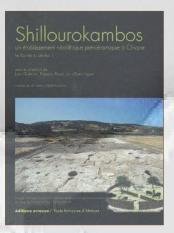
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Excavations of the first part (secteur 1) Conducted by Jean Guilaine, François Briois, Jean-Denis Vigne



Shillourokambos is one of the oldest Neolithic sites of Cyprus. It was founded circa 8500 years BC and occupied more or less without any interruption until about 7000 BC. Dealing with the first part of the locality (Secteur 1), this book describes its various fitting-outs, most of them attributed to the oldest phases of occupation; it also depicts archeological and fauna materials corresponding. This major site

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