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*Tholos Tombs in Early Iron Age Aegean*

Early Iron Age Aegean was characterised by regionalism and material diversity. Although certain cultural and technological elements were shared by the vast majority of the EIA communities, regional or local differences in social organisation and structure were also present. Such diversity is especially prominent in the funerary record, where a wide array of grave types and burial customs were used. This paper focuses on a type of grave known as the tholos tomb, which had a Late Bronze Age pedigree, was ideal for multiple burials and was popular only in three regions: Thessaly, Messenia and Crete.

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