1. Record Nr. UNINA9910507196903321 Autore Alram-Stern Eva Titolo Die Mykenische Akropolis. Grabungen 1975-1980 : Stratigraphie und Bebauung / / Eva Alram-Stern, Mario Borner, Sigrid Deger-Jalkotzy Pubbl/distr/stampa Wien: .: Verlag der osterreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, . 2020 ©2020 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (301 pages): illustrations Collana Aigeira Disciplina 913 Soggetti Excavations (Archaeology) Lingua di pubblicazione Tedesco **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Sommario/riassunto Ancient Aigeira in the Peloponnese is characterized by a Mycenaean settlement situated on the upper parts of the area. Based on its stratigraphy and findings, we reconstruct the top of this settlement, the so-called acropolis, which was built after the fall of the Mycenaean palaces, i.e. during the 12th century BC. In addition, the storage vessels and the well-preserved pottery vessels which are of importance for the reconstruction of the settlement are presented for the first time. From examining the layout of the rooms, courts and alleys, the hearths and ovens, the small finds, the storage vessels and the pottery vessels found in situ, we are able to distinguish a settlement organized in house complexes. Each house is attributed to a household, which is based on family structures. These house complexes are characterized by storage, production of goods and consumption in the course of feasting. At the same time the high social status of the inhabitants is highlighted by a cult room. During its final phase the settlement is surrounded by a fortification wall which demarcates the acropolis from

part of the settlement area.

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