

ABBREVIATIONS

A Archaic	HL Hellenistic	E early
BA Bronze Age	IA Iron Age	L late
Byz Byzantine	M Minoan	M middle
C Classical	Med Mediaeval	P pre- or proto
Ch Christian	Myc Mycenaean	S sub-
Cor Corinthian	N Neolithic	
Cyc Cycladic	O Orientalizing	<i>In combination:</i>
DA Dark Age	Ott Ottoman	MBA middle Bronze Age
G Geometric	Pal Palaeolithic	ECh early Christian
H Helladic	R Roman	etc.

Compass points: N S E W and combinations thereof.

Decoration of pottery:

rf red figure
bf black figure
wg white ground
bg black glaze

Other:

T tomb	anc. ancient
ChT chamber tomb	mod. modern
sj stirrup jar	

GREEK PLACE-NAMES

In order to standardize the spelling of site-names in *AR*, they will usually be transliterated using British Library conventions as follows:

α/a β/b γ/g (γγ/ng, γκ/nk, γξ/nx, γχ/nch) δ/d ε/e ζ/z ε/e θ/th ι/i κ/k λ/l μ/m (μβ/b, μπ/b) ν/n
 (ντ/d) ξ/x ο/o π/p ρ/r σ,ς/s τ/t υ/u or y φ/ph χ/ch ψ/ps ω/o

A few exceptions to this rule will be made in cases in which anglicized place-names have long been in use (Rhodes, Corinth, Athens, etc.)

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