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The Iron Age in Central Anatolia. New Research from Uşaklı Höyük

The presentation concerns the multi-period archaeological site of Uşaklı Höyük, the subject of various types of investigations by the University of Florence since 2008 (usaklihoeyuk.org). After a brief introduction on the geographical position and the historical framework, the topic of the discussion will be presented. It is the chronological sequence of the site, seen from a contextual point of view. During the enucleation of the archaeological phases, illustrated both by evidence of ceramics and by architectural remains, great attention will be given to the ceramics of the Iron Age. The fulcrum of the research is, in fact, the pottery assemblages of the Middle Iron Ages and the relative stratigraphy. With some basic information on the methodology adopted, the morphological inventory will be illustrated and most of the attention will be given to the distinctive aspects of the repertoire (pattern of specific decorations, surface treatment) not only for the Middle Iron Age, but for each single phase documented on the site up to now. The closing notes will be on the future perspectives of the entire archaeological project and of the author's research in construction.