

# Cradle of Civilization

- This is showing the extremely high culture of the minoic people, 3650 years ago.
- The table (you can see only the plaster cast of the whole in the volcanic ash after the table was "evaporated") has a quality like a table in the 17th century!
- Transparent silk clothes, you will have never expected that people had this knowledge already 3650 years ago - in this part of the world probably only in the Minoic culture.
- The Minoic culture was the basis for the Greek culture.
- The Greek culture was the basis for the Roman culture.
- The Roman culture was the basis for the European culture.
- The European culture was the basis for the US culture.
- Visiting the roots, not only some sight-seeing ;-)



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Fossilized hominid skull (Homo habilis)  
Found in 1961 at Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania  
Age: 1.5 million years old  
Aut. 1961.10.10. 1961

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A lepidopterous cocoon from Thera  
and evidence for silk in the Aegean  
Bronze Age by E. Panagiotakopulu,  
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