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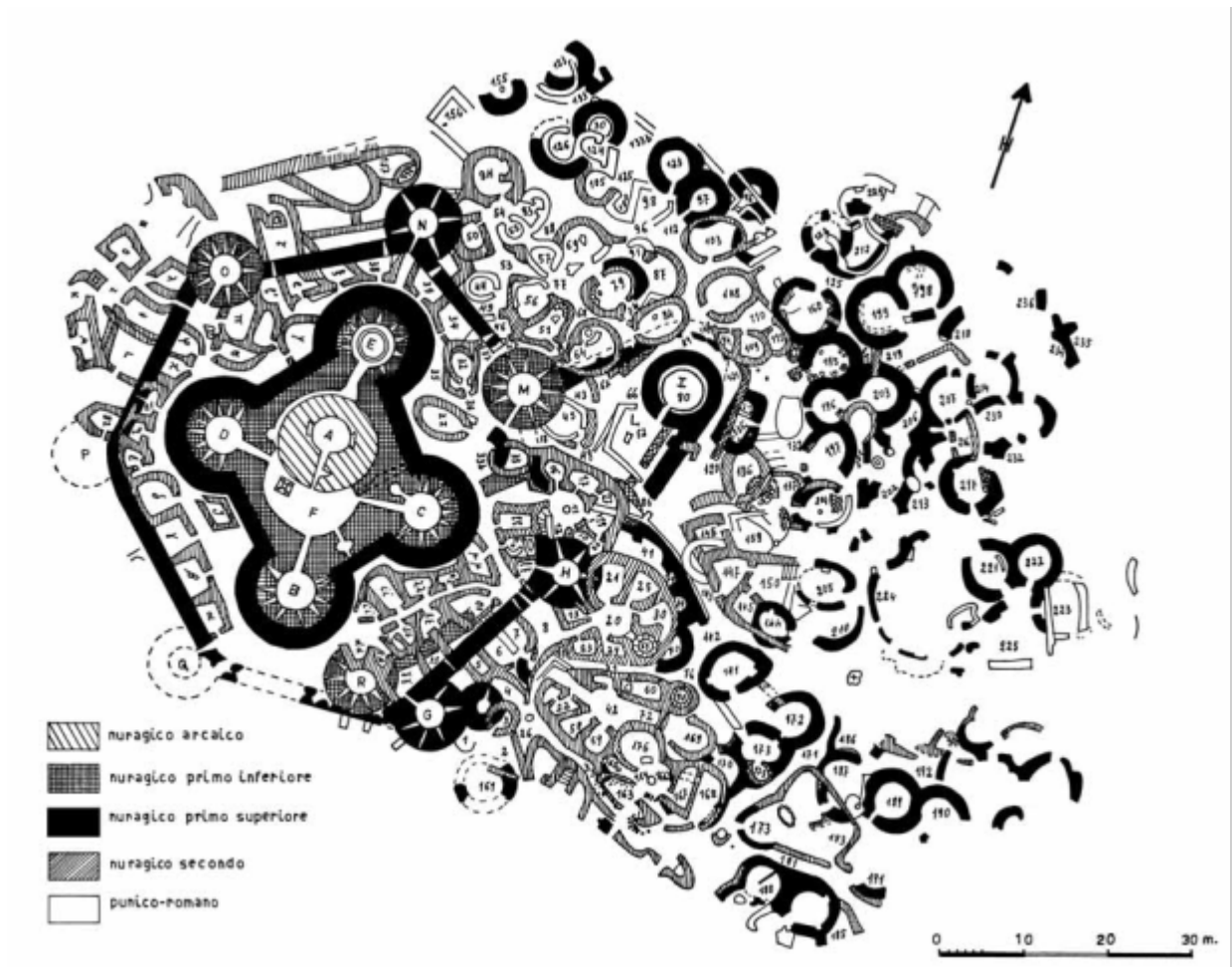
# Nuraghic village of Su Nuraxi

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## ■ The silos from towers C and D

The perimeter towers of the Su Nuraxi bastion had silos, set between the bottom chamber and the second chamber (fig. 1).



**Fig. 1** - Map of Su Nuraxi, nuraghe and village (from Lilliu 1962, Table LVI.1, page 328).

Specifically, during the digs in the 1950s, a large deposit of material was found in the silo in tower C, mostly comprising fine pottery and in particular lanterns (fig. 2).



**Fig. 2** - Silo of tower C: lamp with seven lips, "Hanouka" type, dated to the end of the 4th century B.C. (From Lilliu, Zucca 1988, fig. 36, p. 63).

Based on the type of items found a suggestion has been made that the material was the offloading of a part of the votive store of a sacellum, which functioned from the 4th to the 2nd/beginning of 1st century B.C., according to a custom of reusing items, widely found in Punic Sardinia.

Some bronze artefacts found in the silo in tower D date back to the High Middle Ages, i.e. 6th-7th centuries A.D. (fig. 3).





**Fig. 3** - Detail of the courtyard where the entrance door to the chamber of tower D can be seen in the centre (photo by Unicity S.p.A.).

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