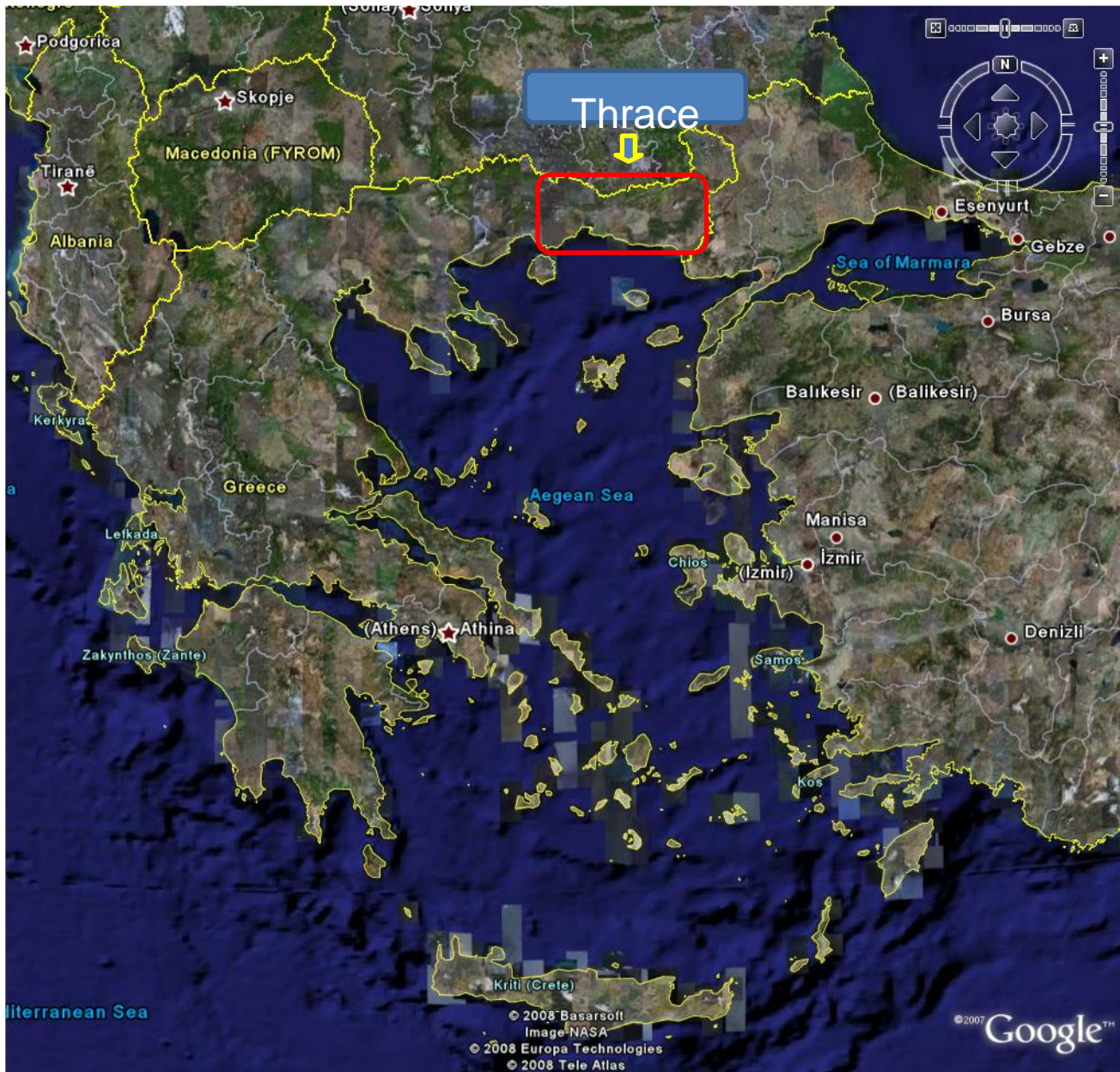


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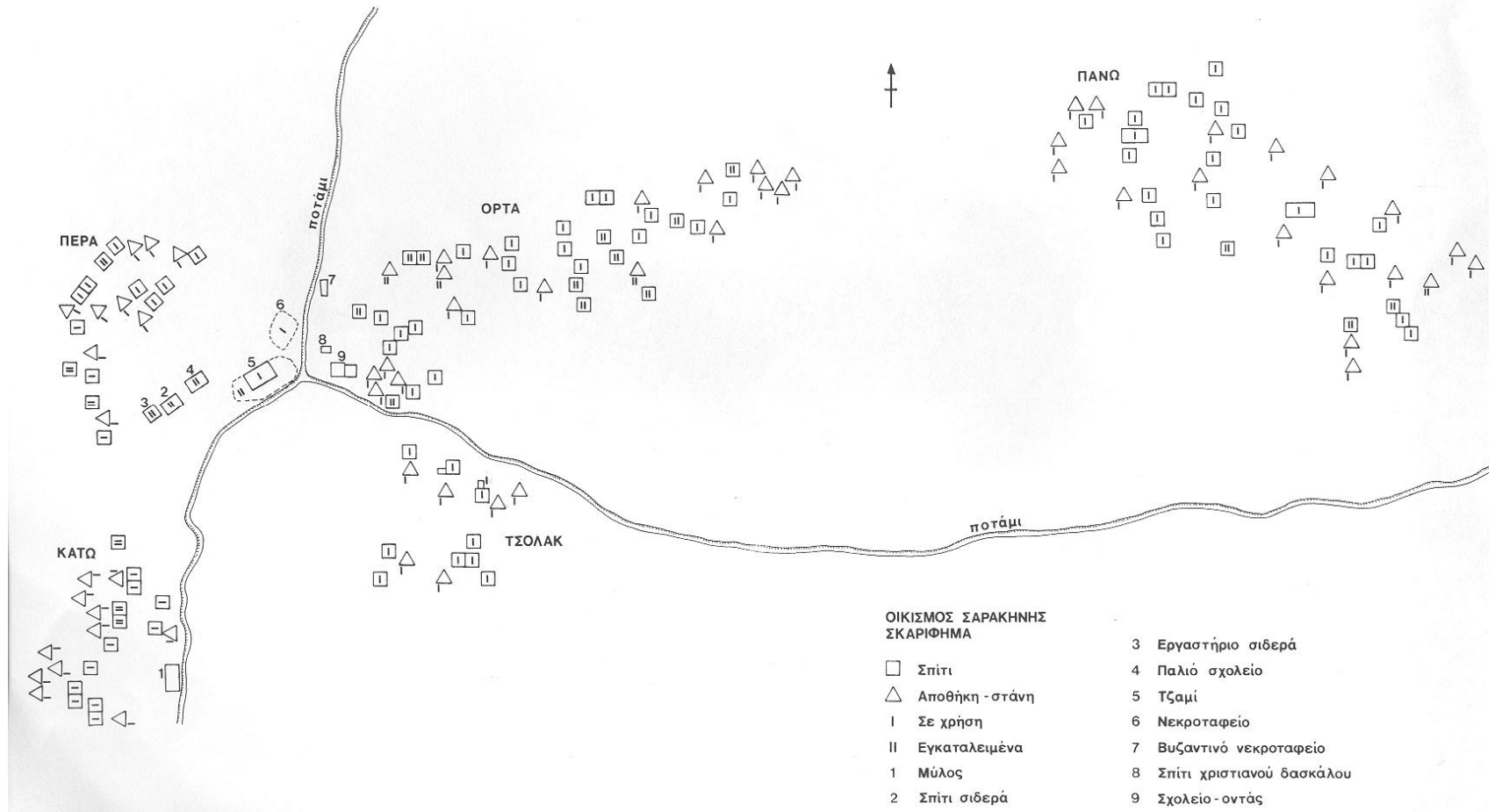


The Sarakini settlement as it looks today (2010)



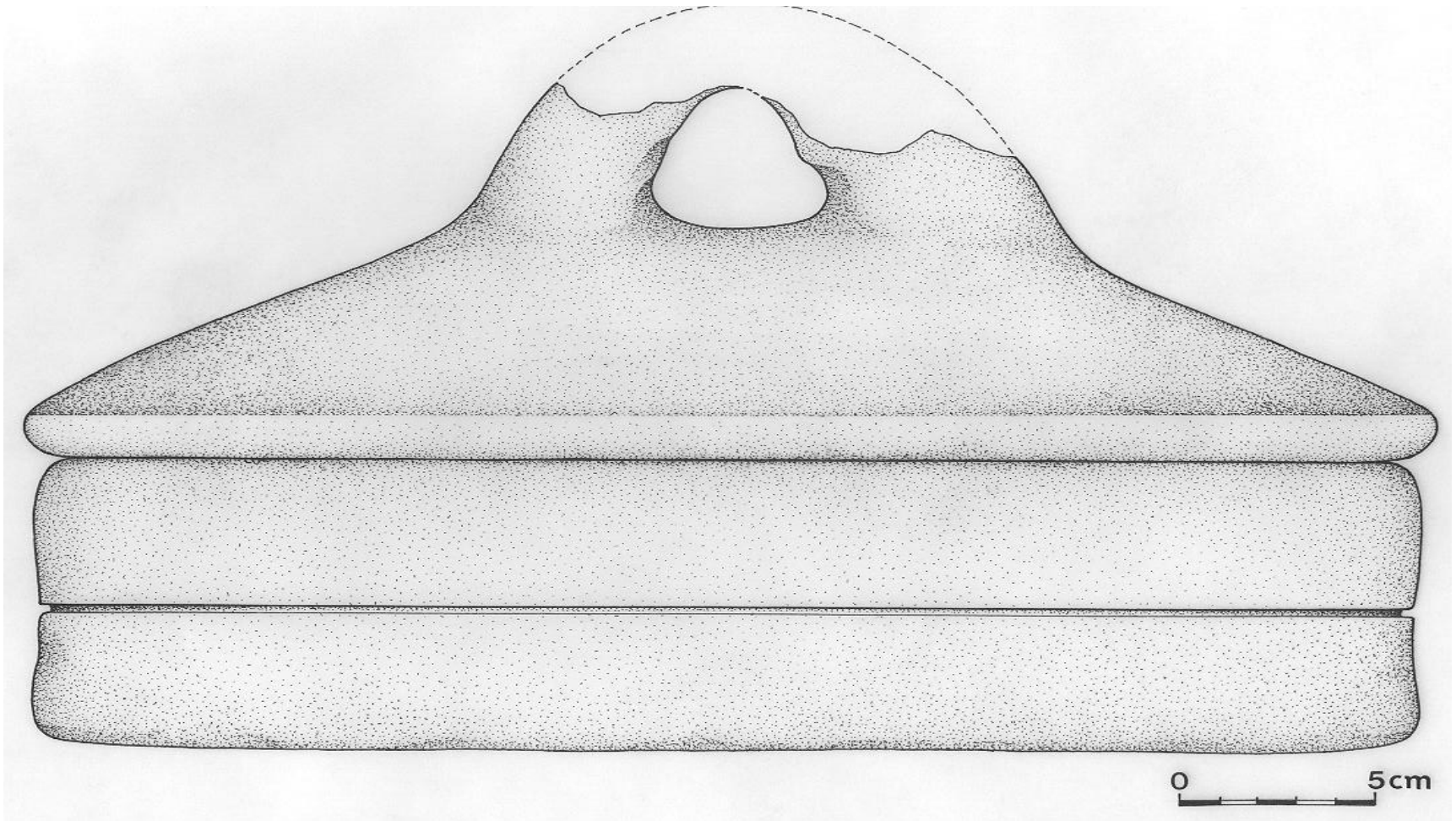


The settlement of Sarakini (houses, other structures and special purpose sites) with its five distinctive neighborhoods (*mala*)





'Ponitse': a two-part vessel

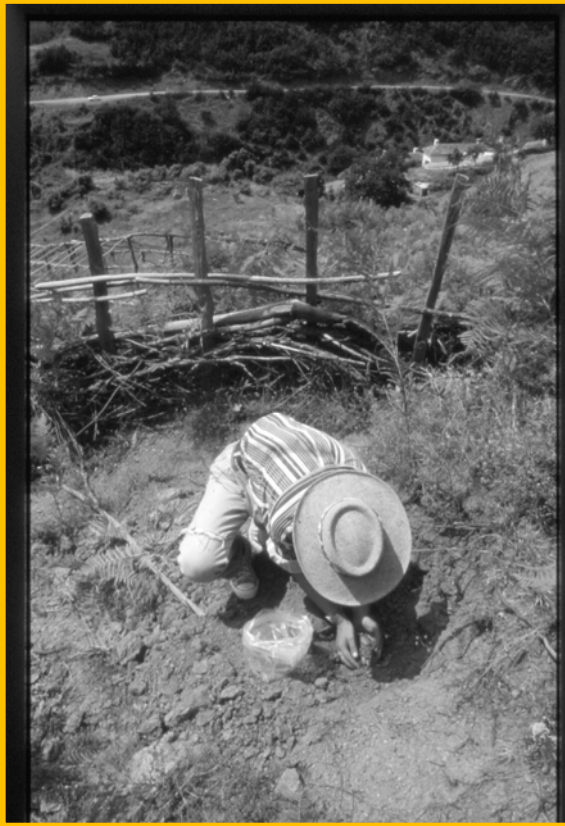






















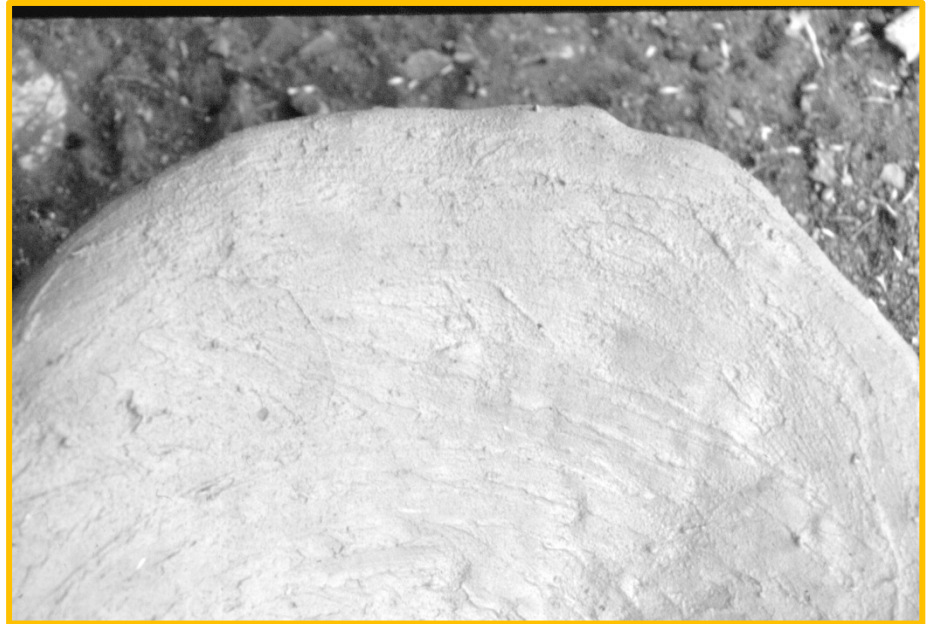






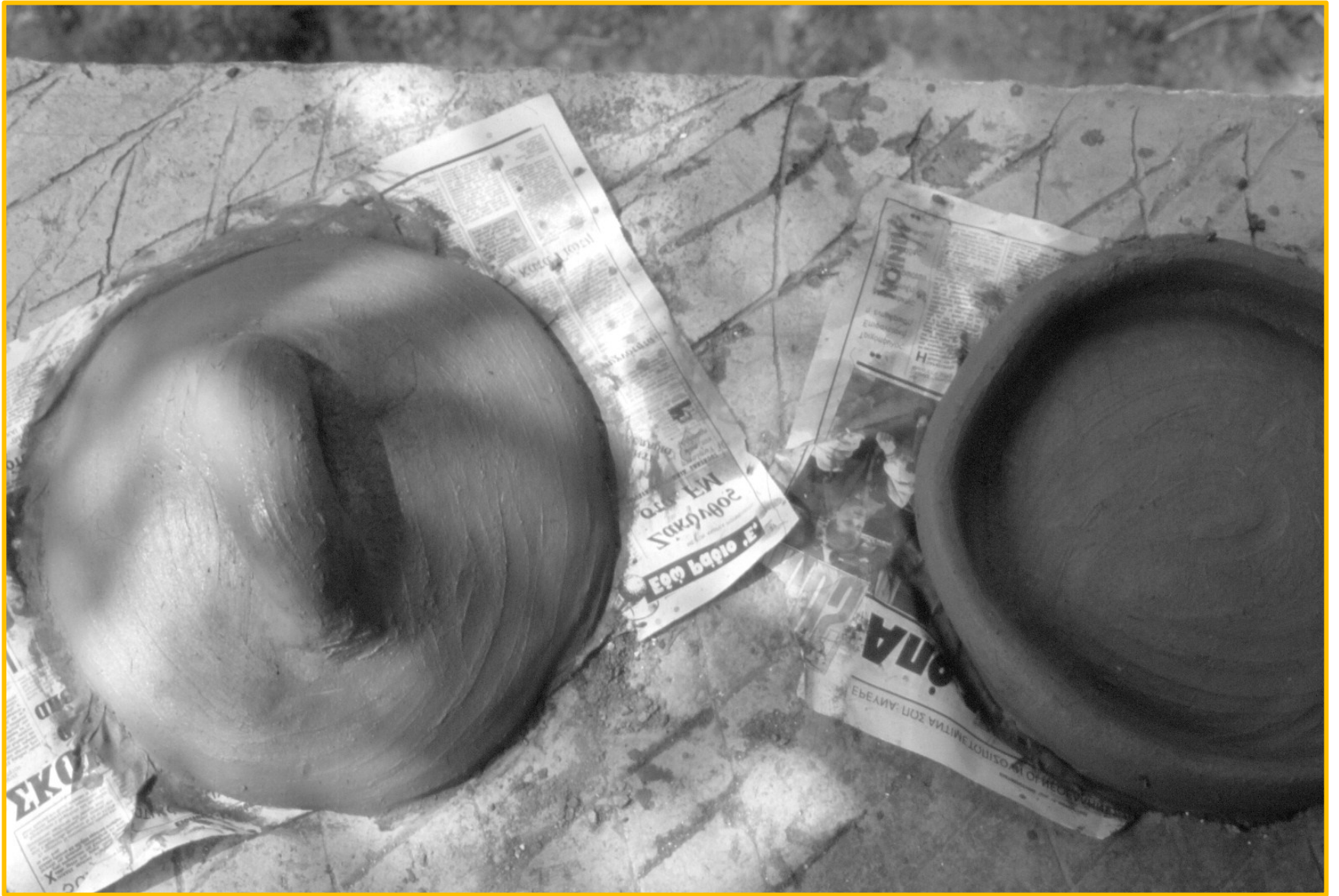




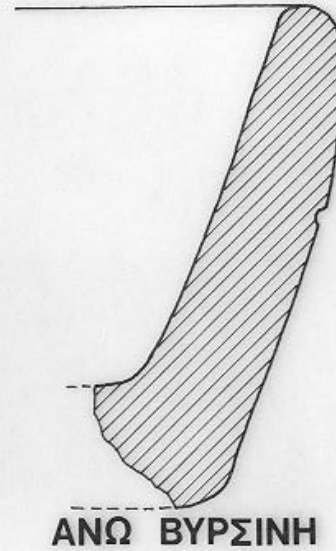
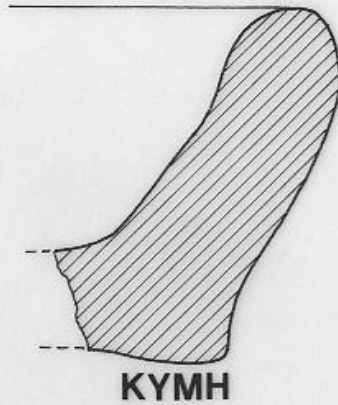
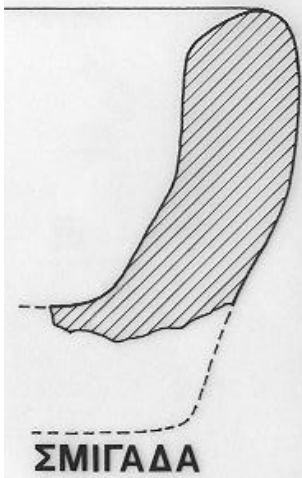








Typological variations of 'ponitse' profiles  
collected from Pomak villages in the Rhodope  
mountains





The experimentally built post-framed structure (a hut) in Sarakini





The experimentally built post-framed structure (a hut) in Sarakini : recording its decaying process (a) 12 years after







Studying the decaying process of the post-framed structure (b), details.

