

Megalithic circles of Li Muri

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■ The menhirs of Li Muri: the outer circle

Six aniconic granite standing stones were found within the perimeter of the circle burial mound, or outside of it, in association with the megalithic circles of Li Muri containing “stone box” tombs with a specific religious function connected to the burial ritual (figs. 1,2).



Figs. 1, 2 - Menhir of the necropolis of Li Muri (photo by Unicity S.p.A).

The menhir which marks tomb no. 5 was placed outside the mound, to the right of the entrance, and is today in a slightly inclined position, at the centre of a rectangular space delimited by a series of small slabs stuck in the ground (fig. 3).





Fig. 3 - Rendering of tomb no. 5 of the necropolis of Li Muri (photo by Unicity S.p.A).

The cista tomb with mound of La Macciunitta, still in the countryside of Arzachena included an oblong *menhir*, now overturned, in the stones at the base of the mound. Standing stones in combination with circular stone structures, as in the case of Poghjar-
edda on Monte Rotundu, have also been found in neighbouring Corsica.

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