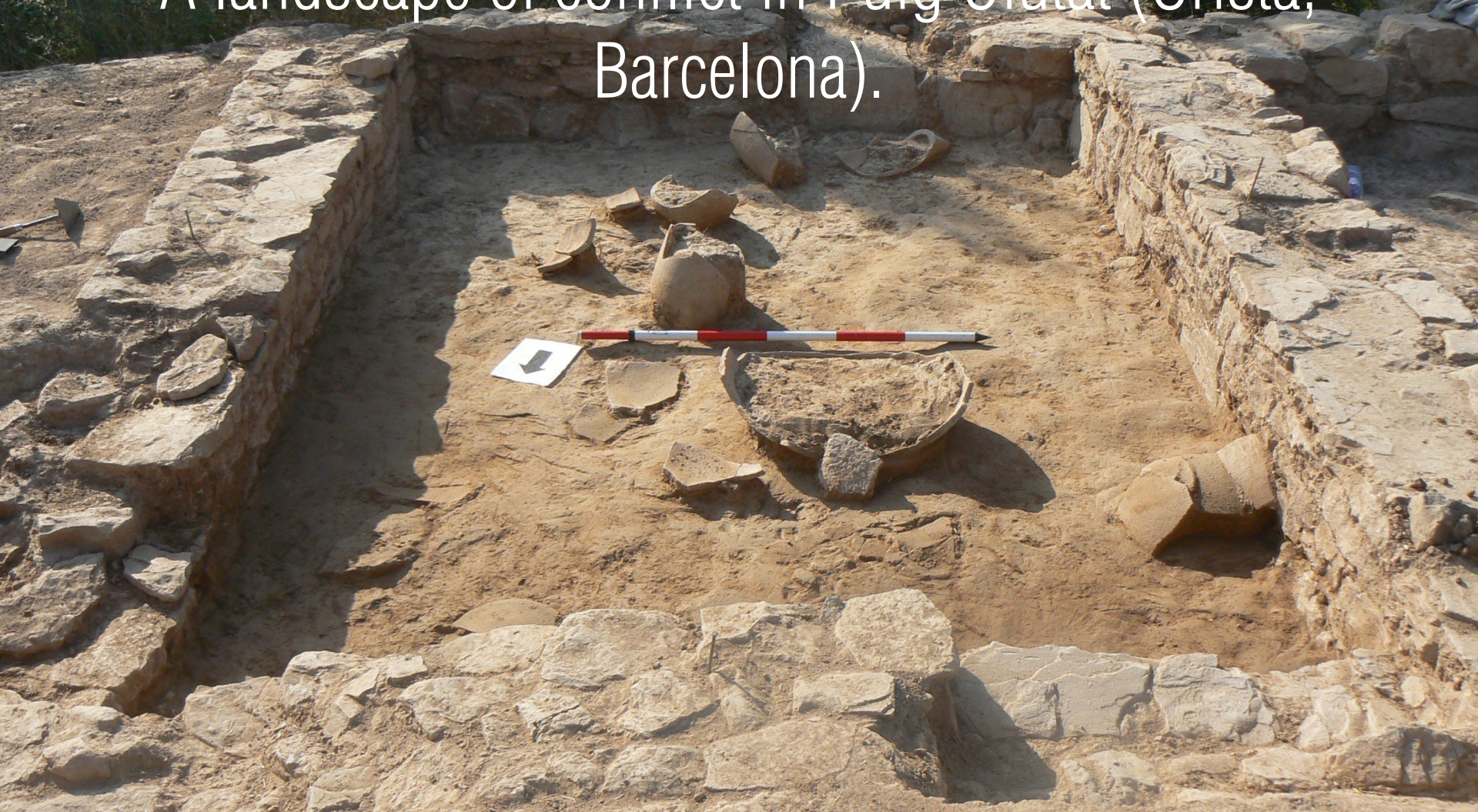


The end of the Roman Republic in northeastern Spain. A landscape of conflict in Puig Ciutat (Oristà, Barcelona).

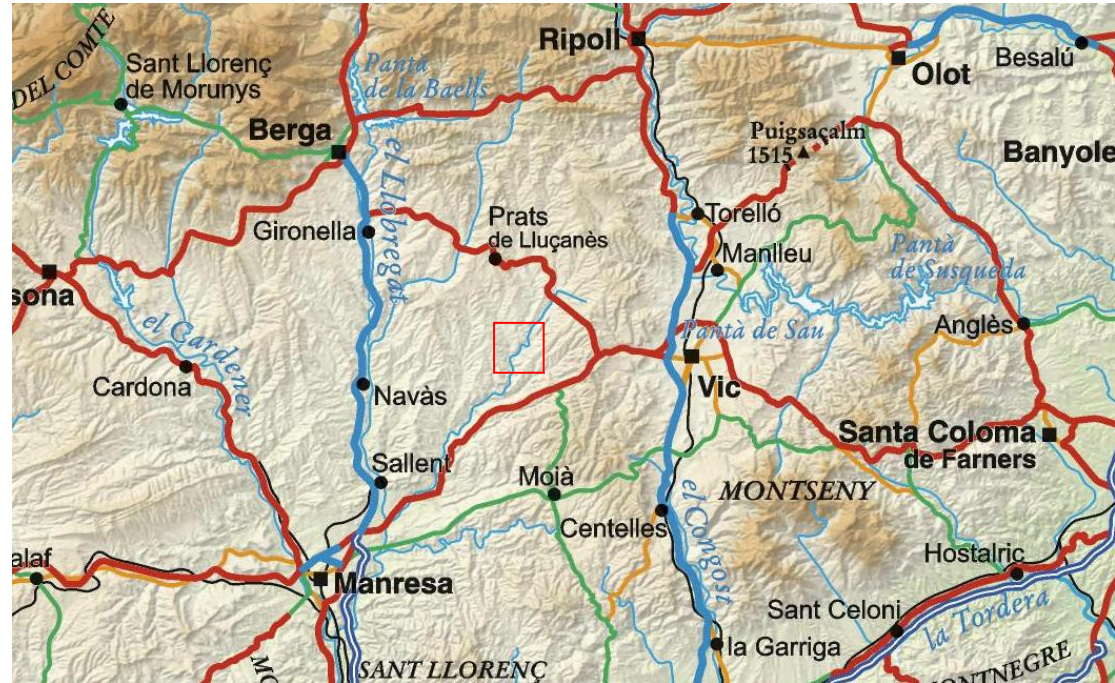




GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION



Catalunya



Central Catalunya

Lluçanès: a mountainous plateau between the valleys of the Llobregat and Ter

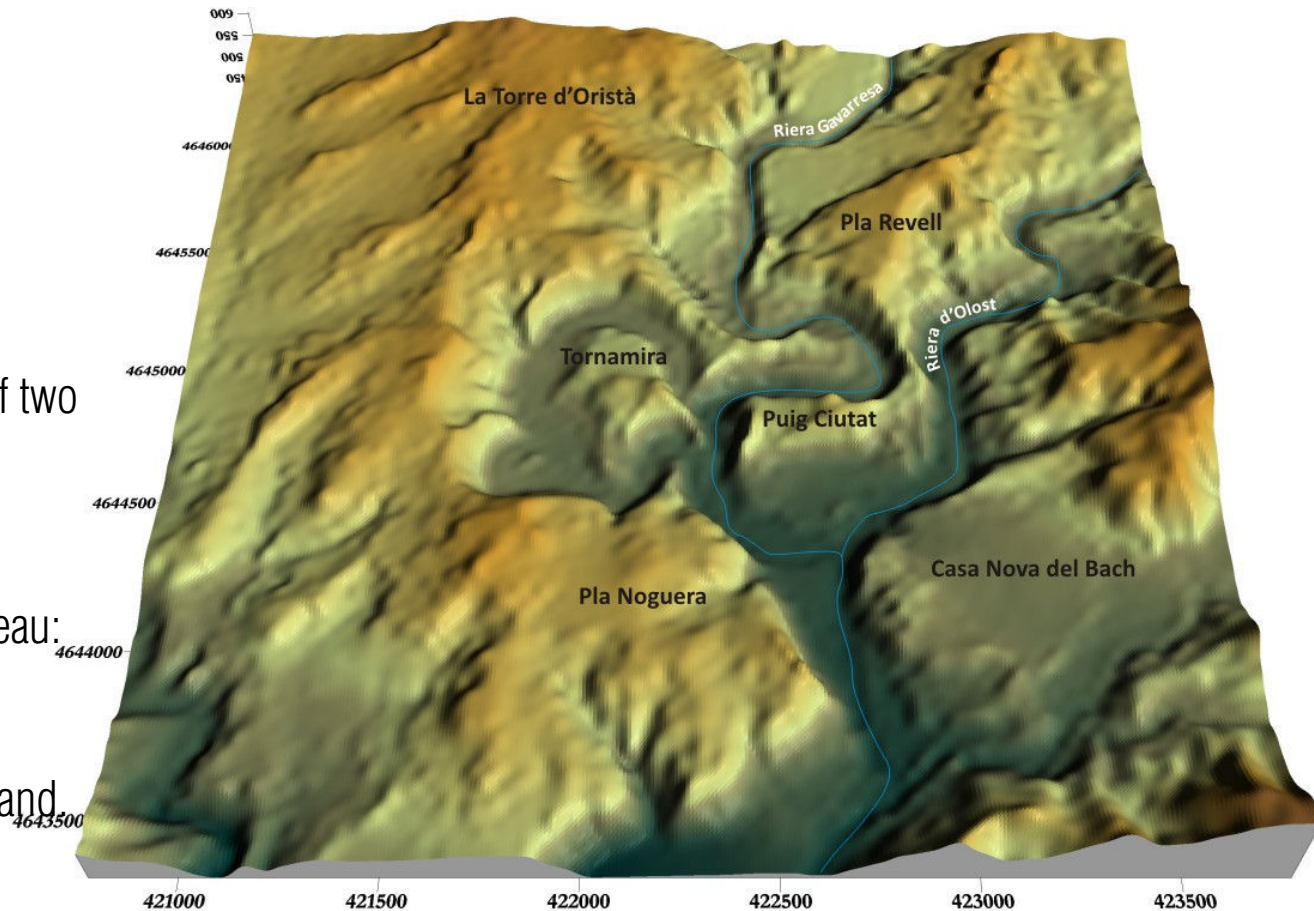
Municipality of Oristà. Between the towns of Oristà and Torre d'Oristà.



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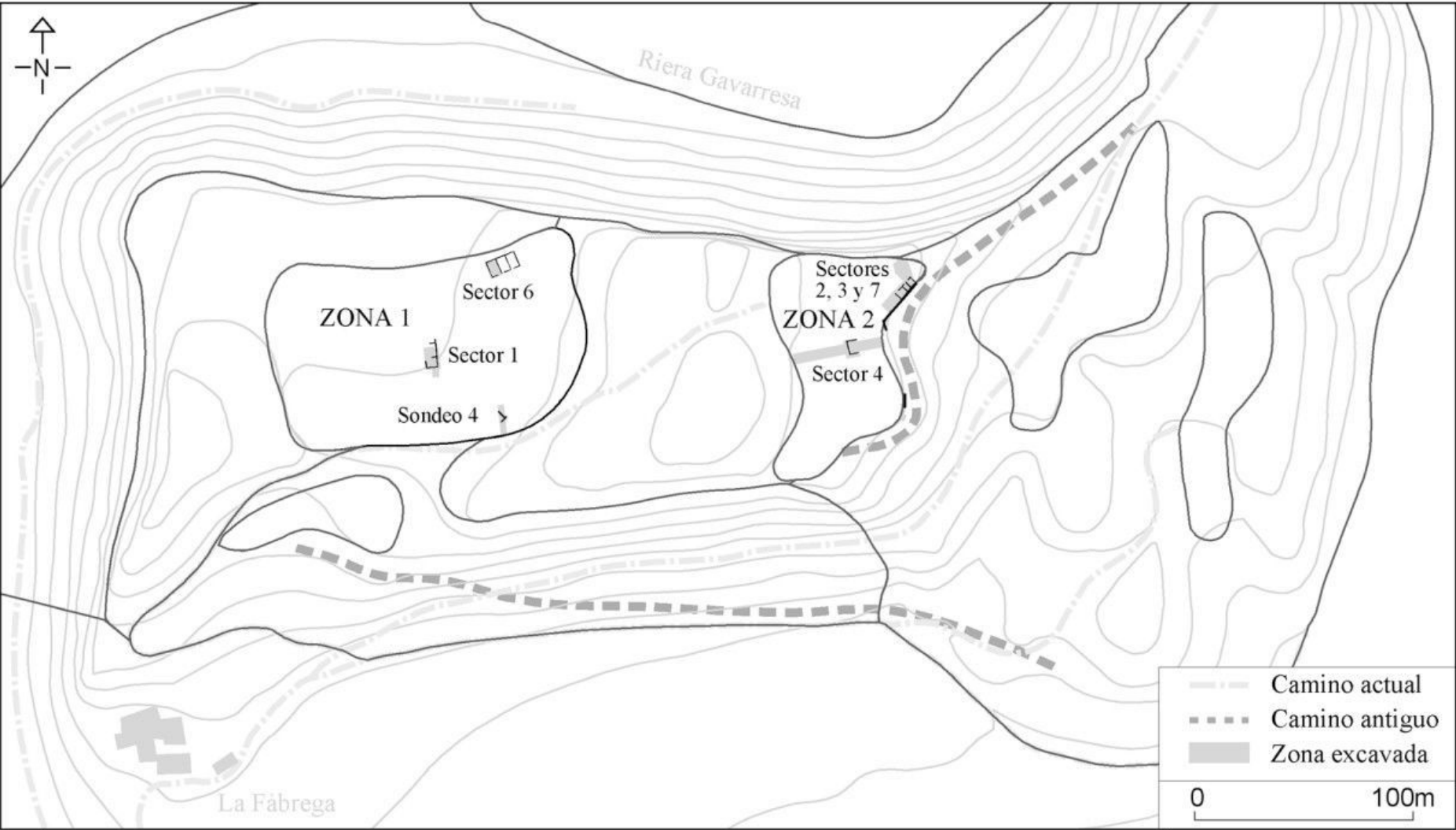
Main features:

- Control of the valleys to the north.
- Located in the confluence of two rivers: Riera Gavarresa and Torrent d'Olost.
- Over an easy defensive plateau: narrow passage north.
- Surrounded by productive land.





GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION





SIGNS OF VIOLENT DESTRUCTION

- 1) Archaeological evidence of fire
- 2) Concentration of objects, especially pottery, preserved in situ and virtually intact.
- 3) Significant presence of weapons.
- 4) Fauna and human remains in anatomical connection with fractures that may indicate a violent death.

Pesez & Piponnier (1988)

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE OF FIRE



Geomagnetic survey results

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE OF FIRE

Rooms with evidence of arson (burned beams and pottery)

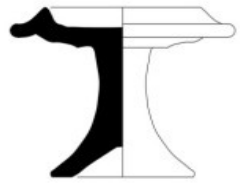


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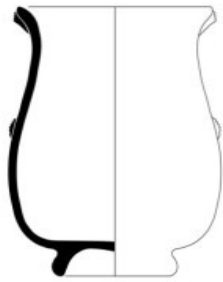




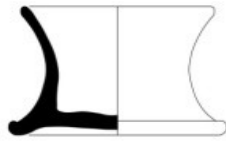
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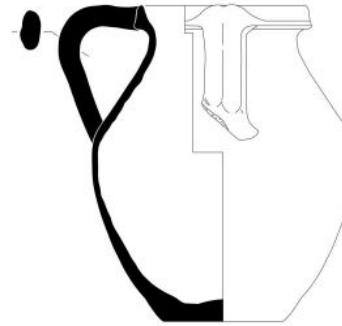
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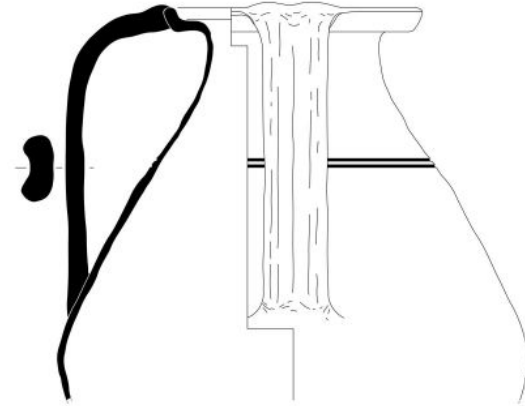
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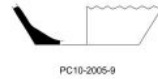


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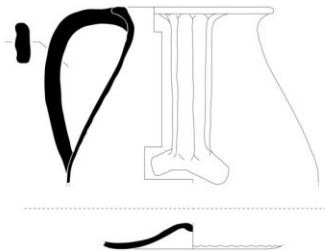
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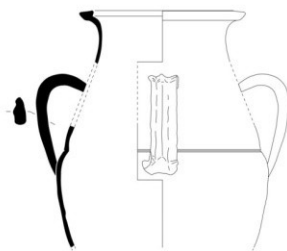
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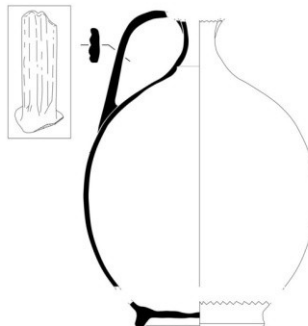
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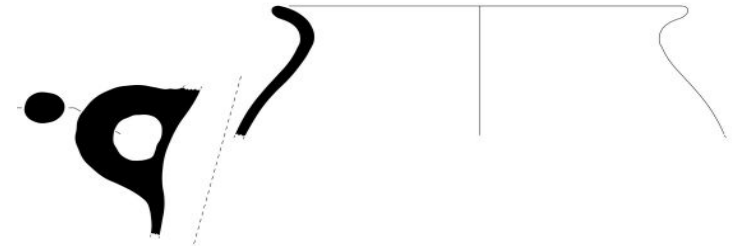


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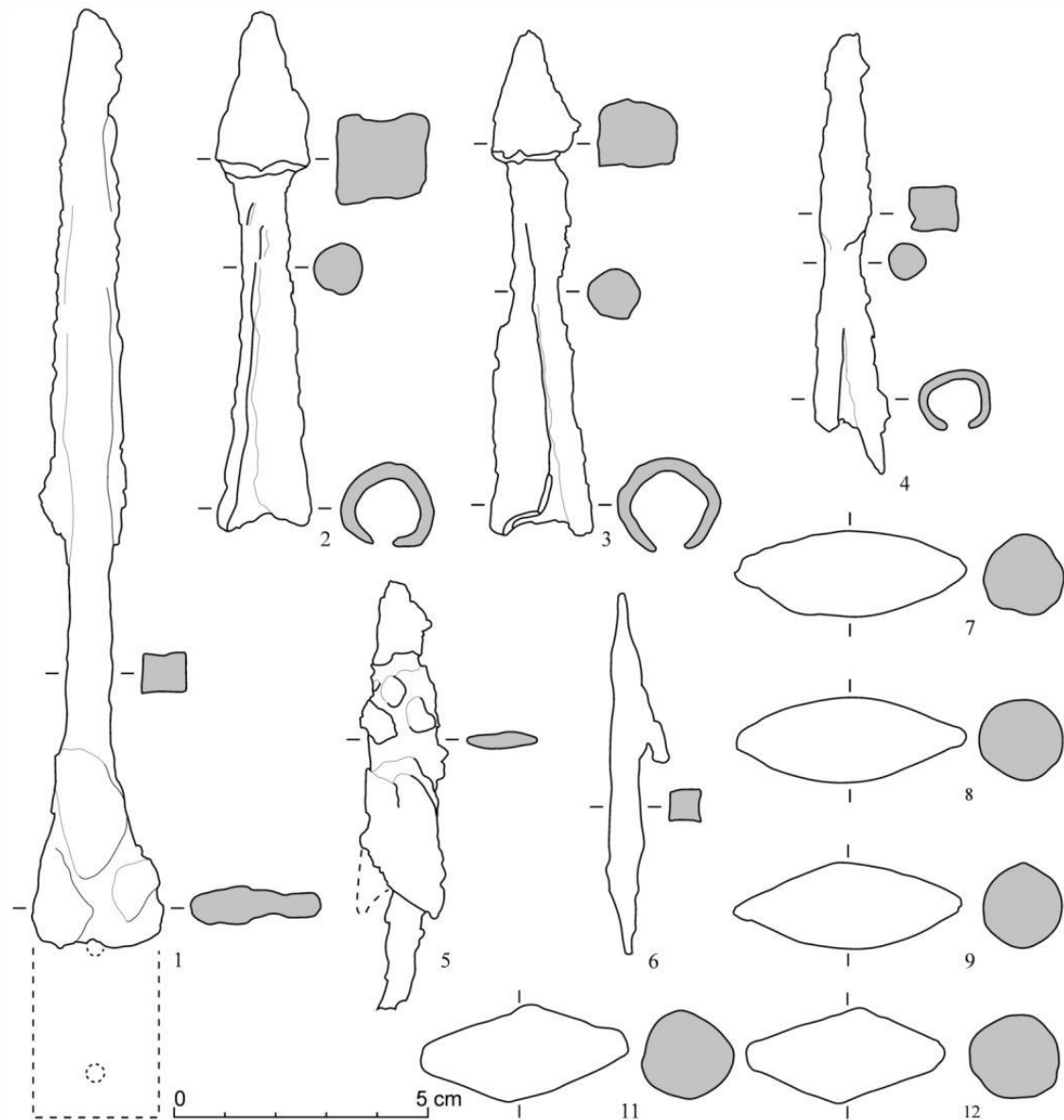


Location of two canids in anatomical connect



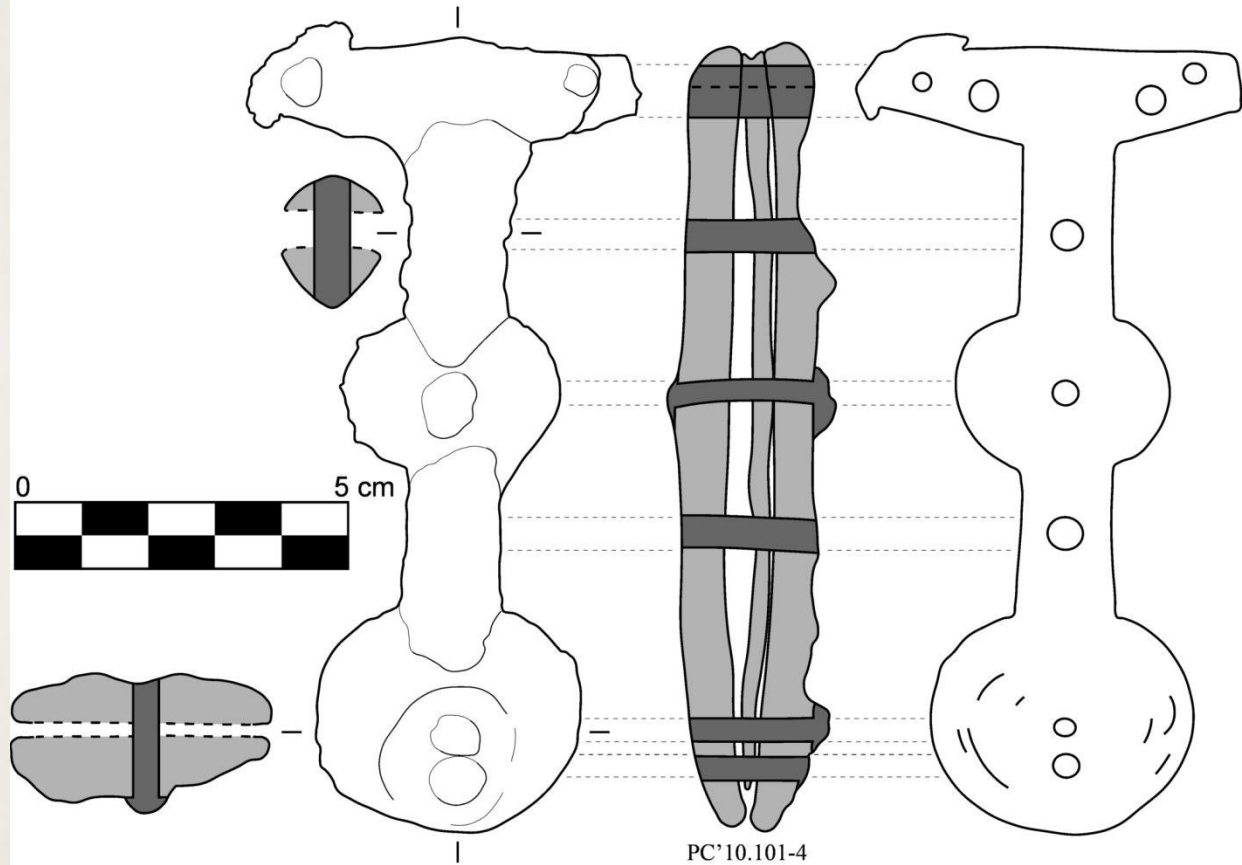


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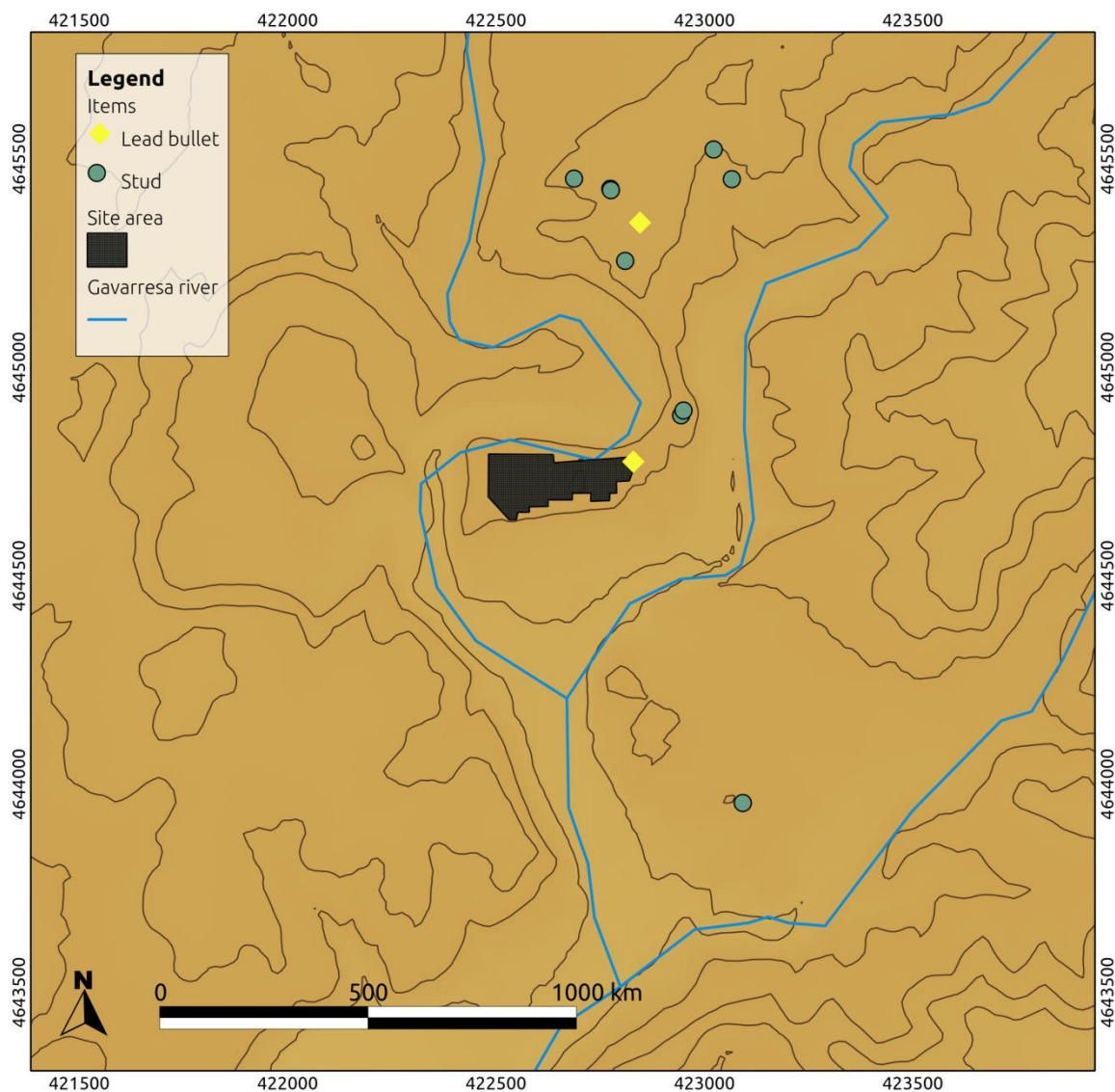
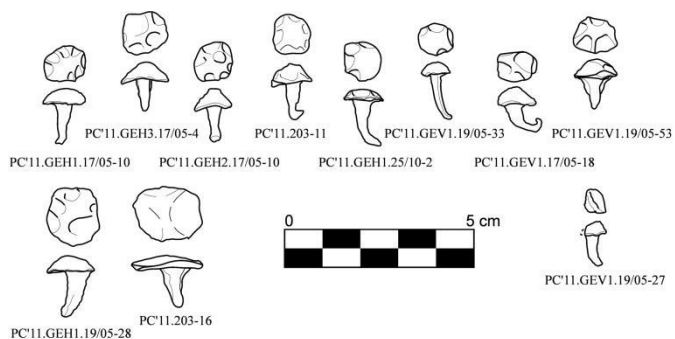


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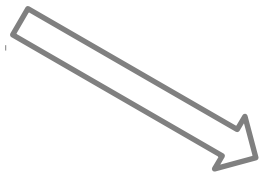
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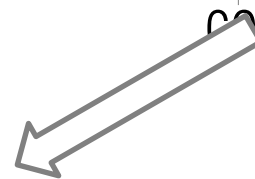
CONCLUSIONS

Archaeological
dating
65-35/25 BC



Historical
dating
Caesarian Civil
War
(49-45 BC)

Violent destruction &
conflict evidence



Weaponry and military equipment
located inside and outside the
settlement



Landscape of
Conflict