

重要遺物

Important Artefacts

沙下發掘還出土豐富的古代遺物，包括大量的史前時期陶器和石器，以及少量青銅器和歷史時期的陶瓷。

The Sha Hs excavation unearthed abundant artefacts such as a considerable amount of prehistoric pottery and stone implements, a few bronze implements and the ceramics of different historical periods.



發掘出土的陶器
Pottery pot as found



修復後的陶罐
Pottery pot after conservation treatment

陶器

史前時期先民在日常生活中常以陶器作煮食或盛載的用途，種類繁多，包括有釜、罐、豆、盤、鉢、埴甗及器座等。是次發掘出土環珠江口地區較罕見的方口夾砂陶罐和刻劃紋圖是泥質陶罐。

Pottery

A variety of pottery vessels like cauldrons, jars, stem cups, basins, firing grates or pot stands was recovered. They were widely used in prehistoric daily life for cooking and storage purposes. Apart from ordinary pottery utensils, coarse pottery pot with square rim and soft pottery pots with footings and incised design were also unearthed, which are rare in the pottery assemblages of the Pearl River Estuary.



修復人員將青銅時代墓葬的陶罐清理
Conservators cleaning the pottery pot of the Bronze Age burial



將陶罐裝箱妥當，交由修復人員處理
Packing the pottery pot for conservators' treatment



修復後的陶罐
Pottery pot after conservation treatment

石器

石器以磨製和打製工具佔大多數，主要有銚、斧、箭鏃、銅鏃、錘、砧、礮石等石器工具和少量垂飾、環、珠等裝飾品，還發現香港較罕見的有圓石戈。是次發掘出土大量石料、銚斧類或環狀類的半成品和加工器具，反映史前時期石器製作的整個流程。

石器的器類以銚斧類等砍伐工具為主，僅有少量箭鏃和銅鏃等狩獵和搗搗工具。我們若比較屯門洲浪遺址出土大量的石製箭鏃和銅鏃，以及珠海寶鏡灣或棠下環遺址出土眾多的石製銅鏃和錘，可以發現它們與沙下遺址的石器工具組合存在明顯的差別，這是反映不同的製作工藝和謀生方式的差異。



新石器時代一組石粗坯
A cluster of stone roughouts, Neolithic period