1. Record Nr. UNINA9910823387403321 Autore Brass Michael Jonathan <1977-> **Titolo** Reinterpreting chronology and society at the mortuary complex of Jebel Moya (Sudan) / / Jonathan Brass Oxford, England:,: Archaeopress Publishing Limited,, [2016] Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2016 **ISBN** 1-78491-432-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (206 pages) Collana Cambridge Monographs in African Archaeology;; v.92 Disciplina 962.401 Excavations (Archaeology) - Sudan - Jabal Mayyah Site Soggetti Cemeteries - Sudan - History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Cover -- Copyright Information -- Contents -- GoBack -- Figure 1.1 Nota di contenuto The location of Jebel Moya in south-central Sudan. Adapted from Edwards (1989: Figure 1) and Winchell (2013: Figure 1.2). -- Figure 1.2 View of the Jebel Moya excavations from the north-west. Reproduced from the Griffiths Institute's photographic archive with permission. --Figure 3.1 Form of vessels as reconstructed by Addison and the Maryleborne staff. From Addison (1949: Plate LXXXIX). -- Figure 3.2 Addison's Impressed Ware divided into four sections, A-B in the top row and C-D in the bottom row. From Addison (1949: Plate XCIV). --Figure 3.3 Bone pottery decoration tools found in unspecified context

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