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Abb. 1:

The Nebra Sky Disc in restored condition. © State Office of Heritage Management and Archaeology Saxony-Anhalt, photo: J. Lipták.



Abb. 2:

The Nebra hoard after restoration © State Office of Heritage Management and Archaeology Saxony-Anhalt, photo: J. Lipták.



Abb. 3:

The reverse of the Nebra Sky Disc in unrestored condition. It can be clearly seen that the adhering soil residues in the area of the damage on the upper edge have flaked off. This shows that this damage was caused by the looters and not before, as supposed by R. Gebhard and R. Krause. © LKA Magdeburg.

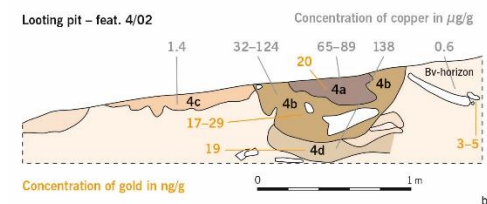
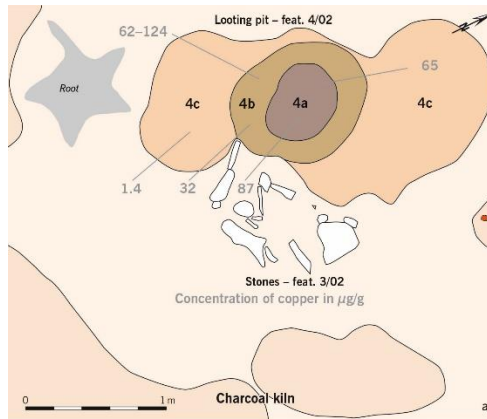


Abb. 4:

The Sky Disc was discovered by looters on the Mittelberg hill near Nebra. The details of the perpetrators were confirmed in detail through subsequent excavations. In addition, chemical analyses of the filling material of the looters' pit and of the undisturbed sediment below the pit resulted in significantly increased copper and gold concentrations, which can only be explained by the long burial of one or more objects made of these materials. © Ernst Pernicka, CEZA.

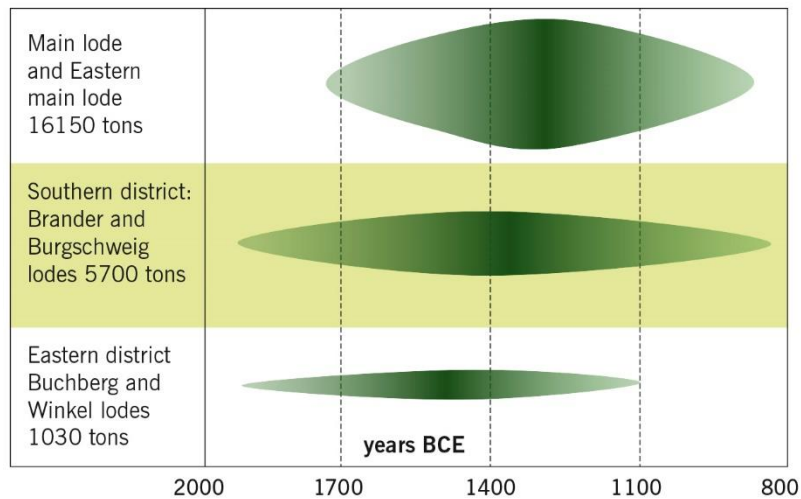


Abb. 5: The copper used for the objects from the Nebra hoard comes from the Mitterberg region (Salzburg region, Austria). Here copper production begins in the Early Bronze Age and ends around 900 BC © Thomas Stöllner, Deutsches Bergbau-Museum, Bochum.

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