

# Inventory

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## Dr. Heinrich Schliemann, Mycenae photographs and plans

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Dr. Heinrich Schliemann's (1822-1890) 1876 excavations at Mycenae and Tiryns in Greece were extensively recorded with photographs and plans. The photographers were known as the Rhomaides Brothers (Konstantinos Rhomaides d.1900 and Aristotelis Rhomaides d.1916) who specialised in archaeological photography were the principal photographers.

Originally collected in three albums, containing prints of the site and the almost 700 items excavated at Mycenae, there are also sixteen colour drawings, one oil painting and six plans by the engineer Vasilios Drosinos and artist D. Tounopoulos. These photographs, plans and drawings were used in Schliemann's book *Mycenae and Tiryans* (1878: John Murray, London).

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#### **Albums**

- 1. Album binding, volume one
- 2. Album binding, volume two
- 3. Album binding, volume three
- 4. Album one, part 1 of 3 (plates 1 to 28)
- 5. Album one, part 2 of 3 (plates 29 to 57)
- 6. Album one, part 3 of 3 (plates 58 to 87)
- 7. Album two, part 1 of 2 (plates 88 to 137)
- 8. Album two, part 2 of 2 (plates 138 to 187)
- 9. Album three, part 1 of 2 (plates 188 to 242)
- 10. Album three, part 1 of 2 (plates 243 to 284)

### Plans and painting

- 11. Plan I, "Plan of the Acropolis of Tiryns with the excavations made by Dr Henry Schliemann"
- 12. Plan II, "Plan of the Acropolis of Mykenae with the excavations made by Dr Henry Schliemann"
- 13. Plan III, "Diagram of details" of Mycenae excavations
- 14. Plan IV, "The treasury close to the Lionsgate excavated by Dr Henry Schliemann"
- 15. Plan V, "Iconography of the five Royal sepulchres" by D. Tounopoulos

16. Oil painting of the so called "Mycenae Mummy"