

Gaza at the crossroads of civilisations

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PRESS VISUALS

1 *Dagger handle with incised geometric decorations*

Early Bronze III, 2700-2350 B.C.

Bone, length 19.5 cm

Tell es-Sakan

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2 *Egyptian scarab*

Iron Age or Second Intermediate Period

Enamelled steatite

Length 1.4 cm, width 1 cm, thickness 0.6 cm

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3 *Figurine: woman with drum*

Iron Age, 8th – 7th century B.C.

Ceramic

Height 10 cm, width 5.2 cm, depth 5.2 cm

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- 4 *Figurine: head with pointed hat (horseman?)***
Persian, 6th – 5th century B.C.
Hand-modelled ceramic
Height 3.2 cm, width 3 cm
Tell esh-Sheikh Hammudeh (Khan Yunis)
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- 5 *Male or female head covered with a sakkos (kind of scarf)***
Greek style, made in Cyprus, 5th century B.C.
Sculpted limestone
Height 7.5 cm, width 7 cm, depth 7.2 cm
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- 6 *Obolus: beardless (female ?) head***
Between 410 and 332 B.C.
Silver, 0.843 g
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- 7 *Drachma of classical Athenian type***
Between 410 and 332 B.C.
Silver, 4.18 g
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8 *Bottle (alabaster)*

Low Period, 4th – 3rd century B.C.

Calcite, height 14.5 cm

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9 *Aphrodite or Hecate with infant Pan*

Hellenistic or Roman

Marble, height 48 cm

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10 *Flask in the shape of a dromedary*

Hellenistic or Roman

Terracotta, 14 x 6 x 10cm

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11 *Spherical phial*

Roman, 1st century A.D.

Glass, 6 x 4cm

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12 Anthropomorphic jar

Roman, 1st – 2nd century A.D.

Glass, height 9 cm, width 4.5 cm

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13 Palmyrian god

Roman, 2nd – 3rd century A.D.

Terracotta, height 23.5 cm

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14 Lamp with likeness of Poseidon

Roman, 3rd century A.D.

Ceramic

Length 7.4 cm, width 5.6 cm, height 3 cm

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15 Pitcher with filter

Roman, 3rd century A.D.

Ceramic, height 25 cm, diam. 21 cm

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16 Spherical flask (Barag VI 7-1 type)

Roman, 3rd – 4th century A.D.

Glass, 12 x 12cm

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17 Bowl handle

Roman

Bronze, total length 18 cm

Gaza, underwater find, 2004

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18 Capital

Byzantine, 5th – 6th century

Marble, 77 cm x 77 cm, height 54 cm

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19 Earthenware jar from Gaza, Late Roman type

Byzantine, 5th – 6th century

Ceramic, height 72 cm, width 27.5 cm

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20 Ornamental mosaic tiling

Byzantine, 6th century
7 x 4 m
Deir el-Balah, Byzantine church (no longer extant)
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21 Ornamental mosaic tiling (detail)

Byzantine, 6th century
7 x 4 m
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22 Group of thirty oil lamps

Byzantine, 6th century
Ceramic
Jabaliyah
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23 Oil lamp

Byzantine, 6th century
Ceramic
Length 10 cm, width 7.2 cm, height 5.5 cm
Jabaliyah
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This lamp belongs to the preceding group.

24 Oil lamp decorated with arabesques

Umayyad, 7th – 8th century
Ceramic
Length 8.5 cm, width 6.5 cm, height 4 cm
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25 Funerary stele with Arabic inscriptions

Ayyubid, 12th – 13th century
White marble
Conserved height 39 cm, width 33 cm, thickness 5.5 cm
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26 Decorative plate with palm tree motif

Mameluk
Limestone
Height 33 cm, width 26 cm, thickness 10 cm
Gaza, Daraj neighbourhood (1997)
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27 Half dirhem

Bahri Mameluks, Al-Mansour Nour al-dîn 'Ali,
Cairo, 1257-1259
Silver, 2.047 g
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28 Oculus (ventilator)

Ottoman, 19th century
Limestone with inlaying
Height 35 cm, width 43 cm, thickness 7cm
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29 Excavations at the Byzantine site of Mukheitem in Jabaliyah

Christian religious building

Polychromatic, geometric and figurative mosaic tiling

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30 Excavations at Blakhiyah (Anthedon of Palestine)

Iron Age rampart and Greek period houses

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31 Excavations at Blakhiyah (Anthedon of Palestine)

The *Villa maritima*, Roman era

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