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# Archaeological area of Mount Sirai

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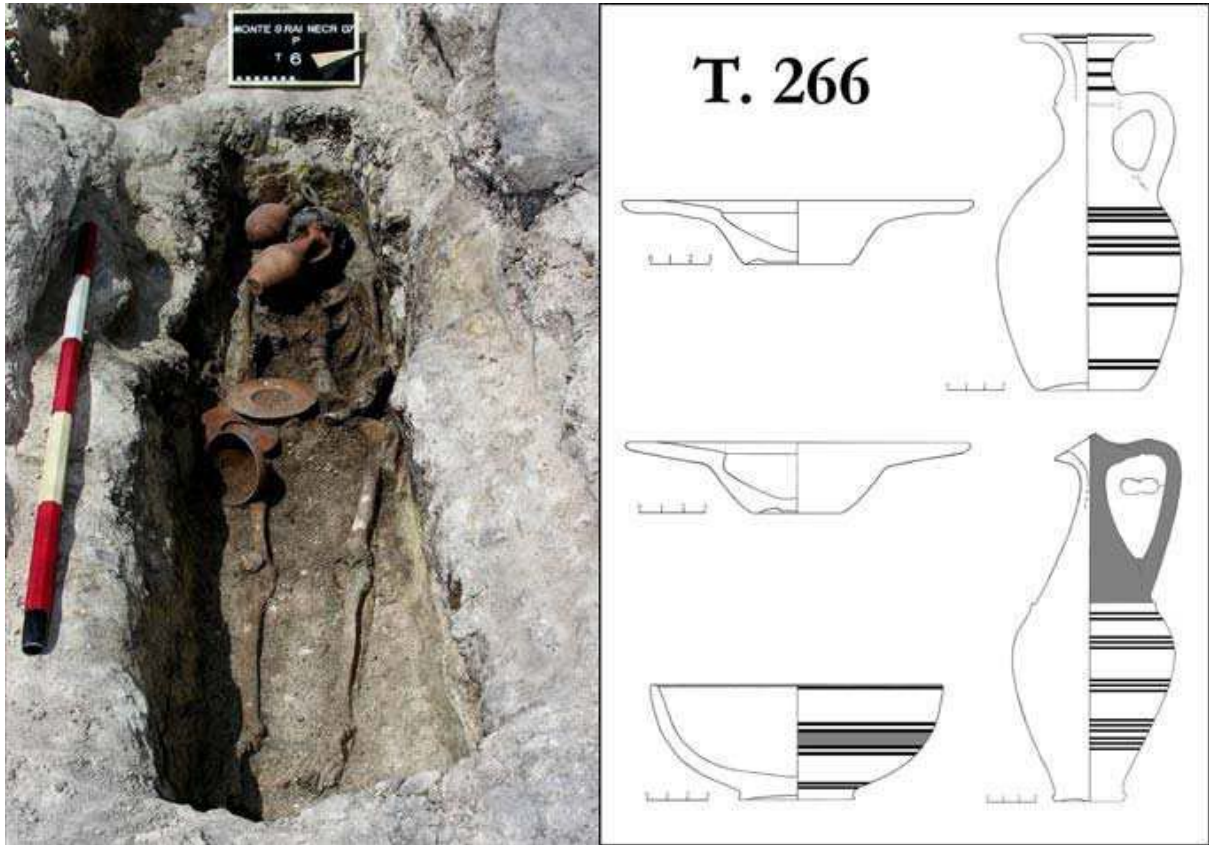


## ■ Tomb no. 266

Tomb 266 is part of the burial area known as “the car park necropolis” (figs. 1-2) and is in the eastern sector. This is an inhumation burial tomb, where the ceramic items accompanying the deceased, a young woman, include a typical Punic set: two pitchers (one with a mushroom rim, the other bilobed), two plates with a centre mound and a beaker, with red paint decoration and painted lines (fig. 3). These are Phoenician items that were used until the 5th century BC. The items here belong to the early part of that century. A small jewel was found close to the skull. A silver pendent in the form of a miniature ring.



**Fig. 1, 2** - Image of the Phoenician necropolis and location of tomb 266 (GUIRGUIS 2011, figs. 3-4).



**Fig. 3** - Tomb 266 being dug with items inside and relative drawings (GUIRGUIS 2012, fig. 5).

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