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Nuraghic complex of S'Arcu 'e Is Forros

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■ Terracotta torch holder

A terracotta torch holder was found in the village close to the *megaron* temple. Round, with a ring bottom, and perforated with a decorative motif made using a number of holes arranged close together around the entire circumference (figs. 1, 2, 3, 4).

The item, of a votive nature, was used due to the need to artificially illuminate the ceremonies that were held in the temple.

The item, dated to the Final Bronze Age (10/9th centuries B.C.) is currently exhibited at the National Archaeological Museum in Nuoro.



Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - Terracotta torch holder (photo RAS Photographic Archive).

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