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# Nuraghic village of Su Nuraxi

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## ■ Pintaderas

Two, disk-shaped Nuragic clay pintaderas with a circular handle on the back of it were found in the Nuragic site of Su Nuraxi (figs. 1, 2, 3, 4.) The example found in hut 141 in the village has a separate part of the item decorated with five engraved bands of corners, placed in a radial fashion, with the tops placed towards the central hole. It dates back to the 9th-8th centuries B.C.



**Figs. 1, 2** - Hut 141 in the village of Su Nuraxi, disc-shaped pintadera (photo by Pinna P.P., RAS Photographic Archive).



**Fig. 3** - Su Nuraxi, disc-shaped pintadera from 8th-7th century B.C. (From Lilliu, Zucca 1988, fig. 33, p. 62).



**Fig. 4** - Su Nuraxi, pintadera (from Campus, Leonelli, table 455, p. 765).



These terracotta stamps made in various shapes (oval, round, square), used, perhaps and not only, to decorate bread made during certain festivities in the Late Bronze Age and the Iron Age (12th-8th century B.C.), were found in dwelling places. They mostly have geometrical decorations positioned in many radial patterns, with a sun motif, and with crosses and stars.

The artefacts found in Su Nuraxi are currently on show at Casa Zapata in Barumini.



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