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Castle of Monreale

Patrimonio culturale
SARDEGNA Virtual Archaeology



■ Delta room

The delta space is located to the East of the *theta* room, next to the *gamma* tower and could be accessed through the *epsilon* room. The archaeological survey recovered several glass and cork fragments, from the waste of a noble refectory including a part of a glass with the Aragonese stem, to be traced to a period between the 15th century and the second half of the 16th century. In this period the castle became one of the homes of the viceroys of the *Regnum Sardiniae et Corsice*. It was used as a garbage dump inside the keep, into which the waste materials were probably thrown from the top of the East tower (*gamma* room).

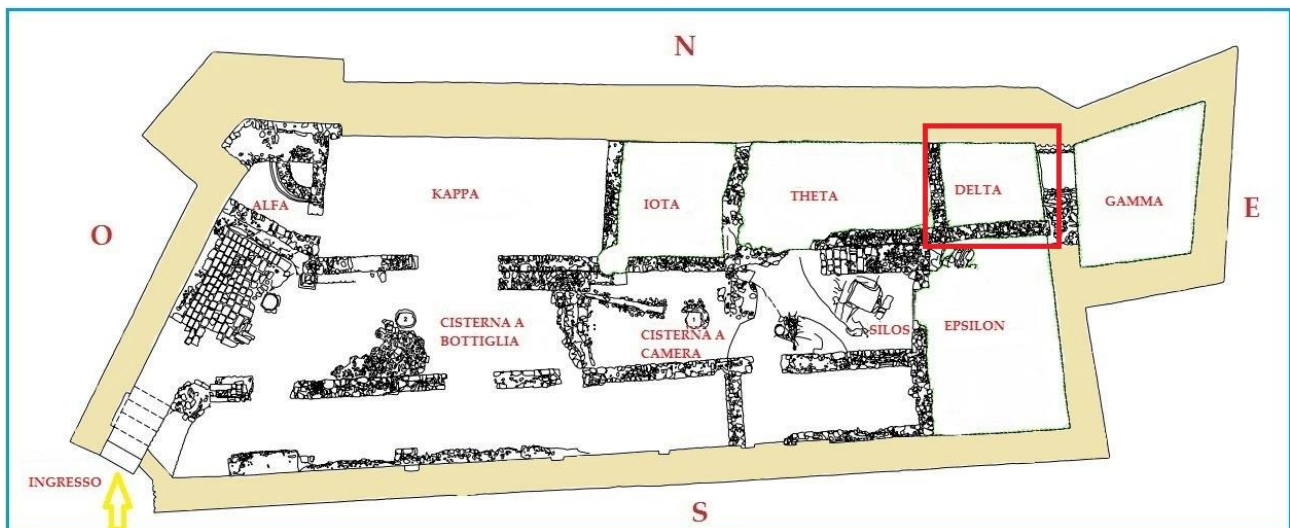


Fig. 1 - The *delta* room (reconstruction by M. G. Arru from Spanu 2003, p. 58).



Fig. 2 - The keep seen from above with an indication of the *delta room* (reconstruction by M. G. Arru, photo by R. Bordicchia).



Fig. 3 - The *delta* room seen from the East (photo by R. Bordicchia).

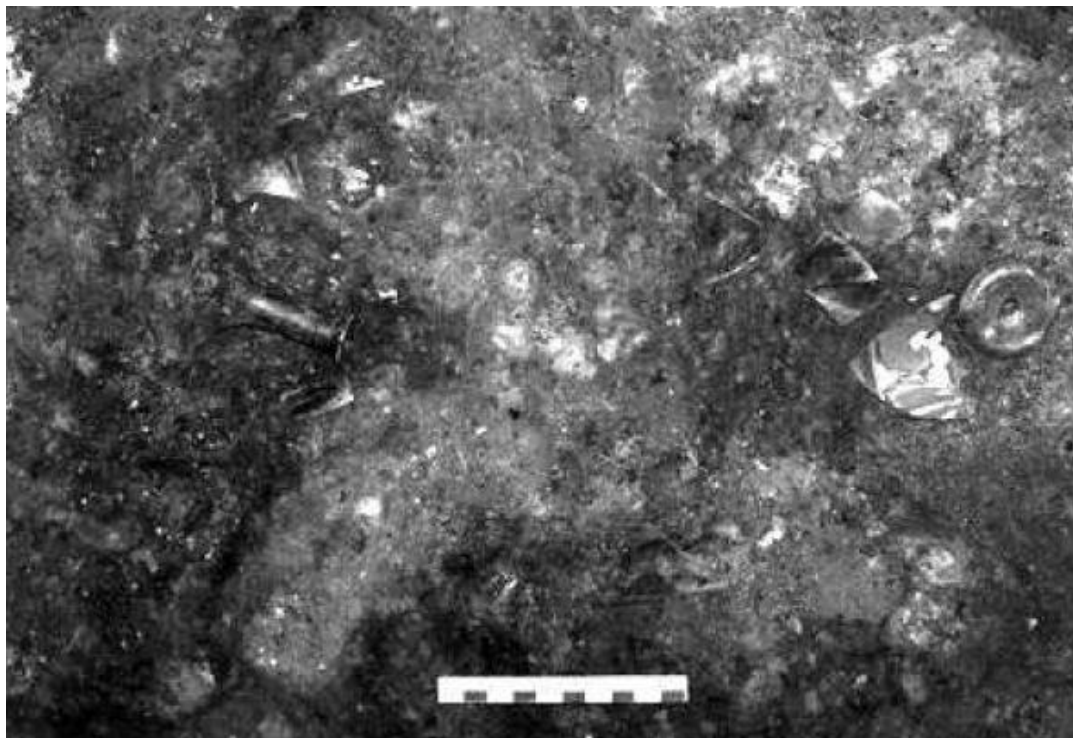


Fig. 4 - *Delta* room during the dig: fragments of glass and cork (from Stasolla 2010, p. 51).

■ Credits

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