



# Necropolis of Sant'Andrea Priu

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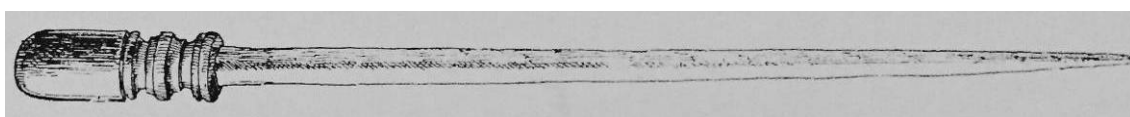


## ■ Bronze brooch (from Puttu de Inza nuraghe in Bonorva)

There is a bronze brooch 15.5 cm long (fig. 2) found in the material from the collapse of the nuraghe at Puttu de Inza (fig. 1), on the Santa Lucia plain.



**Fig. 1** - Puttu de Inza nuraghe (by Taramelli 1919, fig. 31, pages 77 - 78).



**Fig. 2** - Bronze brooch found near the Puttu de Inza nuraghe (by Taramelli 1919, fig. 34a, pages 83 - 84).

This is a multi-function ornamental item that could be used as a weapon, an ornament to fasten clothing or a hairpin.

The finding, which was fused, has a rectangular section stem. The sub-cylindrical pinhead has a neck decorated by three rings.

From a chronological point of view, based on the comparison with similar examples coming from other Nuragic contexts on the island (figs 3, 4), it dates to the 12th-9th century B.C.



**Fig. 3** - Bronze brooch, loc. Urulu di Orgosolo (by Moravetti, Alba, Foddai 2014, page 284).



**Fig. 4** - Bronze brooch, Nurdole di Orani nuraghe (by Moravetti, Alba, Foddai 2014, page 284).



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