

## **Theme 6**

### **New Discoveries**

#### **ARTIFACTS OF THE OTTOMAN PAST: TOBACCO-PIPES FROM MESSINIA (GREECE)**

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In the prefecture of Messinia in south Peloponnese, several Ottoman monuments or buildings with a later Ottoman phase, have been investigated more thoroughly the recent years. Among the pottery we have from their excavations a distinguished place have the clay Tobacco pipes, which occur in a large variety of types.

The present paper attempts a typological and chronological classification of the finds, investigates the resemblances with similar items from other regions of the Peloponnese, and raises the question of production and importation.