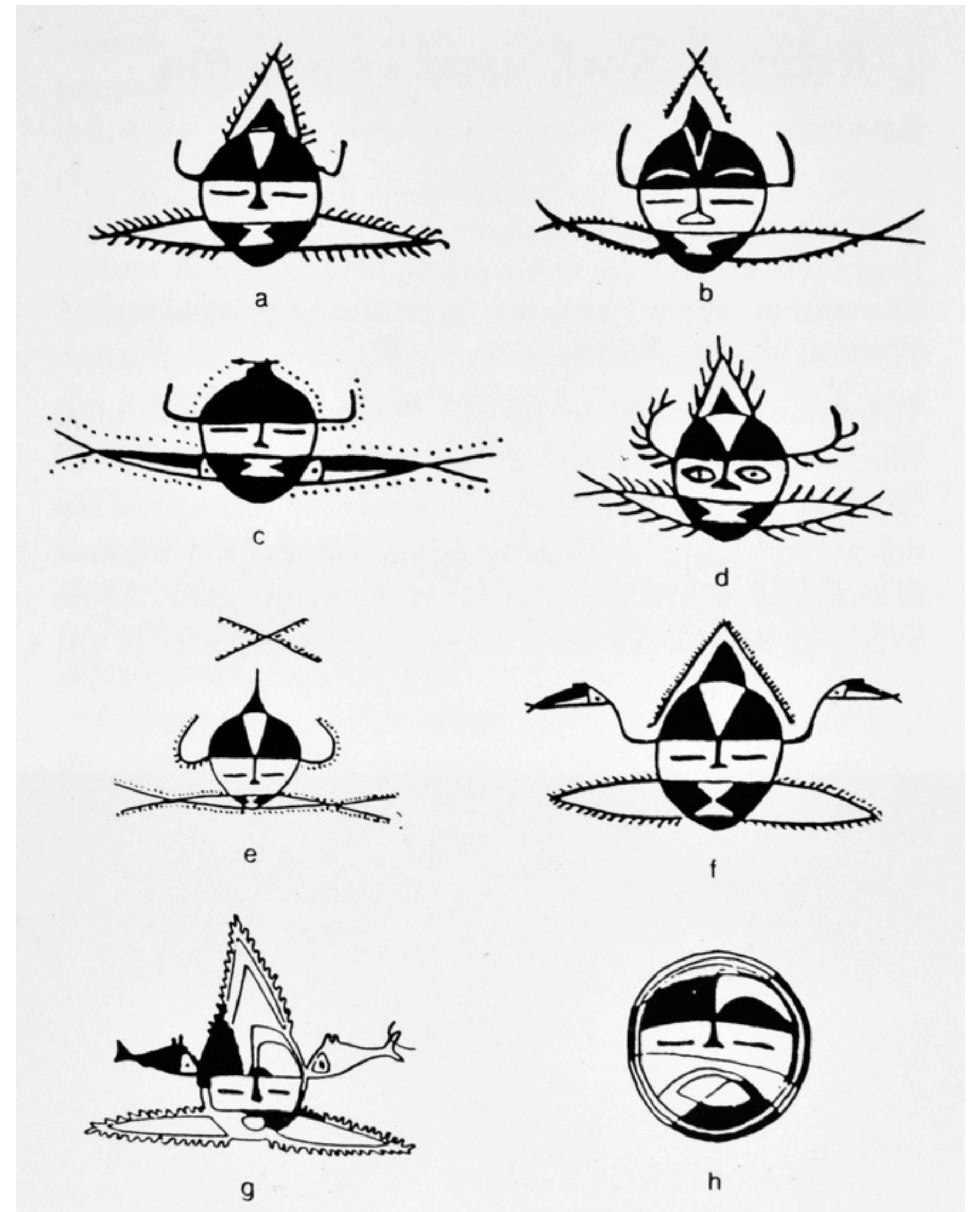


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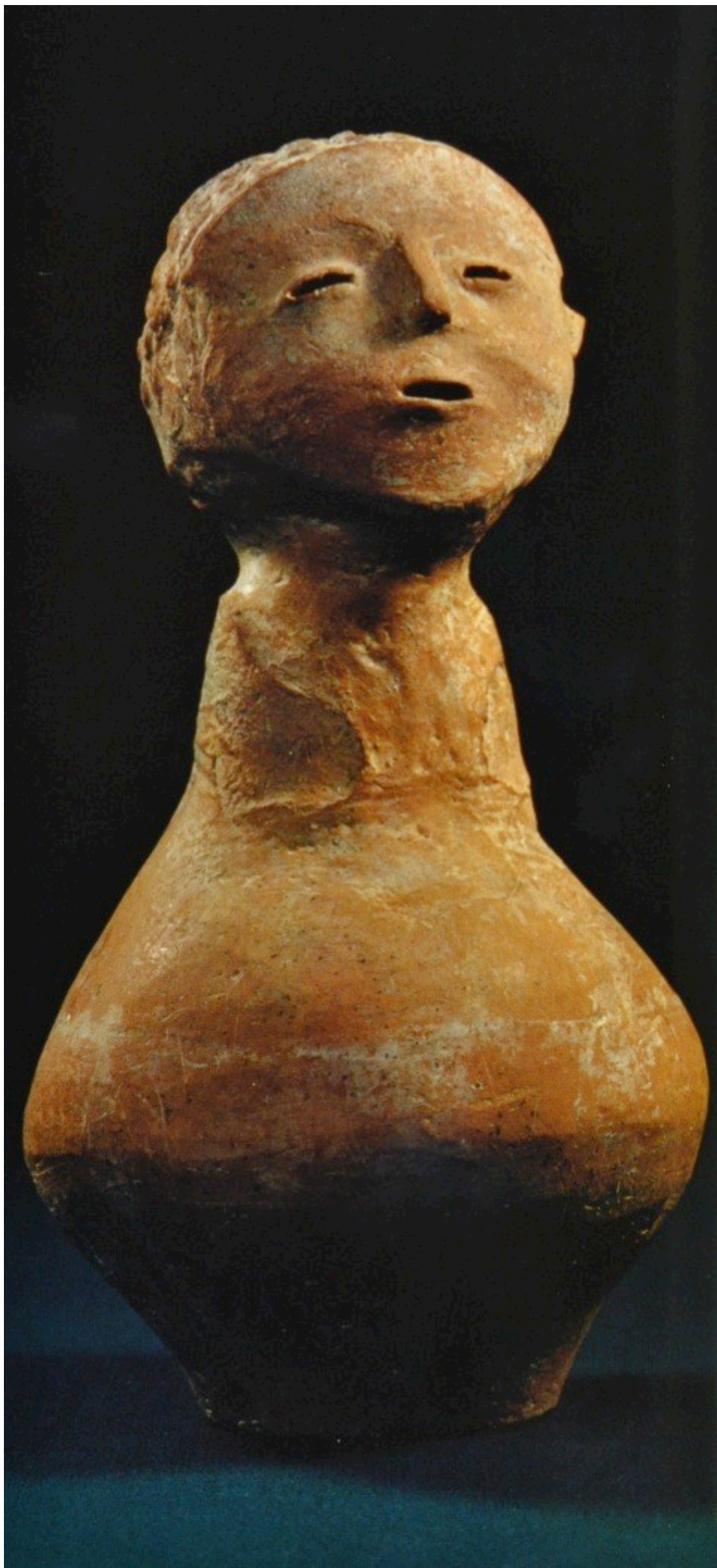
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## 5a. Prehistoric Cultures in China

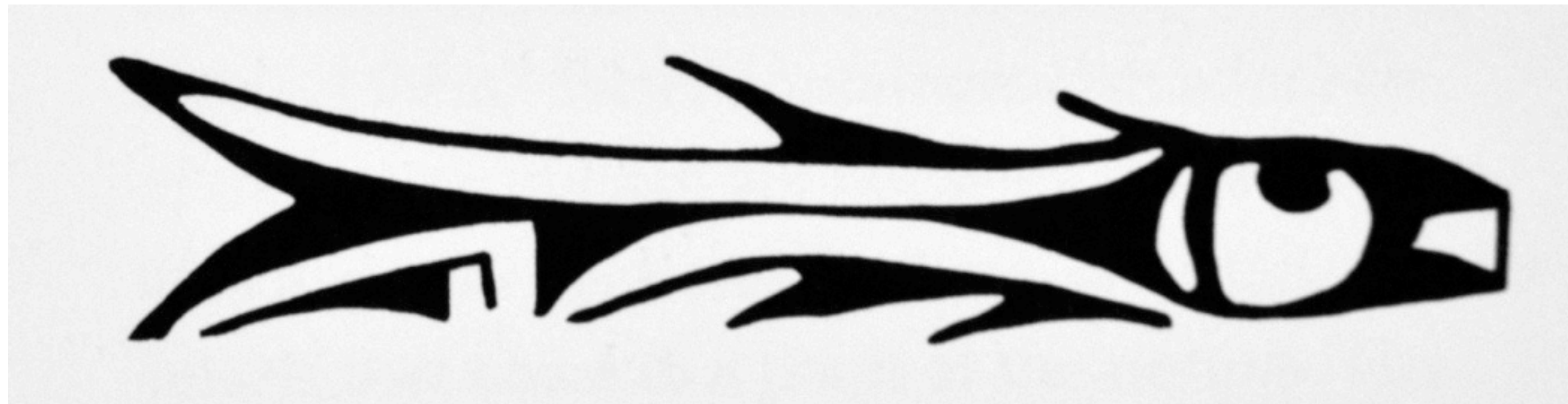


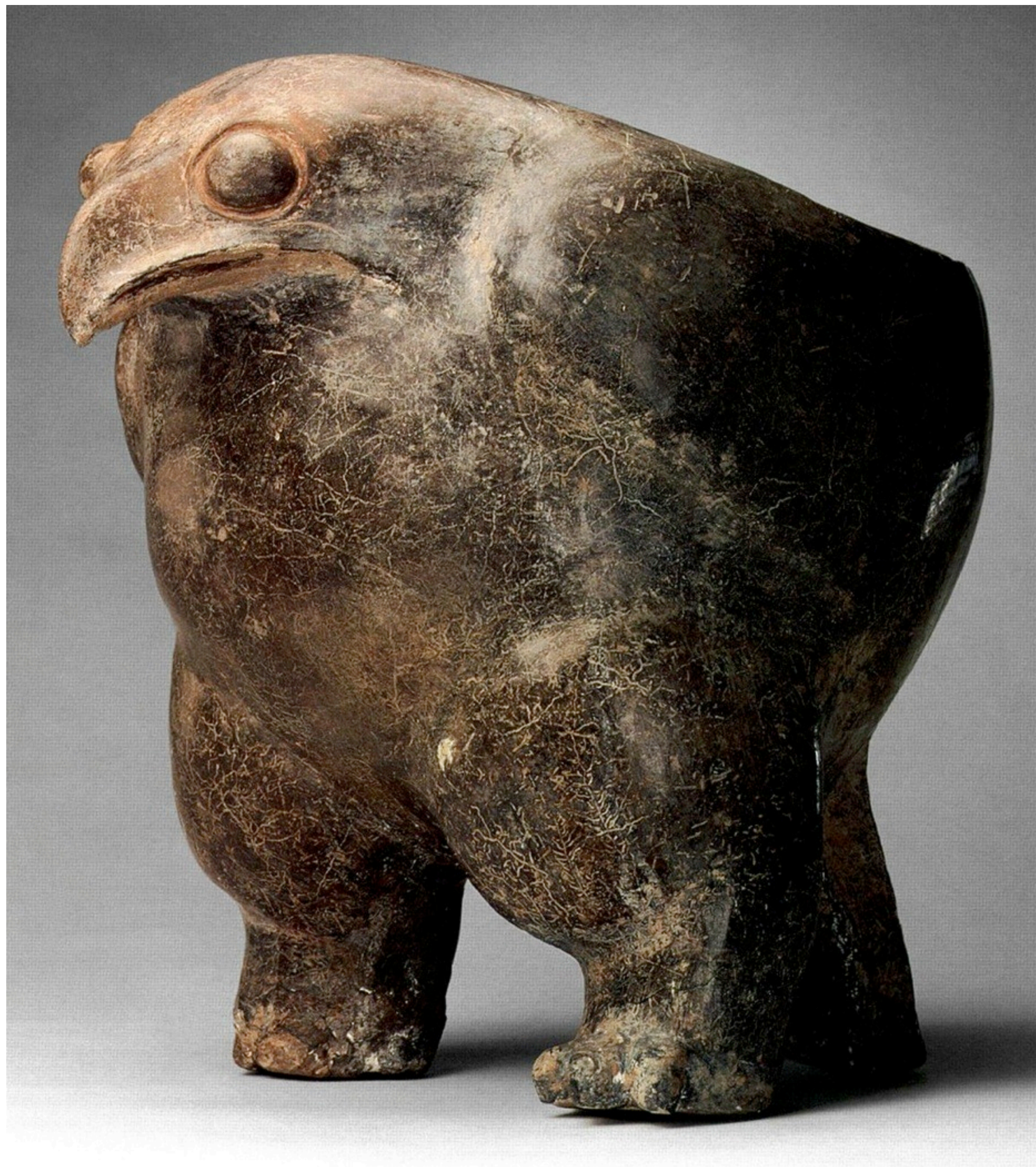


Yangshao culture  
Neolithic period, c. 5000–3500 BCE











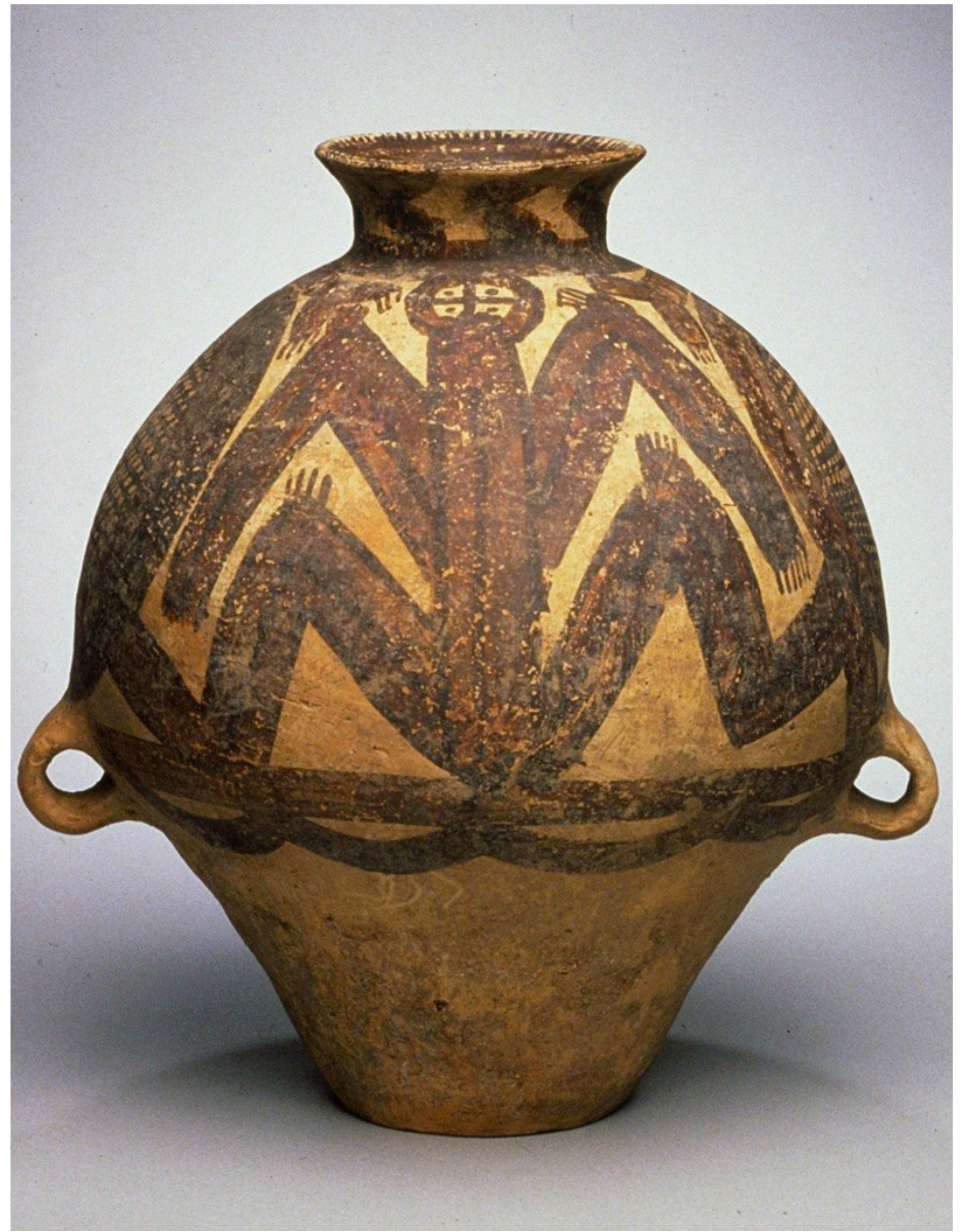
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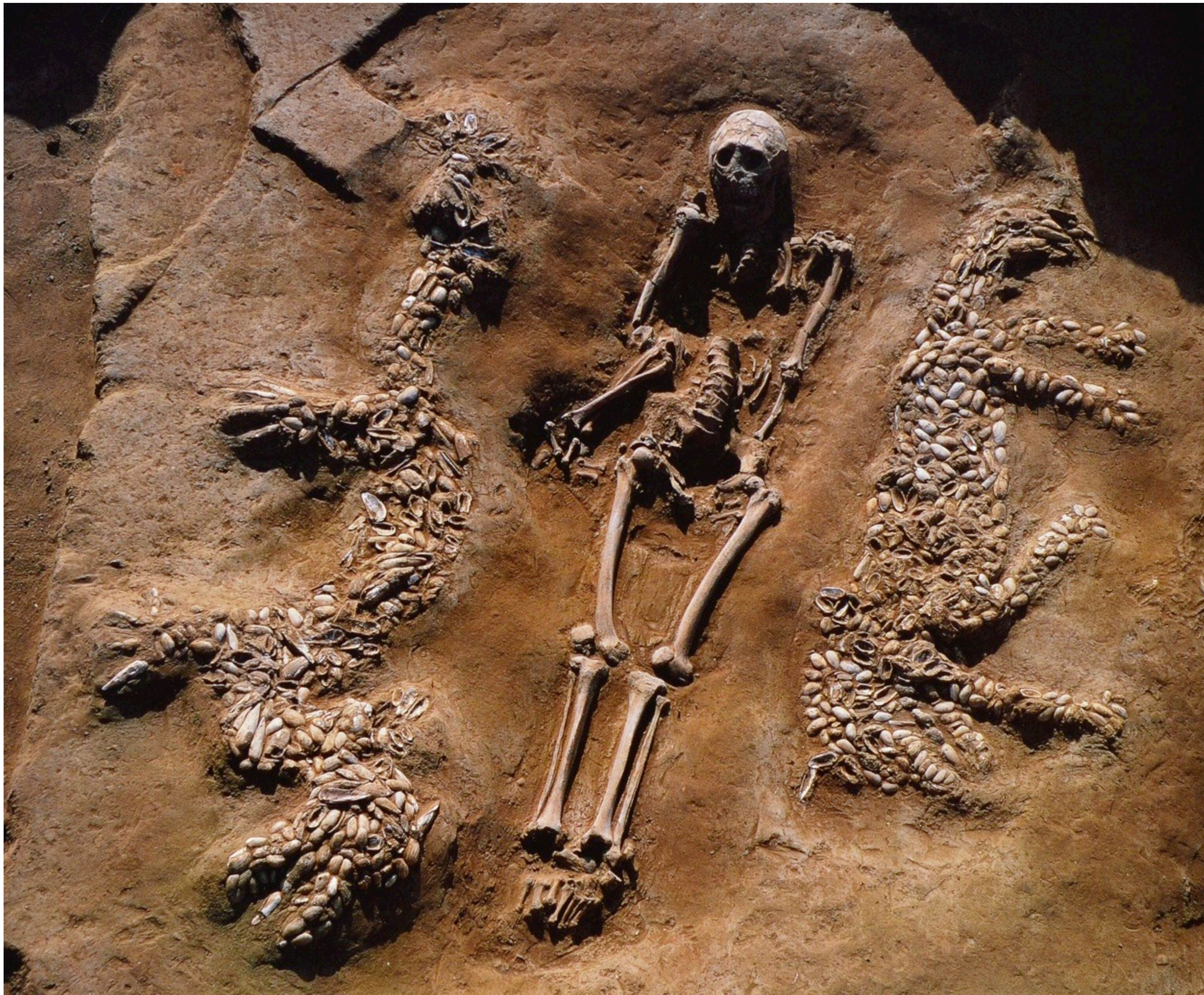


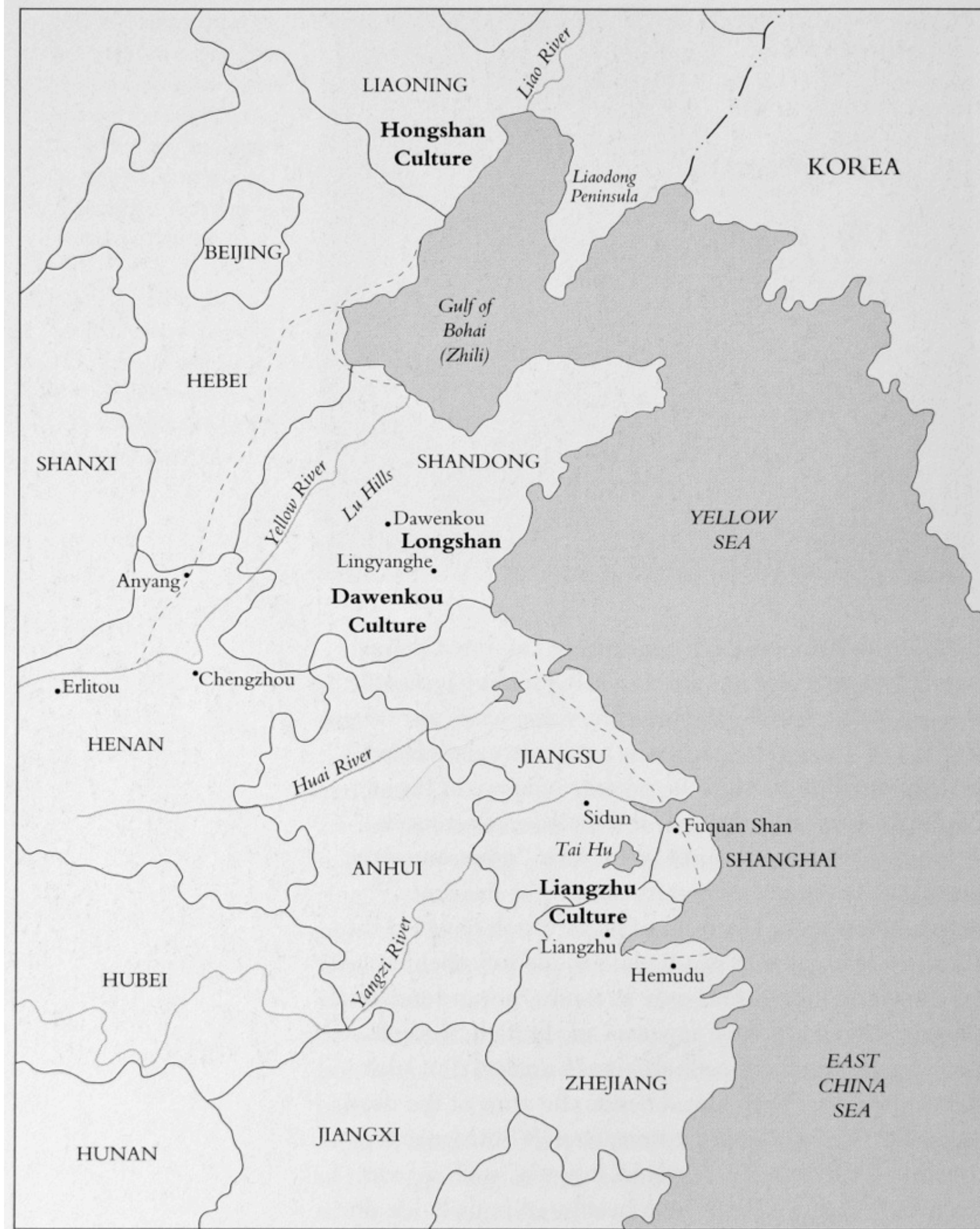


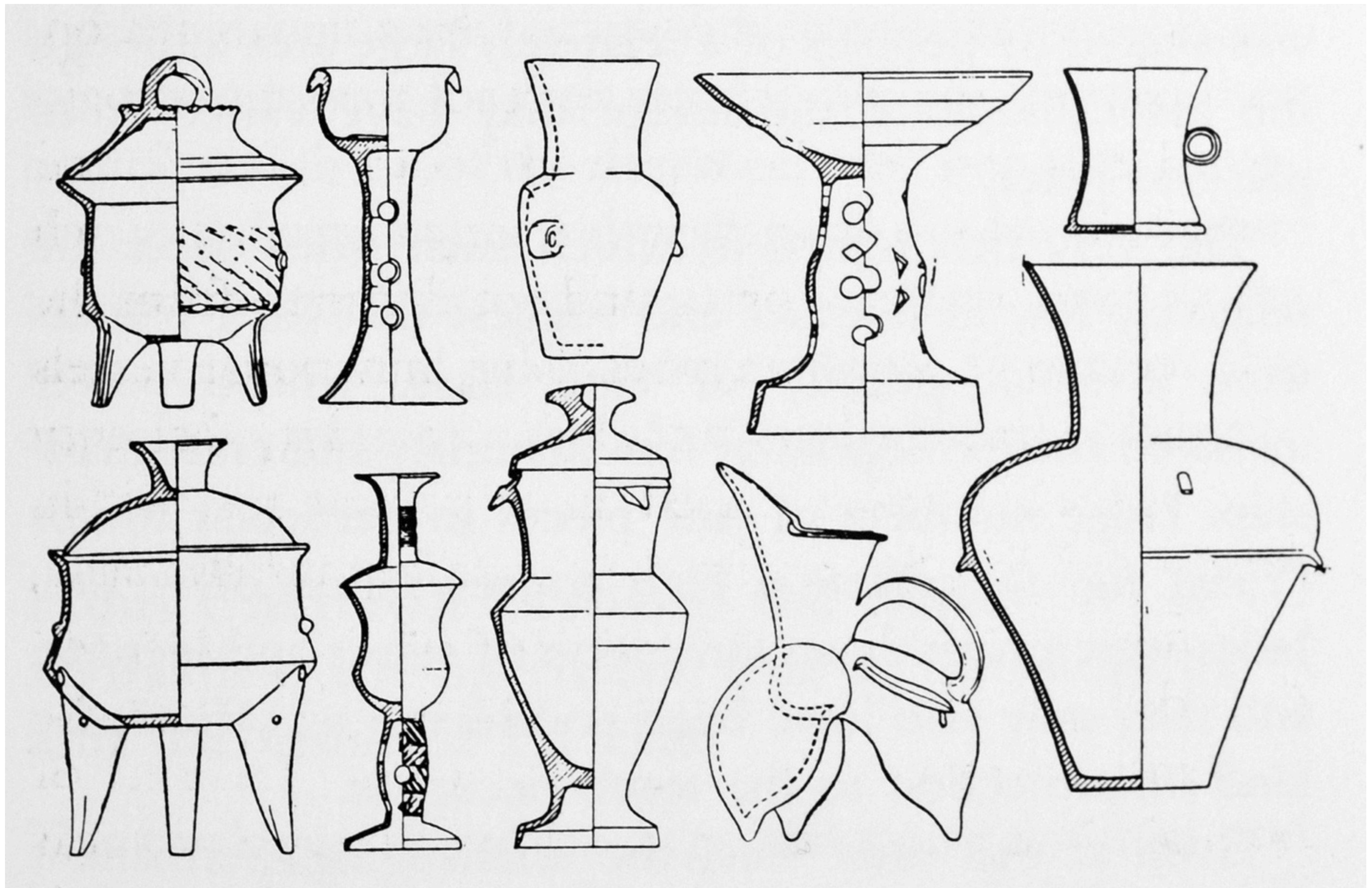












[Dawenkou culture, c. 4500–3000 BCE]







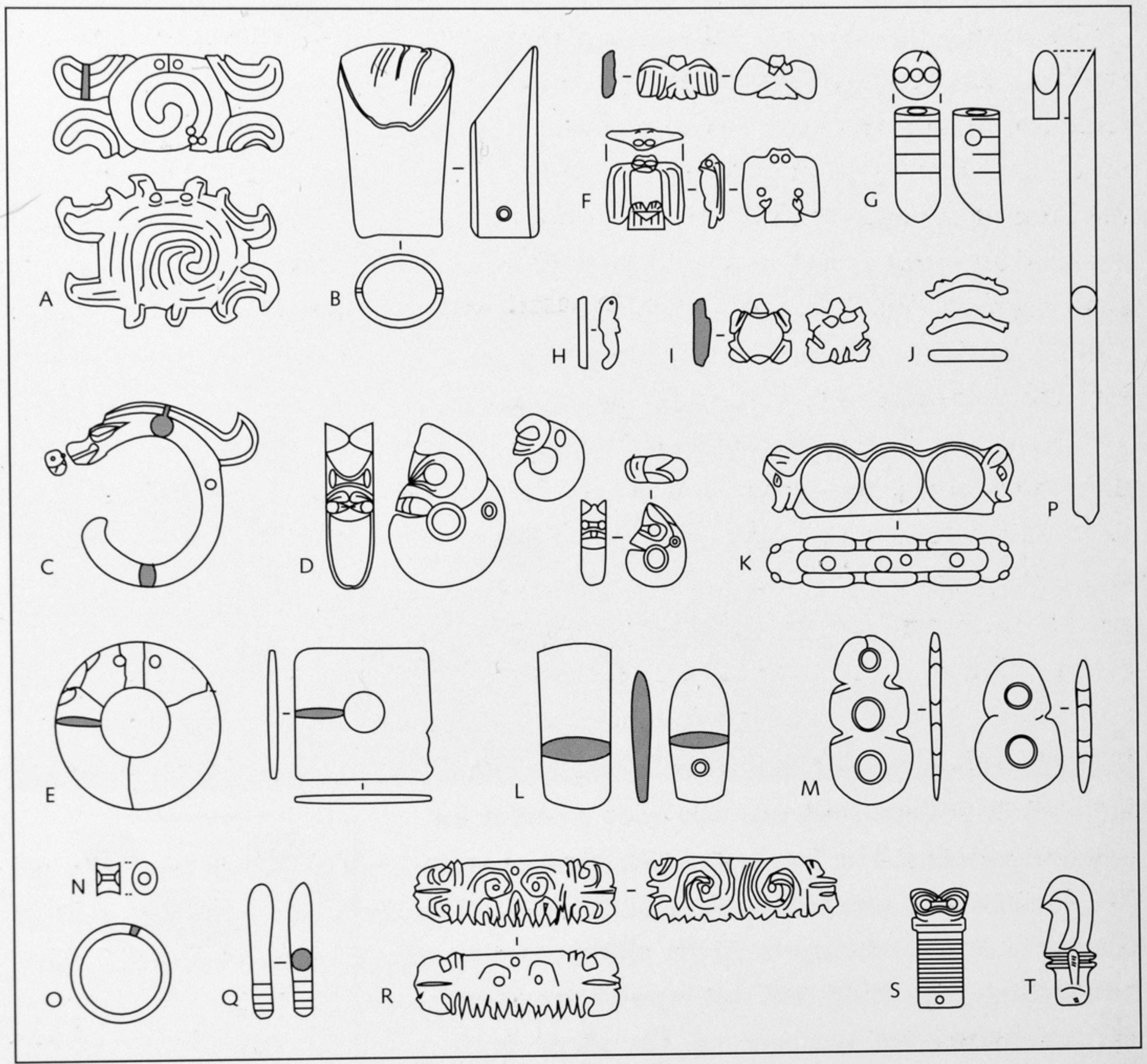


Fig. 1. Jade types of the Hongshan culture: A. Hooked cloud; B. Horse-hoof shape; C. Dragon; D. Pig-dragon; E. Disk; F. Cat-headed bird; G. Cicada; H. Fish; I. Turtle; J. Double dragon-head arch; K. Three-ring ornament with pig-head protomes; L. Ax ; M. Three-hole flat ornament; N. Bead; O. Bracelet; P. Pencil-shaped stick; Q. Bauble; R. Animal face with tusk-like extensions; S. Animal-face handle; T. Hook-shaped handle. Neolithic period, Hongshan culture (ca. 3600—ca. 2000 BCE).

















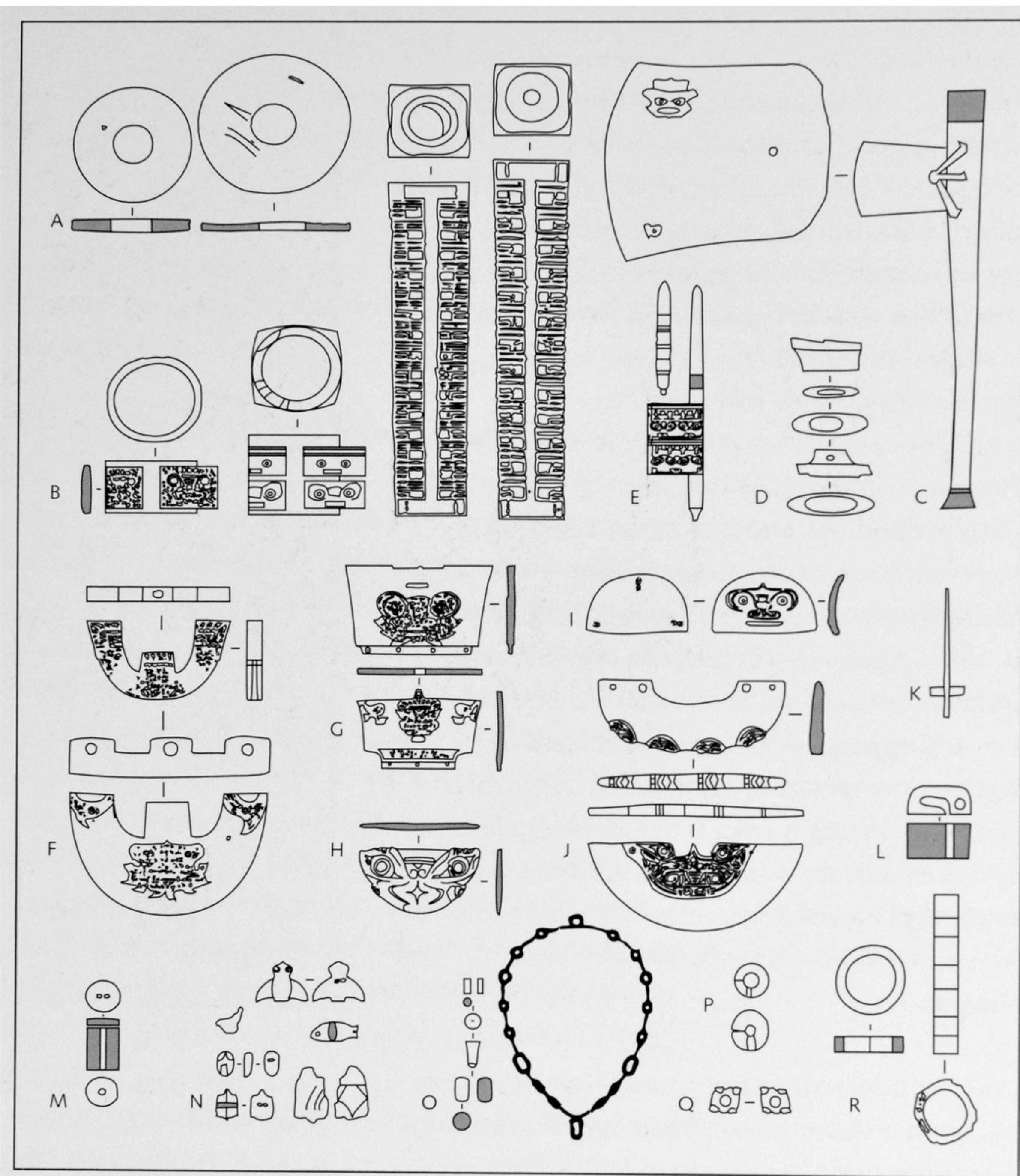


Fig. 2. Jade types of the Liangzhu culture: A. Disk (bi); B. Short and tall prismatic tubes (cong); C. Ax head and reconstructed ax with parts; D. End attachments to the staff of an ax; E. Arrow and spear heads; F. Three-pronged headdress ornament; G. Trapezoid-shaped headdress ornament of a talisman; H. Lower body/shoe ornament; I. D-shaped headdress ornament; J. Arc-shaped ornaments (huang); K. Spindle whorl; L. Belt buckle; M. Staff knob; N. Bird, fish, cicada, tortoise, and frog ornaments; O. Necklace ornament; P. Slit earrings; Q. Ornament; R. Plain and decorated bracelets. Neolithic period, Liangzhu culture (ca. 3600–ca. 2000 BCE).





*Yue* axe [Nephrite]. Liangzhu culture [China]. Neolithic period, c. 3200–2200 BCE



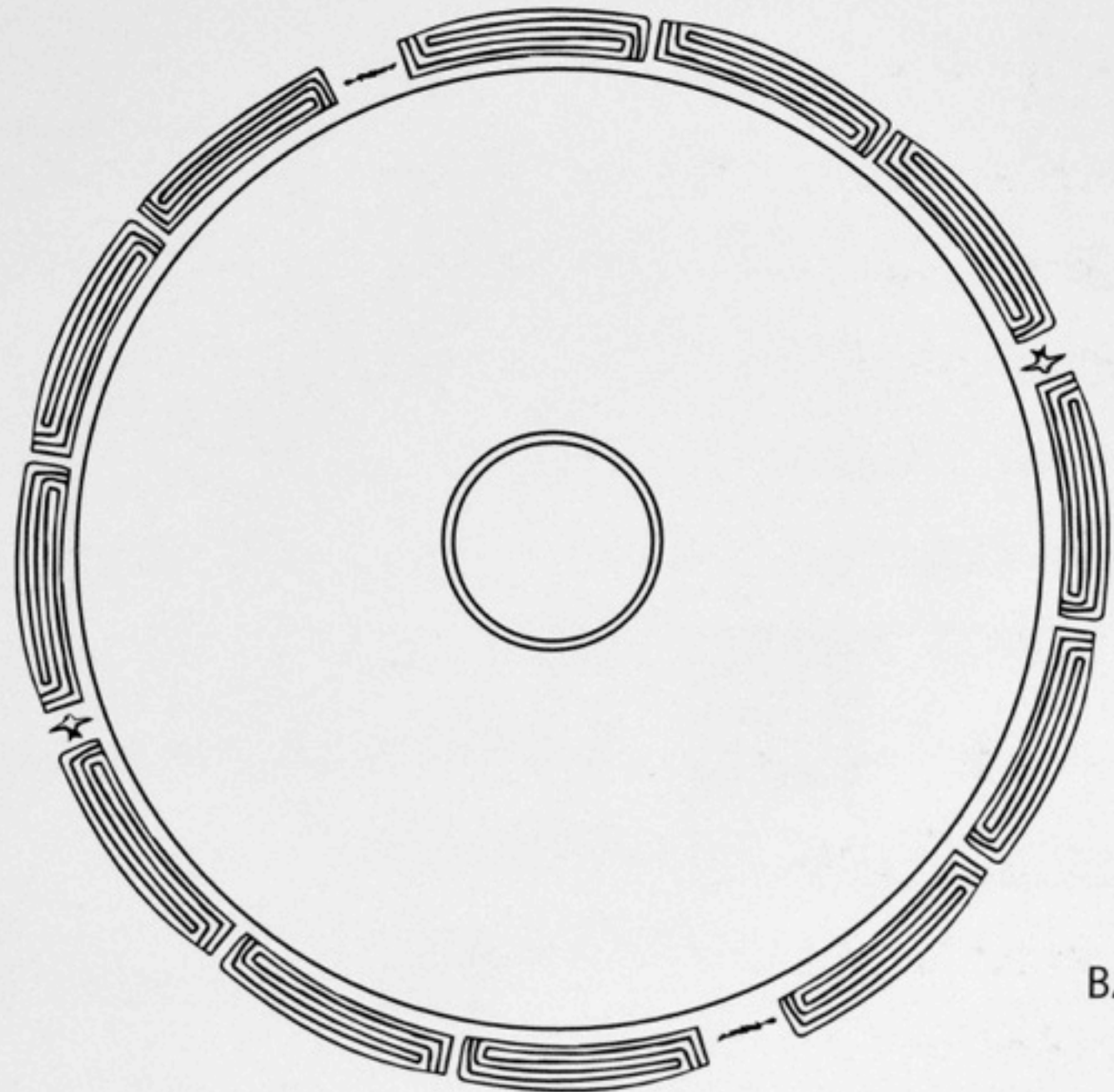
*Bi disk* [Nephrite]. Liangzhu culture [China]. Neolithic period, c. 3200–2200 BCE



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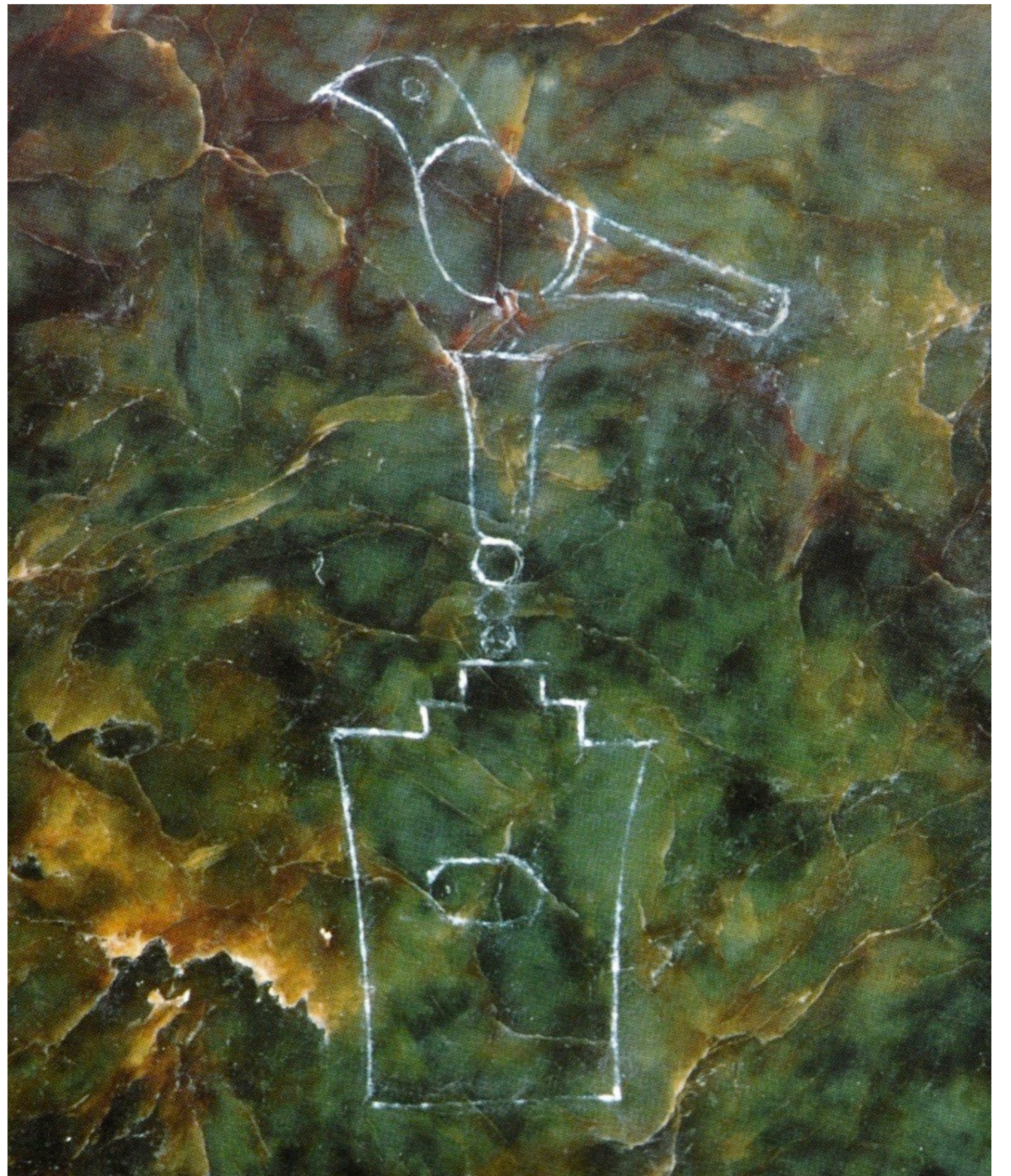
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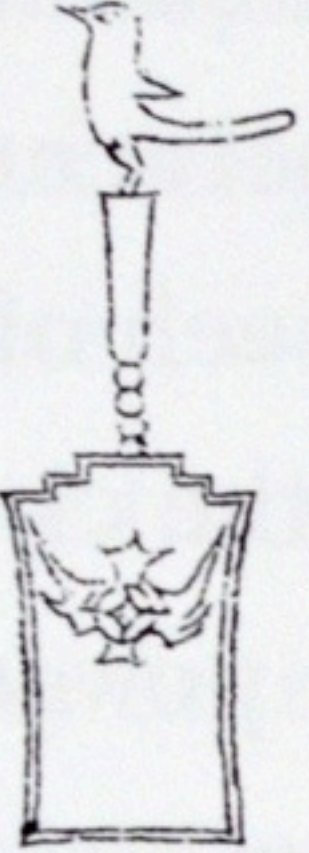


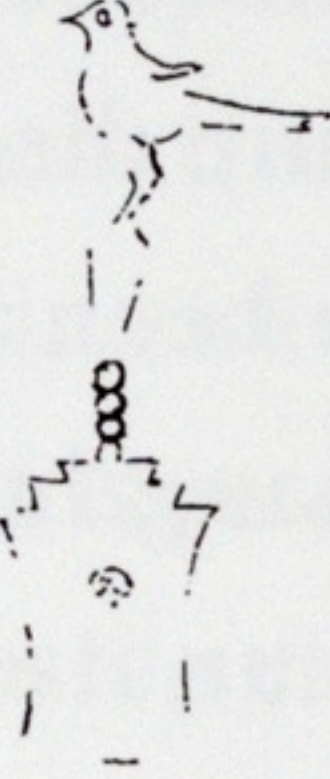
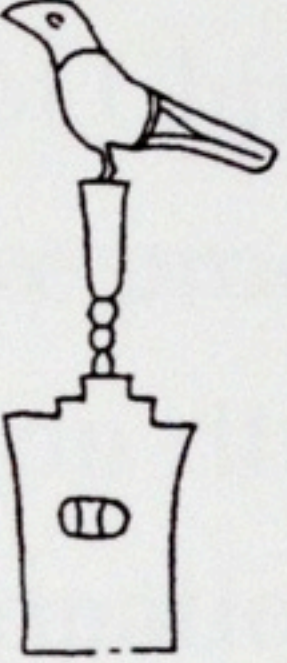

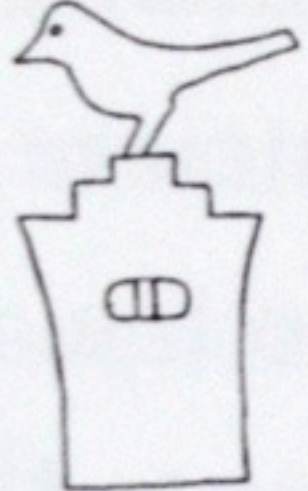


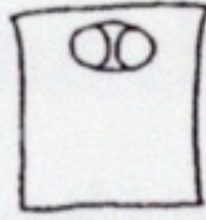
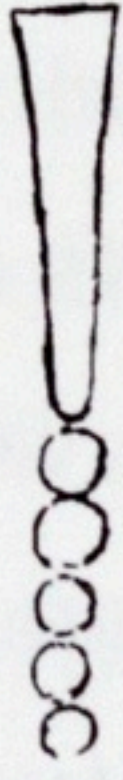




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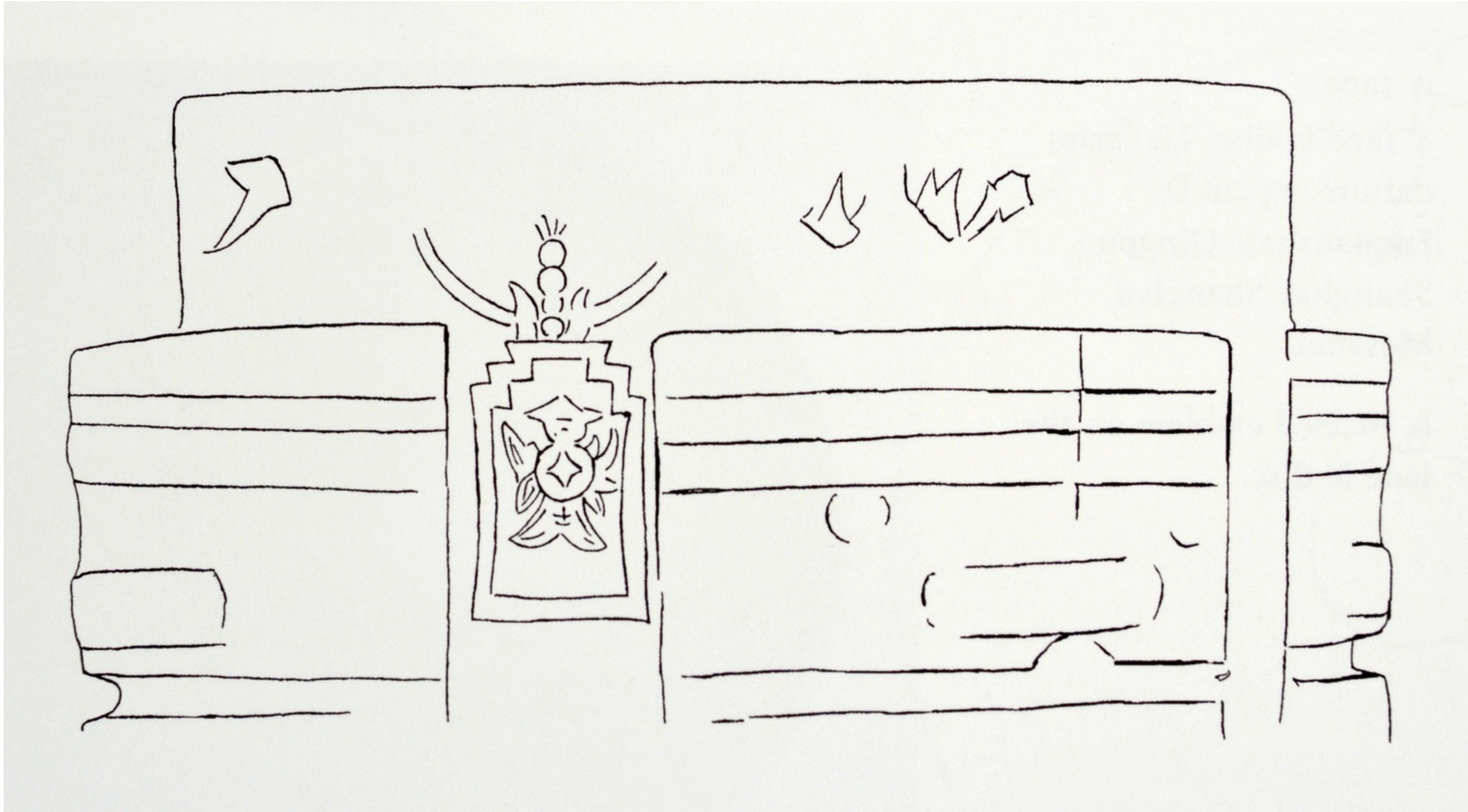






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*Cong tube* [Nephrite]. Liangzhu culture [China]. Neolithic period, c. 3200–2200 BCE\*











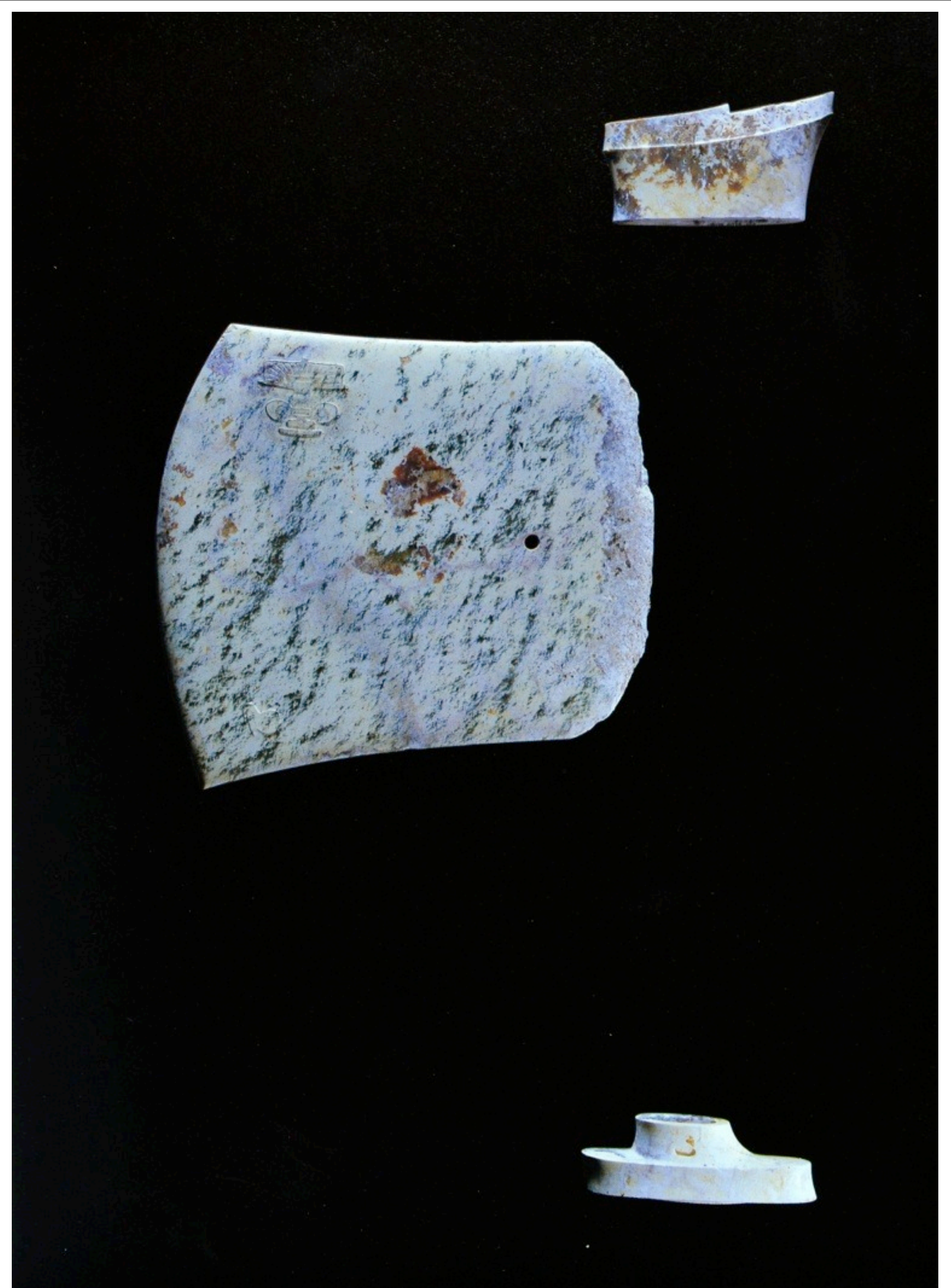
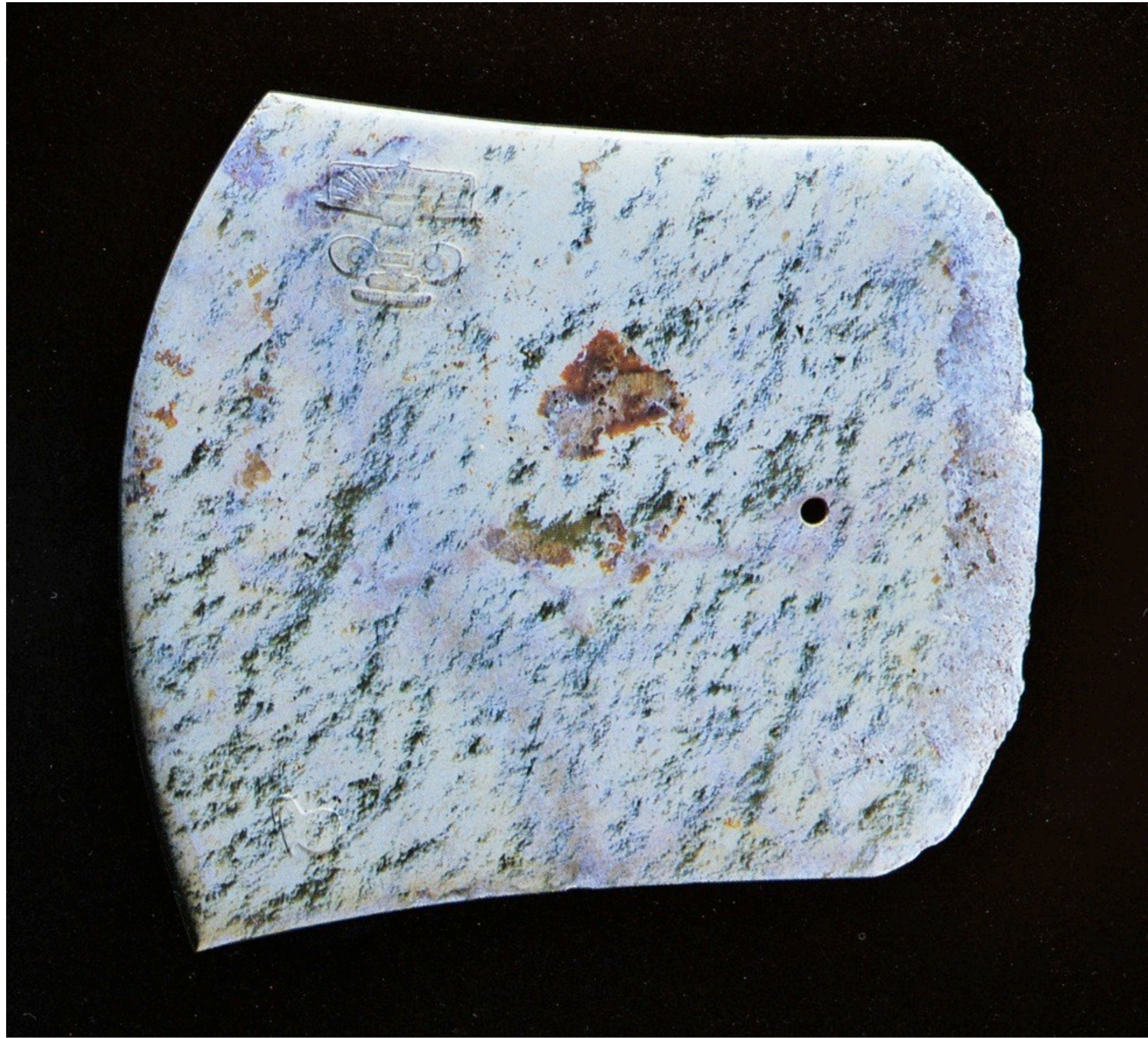






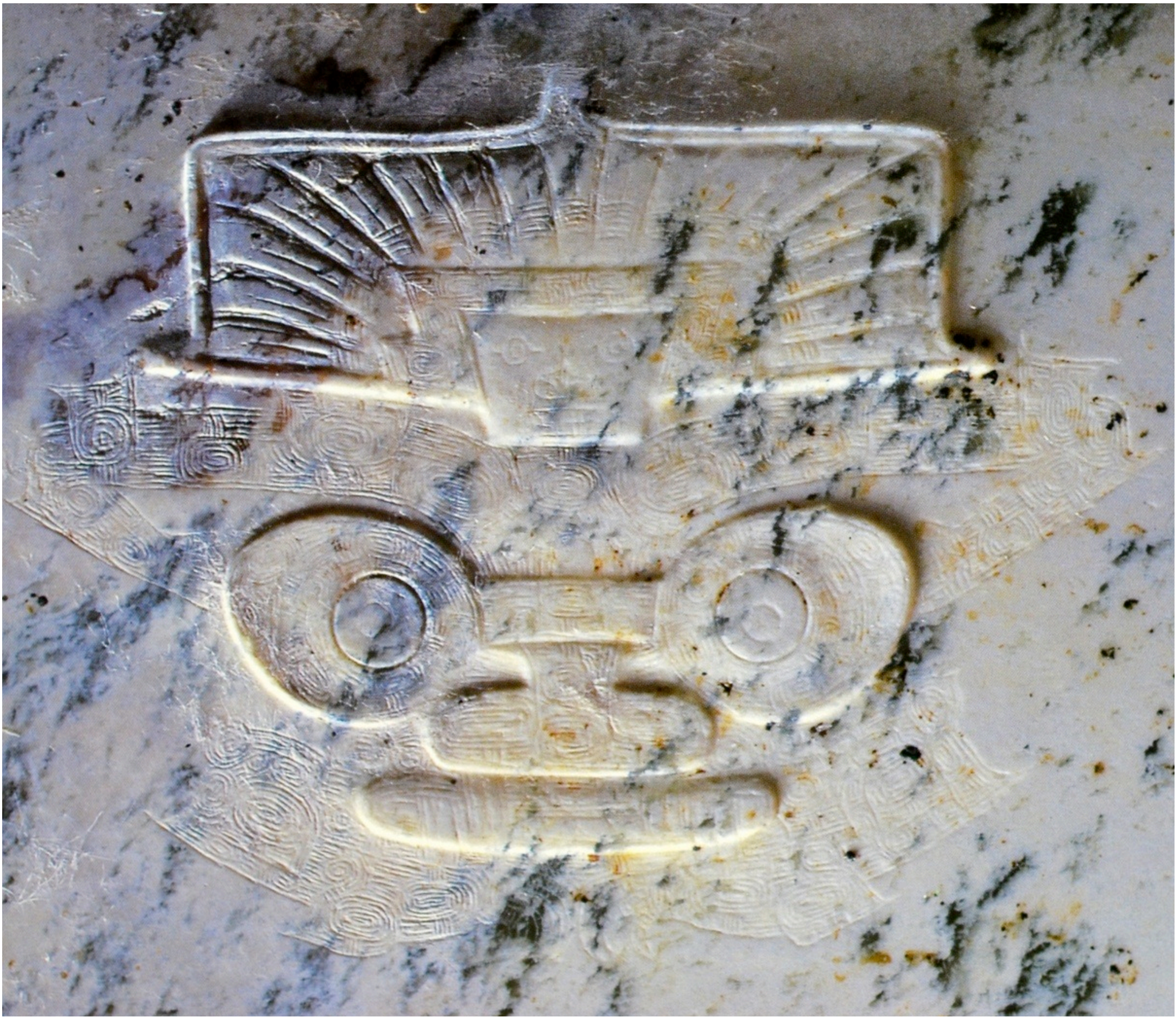














[Longshan culture, c. 2500–2000 BCE]



