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MAJOR INVESTIGATIONS AND DISCOVERIES FROM THE STONE AND EARLY BRONZE AGES IN POLAND IN 1978

The Palaeolithic and Mesolithic

Large scale rescue excavations conducted for five years at **Brzoskwinia-Krzemionki** (19), Kraków province (K. Sobczyk, B. Ginter, Muzeum Archeologiczne and Uniwersytet Jagielloński, Kraków) have led to the discovery of further flint workshops associated with the late palaeolithic Magdalenian techno-complex.

At **Sromowce Niżne** (21), Nowy Sącz province (J. Rydlewski, P. Valde-Nowak, Komisja Archeologiczna Oddziału PAN, Kraków) excavations were continued of a late palaeolithic camp site associated with assemblages containing curved backed bladelets and end-scrapers of the Tarnowa type. The character of relics indicates the presence of a workshop whose activity was based on the use of radiolarite for the production of tools. Late palaeolithic sites were moreover discovered and explored at **Lipnica Wielka** (22), Nowy Sącz province, site 2 (J. Rydlewski, P. Valde-Nowak, Komisja Archeologiczna Oddziału PAN, Kraków), at **Lykowie** (13), Sieradz province, site 2 (M. and K. Cyrek, Konserwator Zabytków Archeologicznych, Sieradz) and at **Kochlew** (14), Sieradz province, site 1 (K. Cyrek, Konserwator Zabytków Archeologicznych, Sieradz). The last mentioned site has revealed further evidence for the co-appearance of Swiderian and Ahrensburgian elements.

Camps of the early mesolithic Komornica culture were examined at **Michałów** (15), Piotrków Trybunalski province (E. Niesiołowska-Sreniowska, Konserwator Zabytków Archeologicznych, Piotrków Trybunalski) and at **Januszkowo Kujawskie** (5), Bydgoszcz province, site 25 (A. Prinke, Muzeum Archeologiczne, Poznań).

Remains of mesolithic settlement of the Chojnice-Pieńki culture were localized at **Dąbki** (1), Koszalin province, site 9 (J. Dębowska, Muzeum Okręgowe, Koszalin). The flint materials revealed there represent a typical set of attributes of the Chojnice group.

Materials showing links with the mesolithic assemblages of the Kudlaevka type came to light at **Burdeniszki** (3), Suwałki province, site 2 (K. Nowak, K. Szymczak, Konserwator Zabytków Archeologicznych, Suwałki).

The Neolithic and the Early Bronze Age

The excavations continued on a Bandkeramik settlement at **Kormanice** (23), Przemysł province (M. Proksa, PP Pracownie Konserwacji Zabytków, Rzeszów) brought to light outlines of further post-longhouses. The pottery represents mostly the mu-



Map showing important archeological sites of the Stone Age and Early Bronze Age, investigated in 1978. Numbers of the points on the map correspond to the numbers after the place-names in text

sic-note phase, though an addition of *Želiezovce* and *Bükk* materials has been noted. Obsidian and Volhynian flint were found in quantities. Site 7 at **Miechowice** (6), Bydgoszcz province (A. Cofta-Broniewska and team, Uniwersytet, Poznań) yielded traces of a Bandkeramik settlement, the music-note phase. Rich assortment of pottery and bone tools was obtained. Excavations continued at **Strachów** (11), Wrocław province, site 2a (A. Leciejewiczowie, Instytut Historii Kultury Materialnej PAN, Wrocław) revealed numerous materials characteristic of the *Šarka* phase of the Bandkeramik culture. In 1978 excavations were also continued of site 3 at **Brześć Kujawski** (7), Włocławek province (R. Grygiel, Muzeum Archeologiczne i Etnograficzne, Łódź) uncovering 6 Bandkeramik pits which in addition to pottery, found in quantities, contained rich materials of flint, stone and bone. Moreover, several features yielded abundant materials of the *Brześć Kujawski* group of the Lengyel culture, and some provided evidence for the manufacture of horn axes and for copper working. Remains of salt production associated with the Lengyel culture were discovered at **Barycz** (20), Kraków province, site 8 (A. Szybowicz, Muzeum Żup Krakowskich, Wieliczka).

The excavations continued in 1978 at **Gorzów Wielkopolski** (9), site 10 (T. Szczurek, Muzeum Okręgowe, Gorzów Wielkopolski) brought to light abundant ceramic and flint materials of the TRB culture. Remains of settlement of the TRB *Wiórek* phase

were discovered at **Tarkowo** (8), Bydgoszcz province, sites 23 and 32 (A. Cofa-Browniewska and team, Uniwersytet, Poznań), and of the Luboń phase at **Mrowino** (10), Poznań province, site 3 (W. Tetzlaff, Muzeum Archeologiczne, Poznań). A quantities of flint and ceramic materials, accompanied by a rich assortment of tools and products of a stone workshop came to light on the settlement of the TRB Wiórek phase at **Budzyn** (2), Piła province, site 1 (A. Prinke, Muzeum Archeologiczne, Poznań). Systematic investigations of a TRB camp site were commenced at **Krzan** (12), Leszno province, site 1 (T. Wiślański, Instytut Historii Kultury Materialnej PAN, Poznań).

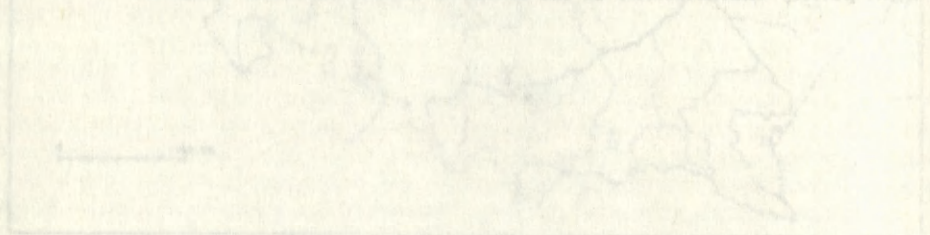
Excavations of a camp site of the Niemen culture from the turn of the Neolithic and the Early Bronze Age were carried out at **Krzemienne** (4), Białystok province, sites II and III (K. Burek, M. Zalewski, Konserwator Zabytków Archeologicznych, Białystok). From the same period date the remains of flint workshops (Jurassic flint) recorded at **Niechmirów** (16), Sieradz province, site 6 (H. Wiklak, Muzeum Archeologiczne i Etnograficzne, Łódź).

Excavations were continued of an EBA settlement at **Nowa Cerekwia** (17), Opole province (E. Kunawicz-Kosińska, O. Prus, Muzeum Archeologiczne, Wrocław). Four features explored there contained abundant and varied pottery and flint artifacts. Excavations commenced on a fortified EBA settlement at **Jędrzychowice** (18), Opole province, earthwork II (M. Parczewski, Uniwersytet Jagielloński, Kraków) brought to light pottery characteristic of the so-called Nowa Cerekwia culture.

were discovered at Tarakowo (3), Hydrogon province, sites 23 and 32 (A. Cohn-Bro-
niowska and team, Uniwersytet Poznański, and the Lubosk phase at Mirowina (10),
Poznan province, site 2 (W. Tofalnik, Muzeum Archeologiczne, Poznan). A quantity
of flint and ceramic materials, accompanied by a rich assortment of tools and products
of a more working range in light on the settlement of the TRB. Work phase at Ba-
daj (2), Pila province, site 1 (A. Prinke, Muzeum Archeologiczne, Poznan). System
investigations of a TRB camp site were commenced at Krasa (15), Leszno pro-
vince, site 1 (T. Walski, Instytut Historii Kultury Materialnej PAN, Poznan).

Excavations of a camp site of the Neolithic date from the turn of the Neolithic
and the Early Bronze Age were carried out at Krasniewo (6), Bydgoszcz province,
sites II and III (K. Baran, M. Salski, Katedra Archeologii, Uniwersytet
Bydgoski). From the same period date the remains of flint workshops (Luzan 110)
located at Niechmierz (16), Starachowice province, site 8 (H. Wlasko, Muzeum Archeolo-
giczne i Etnograficzne, Łódź).

Excavations were continued of an EBA settlement at Nowa Cerkwa (17), Opole
province (E. Knapowicz, Koszów, O. Ptas, Muzeum Archeologiczne, Wrocław). Four
features explored there contained abundant and varied pottery and flint artefacts.
Excavations commenced on a fortified EBA settlement at Lechnowice (18), Opole
province, earthenwork II (M. Porzeczka, Uniwersytet Jagielloński, Kraków) brought
to light pottery characteristic of the so-called Nowa Cerkwa culture.



The map shows the locations of archaeological sites mentioned in the text: Tarakowo (3), Mirowina (10), Ba-daj (2), Krasa (15), Krasniewo (6), Niechmierz (16), and Lechnowice (18).

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Muzeum Okręgowo Górze Wielkopolska brought to light a number of ceramic and
flint materials characteristic of the TRB. Remains of a settlement of the TRB were