

Stone Tools

Most of the stone artefacts uncovered were polished and chipped tools, dominated by adzes, axes, arrowheads, net weights, hammers, anvils and whetstones. There were well-burnished stone ornaments such as pendants, rings and slotted rings. The stone halberd with flanges deserves special attention as this ceremonial object is seldom found in Hong Kong. The raw materials, manufacturing tools and roughouts of adzes, axes and rings clearly illustrate the manufacturing process.

The stone tool kit at Sha Ha was predominantly composed of cutting and chopping tools like adzes and axes, while the hunting and fish-catching tools like arrowheads and net weights

were relatively few in number. In comparison with the sizeable quantity of stone arrowheads and net weights found at Yung Long in Tuen Mun and the numerous stone net weights and anchors recovered from Bao Jing Wan or Tang Xia Wan in Zhuhai City, the

difference in tool kits may reflect the variation in tool manufacturing and different subsistence strategies.



青銅時代水晶珠
Crystal slotted ring,
Bronze Age

青銅器

沙下發掘僅發現斧和鏃兩類器物。

雖然數量和器類較少，但青銅器和石鏃

範瑣伴的文化堆積是共存變紋陶時期器物，而在所有年代較早的文化層均沒有發現青銅器、變紋陶或幾何印紋硬陶共存的現象。這些具備明確層序和共存關係的器物群，將有助探討香港以至珠江三角洲青銅技術的出現與相關問題。

Bronze Implements

Although the quantity of unearthed bronze axe and arrowhead is quite limited, it is noticeable that the fragments of stone mould and bronze objects were retrieved from the cultural deposits associated with double-f pottery assemblages. Other earlier cultural deposits did not contain any bronze objects, double-f pottery or hard geometric pottery. The artefact assemblages recovered from the well-stratified sequence will facilitate further research on the emergence of bronze technology and related issues in Hong Kong as well as the Pearl River Delta.



發掘新景的青銅鏃（紅圈內）和其
伴埋的出土鏃石
Slightly corroded bronze
arrowhead (circled) and axe as found



進行X射線的分析，以辨青銅鏃的形狀
To determine the shape of bronze arrowhead by the
X-ray machine



Conservator removed the soil attached on
the bronze arrowhead



修復後的青銅鏃
Bronze arrowhead after
conservation treatment



漢代陶罐的出土情況
Han pottery pit as found



宋代的瓦坑遺跡
Features of pit, Song dynasty



瓦坑內出土的印花綠陶盆
Glazed pottery basin with impressed
patterns discovered in a pit



宋代青瓷碗
Green glazed bowl, Song dynasty



修復後的漢代陶罐
Han pottery pit after
conservation treatment

歷史時期文物

漢代遺物祇有少量戳印紋陶罐和鐵函。宋明時期的文化層和少量灰坑則有青瓷和釉陶，並且以產自廣東和福建多個民窯的外銷瓷為主。

Relics of Historical Periods

In addition to a few seal pottery pots with stamped decoration and an iron axe of the Han dynasty, celadon and glazed pottery were unearthed from the pits and cultural layers of the Song to Ming dynasties. These were mostly the products of non-official kilns in Guangdong and Fujian provinces.