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# Archaeological area of Tharros

Patrimonio culturale  
**SARDEGNA** Virtual Archaeology



## ■ The Nuragic settlement

The top of the Su Muru Mannu hill has produced signs of a Nuragic village under the Phoenician-Punic tophet (fig. 1).



**Fig. 1** - Location of the Nuragic village of Su Muru Mannu (from Google Earth. Review C. Tronchetti)

The dig brought to light single huts and others that seemed to group round an open space, while no structure that may have been a nuraghe has been found, but the dig is limited to a small sector (figs. 2-5).





**Fig. 2** - The Nuragic village of Su Muru Mannu (photo by Unicity S.p.A.)



**Fig. 3** - The Nuragic village of Su Muru Mannu (photo by Unicity S.p.A.).



**Fig. 4** - The Nuragic village of Su Muru Mannu (photo by Unicity S.p.A.).



**Fig. 5** - The Nuragic village of Su Muru Mannu (photo by Unicity S.p.A.).

The setting up of the tophet in the final decades of the 7th century B.C., probably brought about the loss of the last levels of village life, that started in the Middle Bronze Age between 1600 and 1500 B.C. The mobile ceramic materials found out of context bring about the theory that the village was inhabited until the 8th century B.C., being one of the meeting points between Phoenicians and local communities.



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