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## **GCSE Homeric world**

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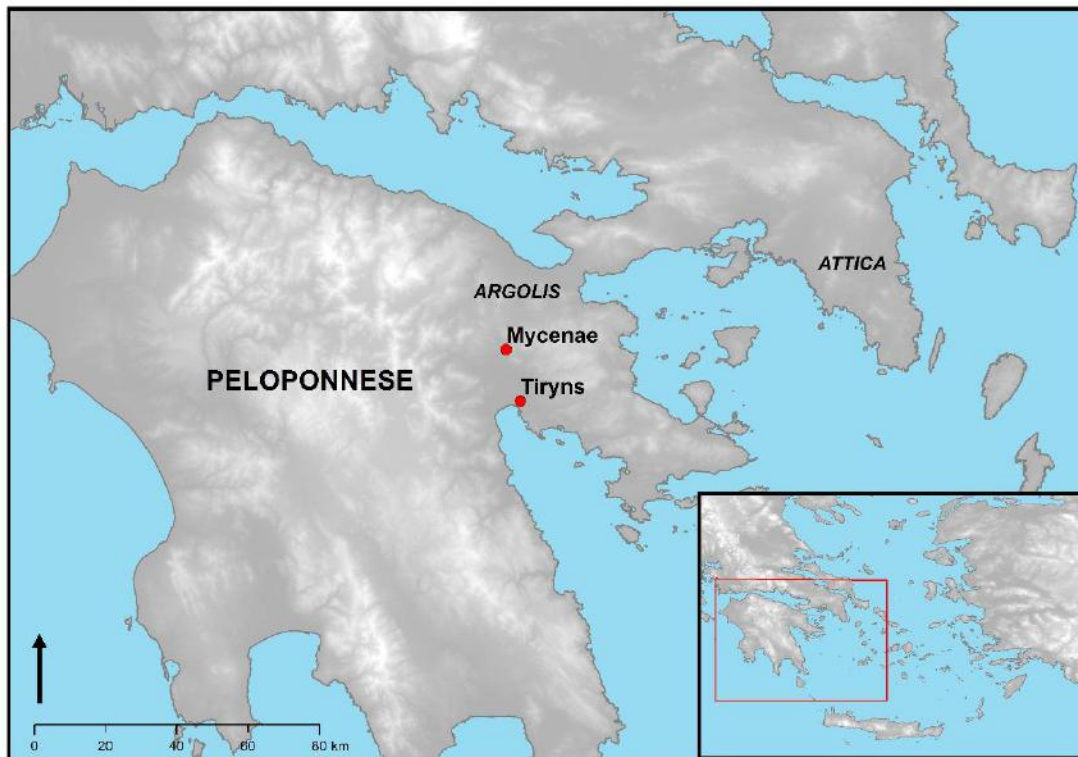
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*Mycenae*

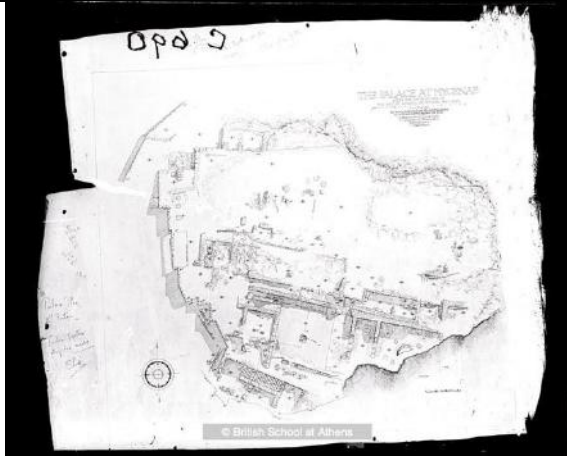
Mycenae is a major Bronze age site that flourished during the second millennium B.C. It is located in the Argolid, an area of the Northeast Peloponnese.


The site is made up of a number of monuments: both habitation and burial. The 'palace' located on the high point or citadel dates back to the Middle Helladic (Middle Bronze Age) and is contemporary with the shaft graves contained in Grave Circles A and B. The palace continues into the Late Helladic (LH). A number of cemeteries of chamber tombs in the surrounding area (such as those at the Kalkhani Hill) and early tholos tombs (also known as beehive tombs characterised by false dome created by corbelling) also date to the early phase of LH.

Mycenae's heyday came in the latter phase of the Late Helladic around 1400 to 1200 B.C. It was during this time that the latest tholoi were constructed: Treasury of Atreus (sometimes called the Tomb of Agamemnon), the Tombs of Clytemnestra and Aegisthus. A megaron – a palatial structure with courtyard, entrance and main room with a central hearth – dominated the citadel which was now fortified. The fortifications were expanded with a monumental gateway (known as the Lion Gate), a postern and enclosed the earlier Grave Circle A as well as a defensible cistern and well.

It went into decline with the rise of the nearby city of Argos.

I. Palace

<b>Mycenae: Plan of Palace</b>	
<i>Palace</i>	
<b>1920-1923 Glass Negative</b>	
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<b>Mycenae: Palace great South Staircase from the West</b>	
<i>Palace</i>	
<b>1920-1923 Film Negative</b>	
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<b>Mycenae: Palace great South staircase from the West</b>	
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<b>Mycenae: Palace threshold from the top of the great South staircase</b>	
<i>Palace</i>	
<b>1920-1923 Film Negative</b>	
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<b>Mycenae: Palace Court looking into the Aithousa (portico), Prodromos and Megaron</b>	
<i>Palace</i>	
<b>1920 Glass Negative</b>	
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<b>Mycenae: Palace Court</b>	
<i>Palace</i>	
<b>1920-1923 Glass Negative</b>	
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<p><b>Mycenae: Sketch of reconstruction of the N.W. corner of the Palace Court</b></p> <p><i>Palace</i></p> <p><b>1920-1923 Drawing</b></p> <p>Part of a collection of images of the BSA's 1920s excavations at Mycenae.</p> <p><a href="https://digital.bsa.ac.uk/results.php?irn=140744">https://digital.bsa.ac.uk/results.php?irn=140744</a></p>	
<p><b>Mycenae: Megaron from the East</b></p> <p><i>Palace</i></p> <p><b>1920-1923 Film Negative</b></p> <p>Part of a collection of images of the BSA's 1920s excavations at Mycenae.</p> <p><a href="https://digital.bsa.ac.uk/results.php?irn=146365">https://digital.bsa.ac.uk/results.php?irn=146365</a></p>	
<p><b>Mycenae: Megaron hearth from the S.W.</b></p> <p><i>Palace</i></p> <p><b>1920-1923 Film Negative</b></p> <p>Part of a collection of images of the BSA's 1920s excavations at Mycenae.</p> <p><a href="https://digital.bsa.ac.uk/results.php?irn=146367">https://digital.bsa.ac.uk/results.php?irn=146367</a></p>	



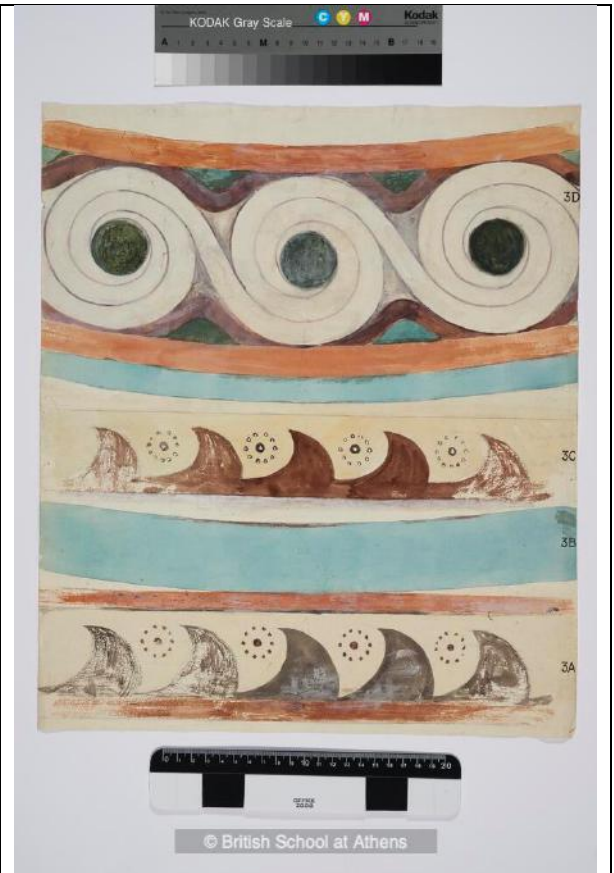
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<b>Mycenae: Various Patterns Painted on Stucco of the Hearth</b>
<i>Palace</i>
<b>1920-1923 Watercolour Drawing</b>
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II. Sally Port

### III. Underground Cistern

<b>Mycenae: Photograph of “Stairway down to Cistern and the “Watergate”</b>	
<i>Underground Cistern</i>	
<b>1927-1928 Print Photograph</b>	
<b>John Pendlebury Family Papers: a photograph from the album compiled by John Pendlebury, containing photographs of archaeological sites in the Peloponnese, including Mycenae and Tiryns.</b>	
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### IV. Cyclopean Walls

<b>Mycenae: Postern in the N. wall from within</b>	
<i>Cyclopean Walls</i>	
<b>1901 Glass Negative</b>	
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<p><b>Mycenae: Polygonal wall</b></p> <p><i>Cyclopean Walls</i></p> <p><b>No later than 1921, Film Negative</b></p> <p><b>Part of a group of images donated by S.C. Atchley to the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies in 1921.</b></p>	
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<p><b>View from outside door on S.E. wall</b></p> <p><i>Cyclopean Walls</i></p> <p><b>No later than 1921, Film Negative</b></p> <p><b>Part of a group of images donated by S.C. Atchley to the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies in 1921.</b></p>	
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V. Lion Gate

<b>Mycenae: Nearer view of the outside of the Lion Gate</b>	
<i>Lion Gate</i>	
<b>1920-1923 Film Negative</b>	
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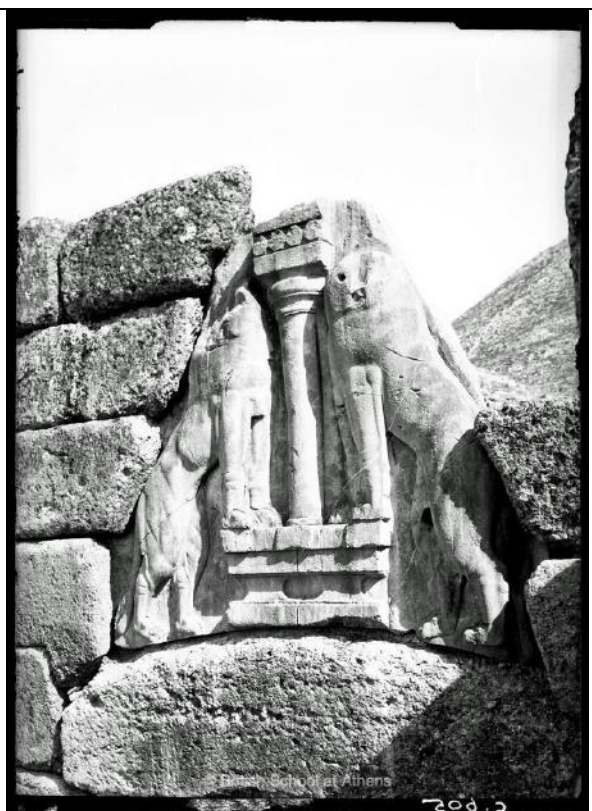
<b>Mycenae: Relief of Lion gate from the N.E.</b>	
<i>Lion Gate</i>	
<b>1920-1923 Film Negative</b>	
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<b>Mycenae: Relief of Lion gate from the W.</b>	
<i>Lion Gate</i>	
<b>1920-1923 Film Negative</b>	
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**Mycenae: Inside View of the Lion Gate**


*Lion Gate*


**1897 Glass Negative**

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<b>Mycenae: Lion gate from inside</b>	
<i>Lion Gate</i>	
<b>1920-1923 Film Negative</b>	
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<b>Mycenae: Lion Gate from inside with the Granary to the W.</b>	
<i>Lion Gate</i>	
<b>1920 Glass Negative</b>	
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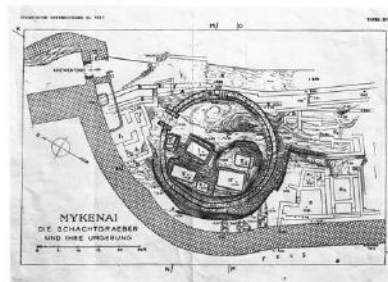
## VI. Grave Circle A

<b>Mycenae: Plan of Grave Circle A</b>	
<i>Grave Circle A</i>	
<b>Latest 1915 Glass Negative</b>	

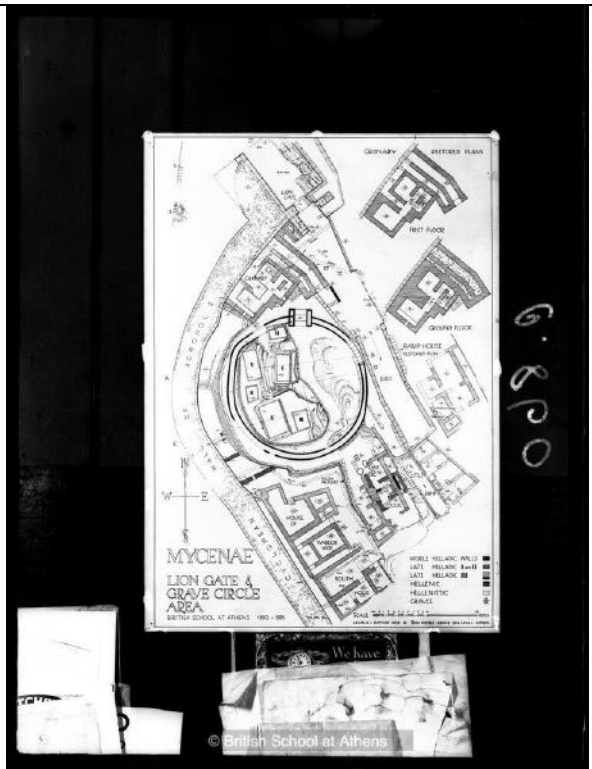


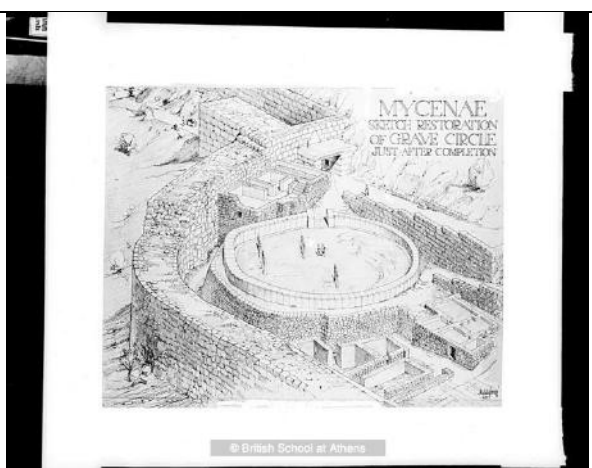
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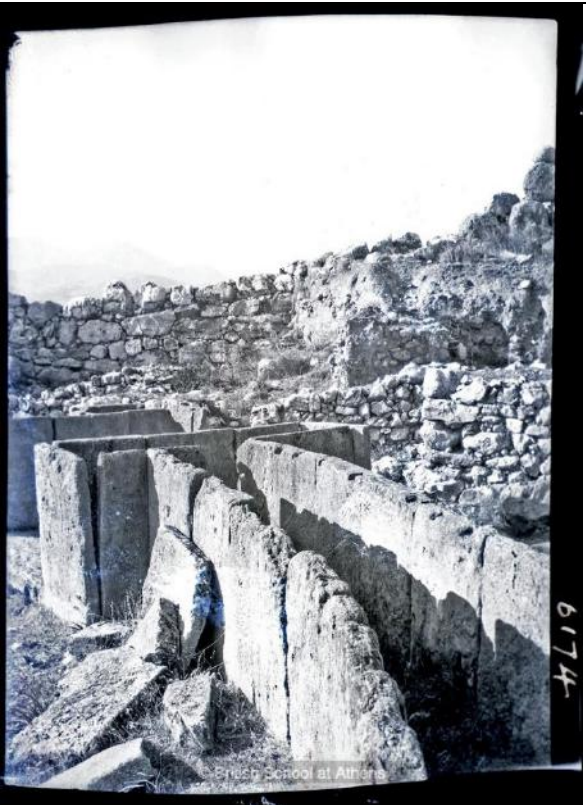
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<p><b>Mycenae: Plan of the shaft graves</b></p> <p><i>Grave Circle A</i></p> <p><b>1920-1923 Glass Negative</b></p> <p>Part of a collection of images of the BSA's 1920s excavations at Mycenae. The plan also shows the Lion Gate vicinity, the Granary and the Houses to the south of the grave circle.</p> <p><a href="https://digital.bsa.ac.uk/results.php?irn=146592">https://digital.bsa.ac.uk/results.php?irn=146592</a></p>	
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<p><b>Mycenae: Grave Circle A restoration</b></p> <p><i>Grave Circle A</i></p> <p><b>1920-1923 Glass Negative</b></p> <p>Part of a collection of images of the BSA's 1920s excavations at Mycenae.</p> <p><a href="https://digital.bsa.ac.uk/results.php?irn=146471">https://digital.bsa.ac.uk/results.php?irn=146471</a></p>	
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<b>Mycenae: Grave A</b>	
<i>Grave Circle A</i>	
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<b>Mycenae: Grave Circle A from S.</b>	
<i>Grave Circle A</i>	
<b>1923 Film Negative</b>	
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<b>Mycenae: Entrance to shaft grave circle [A]</b>	
<b><i>Grave Circle A</i></b>	
<b>1906 Film Negative</b>	
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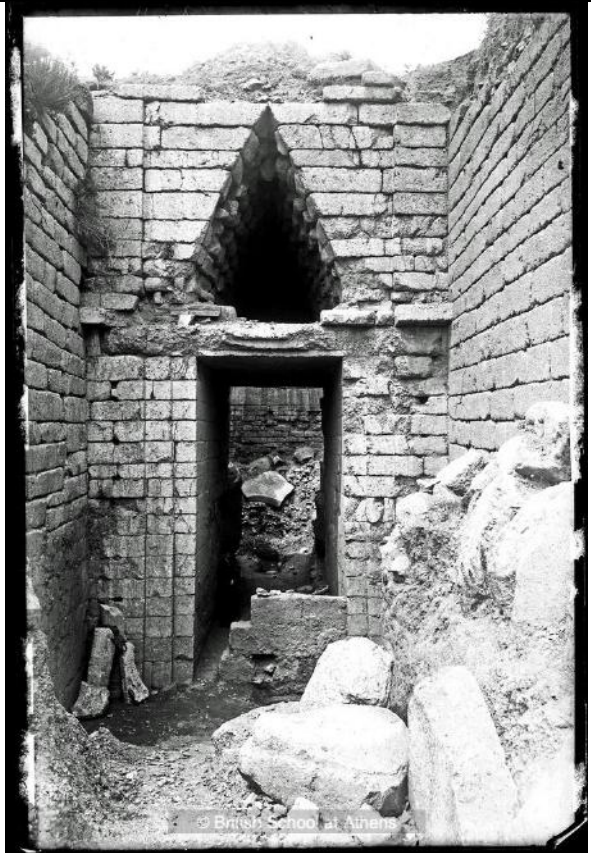
<b>Mycenae: Entrance to Grave Circle A, showing facing slabs</b>	
<b><i>Grave Circle A</i></b>	
<b>1920 Glass Negative</b>	
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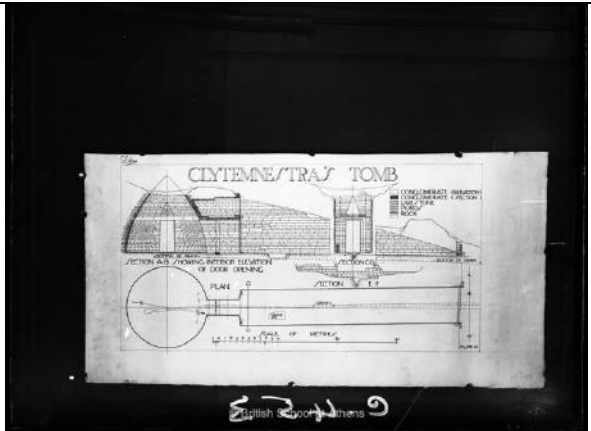


<b>Mycenae: Fragments of Stele IX from Grave Circle A</b>	
<i>Grave Circle A</i>	
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## VII. Grave Circle B

VIII. Tomb of Clytemnestra

<p><b>Mycenae: "Mrs Schliemann's Treasury" (Tomb of Clytemnestra) showing latest Excavations</b></p>	
<p><i>Tomb of Clytemnestra</i></p>	
<p><b>1891-1897 Glass Negative</b></p>	
<p>The original caption read 'Mycenae: "Mrs. Schliemann's Treasury" showing the latest excavations.' The tomb was named after the wife of Heinrich Schliemann who partly excavated the tomb. Photographed by Walter Leaf, probably in 1892, the 'latest excavations' most likely refer to the excavations by Christos Tsountas who excavated the Tomb of Clytemnestra in 1891.</p>	
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<p><b>Mycenae: Plan and section of Clytemnestra's Tomb</b></p>	
<p><i>Tomb of Clytemnestra</i></p>	
<p><b>1922 Glass Negative</b></p>	
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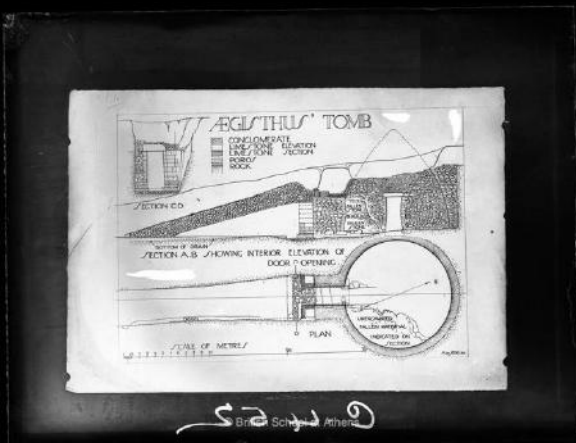
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<b>Mycenae: Tomb of Clytemnestra and theatre</b>	
<i>Tomb of Clytemnestra</i>	
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#### IX. Tomb of Aegisthus

<b>Mycenae: Plan and section of Aegisthus Tomb</b>	
<i>Tomb of Aegisthus</i>	
<b>1922 Glass Negative</b>	
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<b>Mycenae: Work in progress at the excavation of the Tomb of Aegisthus</b>	
<i>Tomb of Aegisthus</i>	
<b>1922 Print Photograph on Index Card</b>	
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<p><b>Mycenae: Work in progress at the excavation of the Tomb of Aegisthus</b></p> <p><i>Tomb of Aegisthus</i></p> <p><b>1922 Photograph on Index Card</b></p> <p>Part of a collection of images of the BSA's 1920s excavations at Mycenae.</p> <p><a href="https://digital.bsa.ac.uk/results.php?irn=146520">https://digital.bsa.ac.uk/results.php?irn=146520</a></p>	
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<p><b>Mycenae: Tomb of Aegisthus door from outside</b></p> <p><i>Tomb of Aegisthus</i></p> <p><b>1922 Print Photograph on Index Card</b></p> <p>Part of a collection of images of the BSA's 1920s excavations at Mycenae.</p>	
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**Mycenae: Tomb of Aegisthus door from inside**

*Tomb of Aegisthus*


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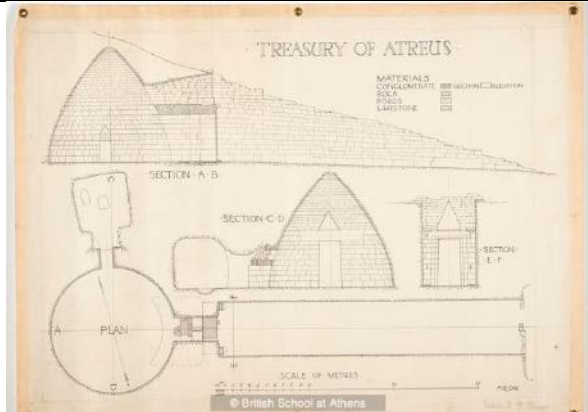
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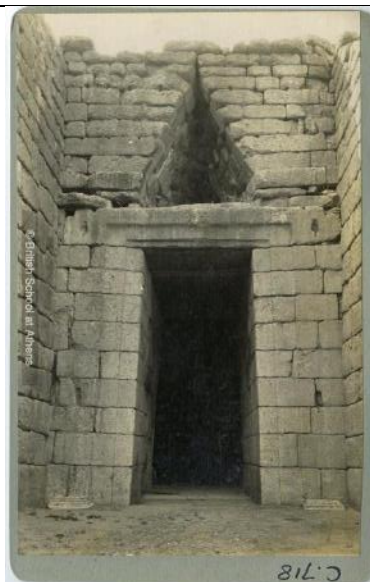
X. Treasury of Atreus (also called the Tomb of Agamemnon)

<b>Mycenae: Dromos from the outside of the Treasury of Atreus</b>	
<i>Treasury of Atreus</i>	
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<b>Mycenae: Plan and section of the Treasury of Atreus</b>	
<i>Treasury of Atreus</i>	
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<b>Mycenae: Treasury of Atreus door</b>	
<i>Treasury of Atreus</i>	
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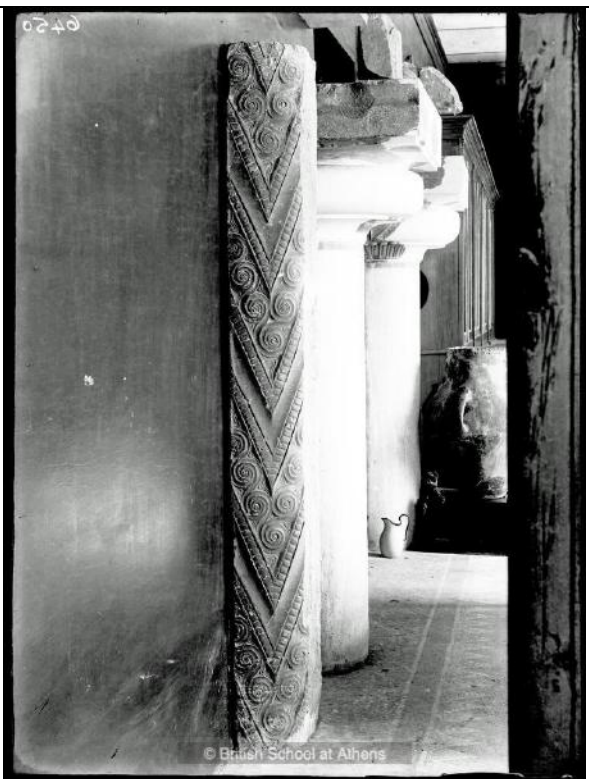
**Mycenae: Decoration of façade of the Treasury of Atreus**

*Treasury of Atreus*

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<p><b>Mycenae: Threshold of the Treasury of Atreus, from above</b></p>	
<p><i>Treasury of Atreus</i></p>	
<p><b>1920 Glass Negative</b></p>	
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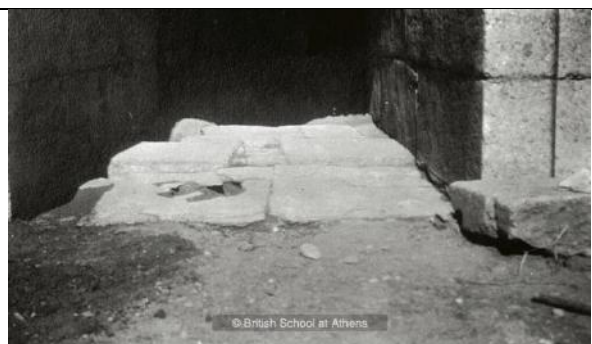
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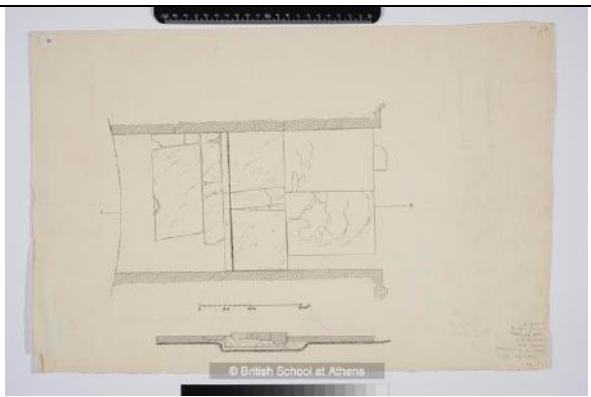
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<b>Mycenae: Central wedge of the Treasury of Atreus entirely removed</b>	
<i>Treasury of Atreus</i>	
<b>1920 Film Negative</b>	
<b>Part of a collection of images of the BSA's 1920s excavations at Mycenae.</b>	
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<b>Mycenae: Treasury of Atreus, plan and section of threshold</b>	
<i>Treasury of Atreus</i>	
<b>1920 Drawing</b>	
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<b>Mycenae: Interior of the Treasury of Atreus</b>	
<i>Treasury of Atreus</i>	
<b>1891-1897 Glass Negative</b>	
<b>Photographed by Walter Leaf, probably in 1892, showing the doorway from the interior and the vaulting.</b>	
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## XI. Artefacts

<b>Mycenae: Dagger blade showing hunting scene</b>	
<i>Artefacts</i>	
<b>Latest 1904 Glass Negative</b>	
<b>Acquired by the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies for their collection (now in the BSA Archive) before the second slide catalogue was published in 1904. There is retouching to the negative around the blade.</b>	

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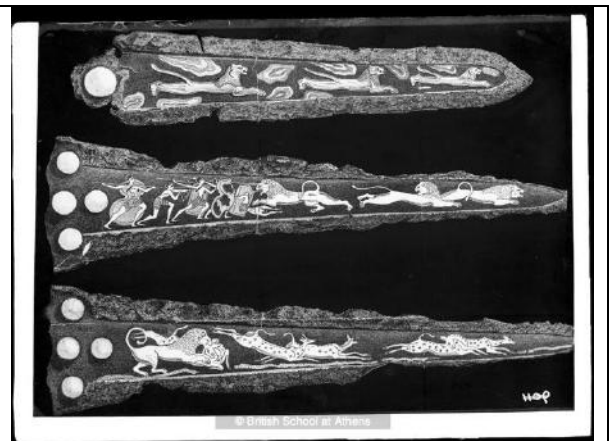
**Mycenae: Sword blade [Inlaid] with Lions**


*Artefacts*


**Latest 1913 Glass Negative**

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<p><b>Mycenae: Reconstructed Boar's tusk helmet (reconstructed) from the Kalkani Cemetery</b></p>	
<p><i>Artefacts</i></p>	
<p><b>1922 Glass Negative</b></p>	
<p><b>Part of a collection of images of the BSA's 1920s excavations at Mycenae.</b></p>	
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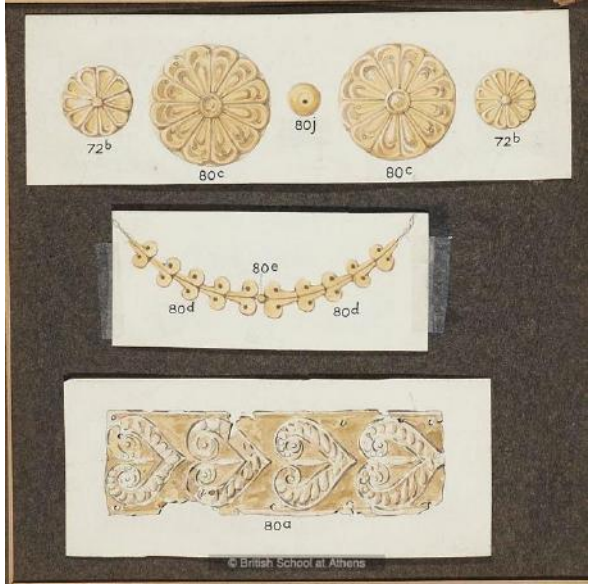
<p><b>Mycenae: Gold death mask of Agamemnon Shaft Grave V</b></p>	
<p><i>Artefacts</i></p>	
<p><b>Unknown date. Glass Negative</b></p>	
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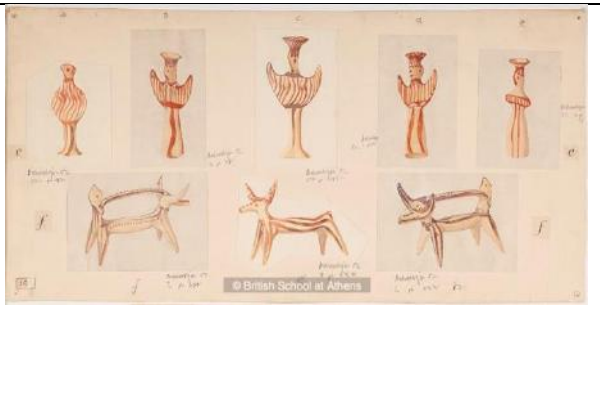


<p><b>Mycenae: Stirrup-Vase from the East Basement of the Granary</b></p>	
<p><i>Artefacts</i></p>	
<p><b>1920-1923 Watercolour Drawing</b></p>	
<p><b>Part of a collection of images of the BSA's 1920s excavations at Mycenae.</b></p>	
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<p><b>Mycenae: Ivory Handle of Bronze Mirror from the Tomb of Clytemnestra</b></p>	
<p><i>Artefacts</i></p>	
<p><b>1920-1923 Drawing</b></p>	
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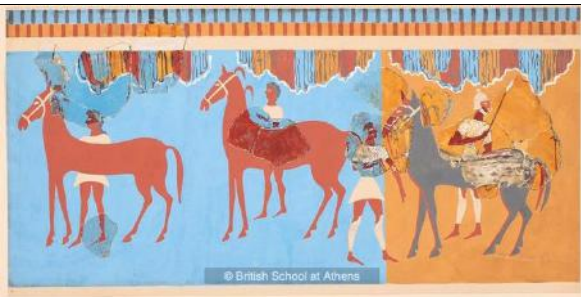
<b>Mycenae: Gold Jewelry from Kalkani Cemetery</b>	
<i>Artefacts</i>	
<b>1920-1923 Watercolour drawings</b>	
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<b>Mycenae: Teracotta Figurines from Kalkani Cemetery</b>	
<i>Artefacts</i>	
<b>1920-1923 Watercolour drawings</b>	
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## XII. Frescos

<b>Mycenae: Reconstructed Fresco Frieze of Spiral and Lotus Design</b>	
<i>Fresco</i>	
<b>1920-1923 Watercolour drawings</b>	
<b>Part of a collection of images of the BSA's 1920s excavations at Mycenae.</b>	

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<p><b>Mycenae: Reconstructed Fresco Frieze of Warriors and Horses</b></p> <p><i>Fresco</i></p> <p><b>1920-1923 Watercolour drawings</b></p> <p>Part of a collection of images of the BSA's 1920s excavations at Mycenae.</p> <p><a href="https://digital.bsa.ac.uk/results.php?irn=140950">https://digital.bsa.ac.uk/results.php?irn=140950</a></p>	
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<p><b>Mycenae: Fragments of the Fresco of Women from Ramp House</b></p> <p><i>Fresco</i></p> <p><b>1920-1921 Watercolour drawings</b></p> <p>Part of a collection of images of the BSA's 1920s excavations at Mycenae.</p>	
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**Mycenae: Fragments of the Fresco of Women from Ramp House**

*Fresco*

**1920-1921 Watercolour drawings**

**Part of a collection of images of the BSA's 1920s excavations at Mycenae.**

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**Mycenae: Fresco Fragments of Men and Bulls from Ramp House**

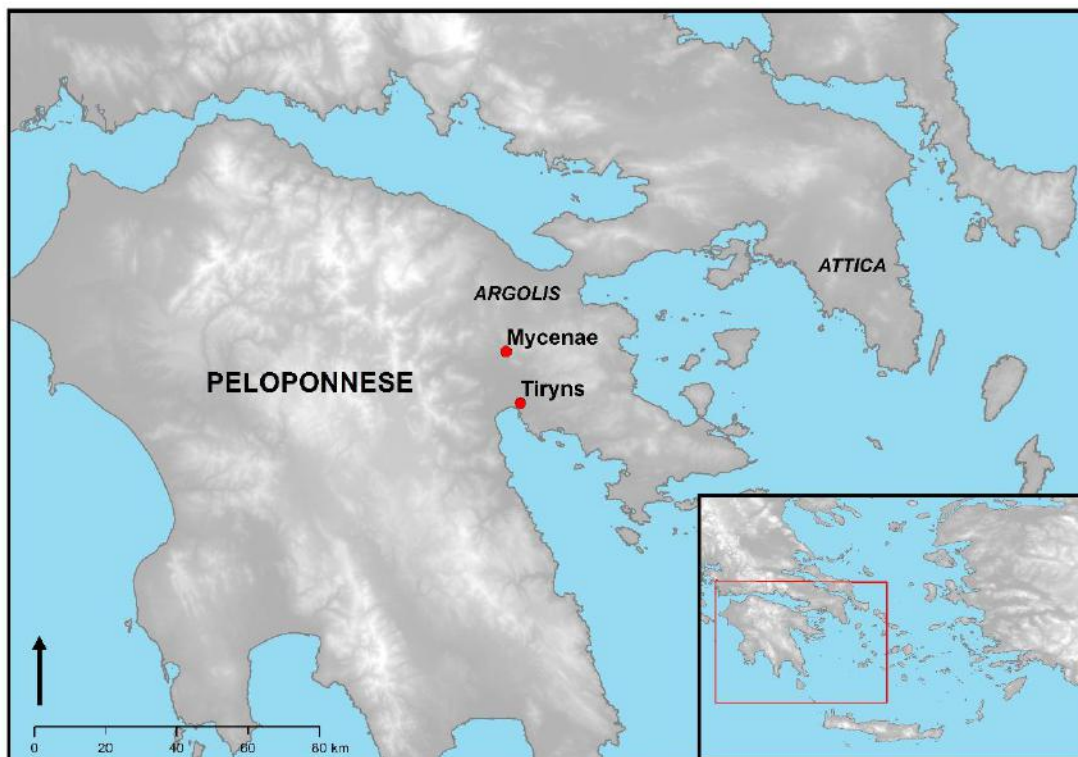


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<i>Fresco</i>	
<b>1920-1921 Watercolour drawings</b>	
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*Tiryns*


Tiryns is a major Bronze Age fortified site that rises out of the fertile plain north of the Argolic gulf and south of Mycenae. In antiquity the sea would have been close and the site surrounded by marshland giving it the appearance of an island. It was praised by Homer for its monumental walls, constructed out of massive blocks of stone, so-called Cyclopean from the legend that they were built by Cyclopes.


Like Mycenae, Tiryns was active during the Bronze Age, reaching its height between 1400 and 1200 B.C. The main gate is on the East side defended by towers. Major structures within the fortifications are located in three areas or 'citadels'. The first and highest citadel had controlled access from the entranceway along a wide ramp surrounded by high walls that led to an outer courtyard – the Great Propylon - in front of the megaron. The megaron itself had an open colonnaded court, a porch and central room with a hearth. The middle area controls access to a western staircase and is defended by a tower. The lower area is best known for its underground tunnels and arched galleries and may have been an area of craft production.

The site declined at the end of the Bronze Age and an Archaic temple was constructed on top of the megaron.


I. Main Entrance

<b>Tiryns: Great Portal on the E. Side</b>	
<i>Main Entrance</i>	
<b>1891-1897 Glass Negative</b>	
The photograph taken by Walter Leaf when touring the Argolid, probably in 1892.	
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<b>Tiryns: Inside the Main Entrance</b>	
<i>Main Entrance</i>	
<b>Latest 1913 Glass Negative</b>	
The photograph was probably taken on a tour sometime before 1913.	
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<b>Tiryns: the Gateway from the inside</b>	
<i>Main Entrance</i>	
<b>1927 Photographic Print</b>	
John Pendlebury Family Papers: a photograph from the album compiled by John Pendlebury, containing photographs of archaeological sites in the Peloponnese, including Mycenae and Tiryns.	
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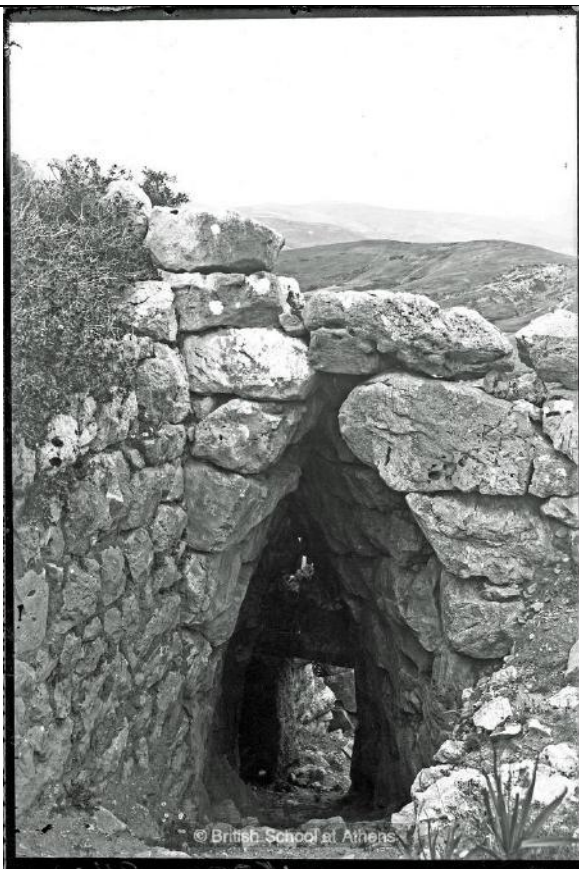
## II. Cyclopean Ramp

<b>Tiryns: “Chariot Approach”</b>	
<i>Cyclopean Ramp</i>	
<b>1927-1928 Photographic Print</b>	
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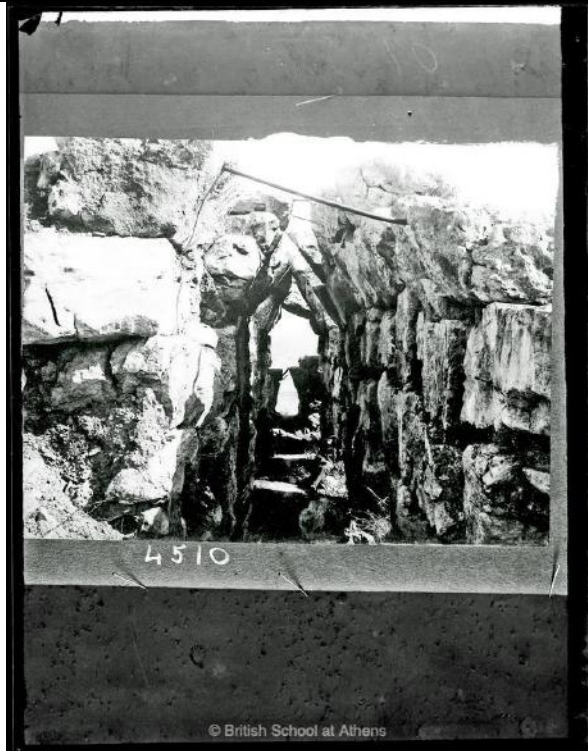
## III. Galleries

<b>Tiryns: Gallery leading down to Well in N. Wall</b>	
<i>Galleries</i>	
<b>1891-1897 Glass Negative</b>	
<b>The photograph taken by Walter Leaf when touring the Argolid, probably in 1892.</b>	


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<b>Tiryns: Galleries</b>	
<i>Galleries</i>	
<b>Latest 1904 Glass Negative</b>	
<b>The photograph was probably taken on a tour sometime before 1904.</b>	
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#### IV. Palace

<b>Tiryns: Steps of the Megaron</b>	
<i>Palace</i>	
<b>1927 Print Photograph</b>	
<b>John Pendlebury Family Papers: a photograph from the album compiled by John Pendlebury, containing photographs of archaeological sites in the Peloponnese, including Mycenae and Tiryns.</b>	
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<b>Tiryns: “The Bathroom”</b>	
<i>Palace</i>	
<b>1923 Print Photograph</b>	
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#### V. Defences

<b>Tiryns: Towers A and B flanking the Main Gate from the Palace</b>	
<i>Defences</i>	
<b>Latest 1897 Glass Negative</b>	
<b>This negative is a copy from a commercial image produced by the English Photographic Company. There is retouching done to the negative to enhance the stones.</b>	

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<b>Tiryns: North Wall and Postern</b>	
<b>Defences</b>	
<b>Latest 1897 Glass Negative</b>	
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<b>Tiryns: Part of Wall</b>	
<b>Defences</b>	
<b>1923 Print Photograph</b>	
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## VI. Tholos Tomb