretan or Imported. Plain wares are all local. Special function vessels are last, including ritual vessels. This is a useful section, as each ware begins with background information, place of manufacture, and the general characteristics; these are often reproduced from J. Hayes, *Late Roman Pottery*, but it is helpful to have this information in one place. Fabric information is quoted from Hayes and is twenty years old; more precise details are desirable. As a handbook aiming to present the basic characteristics and development of pottery from BC to the 5th c. AD, this publication fulfills its goal. It is organized so that individual wares or shapes can be easily found, and illustrations are well placed and ample. The degree to which Knossos participated in more widespread Mediterranean ceramic practices is well demonstrated, including imports and the local response to these. It would be desirable to see more done with fabrics. It is understandable that much of this pottery has already been published, but it was all available to the authors and the state of fabric analysis has made much progress in recent years, especially for Cretan material. At a minimum, it would have been advantageous to be provided with a general description of Knossian clay so that the term "local," when used, would be more justified and understandable. As well, although the section "fabric and technique" is included in every chapter, there is really little said about technique. One can well imagine sitting down over a pottery table with it and looking up specific shapes and wares. But, as the authors note, much of post-Minoan Knossos remains to be excavated, and this is by no means the last word. Additionally, it is recognized in this text that Knossos does not provide all the answers. It was an important city and trading center off and on throughout the periods under discussion, but that should not relegate other sites on Crete to a lesser status. Ongoing work elsewhere suggests that there are significant regional variations in pottery on the island, and it is hoped that one day a more complete picture of the entirety of Cretan ceramics will be obtained. Until then, or at least until other sites, excavations, and surveys are published, the *Knossos Pottery Handbook. Greek and Roman* stands as a solid contribution that will undoubtedly be useful for many scholars, both at Knossos and elsewhere on Crete.

**3: Knossos pottery handbook: Neolithic and Bronze Age (Minoan) - Nicoletta Momigliano - Google Books**

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Through the presentation of specific pottery styles we might come into important chronological conclusions and form a basis for a typological perspective that has also chronological value. This is of course in favour of the type-fossil idea that has been strongly criticized<sup>1</sup>. In some cases, though, the type-fossil approach is particularly useful. Several styles could be used as chronological indicators, just like in the case of the tortoise-shell ripple pattern that has been used as a criterion for the differentiation among the early and mature LM IA phase NE Magazines. One should bear in mind, though, that the limits of each period do not necessarily coincide with the life cycle of a style or the form of a vessel<sup>2</sup>. What is important is to show the upper and lower chronological limit of a style or ware and the period of its peak according to the quantitative analysis of closed deposits. Weight should also be given to the local sequences, since a style that might be characteristic for the MM IIIA period of Knossos, might not be representative for the same period " in whichever way the latter is defined " in other areas, eastern or southern Crete for example. Imports are extremely useful in this aspect. White-dotted is a Light on Dark decorative style characterized by the application of white dots on a dark ground arranged with care or in a more random manner on the whole surface or only on the upper part of the vessel. It is interesting to see in which shapes the style is applied. Mainly on small sized vessels, tableware, like straight-sided, semiglobular or 1 Hatzaki , The variety in the forms shows that it is in fact a style. Also the White-Dotted decoration is often combined with other styles: Sometimes the same vessel bears applied decoration of the Barnacle Style. The main shape in which this style is encountered is the straight-sided cup with sloping or ridged walls and this shape " in combination with this kind of decoration " is usually what we expect to see when we talk about the White-Dotted style. The appearance of the Style " in the combination of form and decoration, in particular, like the one encountered in the straight-sided cups - in several areas of Crete and the Aegean shows that it was conceived from the beginning as a style. The imitation of the Style in many Aegean sites speaks for the consideration of the White-Dotted as a style. Pots were exported to Thera<sup>6</sup> - were they were imitated in the local fabric, Kea<sup>7</sup>, Iasos<sup>8</sup>, Miletus<sup>9</sup> and other Cycladic and Southern Aegean places. We will see, though, examples that are dated in slightly earlier or later periods. Examples from Knossos<sup>12</sup> and 4 MacGillivray , The Trial KV assemblage has a straight-sided cup that is decorated with white dots, more correctly, splashes and is considered as one of the first specimens of the Style. But, it is not so neatly executed as the later examples; we can not say for sure that the intention behind the making of this pot was to assign it to a certain style. Earlier deposits of the South House also contained a small amount of pots decorated in the White-Dotted style, including an interesting example of a weakly carinated cup with dots at the internal and external rim band In the palatial deposits examined by Macdonald, Knappett and me in order to investigate the character of the MM III period at the Palace, there are not many examples of the White-Dotted style, at least in comparison to the amounts that we encounter outside the Palace proper. This might be explained by the difference in the character of the deposits. Other styles, like the Heavy Spiral Style, are also absent, or not well represented in these deposits. What is particularly interesting is the occurrence of these few examples exclusively in our early MM IIIA deposits, i. But, we should note the general absence of fine decorated wares from the palace at this period. Both cases, and especially the Vlachakis plot, where pots decorated in this style are abundant, are indicative for the dating of the style in the MM IIIA period. Those two cases are also ideal for the identification of other styles that also characterized the period and are usually found together with pots of the White-Dotted style. An interesting version of the Style observed in many straight-sided cups at the Vlachakis plot is the one with spots at the interior of the vessel; this version exceeds by far the typical one with spots at the external surface or only at the rim band. In some cases, though, we could speak for splashes and the Style could be identified as the negative version of the spatter decoration, also common at this period. That means that the style continues into later periods. The small number of pots, though, shows that these may be

hangovers Light-on-dark wares continue in the MM IIIB period from the previous phase, but they are met in more or less the same proportion with the newly established dark-on-light wares, like the tortoise-shell ripple pattern, by far the commonest of the period, dipped rims with trickles, in and out decorated bowls and other. The same style in southern Crete is differently executed, since the entire surface of the vessel is sprayed with flecks of white paint in a more careless manner. The data from Galatas are particularly important since the MM IIIA destruction formed closed deposits indicative of the ceramic character of the period in the area. This is evident in the ceramic assemblage of Building 6, south of the palace, which was built and destroyed in MM IIIA; some pottery from the destruction levels of Building 6 – including also some impressive open and closed vessels decorated in the White-Dotted style – was presented at the Intermezzo workshop. Some pots of this style have also been identified at Palaikastro in unstratified deposits, though Interestingly, a large number of Minoan imports at Akrotiri belong to this style, mainly straight-sided and hemispherical cups, but also an impressive bridge-spouted jar, which suggest the presence of sets for pouring and drinking decorated in the White-Dotted style<sup>34</sup>; Knappett and Nikolakopoulou give a great emphasis to the 26 Girella a, and b, 59 and Figs. The motive is adopted in Theran pottery. Conical and straight-sided cups are commonly decorated with spatters of paint, mainly at the interior, but also at the exterior. This type of decoration is claimed to be related to the White-Dotted style, though the latter might be better conceived as a more refined version of the former, since the spattering is traced back in the so-called White-flecked style of the MM IIA period Just like the splashes or the spatter decoration, the White-flecked style is the result of paint having been flicked or sprayed to the surface of the vessel, while the dots are usually distributed on the surface with more care. What might give some hints for a possible relation of the White-flecked with the White-Dotted style is the predominant use of the style on straight-sided cups. The differentiation is not only aesthetic, but also – and more importantly – in the execution of the motive, since the neatly executed Knossian White-Dotted style obviously took more time in order to be made. Thus, the latter should not be equated with the spattering, flecked or speckled style, which are indicative for the simplification of the potting production, a general tendency in the MM IIIA period The nicest execution of the Style was probably reminiscent of a stone or vessels made of conglomerate or serpentinite The resemblance of the decorated surface of the vessel to another craft medium, to stone or metal, is relevant to the idea of skeuomorphism, already referred to in relevance to the Minoan imports at Akrotiri, and the shift from materials to materialities present in the literature lately The treatment of different styles, like the one investigated here, might help to characterize the socio-political developments throughout the island during this period. The White-Dotted, as well as other styles, like the Ridged ware or the Precise Stamped Ware, are considered Knossian styles and are, indeed, found as imports from north-central Crete in several places, like Akrotiri, Alonaki-Jultas, Galatas, Phaistos and other, to support this The period of the appearance of the White-Dotted style, in particular, is claimed to be a period of strong interregional connections and the presence of the style in different areas might help to detect network patterns. The same function has been proposed for the Lustrous Dark-on-Light ware of the MM IIIB period 44, or the tortoise-shell ripple pattern that is considered as a pan-Cretan pottery style The White-Dotted style and, especially, its cruder and more common version, the spattering, detected both in dark-on-light and light-on-dark version, should also be viewed as a pan-Cretan style of the MM IIIA period. The source of the tendency, should, in my opinion, be equated with north-central Crete and, more precisely, Knossos. Betancourt Boston, The History of Minoan Pottery Princeton. An Excavation on the South Coast of Crete. Period V, Keos V, Mainz. The Palace of Minos: Fresh lights on origins and external relations London. Incunabula Graeca 60 Rome. Incunabula Graeca 77 Rome. Minoan Crete in a New Light Athens. Van de Moortel, A. A Ceramic Perspective, Ph. Dissertation Bryn Mawr College. Provincial Middle Minoan pottery Mainz.

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