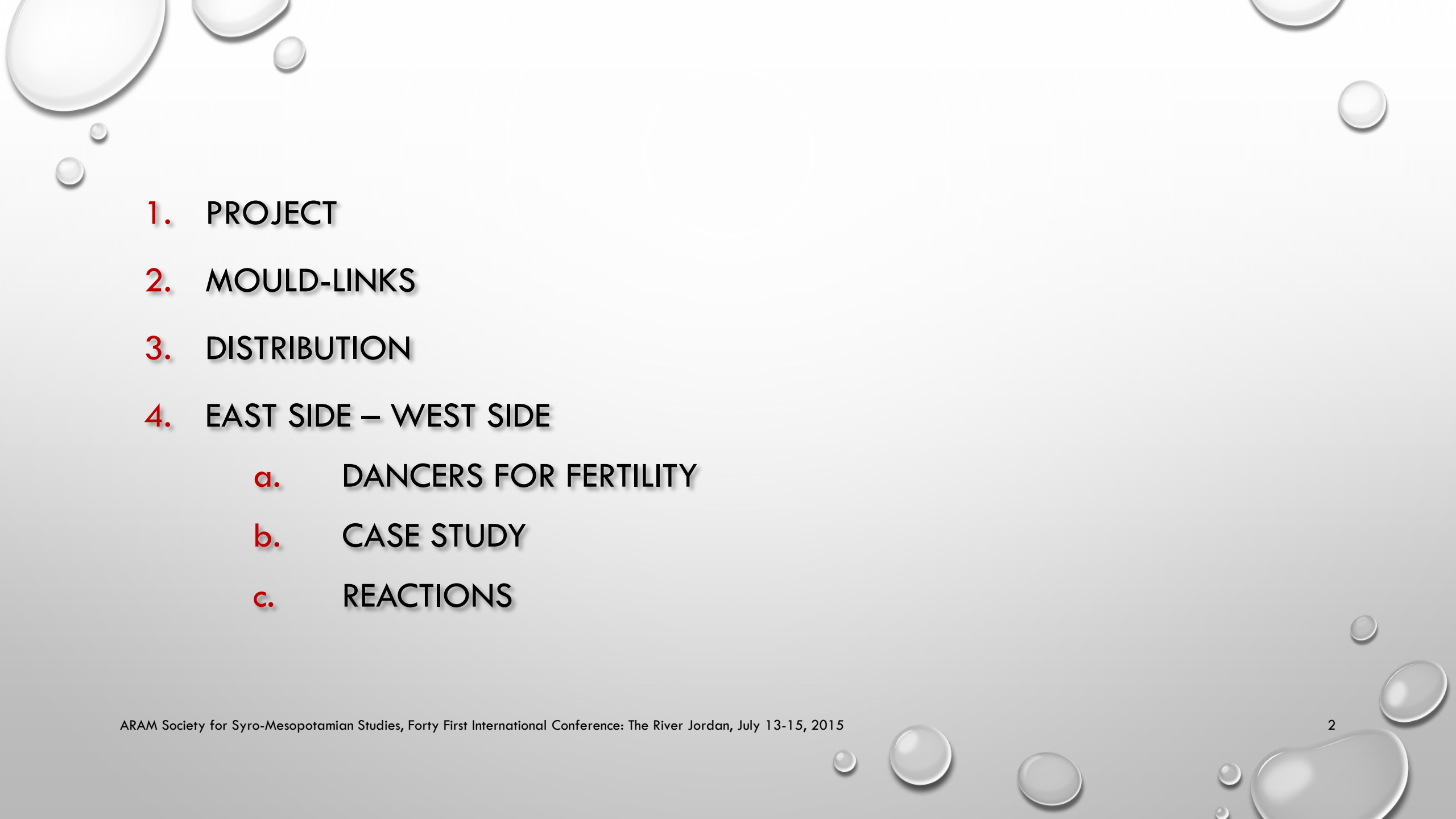


EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE (IRON AGE II)

FEMALE TERRACOTTA FIGURINES - THE EVIDENCE

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Jug (University) - detail

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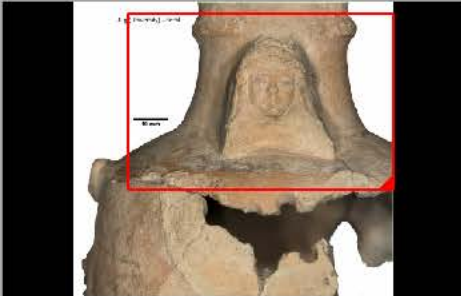
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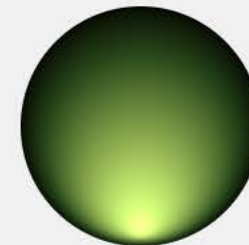
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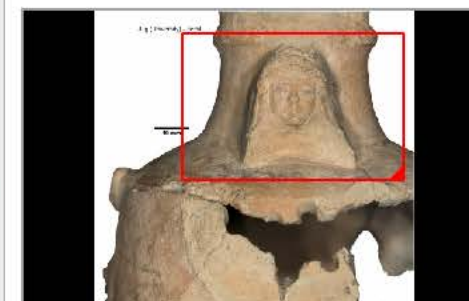
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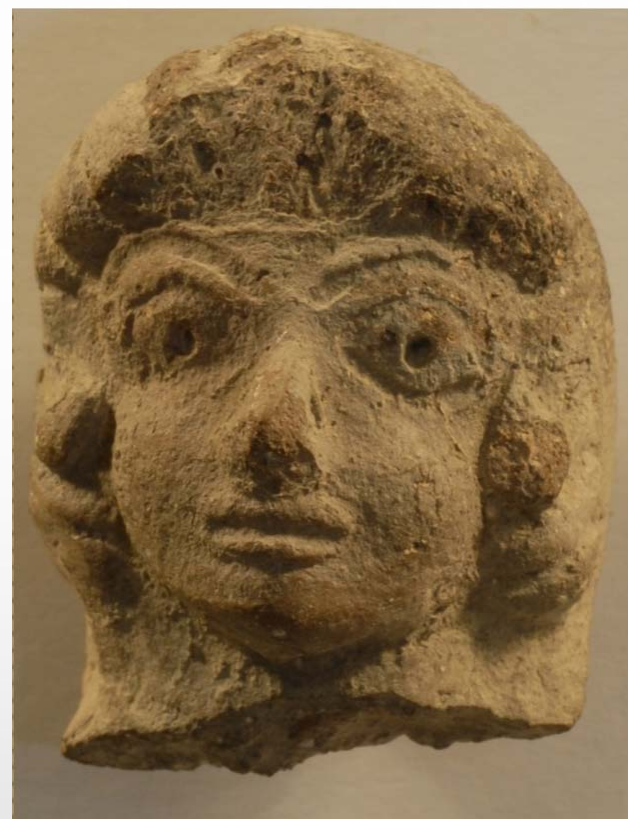
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2. MOULD-LINKS



Tall Dayr Alla



Tall Dayr Alla

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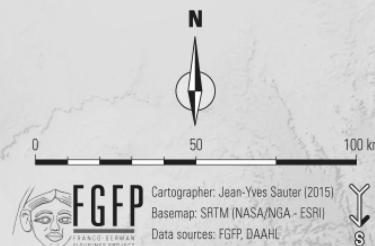
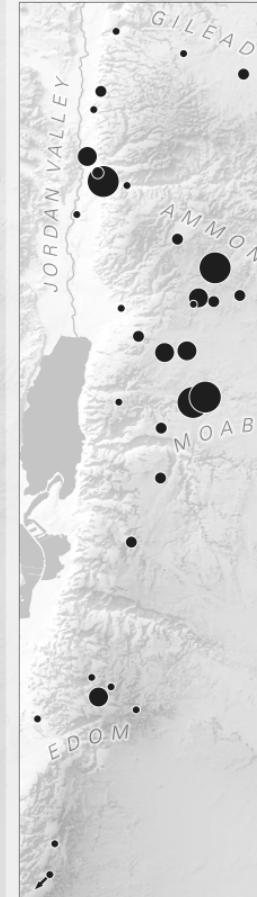
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Tall as-Saidiya

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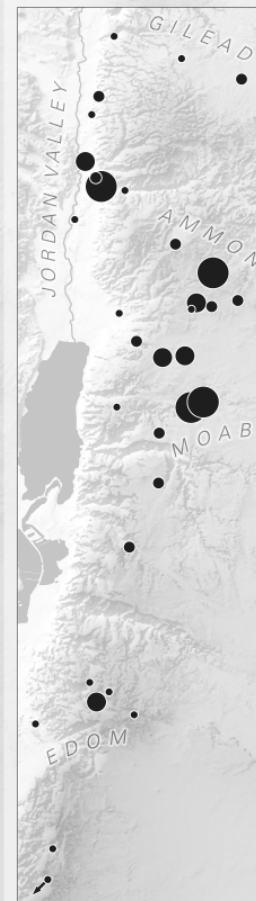
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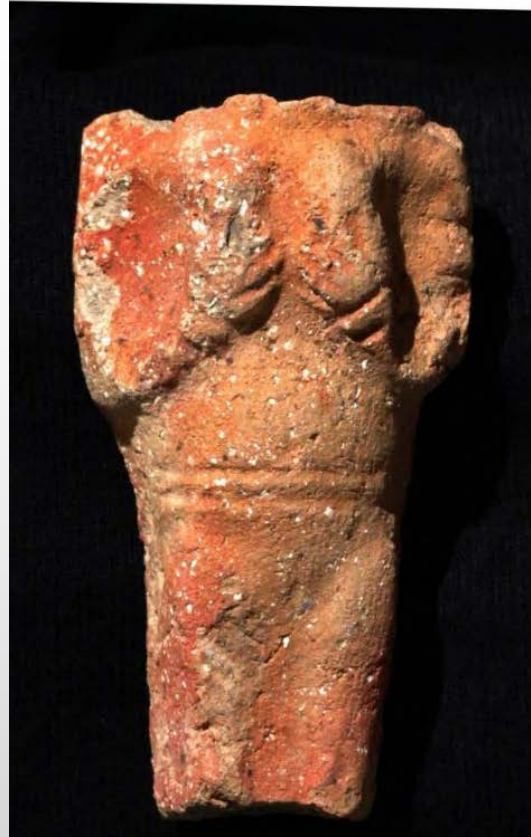
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Kh. al-Mudaynat ath-Thamad

WT-13

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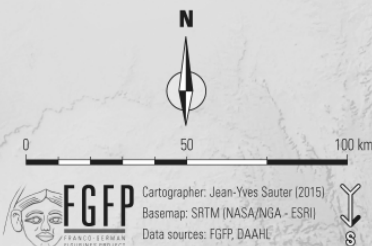
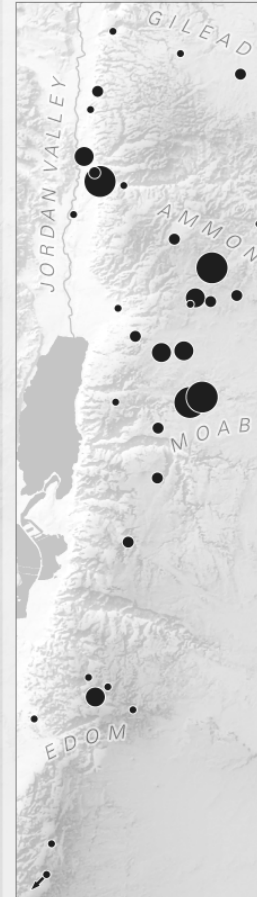
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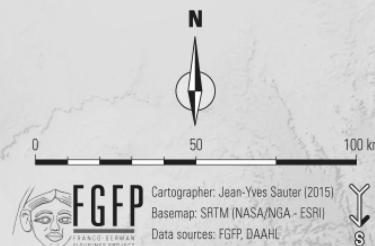
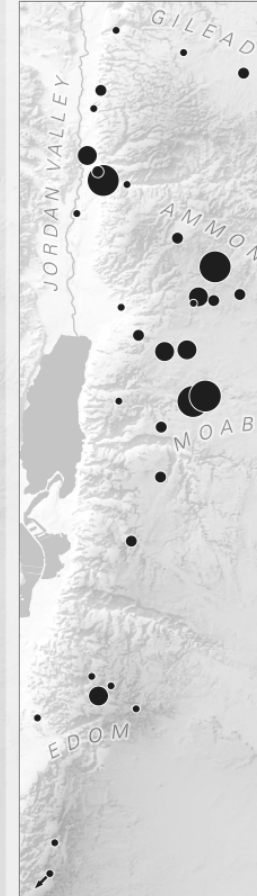
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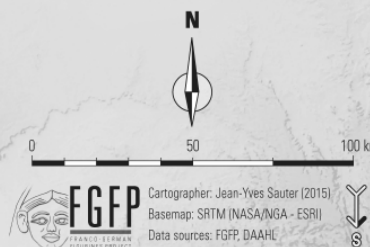
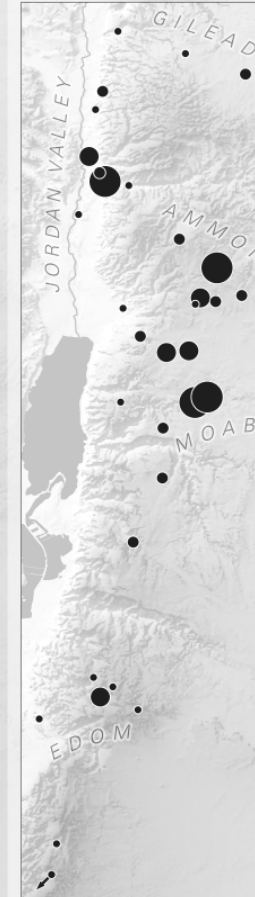
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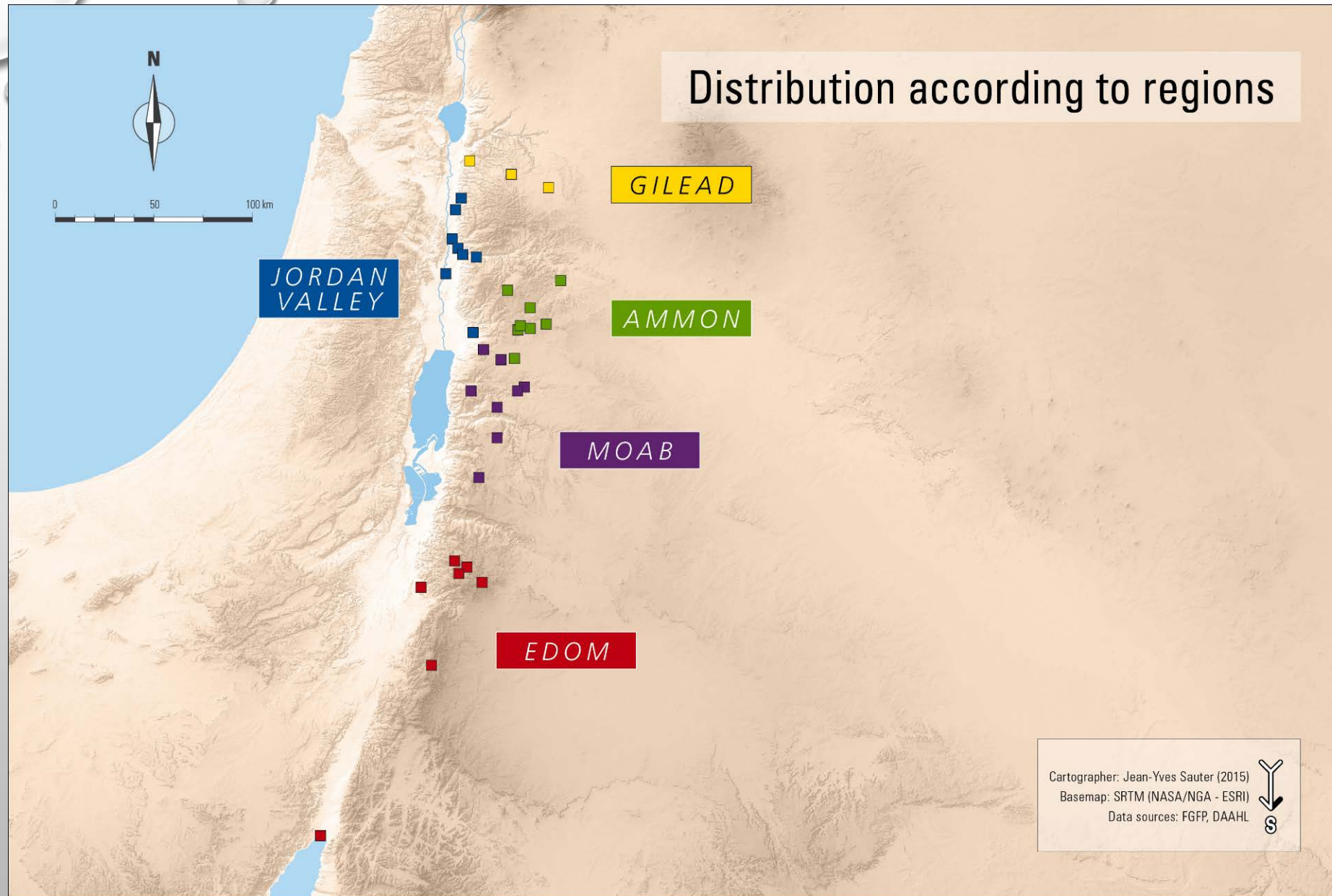
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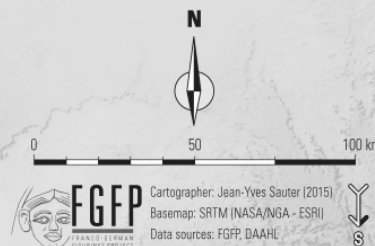
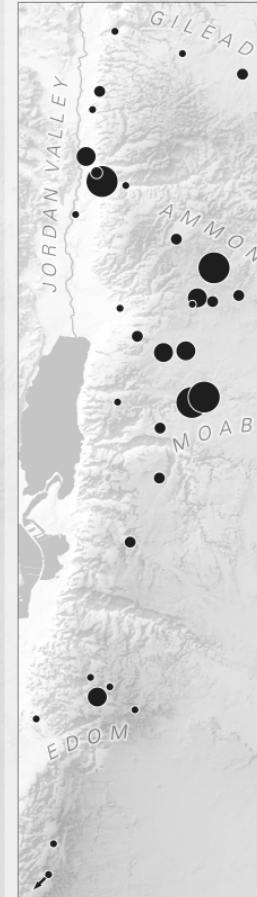
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4. EAST SIDE – WEST SIDE



Tall al-Mazar



et-Tell/Bethsaida
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Pella

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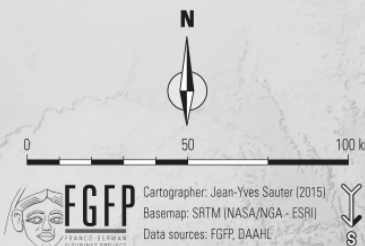
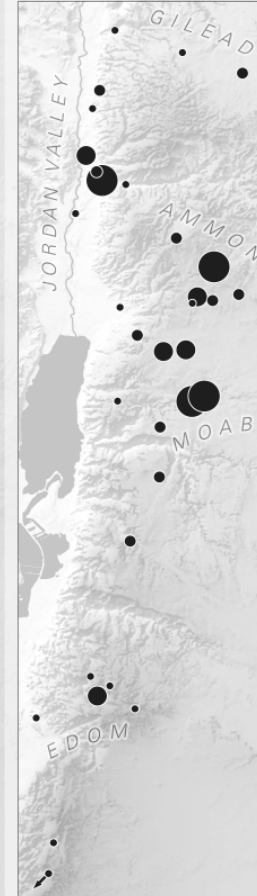
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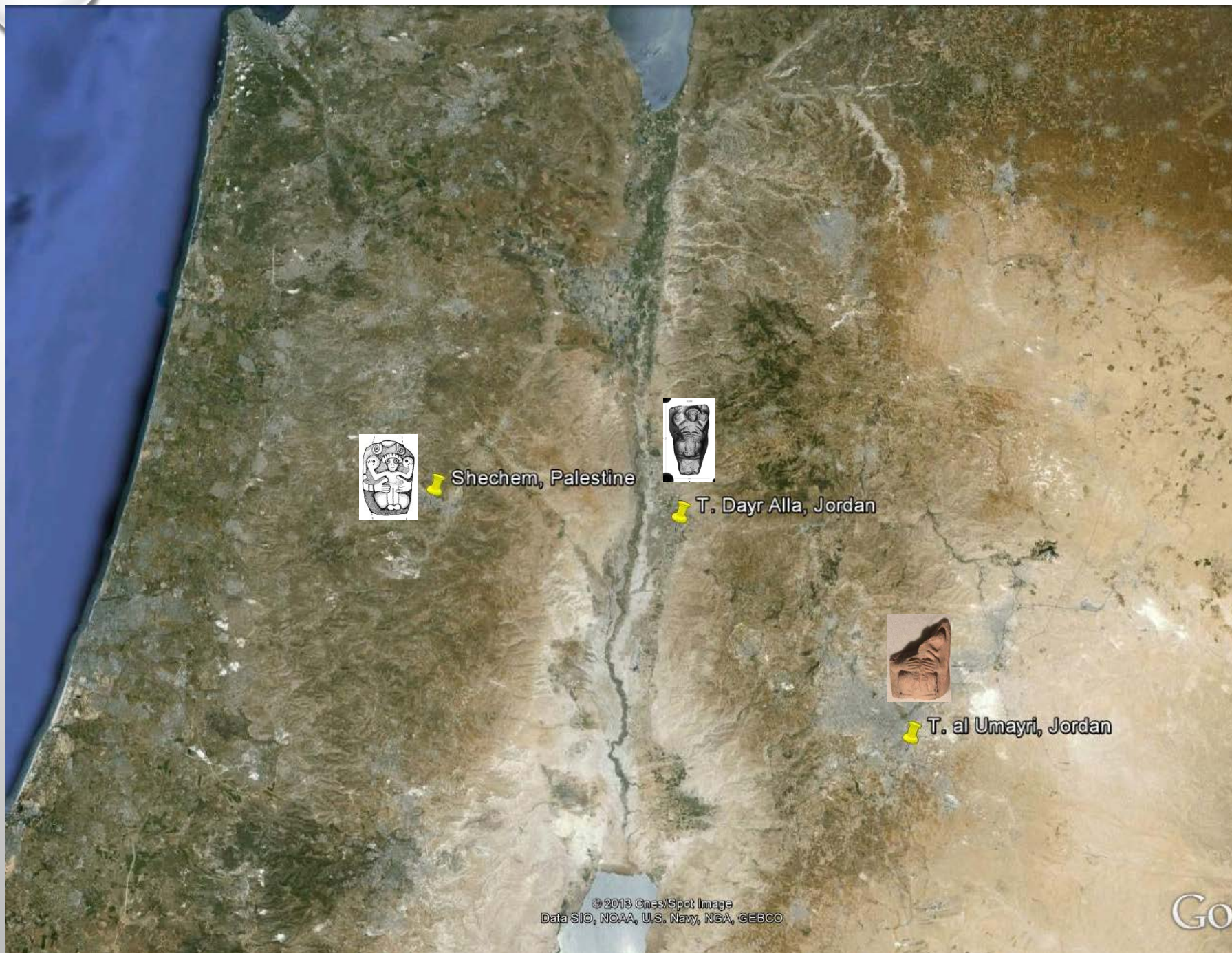
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Tall Dayr Alla



Tall as-Saidiya



Amman



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4A. DANCERS FOR FERTILITY / DFF

Distribution according to types

AMMON type

MOAB type

EDOM type

*Amount of
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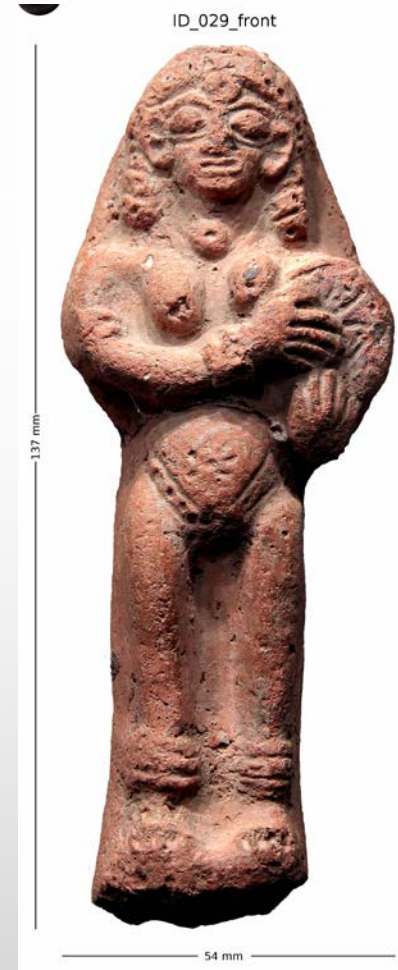
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NELSON GLUECK, 1940, P. 153:

- FIGURINES OF FERTILITY GODDESSES HOLDING LOAVES OF BREAD (?) OR SOME OTHER SACRED OBJECT ...

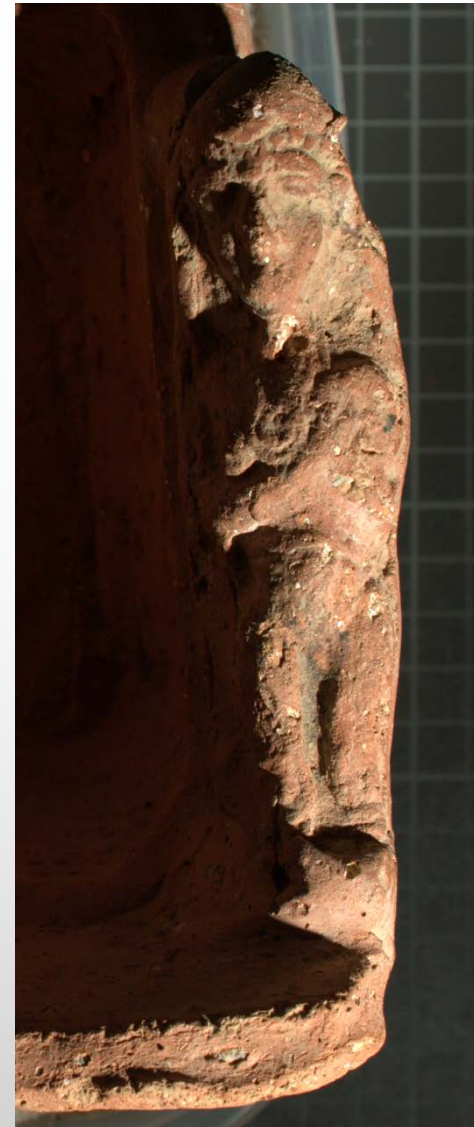




- naked
- anklets
- drum
- cult



Karak , region



EX 38:8 ... THE WOMEN WHO SERVED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE TENT OF MEETING ...

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Taanach



Megiddo



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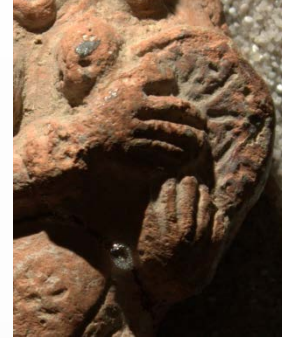
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« RHYTHM AND DANCE »



- EX 15:20 ... AND ALL THE WOMEN WENT OUT AFTER HER WITH TAMBOURINES AND WITH DANCING
- JDG 11:34 ... AND THERE WAS HIS DAUGHTER COMING OUT TO MEET HIM WITH TIMBRELS AND WITH DANCING
- 1SAM 18:6 ... THE WOMEN CAME OUT OF ALL THE TOWNS ... SINGING AND DANCING WITH TAMBOURINES

« VIRGINS AND DANCE »



- JDG 21:19.21 ... THE YEARLY FESTIVAL OF THE LORD IS TAKING PLACE AT SHILOH ... WHEN THE YOUNG WOMEN OF SHILOH COME OUT TO DANCE IN THE DANCES ...
- JDG 11:40 ... THE DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL WENT YEARLY TO COMMEMORATE THE DAUGHTER OF JEPHTHAH THE GILEADITE FOUR DAYS IN THE YEAR ...
- 1SAM 1:10 ... [AT SHILOH] SHE WAS DEEPLY DISTRESSED AND PRAYED TO THE LORD, AND WEPT BITTERLY ...



Does it have to be a Goddess?

4B. CASE STUDY



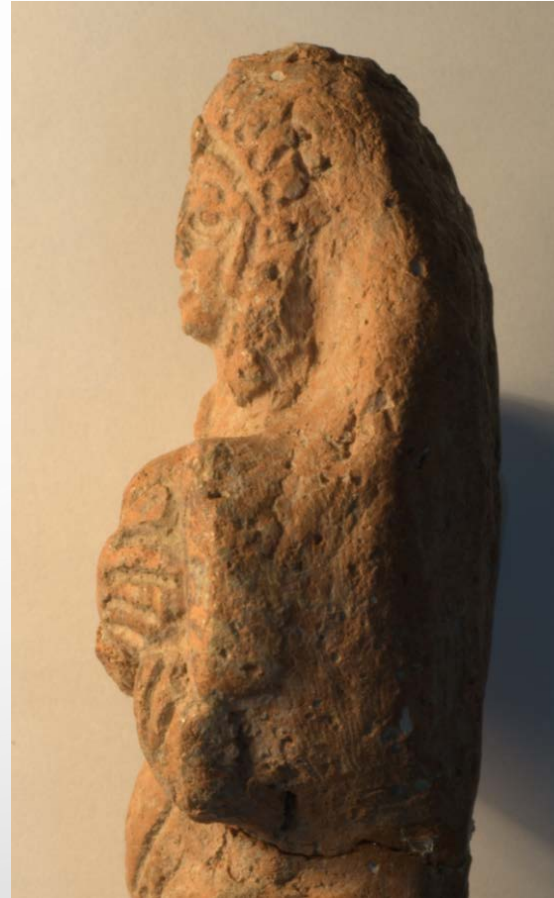
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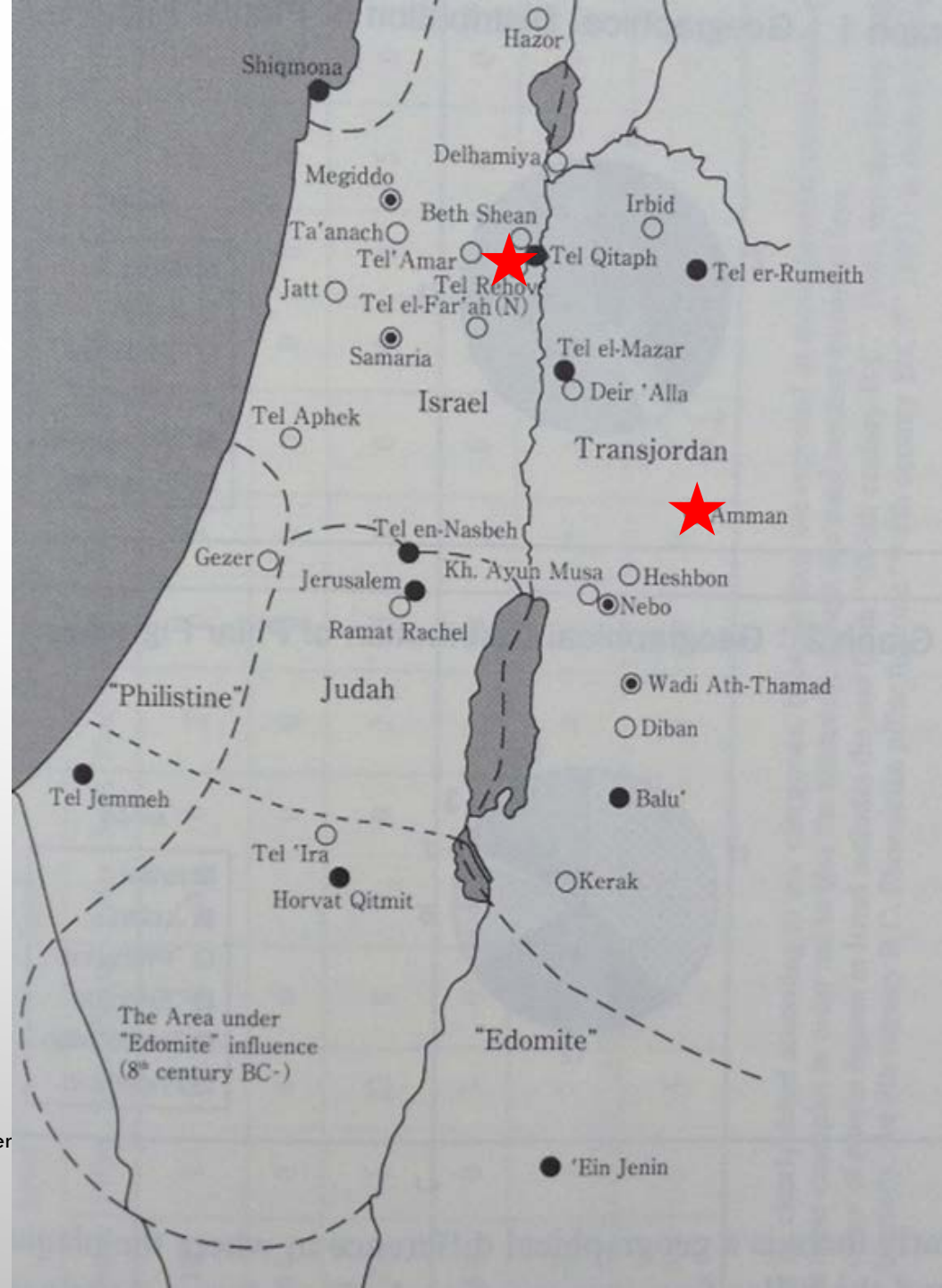




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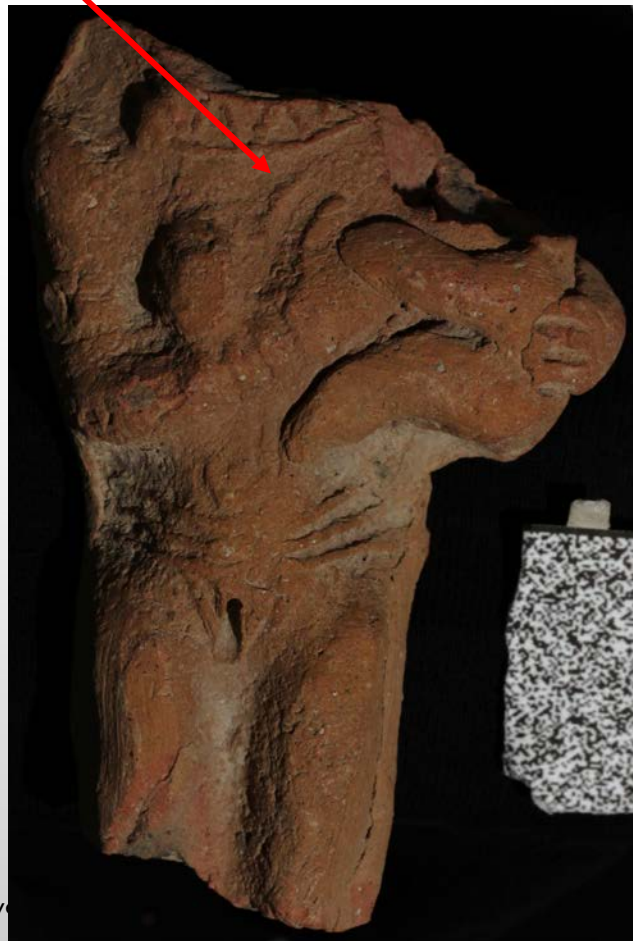


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3C. REACTIONS

- HOS 4:14 ... THE MEN THEMSELVES ... SACRIFICE WITH הַקִּדְשֹׁת
- 2 KI 17:9-12 ... THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL DID THINGS THAT WERE NOT RIGHT AGAINST THE LORD THEIR GOD ... HIGH PLACES ... MAZZEBOT AND ASHERIM ... PROVOKING THE LORD ... IDOLS ...



Ps 144:12

בְּנוֹתֵינוּ כְּזֹלֹת

... our daughters like pillars ...



THIS IS NOT ...

... THE END!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

