

Materiality and Ritual (?) Objects

These are just a selection of things from the cultures/places we will be exploring in the module, to give you an idea of the diversity. Please choose one of these to talk about on Tuesday or otherwise to upload your comments on our moodle Forum.

Neolithic Near East



Limestone mask, Nehal Hemar



Plaster relief, Çatalhöyük



‘Ain Ghazal statues



Plastered skulls, Aswad



Wall painting, Çatalhöyük



Animal figurines, Çatalhöyük

Cyprus



Red Polished vase, Vounous



Red Polished figurine, unprovenanced



Inscribed metal kidney model, Kition



Bronze stand, unprovenanced



Gold necklace with haematite cylinder seal and bronze lion, Ayios Iakovos



Aegean



Inscribed stone "offering table", Psychro Cave



Faience plaque, Knossos



Clay feet, Archanes



Plaster sphinx head, Mycenae



Mycenaean "psi" figurine



Gold ring, Tiryns