

Megalithic circles of Li Muri

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■ Double handled Olla (pot) with bowl containing fragments of Aegean-type ingots, Pannelle (gram flour fritters) and votive swords (Nuraghic complex of Albucciu)

Among the bronze material unearthed in the Nuraghe of Albucciu in Arzachena, it is worth mentioning a small closet dating back to the Late Bronze Period which was discovered under one of the terrace floor slabs, at the NW side of the monument (fig. 1).



Fig. 1 - Nuraghe Albucciu (from http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/41/Nuraghe_Albucciu.jpg).

This small treasure consisted of six fragments of Cretan-Cypriot type copper ingots, twelve fragments of bronze votive swords, twenty-one bronze frustulae and one bronze awl, stored in a two-handled olla covered by a carenated cup used as a lid (figs. 2, 3).



Fig. 2 - Double handled Olla with covering bowl found on the terrace and containing fragments of Aegean-type ingots, Pannelle and votive swords (from ANTONA RUJU, FERRARESE CERUTI, 1992, p. 50, fig. 20).



Fig. 3 - Detail of the closet (from ANTONA RUJU, FERRARESE CERUTI, 1992, p. 51, fig. 21).

The material, almost certainly destined to be melted, documents the involvement of the Nuraghic community linked to the Albucciu complex in trade (fig. 4).



Fig. 4 - Cretan Cypriot ingot (from <https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcTT4I5Z2IM3adLh3cqAOeMlnP6Xc38XQubPdK8NbjfCYxYrUc>).

The finding is on display in the Nuraghic hall of the National Museum G.A. Sanna of Sassari.

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