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# Giants' tomb of Thomes

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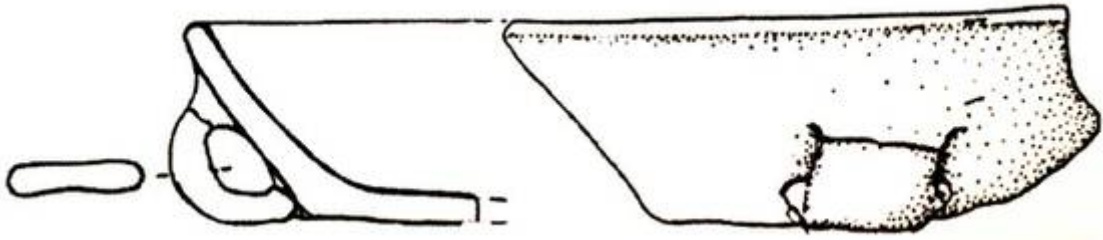
## ■ Pans (Thomes)

The Nuragic Age pot was ceramic and used to cook food. It was open and low, of varying sizes, with a wide bottom, with handles or grips on the sides, sometimes decorated with complex patterns. They were used over a long period of time, from the Ancient Bronze Age (1800-1600 B.C.) to the Iron Age (900-510 B.C.).

Of the terracotta items found in the Giants' tomb of Thomes-Dorgali, one particular fragment was from a pot with convex sides and an unidentified bottom. It has a rounded rim, with steep outwardly inclined walls, a flat bottom, and a ribbon-shaped handle positioned from wall to bottom. The surface is smooth, brown in colour; the mixture, rough and coarse, is also brown (figs. 1, 2, 3).



**Figs. 1, 2** - Fragment of pan from the Giants' tomb of Thomes-Dorgali (photo by Unicity S.p.A.).



**Fig. 3** - (from CAMPUS, LEONELLI 2000, Table XXXI no. 1, p. 66)

The pottery artefact is kept at the Archaeological Museum of Dorgali.



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