

TOMBS OF EARLY IRON AGE IN LACONIA

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Recent, rescue excavations in the region of Amykles, south of Sparta, have revealed a small cemetery of the Early Iron Age. The finds include twelve undisturbed burials of different types, such as burials in contracted position, burials in *pithoi*, cist graves, and simple pits.

The finds have to be considered as the first excavated cemetery of the Protogeometric Period in Laconia since only some shreds, very few vases, accidental finds and individual graves have been revealed until recently.