Record Nr. UNINA9910462727803321 Autore Burke B (Brendan) **Titolo** From Minos to Midas [[electronic resource]]: ancient cloth production in the Aegean and in Anatolia / / Brendan Burke Oxford;; Oakville,: Oxbow Books, c2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-84217-771-0 1-84217-773-7 1-299-48510-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (223 p.) Collana Ancient textiles series;; v. 7 Disciplina 338.4/76770093809013 Textile industry - Aegean Sea Region - History - To 1500 Soggetti Textile industry - Turkey - History - To 1500 Textile fabrics, Ancient - Aegean Sea Region - History - To 1500 Textile fabrics, Ancient - Turkey - History - To 1500 Electronic books. Aegean Sea Region Antiquities **Turkey Antiquities** Aegean Sea Region Economic conditions Turkey Economic conditions Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Framing the discussion -- Prehistoric textile production on Crete --Cloth production in the Mycenaean world -- Gordion and Phrygian cloth production -- Comparative textile production and conclusions. Textile production was of greater value and importance to people in the Sommario/riassunto past than any other social craft activity: everyone depended on cloth. As with other craft goods, such as pottery, metal objects, or ivory carving, the large-scale production and exchange of textiles required specialization and some degree of centralization. This book takes an explicitly economic approach to textile production, focusing on regional centers, most often referred to as palaces, to understand the means by which states in the Aegean and Anatolia financed themselves

through cloth industries. From this we can loo