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Nuraghic village of Su Nuraxi

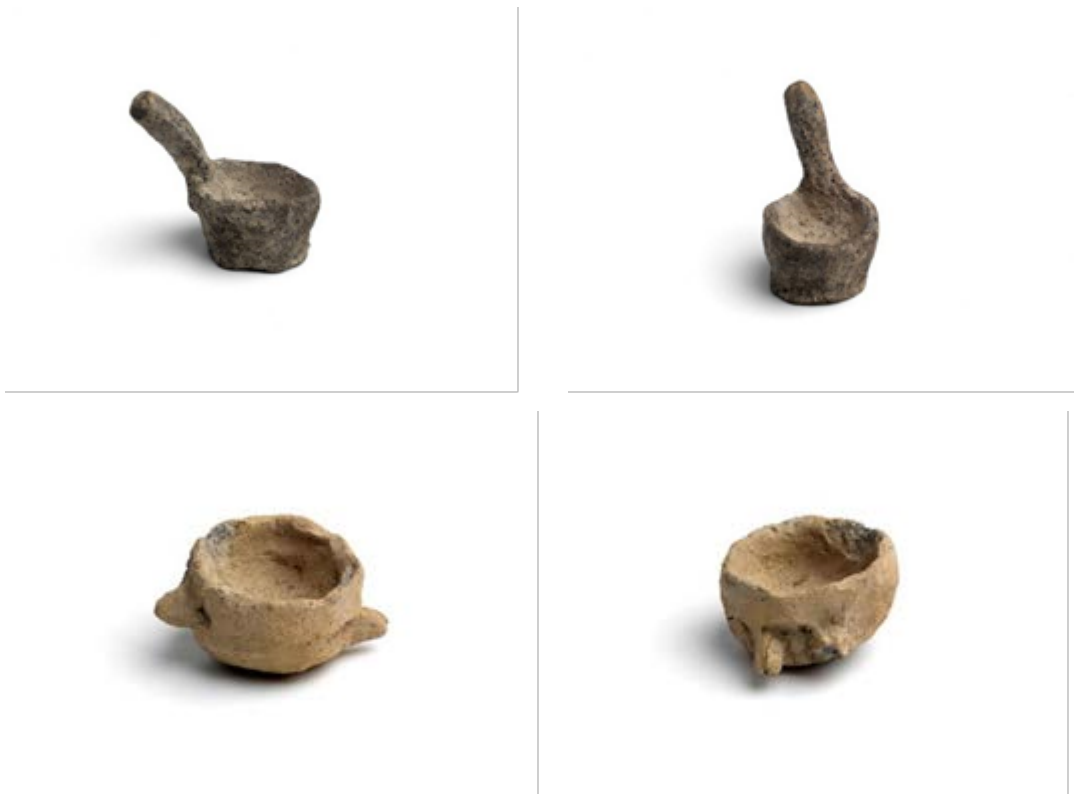
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■ Miniature vases

The miniature vases are small, less than 8 centimetres, which imitate used containers, mainly seen in rituals for the offering of their content. The examples found in the village may have had a practical use or as toys for children. During digs at the Su Nuraxi Nuragic site, a ladle and a two-handle jug were found (figs. 1, 2, 3, 4).

The ladle, dated to the 12th-8th century B.C., has a truncated cone shaped tub, a raised, sloping handle, a flat bottom and is rough inside.



Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4 - Su Nuraxi, ladle and miniature vase (photo by Pinna P.P., RAS Photographic Archive).

A miniature pottery bowl found inside hut 186 in the village of Su Nuraxi. It has smooth surfaces, with a low spheric cap, a rim that slightly faces in, with a rounded lip, and a small central circular boss (fig. 5). It dates back to the 9th-6th centuries B.C.



Fig. 5 - Su Nuraxi, miniature bowl vase (photo by Pinna P.P., RAS Photographic Archive).

The artefacts can be seen in the exhibition at Casa Zapata in Barumini.



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