



*Household and Death in Ba`ja 2*

# Death in Ba`ja

Sepulchral Identity and  
Symbolism in an Early  
Neolithic Community of the  
Transjordanian Highlands



edited by  
Marion Benz  
Julia Gresky  
Christoph Purschwitz  
Hans Georg K. Gebel

bibliotheca neolithica Asiae meridionalis et occidentalis  
*ex oriente*, Berlin (2023)



Funded by



**bibliotheca neolithica Asiae meridionalis et occidentalis**

Editors-in-Chief:

Hans Georg K. Gebel  
Gary O. Rollefson

Managing editor of this volume:

Marion Benz

*Household and Death in Ba`ja 2*

## Death in Ba`ja

Sepulchral Identity and Symbolism  
in an Early Neolithic Community  
of the Transjordanian Highlands

edited by

Marion Benz, Julia Gresky, Christoph Purschwitz,  
and Hans Georg K. Gebel

bibliotheca neolithica Asiae meridionalis et occidentalis  
*ex oriente*, Berlin (2023)

**Bibliographic information published by the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek**

The Deutsche Nationalbibliothek lists this publication in the Deutsche Nationalbibliografie;  
detailed bibliographic data are available in the Internet at <http://dnb.dnb.de>.



This book and its cover are published under the Creative Commons Attribution License CC-BY-NC-ND 4.0.

Print edition by

ex oriente e.V., c/o Institut für Vorderasiatische Archäologie  
Freie Universität Berlin, Fabeckstr. 23-25, 14195 Berlin, Germany

Book orders: [www.exoriente.org/bookshop](http://www.exoriente.org/bookshop)

Printed in Germany by dbusiness GmbH, Berlin

# Propylaeum

SPECIALIZED INFORMATION  
SERVICE CLASSICS

The electronic open access version of this work is permanently available at <https://www.propylaeum.de>

urn: urn:nbn:de:bsz:16-propylaeum-ebook-1224-3

doi: <https://doi.org/10.11588/propylaeum.1224>

Online publication by

Heidelberg University / Heidelberg University Library, 2023

Propylaeum – Specialized Information Service Classics

Grabengasse 1, 69117 Heidelberg, Germany

<https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/en/imprint>

Text © 2023, the authors and ex oriente e.V., Berlin

Volume layout: F. Tourtet

Cover layout: M. Benz - Photos: H.G.K. Gebel (site panorama, mother-of-pearl pendant from Burial CG9).

ISSN 1616-9360 (bibliotheca neolithica Asiae meridionalis et occidentalis)

ISBN 978-3-944178-22-6 (print edition)

e-ISBN 978-3-96929-230-3 (PDF)