

Chronological Table

Aegean Bronze Age with Special Reference to Seal Iconography

BCE	Crete	Seal Iconography	Mainland
3000	EM I – Prepalatial		EH I
2700	EM II	The Early Seal Period (2700–1700) Seals Cut in Soft Materials	EH II House of the Tiles, Lerna
2200	EM III MM IA		EH III
1900	MM IB – Protopalatial First Palaces Built		MH I
1800	MM IIA – MM IIB Destructions		MH II
1700	MM III – Neopalatial New Palaces Built	Experimentation Period (1700–1600)	MH III Mycenae Circle B
1630/1610	LM IA		LH I
1525	Thera Volcanic Eruption		Mycenae Circle A
1520	LM IB Destructions	Minoan High Art Period (1600–1440)	LH IIA 1520/1510
1440	LM II – Postpalatial Knossos Palace Remaining		LH IIB 1450/1440
1410/1400	LM IIIA1		LH IIIA1 1410/1400 Mainland Palaces
1355/1345 1350/1340	LM IIIA2 Knossos Palace Destroyed	Cutting of Hard Stone Seals Ceases	LH IIIA2 1360
1290	LM IIIB		LH IIIB 1295 Final Mainland Palaces
1240			LH IIIB1 Destructions LH IIIB2 End Destruction
1200	LM IIIC		LH IIIC 1200/1190
1070	Sub-Minoan		Sub-Mycenean

The Table follows the Low Chronology. Absolute dates are approximate. All dates are BCE.