THE TEXTILE REVOLUTION IN BRONZE AGE EUROPE

Textile production and the introduction of wool and woollen textiles represented a great revolution in Bronze Age Europe at the dawn of the second millennium BC. The available contemporary written sources from the Mediterranean and Near East suggest that textile production had a strong impact on cultural, social and economic life. In most parts of continental Europe, however, archaeological material alone can help us understand the details relating to textile production and its wider importance to early societies. This book provides new insights on patterns of production, specialisation and consumption of textiles in Europe throughout the Bronze Age. Assembling a diverse array of studies on various aspects of textile production and the economy, the chapters, specially written for this volume, provide a wide range of scientific data as well as archaeological evidence. They also show the great potential of examining early textile production through the use of innovative methodologies and diverse perspectives.

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