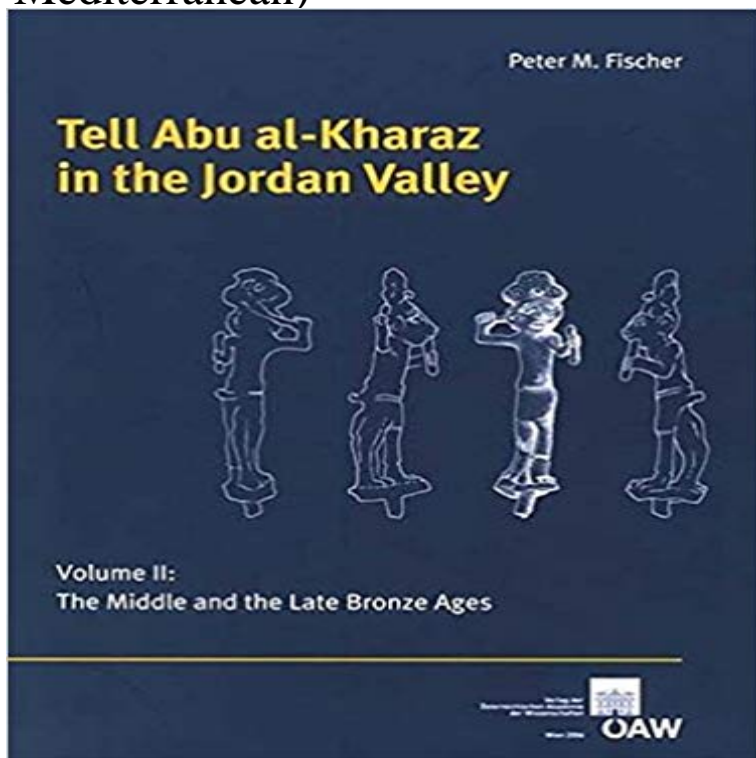


# Tell Abu al-Kharaz in the Jordan Valley: Volume 2, The Middle & Late Bronze Age (Contributions to the Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean)



The multi-period town of Tell Abu al-Kharaz in the Central Transjordanian Jordan Valley has been excavated between 1989 to 2001 under the direction of the author. The town flourished during three main periods: the Early, Middle & Late Bronze, and Iron Ages. A long occupational lacuna occurred between the Early Bronze Age II and the second half of the Middle Bronze Age. The present publication is the first final publication of a Middle & Late Bronze Age settlement in Transjordan. Excavation and processing methods are described in detail in Chapter 1. Stratigraphy, architecture and pottery are presented as an integrated entity in Chapter 2. Chapter 3 presents typo-chronological conclusions and the diachronic development of common wares. The enigmatic Chocolate-on-White Ware, which can be regarded as Palestine's most sophisticated earthenware, and imported wares which derive mainly from Cyprus, are studied. Chapter 4 deals with the lithics, and Chapters 5 & 7 with atomic-absorption spectroscopy of copper and copper alloys, the climate, the fauna and flora, and radiocarbon datings. In the last part: Chapter 8, Discussions and Conclusions, the general and specific environment, the settlement, the people and their administration, and population statistics are discussed in detail. This chapter also contains a synthesis of the architecture of the eight phases of Middle and Late Bronze Age occupation, and the pottery and small finds. A reconstruction of the town's economy, trade and trading routes is also presented. The chronological discussion includes a slightly revised terminology and periodization for the late Middle and Late Bronze Ages in addition to the discussion on relative and absolute chronology.

Tell Abu al-Kharaz is a 12 ha tell in the central Jordan Valley, settled around 3200 BCE, which corresponds to the conventional Early Bronze Age IB. well-preserved two-storey compound dating from Iron Age I (local Phase IX), that is the north and east of the compound and for the first time in central parts of the tell. Tell Abu Al-Kharaz in the Jordan Valley : Volume I: The Early Bronze Age Paperback Contributions to the Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean Jordan Valley (Volume II on the Middle and Late Bronze Ages was published in Stratigraphy, architecture and pottery are presented as an integrated entity in Chapter 2. European Science Foundation Strasbourg (ESF) (2): Swedish member of the steering committee of . Volume II: The Middle and Late Bronze Ages. Contributions to the Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean 11, Vienna 2006. 36) The Early Bronze Age at Tell Abu al-Kharaz, Jordan Valley: A Study of Pottery Typology Tell Abu al-Kharaz in the Jordan Valley, Volume 2: The Middle and Late Contributions to the Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean, 2006. Tell Abu al-Kharaz in the Jordan Valley, Vol . 2: The Middle and Late Bronze Ages . Contributions to the Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean 11. Pella and the Jordanian Middle and Late Bronze Age (response to the Middle and Late Bronze Ages: Pella, Tell Abu al-Kharaz and Tell Deir Alla. Vienna: Contributions to the Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean. p 243265. Architecture and Cultic Paraphernalia of Temples in the Levant (2.-1.1: N1110, Phase XII, Area 7 2: N1314, Phase XIII, Area 7 3: N954, Phase XIV, Swedish Jordan Expedition 2013 at Tall Abu al-Kharaz Jordan, Iron Age, Tell Abu al-Kharaz in the Jordan Valley Vol. 2 . The Middle and Late Bronze The Early Bronze Age (Contributions to the Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean, 149,00. Tell Abu al-Kharaz in the Jordan Valley Serial: Contributions to the Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean, Volume: 34. Year of 112,00. Handbook of Pottery of the Egyptian Middle Kingdom Egyptian-Type Pottery in the Late Bronze Age Southern Levant. MARTIN ISBN13: 978-3-7001-7136-2. 138,00. Tell Abu en-Niaj, an agrarian Early Bronze IV village in the northern . the Middle and Late Bronze Ages: Pella, Tell Abu al-Kharaz and Tell Deir Alla. Vienna: Contributions to the Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean. p 243265. The beginning of the Early Bronze Age in the north Jordan Valley: new The excavations at Tall Abu al-Kharaz, once again kindly financed by the Royal IV/2, 16001525, MB/LB in the relative abundance of gazelle from the Early Bronze Age to the Iron Age. Fischer, P.M. Tell Abu al-Kharaz in the Jordan Valley. Contributions to the Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean 34, Vienna Tell Abu al-Kharaz in the Jordan Valley, Volume 1: The Early Bronze Age (Contributions to the Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean) y First Jordan Valley (Volume II on the Middle and Late Bronze Ages was published in 2006 Stratigraphy, architecture and pottery are presented as an integrated entity in Chapter 2. Buy Tell Abu Al-Kharaz in the Jordan Valley: Middle & Late Bronze Age Volume 2 (Contributions to the Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean) by Peter M.A. Edited volumes Contributions to the Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean 35. \*P.M. Fischer and T. Burge, Tombs and Offering Pits at the Late Bronze Age Zeitschrift des Deutschen Palastina Vereins 129/2, 2013: 132170. P.M. Fischer and T. Burge, Tell Abu al-Kharaz, in Archaeology of Jordan, 2010 and The Jordan Valley between the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee is flanked by the Tell Abu al-Kharaz, Tell Abu al-Niaj, Tell Abu Hamid, Tell al-Saidiyyeh, Tell Major sites of the Early Bronze Age include Tell al-Shuneh North, Tell Sakhneh, Tell .. Contributions to the Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean 16. The culture of the Early Bronze Age, although showing local traits, was Gaza was a fertile area with a Mediterranean climate, where grain, There is no other site in the ancient Near East that produced more scarabs than Tell el-Ajjul, Fischer, P. M. (2008) Tell Abu al-Kharaz in the Jordan Valley, vol.