

## Metadata for TombContentsMaster.csv

TombContentsMaster.csv contains all documented grave goods from PreBA tombs across the island of Cyprus. This file includes the metadata, or explanation of data in each column of the spreadsheet. The TombContentsMaster.csv file includes the total numbers of different categories of grave goods: the total number of pots, total number of intra-regional trade goods, inter-regional trade goods, on-island traded goods and international trade goods, total ideological resources, total minerals, total metals, total locally produced goods, total artifacts, and total objects associated with funerary feasts.

**SiteName:** Name of cemetery or site where tomb is located.

**Region:** Cyprus was divided into three regions for this research: North Coast (North), Central Plain (Central), and South Coast (South). All tombs are labelled with one of the three region names indicated in parenthesis.

**Period:** The dating scheme used in this research splits the PreBA into the Philia Phase (2400-2250 cal BC), PreBA 1 (2250-2000 cal BC) and PreBA 2 (2000-1700 cal BC), labelled as Philia, PreBA 1 and PreBA 2 respectively in the spreadsheet.

**TombID:** The tomb numbers assigned by original excavators of the site are replicated here as identifiers.

**BronzePeriod:** The more traditional dating scheme used on Cyprus is included for some tombs in this column. The periods include the Early Bronze Age or ECI-III, and Middle Bronze Age or MCI-II.

**NoInterRegionalPotImports:** Number of ceramic vessels that were imported from other regions on Cyprus found in the tomb.

**InterRegionalPotImportDesc:** Description of each ceramic vessel imported from other region on Cyprus and contained in the tomb. The pottery type and vessel shape when known are followed by the number of that kind found in the tomb.

**NoInternPotImports:** Number of ceramic vessels that were imported from outside of Cyprus (international imports) found in the tomb.

**InternPotImportsDesc:** Description of each ceramic vessel imported from outside of Cyprus (international imports). The pottery type and vessel shape when known are followed by the number of that kind found in the tomb.

**NoLocalPots:** Number of ceramic vessels that were locally produced (not imported to this cemetery) found in the tomb.

**LocalPotsDesc:** Description of each ceramic vessel locally produced (not imported to this cemetery). The pottery type and vessel shape when known are followed by the number of that kind found in the tomb.

**NoRitualItems:** Number of objects within tomb that are decorated with ritual iconography (ceramic vessels for example), or are representative of ritual behavior (models of daggers or quadrupeds for example) found in the tomb.

**RitualItemDesc:** Description of each ritual item found in tomb followed by the number of each kind of item found in the tomb.

**NoFeastingSpecial:** Number of ceramic vessels that are specialized feasting vessels such as drinking cups, footed bowls and composite vessels contained in the tomb.

**FeastingSpecialDesc:** Description of each ceramic vessel that functioned as a specialized feasting vessel followed by the number of each kind of item found in the tomb. This column also contains notes about high numbers of vessels or high volume vessels that may have been found in a tomb. These are not included in the **NoFeastingSpecial** column.

**NoCuLocalArtifacts:** Number of copper-based artifacts that have either been sourced and determined to be made on Cyprus or are thought to be made on Cyprus found in the tomb.

**CuLocalArtifactsDesc:** Description of copper-based artifacts that have either been sourced and determined to be made on Cyprus or are thought to be made on Cyprus followed by the number of each kind of item found in the tomb.

**NoBrzArtifacts:** Number of tin-bronze artifacts that have been sourced and determined to be made of tin-bronze found in tomb.

**BrzArtifactsDesc:** Description of tin-bronze artifacts followed by the number of each kind of item found in the tomb.

**NoOtherMetallImports:** Number of other metal objects that are imported to Cyprus including objects of gold, silver, electrum, lead, etc. found in the tomb.

**OtherMetallImportsDesc:** Description of other metal objects followed by the number of each kind of item found in the tomb.

**NoAnimalBone:** Number of animal bones found in tombs that were part of mortuary feasts.

**AnimalBoneDesc:** Description of animal bones followed by the number of each kind found in the tomb.

**NoOtherInterRegionallImport:** Number of objects imported from other regions on Cyprus other than pottery (excluding picrolite).

**OtherInterRegionallImportDesc:** Description of objects imported from other regions on Cyprus other than pottery followed by the number of each kind found in the tomb.

**NoOtherInternationalImport:** Number of objects imported from outside of Cyprus (international imports) other than pottery (stone, faience or paste, etc.) found in the tomb.

**OtherInternationalImportDesc:** Description of objects imported from outside of Cyprus (international imports) other than pottery followed by the number of each kind found in the tomb.

**NoOtherLocalGoods:** Number of locally produced (not imported to this cemetery) objects other than ceramic vessels (stone, bone, spindlewhorls, excluding picrolite.) found in the tomb.

**OtherLocalGoodsDesc:** Description of locally produced objects excluding ceramic vessels followed by the number of each kind found in the tomb.

**NoIntraRegionalPotImport:** Number of ceramic vessels imported from other communities within the same region contained in the tomb.

**IntraRegionallImportPotDesc:** Description of each ceramic vessel imported from other communities within the same region. The pottery type and vessel shape when known are followed by the number of that kind found in the tomb.

**NoIntraRegionallImport:** Number of objects imported from other communities excluding pottery within the same region found in the tomb (stone, excluding picrolite).

**IntraRegionallImportDesc:** Description of objects imported from other communities within the same region followed by the number of that kind found in the tomb.

**NoLocalPicrolite:** Number of picrolite objects produced locally (only sites close to the source of this stone on the south coast are considered local) found in the tomb.

**PicroliteDesc:** Description of picrolite objects followed by the number of each kind found in the tomb.

**NoPicroliteImport:** Number of picrolite objects imported to the cemetery (sites outside of the source area on the south coast) found in the tomb.

**NoMetalMakingSuplcon:** Number of objects with metal making iconography or that could have been used for extracting, smelting or alloying the local copper found in the tomb.

**MetalMakingSuplconDesc:** Description of objects with metal making iconography or that could have been used for extracting, smelting or alloying the local copper followed by the number of those objects found in the tomb.

**TotalPots:** Total number of ceramic vessels in tomb=  
[NoRegionalPotImports]+[NoInternPotImports]+[NoLocalPots]+[NoIntraRegionalPotImport]

**TotalIntraRegionalGoods:** Total number of intra-regional imports in tomb=  
[NoIntraRegionalPotImport]+[NoIntraRegionallImport]

**TotalInterRegionalGoods:** Total number of inter-regional imports in tomb=  
[NoRegionalPotImports]+[NoOtherRegionallImport]+[NoPicroliteImport]

**TotalInternationalGoods:** Total number of international imports in tomb=  
[NoInternPotImports]+[NoBrzArtifacts]+[NoOtherMetallImports]+[NoOtherInternationalImport]

**TotalIdeology:** Total number of objects with ideological symbolism in tomb=  
[NoRitualItems]

**TotalMinerals:** Total number of metal, metal making, and picrolite objects in tomb=  
[NoCuLocalArtifacts]+[NoCuRegionallImport]+[NoOtherMetallImports]+[NoBrzArtifacts]+[NoLocalPicrolite]+[NoMetalMakingSuplcon]+[NoPicroliteImport]

**TotalMetals:** Total number of metal and metal making objects in tomb=  
[NoCuLocalArtifacts]+[NoCuRegionallImport]+[NoBrzArtifacts]+[NoOtherMetallImports]+[NoMetalMakingSuplcon]

**TotalLocal:** Total number of locally produced objects in tomb=  
[NoLocalPots]+[NoOtherLocalGoods]+[NoLocalPicrolite]+[NoCuLocalArtifacts]

**TotalArtifacts:** Total number of objects in tomb=  
[NoRegionalPotImports]+[NoInternPotImports]+[NoLocalPots]+[NoCuLocalArtifacts]+[NoCuRegionallImport]+[NoBrzArtifacts]+[NoOtherMetallImports]+[NoOtherRegionallImport]+[NoOtherInternationalImport]+[NoOtherLocalGoods]+[NoIntraRegionalPotImport]+[NoLocalPicrolite]+[NoPicroliteImport]+[NoIntraRegionallImport]

**TotalImports:** Total number of imported objects in tomb=  
[NoRegionalPotImports]+[NoInternPotImports]+[NoBrzArtifacts]+[NoOtherMetallImports]+[NoOtherRegionallImport]+[NoOtherInternationalImport]+[NoIntraRegionalPotImport]+[NoPicroliteImport]+[NoIntraRegionallImport]

**TotalFeasting:** Total number of objects associated with funerary feast=  
[NoRegionalPotImports]+[NoInternPotImports]+[NoLocalPots]+[NoFeastingSpecial]+[NoAnimalBone]+[NoIntraRegionalPotImport]

**TotalLocalImport:** Total number of objects imported objects excluding international imports=  
[NoRegionalPotImports]+[NoOtherRegionallImport]+[NoIntraRegionalPotImport]+[NoIntraRegionallImport]+[NoPicroliteImport]